Ladies of the Ohio Baptist General Convention - I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ!

As your president, I am still beaming in the blessings that God allowed you to share with us on our 2009 Annual Day, Tuesday, July 21st. It was a blessed and wonderful day. It was evident that many prayers and planning went into this Sessions’ Events by each chair and committee. The Prayer Breakfast at 6:00 a.m. began a days’ journey that was spiritually superior. As one could say “God was invited in and He stayed all day”. I thank you.

Ladies, please review the upcoming events in this newsletter. We need to be a blessing to and in each event:. The Districts’ Conventions, President Sullivan’s Pastoral Anniversary Banquet, The National Convention, OBGC Women’s Auxiliary Board Meeting and The Bettye J. Speed Conference. Please ladies, show up like you did on Women’s Day, July 21st, to The Bettye J. Speed Conference. We truly need you to attend.

Come enjoy and be blessed!

Saturday, September 26th
Dr. Bettye J. Speed Conference
~10:00 a.m. promptly~

Pre-registration - see page 2
On-site Registration: 9:30 - 10:00
Host:
Tabernacle Baptist Church
2188 Woodward Avenue
Columbus, OH 43219
Host Pastor: Rev. Odell Waller
~ Opening Session @ 10:00 a.m.

AM Session ~HIGHLIGHTS:
Two Presenters
➤ Mrs. P. Marlene Wyatt
➤ Dr. Bettye J. Speed

PM Session ~ NBC Leader:
➤ Dr. Carol T. Taylor Mitchell, Ph.D.
Professor in the Teacher Education Department, University of Nebraska.
She serves as the National Parliamentarian of the Woman’s Auxiliary. A faculty member in the National Congress of Christian Education, and the Coordinator of the National Congress Study Guide – a publication that she has three published articles. Carol is a writer for Sunday School Publishing Board of the NBC, USA, Inc. She continues her involvement at her home church, the Morning Star Baptist Church, Omaha, Nebraska.

127th Annual Session of The National Convention
September 7 – 11, 2009
Cook Convention Center
Memphis, TN

Wednesday, September 9, 2009
Women’s Day @ 9:00 a.m.
President, Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood
Annual Address
➤ 2:00 p.m. Women in White March.
Bring your purple halos, gloves and handkerchiefs.

Representatives From The OBGC:
➤ President, Dr. Mary J. Cotton
➤ Dr. Bettye J. Speed
NBC Vice President @ Large
➤ Mrs. Mozelle Medcalf
NBC Recording Secretary
➤ Mrs. Bennie J. Williams-Roper
NBC Youth Department & Registration
➤ Mrs. P. Marlene Wyatt
NBC Writer for the Mission Book
2009 ANNUAL Dr. Bettye J. Speed Conference

Come and experience one the best spiritual conferences of a life time!

Please, Please! Preregister. We need to prepare for each sister like a queen.

September 26, 2009 Registration Form

Registration — 9:30 — 10:00 a.m.

Please, freely reproduce this form and share it!

Name__________________________________________________________
Print Clearly
Address________________________________________________________
Print Clearly
City______________________________ State __OH__ Zip Code____________
Church Name___________________________________________________
Pastor’s Name__________________________________________________

Check #_________ $___________ Enclosed Make
Checks Payable To:

OBGC Women’s Auxiliary Registration
For: OBGC Bettye J. Speed Conference
$30.00 per person (Pre-Registration)
$35.00 per person (On-Site Registration)

Post marked on or before September 15, 2009
Mail Check & Registration To:
OBGC Women’s Auxiliary
C/o Sis. Rosetta Ward
1867 Enderly Drive
Columbus, OH 43219
614.294.0962

Highlights: Opening Session @ 10:00 a.m.
AM Session: Two Presenters — Mrs. P. Marlene Wyatt and Dr. Bettye J. Speed
PM Session: Dr. Carol T. Taylor Mitchell, Ph.D., Omaha, Nebraska
Dr. Mitchell attended North Texas State University (Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education with a concentration in Chemistry and Biology). She later attended Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Master of Science Degree in Chemistry). She also holds an administrative certification from the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Carol earned a Ph.D. degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1995.

She is a full Professor in the Teacher Education Department at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Dr. Mitchell teaches Science Methods, Trends and Issues in Science Education, Contemporary Issues in Science Education, and is the Director of the Aerospace Workshop for teachers and has successfully launched and recovered five Balloon Satellites.

In 2000 Carol received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the University of Nebraska-Omaha. She is an alumnus of the 2002 Oxford Roundtable, Oxford, England. The Western Heritage Museum of Omaha, Nebraska presented Carol with the Outstanding African American Achievement Award in the spring of 2002 and the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, presented her with the 2004 Barrier Breaker Award during the University’s 50th Anniversary of desegregation. Dr. Mitchell conducted an educator's conference for K-12 math and science teachers in southern Africa (Swaziland and Lesotho) in October, 2005 and in 2006 she conducted the first Summer Science Institute for teachers and students in Maseru, Lesotho.

Dr. Mitchell was the Co-Principal Investigator of the Banneker 2000: CEMS Urban Systemic Program initiative at Omaha Public Schools and the University of Nebraska-Omaha (2000-2005). The goal of this $4.9 million grant was to achieve excellence in greater numbers in Mathematics and Science through improved teacher professional development. Dr. Mitchell was also the Co-Principal Investigator of the Omaha Public Schools Comprehensive Partnership in Mathematics and Science, a $3.4 million grant (1995-2000). This NSF award was to increase the achievement in mathematics and science among African American students in the Omaha Public Schools. Other grants she has been awarded include NSF's EPSCoR Research grants (2005) - Increasing the Participation of Underrepresented Students in Science Education and Science-Related Careers and in 2006, A Study of - Pre-service Teachers' Self Perceptions of Science and of Science Teaching.

Dr. Mitchell has been involved in public education for the past thirty-seven years. She has taught chemistry, biology, physical science at both the middle level and the high school levels. For six years she served as the Science Supervisor for the Omaha Public Schools. She has consulted for major book companies and serves on review panels for the National Science Foundation. Carol is on the Editorial Board for the African American Studies Journal.

Publications include Guidelines for Teacher Preparation: Mathematics and Science, three professional, refereed journal articles and chapters in seven books including a chapter in the NSTA Monograph Series – Exemplary Science in Grades 9-12 (2005). She was the guest editor for a special science 2000 edition of the Journal of African American Men. Dr. Mitchell presents papers and talks locally and nationally. She was the featured speaker two National Science Teachers Association Regional Conferences (Indianapolis and Kentucky).

She is a woman of faith who is equally involved in Christian Education. She serves the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. where she is currently the National Parliamentarian of the Woman’s Auxiliary. She is a faculty member in the National Congress of Christian Education, and the Coordinator of the National Congress Study Guide – a publication that she has three published articles. Carol is a writer for Sunday School Publishing Board of the NBC, USA, Inc. She continues her involvement at her home church, the Morning Star Baptist Church, Omaha, Nebraska, where Rev. Leroy E. Adams, Jr., is the pastor.

She is married to Dr. Glenn E. Mitchell, Sr.; they have four children, two grandsons and two granddaughters.
President Dr. Mary J. Cotton’s Board Meeting

Saturday, September 26, 2009 @ 9:00 — 9:45 a.m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church • Host Pastor: Rev. Odell Waller
2188 Woodward Avenue • Columbus, OH 43219
Committee Chairs • Co-chairs • Representatives
Please bring written 2009 reports

Please check with the Financial Secretary for Committee Funds received. Please include amounts received in your report.

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► Adjourned Session
October 14-15, 2009
in The Eastern District.

OBGC
July 18-23, 2010
Annual Session in
“The Western District”
City Designation: Cincinnati, OH

Gethsemane Baptist Church Cleveland
Presents a 20th Pastoral Anniversary Appreciation Banquet
Honoring Reverend Dr. Stephen D. Sullivan, Sr. and Mrs. Bette J. Sullivan
Saturday, August 22, 2009 • 6:00 PM
Manor Party Center
24111 Rockwell Drive • Euclid OH 44117
(Black Tie Affair—$50.00 per person)
It would be of great encouragement and a blessing for President & Sis Sullivan to see you there.

Baptist Women World Day Prayer
All funds received will be submitted directly to the BWWDP Office.
The OBGC will combine funds and submit one check.
Each District’s World Day of Prayer monies must be submitted on or before December 15, 2009 to Mrs. Maxine Blake P. O. Box 2425 • Akron, OH 44309-2425 330.864.8359
Make checks payable to OBGC Women’s Auxiliary for BWWDP.

OBGC Women Auxiliary Presidents

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OBGC Bettye J. Speed Conference Presenters
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