

**WOMAN'S E & M CONVENTION OF SC
NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

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Dear Convention Sisters,

Greetings to you in the precious name of Jesus the Christ. It is our hope that you are enjoying the new mercies of the Lord each morning as you begin a new day's journey. The One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Woman's Baptist E & M Convention of SC is rapidly approaching and will be held Monday, June 13 – Friday, June 17, 2022, at the Brookland Baptist Church, 1066 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169.

If you are interested in holding an office in the Woman's E & M Convention of SC, you will need to be aware of Article VI, Section 1 of the Convention's Constitution which states that to be eligible for an office in the Convention, a female candidate must be a member in good and regular standing in a South Carolina Baptist Educational and Missionary Church and its Missionary Program. The candidate must also be active in the State Convention, having been a registered participant in at least three annual state meetings within the last five years. **There are no new positions open this year; therefore, officers and board members, please email me with a short note stating that you are interested in continuing to serve in your present position. (Please disregard the three items below this time)**

All officers of the Convention shall be elected at each annual session, and no officers shall remain in the same office longer than five (5) successive terms.

Therefore, all candidates desiring to serve in an official capacity shall submit a formal announcement to the Nominating Committee of their candidacy **forty-five (45) days prior to the oncoming session.** Candidates for an office or for the Executive Board must be in good standing in a Baptist Church that is in good standing with the State Convention.

To apply for any elected office (old or new), the candidate must do the following:

1. Write a letter of intent listing qualifications, service record, and positions held in your church, association, and community. Any other supporting information that would help to define who you are is also welcome.
2. Enclose a recent photo of yourself.
3. Include a letter of recommendation from your pastor.

All information is to be sent to Mrs. Beatrice J. Peoples, 3300 Ebenezer Chase Drive, Florence, SC 29501, by **Friday, April 29, 2022**. Failure to do so may jeopardize your opportunity to serve.

Should you have questions, please contact me at 843-496-6648 or email me at peoplesb33@aol.com.

Sincerely yours,

Beatrice J. Peoples

Beatrice J. Peoples, Chairperson
Nominating Committee