

Our History

The Thirteenth District
Missionary Baptist
Association was
established in 1888 at the
Antioch Baptist Church
Shreveport, LA:
Elder L. Allen, Sr., pastor.
The Thirteenth District
Association is one of the
largest associations.



Moderators

Bishop J. M. Carter
was chosen to be the
Association's first
Moderator. He was elected
four times as Moderator.
He recommended the
establishment of the 13th
District Academy in one of
his annual messages.

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Elder L. C. Capers

was elected Moderator after Bishop J. M. Carter and served for a number of years.

Elder Albert Isaac Carter

was elected Moderator In 1894, during a session held in Mansfield, LA at St. John Baptist Church.

Elder Andrew H. Samuels

was elected Moderator in (1913)

It is not known how long Elder Andrew Samuels served as Moderator.

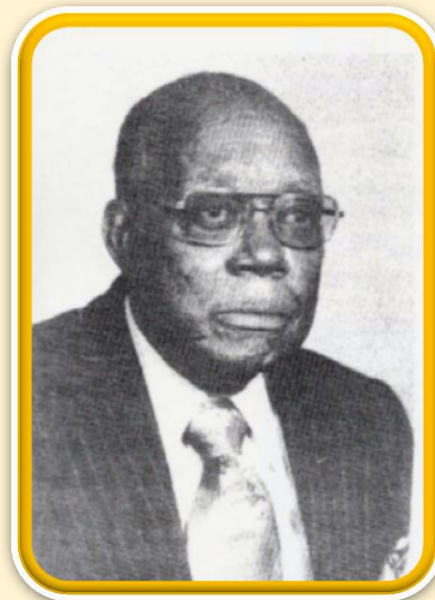
Elder Samuels stood with others in the work of funding and developing the Thirteenth District Academy. In the Thirteenth District he was known as the "Silver-Tongue Orator."

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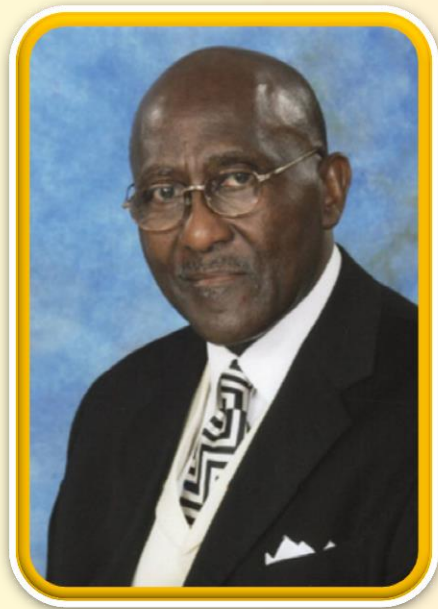


Rev. D. V. Martin
was elected Moderator
In 1963. Rev. D. V. Martin
served until 1965.

Rev. J. B. Simmons
was elected Moderator in
1966. He served as
Moderator for sixteen years.



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Dr. Harry Blake

was elected Moderator after Rev. Simmons and served from 1983 – 1999. He was elected President of the LA Missionary Baptist State Convention in 1995 and served in that capacity until 2009

Dr. Blake was appointed Vice President-At-Large of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. in 2015.

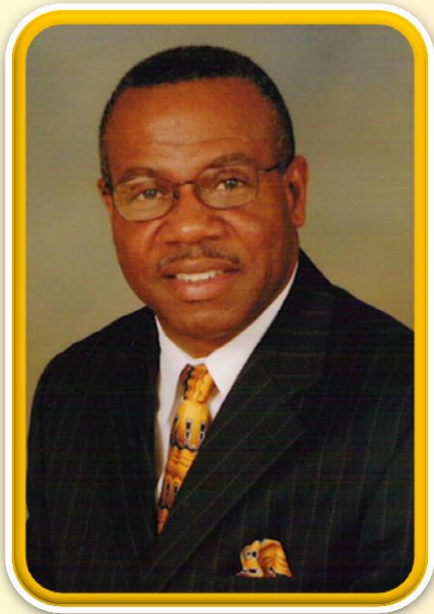
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Dr. Murphy L. Hunt
was elected Moderator
in the new millennium and
served from 2000 –2010.

Under Dr. Hunt's leadership
The Congress Of Christian
Education and the 13th
District Association
combined their meetings.
Dr. Hunt was appointed
Vice President-at-Large
Of the LA Missionary
Baptist State Convention in
2010. He did not get an
opportunity to serve before
the Lord called him home.

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Dr. Robert Hudson
was elected Moderator
in 2011. Dr. Hudson
continues to serve as
Moderator of the 13th
District Association.

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This is a partial History of 13th District Moderators. If you can help us fill in the missing information of Moderators please let us know.

A special Thanks to all the people who took time to talk to me about this project, although you could not contribute information. I truly appreciate your time.