**78th Annual Session**

 **New Era Missionary Baptist District Association Congress of Christian Education**

 **Donald Graves, President ~ Michael C. Phillips, Moderator ~ Onita Omorodion, Executive Secretary**

**Earnestine Eskridge, Dean ~ Marva Harper, Assistant Dean ~ Grant Lewis, Youth Dir. ~ Karen Bradley, Associate Dir.**

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Greetings, New Era District Members & Christian Friends!!!

As a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the New Era District Congress of Christian Ed. March and June Leadership In-Person Schools were cancelled. This action took place in order to compile with the local, state, and national guidelines that were mandated and to ensure the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff. Although we were not able to assemble together physically, ongoing tele-conference planning meetings were held by our leadership team in an effort to fully study other ways to continue to spread God’s Holy Word. One such media platform that had audio and video capability was pursued and agreed upon by all of our leaders.

Therefore, the New Era District Congress is very pleased to announce that we will hold our 78th Annual Session virtually via Zoom, our current technology communication system. This very special event will take place during the week of August 3-7, 2020, Monday – Friday from

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Included with this letter is a flyer that lists several COPP and Elective Courses that will be offered along with a special seminar.

All New Era District Churches are encouraged to register with $100 and enroll as many members as they would like to during this time. These funds should be mailed to: Ms. Onita Omorodion ~ 3204 Hardesty Drive- Apt. 1 ~ Kansas City, MO 64128. The fee for students who enroll individually is $10 and can be paid via Givelify. Churches and individual students may enroll on the form that is included with this letter, or online at [www.neweramissionarybda.com](http://www.neweramissionarybda.com). It is vital that each student includes a home and email address. After each student has enrolled, they will receive the informational codes to join the Annual Session via our special Zoom account.

Additionally, a very limited number of books have been order for the certified classes and we will have a drive-thru book sale for you to purchase them. This will take place on the Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Southside First Missionary Baptist Church ~

2710 East 50th Street ~ Kansas City, Missouri 64130.

The week of August 3-7, 2020 is destined to be one that will be filled with many new beginnings

and etched in the hearts and minds of all who attend for years to come. The enthusiasm is rising, so don’t miss out and delay. Sign up for this amazing spiritual session today!!!

All Glory to God!!!

Blessings,

**Earnestine Eskridge**

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