

# *NAACP Tennessee State Conference*

# **78<sup>th</sup>** *Annual State Convention*

## *& Civil Rights Advocacy Training Conference*

### **SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

*We Are*

**ALL-IN**

**Empowering Communities, Empowering Change**

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***September 12-14, 2024***

***Chattanooga, Tennessee***

*Mrs. Gloria J. Sweet-Love, State Conference President*

*Rev. Ann Pierre, Host Branch President*

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# Convention Highlights

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## Thursday, September 12, 2024

~Religious Emphasis/Community Day~

### HOST VENUE

Orchard Knob M.B. Church – 1734 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St. – Chattanooga, TN 37404

### Press Conference

**FREE/OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

### Religious Affairs/Membership Luncheon

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

**SPEAKER: REV. BRANDON MALONE**

*Senior Pastor- Greater Faith Temple, Chattanooga, TN*

### Health/Faith Leaders & Community Workshop - Health EXPO

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

### EEOC PRESENTATION

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

### Health EXPO

**FREE/OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### Opening Plenary Session (Convention Delegates ONLY)

4:15 p.m.

### Delegates Welcome Reception

(Delegates' Reception) 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

### Mass Meeting/Memorial Service

**FREE/OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**SPEAKER: REV. DR. RODNEY MORTON**

*Senior Pastor- Orchard Knob M.B. Church, Chattanooga, TN*



## Friday, September 13, 2024

~Freedom Friday~

The Read House Hotel- 107 West MLK Blvd - Chattanooga, TN 37402

### Advocacy (Education) Breakfast & Forum I

8:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

**BREAKFAST: REV. DR. REGENA THOMAS**

*Director of Human Rights & Community Relations – American Federation of Teachers  
Trenton, NJ*

### Labor/Human Rights Luncheon & Forum II

12:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**LUNCHEON SPEAKER: MS. MARGARET MOCK**

*Secretary-Treasurer – United Auto Workers, Detroit, MI*

**Plenary Session (if needed)**

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Youth & College /Community “FIRESIDE CHATT” (Off-site)**

Olivet M.B. Church – 740 E MLK Blvd – Chattanooga, TN 37403

**FREE/OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**\*\*\*Convention Delegates Reception\*\*\***

*(Reception for Youth/College Delegates & Advisors ONLY) Olivet Church 8:30p.m. – 9:30 p.m.*

*Adult Delegate Reception (The Read House Hotel Hospitality Room) 8:30p.m. – 9:30 p.m.*



***Saturday, September 14, 2024***

***~WIN and Youth & College~***

The Read House Hotel- 107 West MLK Blvd - Chattanooga, TN 37402

**WIN (Women in the NAACP) Breakfast & Hat Show**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**BREAKFAST SPEAKER: MRS. VALORIA ARMSTRONG**

*Chief of Global Inclusion & Diversity – Unum Group - Chattanooga, TN*

**\*\*\*SPECIAL COMMUNITY TOWNHALL SESSION\*\*\***

Second Missionary Baptist Church, 2305 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Street - Chattanooga, TN 37404

9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m

**FREE/OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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**Youth/College and Advocacy Workshops:** 1:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Vernon Jarrett Youth Awards Luncheon**

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

**LUNCHEON SPEAKER: REV. JAMICHAEL JORDAN, SR.**

*Associate Pastor-Mt. Canaan M.B. Church – Chattanooga, TN*

***Freedom Awards Event***

*A Conversation with Labor*

*Hosted in Partnership with United Auto Workers*

6:00 –9:30 p.m.

**Host Hotel:**



**107 West MLK Blvd | Chattanooga, TN 37402**

**Prices:**

**At the TOWER**

**Premier Lodging (9/11 & 9/12)** (Single/Double) / \$169.00 plus tax

**Premier Lodging (9/13 & 9/14)** (Single/Double) / \$229.00 plus tax

**At the MANOR**

**Traditional Lodging (9/11 & 9/12)** (Single/Double) / \$139.00 plus tax

**Traditional Lodging (9/13 & 9/14)** (Single/Double) / \$199.00 plus tax

**Reservations:**      *\*Reservation Deadline: August 15, 2024*

**Online Link:** <http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=4304915&hotelID=97530>

**Or Dial: 423-266-4121**

**HOTEL PARKING FEES**

**Overnight Guest: \$22/plus (9.25% fees) Overnight per car/per day**

**Valet Parking for an Event Attendance Only: \$12/plus (9.25 % fees)**

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