

Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association, Inc.

92nd Annual State Convention ~ Atlanta Airport Marriott
Atlanta, Georgia | May 14-17, 2017

The Renaissance: A Rebirth of GFSPA, Inc.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Sunday, May 14, 2017

- 3:00PM-5:00PM Registration
- 6:00PM-8:45PM Welcome Reception
An All White Mother's Day Reception
- 9:00PM-10:00PM Educational Offering
Idea Exchange Power Hour (1 CEU) presented by R. Andre Jenkins, GFSPA, Inc. 3rd Vice President
- 10:00PM-Until Hospitality
Hosted By: The Dynamic 9th District

Monday, May 15, 2017

- 7:00AM-8:00AM Breakfast On Your Own
- 7:45AM-8:00AM Devotion
GFSPA, Inc. Ministerial Staff, Presiding
- 8:00AM-4:00PM Registration
- 8:00AM-9:30AM Official Opening
- Processional
- Call to Celebration Quentin Barrett, CFSP
GFSPA, Inc. Chairman of the Board
- Presentation of Colors
- Invocation Reverend Craig R. Tremble
GFSPA, Inc. Chaplain
- Introduction of Official Family LaTasha N. Grant
GFSPA, Inc. 9th District Co-Chairperson
- Official Welcome David H. Jones
GFSPA, Inc. President
- Greetings from Host District Cornell W. Robinson, II, CFSP, COCP
GFSPA, Inc. 9th District Chairperson
- Introduction of State and Local Officials Council Member Shameka S. Reynolds
GFSPA, Inc. Legislative Committee Member

Greetings from Local Officials

Introduction of Vendors & SponsorsCarl M. Williams, CFSP, CPC
GFSPA, Inc. Convention Chair

Greetings from Sponsors

Introduction of Keynote SpeakerQuentin Barrett, CFSP
GFSPA, Inc. Chairman of the Board

Keynote AddressAlexander C. Wynn, III, CFSP, COCP
NFDMA, Inc. 65th National President

Striving To Reach the 100 Year Mark and Beyond (1 CEU)

Opening Business Session

Sergeant-At-Arms Irvin Trice

Presiding Jeffery Wakefield
GFSPA, Inc. 1st Vice President

Rules & Credentials Kathy Davis-Wiley
Chairperson

Minutes of Last ConventionLaSharn Hughes
Convention Recording Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Constitution and Bylaws Reverend W. T. Edmondson
Chairperson

Membership Cornell W. Robinson, II, CFSP, COCP
Chairperson

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

State of Emergency Helen Bratton
Chairperson

Insurance H. B. Holston, Sr.
Chairperson

9:45AM-11:50AMEducational Offering
Embalming Techniques (2 CEUs) presented by Mark E. Fisher

12:00Noon-1:30PM92nd Convention Commemorative Luncheon

2:00PM-3:00PM Educational Offering
Code of Ethics for Funeral Service (1 CEU) presented by Christopher M. Chestnut, Esq

3:15PM-3:30PM Group Picture

3:30PM-6:00PMExplore Atlanta On Your Own

7:00PM-10:00PM An Evening with the Dynamic 9th District
An Evening in Vegas

10:00PM-Until Hospitality
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Tuesday, May 16, 2017 – Mortuary Student Day

7:00AM-8:00AMBreakfast On Your Own

7:45AM-8:00AMDevotion
GFSPA, Inc. Ministerial Staff, Presiding

8:00AM-2:00PMRegistration

8:00AM-8:50AM Educational Offering
Who Is GFSPA, Inc.? (1 CEU) presented by Marie A. W. Goolsby, CFSP, GFSPA, Inc. Past President

9:00AM-9:50AM Educational Offering
Flip The Script: A Guide For Culture Change (1 CEU) presented by Kyle P. Ledford, Sr., CFSP

10:15AM-11:05AM Educational Offering
Financial Long-Term Care (1 CEU) presented by Leida M. Speller, CFP

11:15AM-1:00PM Educational Offering
Workplace Harassment (2 CEUs) presented by Kevin Kelley, Esq.

1:30PM-3:00PM Mortuary Student Day Luncheon

6:00PM-6:45PMCocktail Hour

7:00PM-8:30PM Annual Mortician of the Year Awards Banquet

8:45PM-10:00PM After Dinner Celebration

10:00PM-Until Hospitality
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Wednesday, May 17, 2017

6:45AM-7:45AMBreakfast On Your Own
7:45AM-8:00AMDevotion
GFSPA, Inc. Ministerial Staff, Presiding
8:00AM-10:30AMBusiness Meetings

Second Business Session

Sergeant-At-Arms Irvin Trice
PresidingReverend W. T. Edmondson
GFSPA, Inc. 2nd Vice President
Rules & Credentials Kathy Davis-Wiley
Chairperson
Minutes of Last ConventionLaSharn Hughes
Convention Recording Secretary

DISTRICT REPORTS by CHAIRPERSONS:

1st DistrictReverend Craig R. Tremble
2nd District Randall King
3rd DistrictDarryl K. Bentley
4th DistrictJames E. Shipp, Jr.
5th District Virginia Hill
6th District David C. Hurt
7th District T. Lanier Levett
8th DistrictDwayne Hall
9th DistrictCornell W. Robinson, II, CFSP, COCP

Closing Business Session

Presiding R. Andre Jenkins
GFSPA, Inc. 3rd Vice President

COMMITTEE REPORTS by CHAIRPERSONS:

Finance Jeffery Wakefield
Five Year Plan R. Andra Jenkins
Publicity Linda A. Thrasher, CFSP
40 & Under Funeral Directors LaTasha N. Grant
Nominating Linette Ward
Scholarship Amari Adams
Education and Research LaToya Kelly-Murray
Critique Kathy Davis-Wiley
Legislative AffairsDarryl K. Bentley
Historical Committee R. Andra Jenkins
Host DistrictCornell W. Robinson, II, CFSP, COCP
MinisterialReverend Craig R. Tremble
PAC Floyd Griffin, Jr.
Editorial Virginia Hill
ConventionCarl M. Williams, CFSP, CPC

10:30AM-12:00NoonExecutive Board Meeting

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Executive Secretary James A. Neal, Jr.
Treasurer Starr H. Purdue
Vice Presidents3rd, 2nd & 1st
PresidentDavid H. Jones

Adjournment