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BISHOP
DR. CLARY BUTLER, SR.,
PRESIDING PRELATE
JUL 13 | 11:30 AM

Deaconess Patsy Butler,
First Lady

Sunday Bible School CONVENTION

"PLANT SEEDS OF HOPE, BRIDGE THE GAP,
& TRANSFORM A GENERATION"

SIS. LAYANA ALONSO
SUPERINTENDENT

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JUL 11 | 7 PM

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"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light."

1 Peter 2:9

Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

As we gather once again for another Sunday Bible School Convention in the beautiful sunshine state – Florida East Coast Diocese. We pause to thank God for what He has done throughout our diocese and communities. We are also grateful for the work done by the Sunday Bible School Convention planning committee. This year's theme is: "Plant Seeds of Hope, Bridge the Gap, and Transform a Generation."

God is still raising up a generation who understands their purpose in Christ. Our youth and young adult leadership remind us that the future of our church is secure. Deaconess Butler and I welcome each bishop, elder, reverend, minister, deacon, youth, young adult, and guest to this year's convention!

We are called to proclaim His glory. During this year's convention, our youth and young adults will lead the way in embracing this truth and reflecting the love and power of God. As we look forward to this year's convention, I encourage you to continue investing in our future. We are working each day to provide all of God's children with everything they need to be successful as we, "Evangelize, Bring Back the Love and Fill God's House."

In Service for the Master,

Bishop C.K. Butler, Sr.
Chief Overseer and Senior Bishop

OPENING SESSION

FRIDAY – 11TH of JULY 2025

7:00 p.m.

Moderator: Sis. Layana Alonso, SBSC Superintendent
Sister Alicia Byrd, Alternate

Opening Prayer Sis. Desiree Roper

Welcome and Occasion.....Sis. Azya Scott

Call to Worship.....Rev. Joshua Jones

Praise and Worship..... State Praise and Worship Team

Prayer

Scripture Reading Bro. Demani Reese

Instrumental Selection..... Bro. Jameer Austin

Introduction of Our Supervisor

SUPERVISOR’S REMARKS

Bishop Clary K. Butler, Sr.
CHIEF OVERSEER & STATE BISHOP

Ministry of Giving YFFU Committee

Announcements..... YFFU Secretary

Introduction of Speaker..... Sis. Toccara Hollinshead

Selection..... YFFU Choir

Speaker General Elder Craig Hollinshead

Invitation to Discipleship.....General Elder Elton Noble

Remarks and Benediction

Morning Classes and Activities**Standing In The Gap!**

LESSON TEXT: Ezekiel 22:23-31

LESSON PRAYER: Lord, give me courage to stand for righteousness even when I must stand alone.

INTRODUCTION AND THEME EXPOSITION

God speaks to Ezekiel in our lesson. He acknowledges the sins of the priests and prophets in Israel. God dispenses judgment because he was unable to find one person to stand in the gap. In those days, a gap was considered to be a breach in a wall of defense. During battles, when the gaps were made, the leaders were responsible for defending the group by filling in the gaps; thereby preventing the enemy from entering and taking over. Not one prophet or priest would tell the children of Israel of their wrongdoing. Sin stepped in and took over. God became angry.

Today, God is still looking for someone to stand in the gap. He wants someone who is not afraid to stand up for righteousness. He is not just looking for ministers. He is looking for you. Are you willing to stand in the gap for Christ? Are you willing to tell your friends and loved ones of their wrong doings?

There are many people who will become angry when told about faults and sins. Some will be grateful and will repent and turn to God. Others will hate you for truth's sake. You can not fear man. Did Jesus? Did Peter? Moses? All of these, and others stood in the gap!

The youth of today must stand in the gap against drugs, homosexuality, premarital sex, dishonesty, and all other manner of immorality and sin. **STAND IN THE GAP** at home, at school, and at church.



PRACTICAL EMPHASIS

1. It takes courage to speak up for right in the midst of wrong.
2. Fear God rather than man.
3. It is better to become aware of your faults now so that they can be corrected. Judgment day is too late.

MIRROR REFLECTIONS AND THOUGHTS

4. God sought for a man to stand in the gap and found none. Why?
5. What characteristics are necessary to stand in the gap?
6. Disobedience is a gap.
7. Are you willing to stand in the gap?
8. A chain is as strong as its weakest link.

INTERACTIONS

1. Demonstrate the child's game "Red Rover" and explain how it relates to the lesson.
Role play an example of how a gap occurs and its results.
Discuss the provisions made for handling a gap as outlined in the Decree pg. 45, "Decree on Obedience," paragraphs 3-6.



SATURDAY NIGHT: WESTERN ATTIRE
MODERATOR: SIS. SAVANNAH ROBERTSON

Opening PrayerSis. Paris Allen

Welcome and Occasion.....Sis. Rayven Allen

Call To WorshipElder Pamela Knowles

Praise and Worship.....State Praise and Worship Team

Prayer

Scripture ReadingSis. Isabella Lewis

Announcements.....YFFU State Secretary

Ministry of Giving.....YFFU Finance Committee

Introduction of Our Supervisor

SUPERVISOR’S REMARKS
Bishop Clary K. Butler, Sr.
CHIEF OVERSEER & STATE BISHOP

Instrumental SelectionSis. Makayah Gary

Introduction of the Speaker

Selection.....YFFU Choir

Speaker.....Tr. Bishop Clary K. Butler Jr.

Invitation to Discipleship.....State Elder Jeffery Haisley

Remarks and Benediction

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**SUPERINTENDENT
SIS. LAYANA ALONSO**

FOURTH SESSION

SUNDAY – 13TH of JULY, 2025

10:30 a.m.

**MODERATOR: EXHORTER JEREMIAH CLARK
ALTERNATE: BROTHER NICKLAUS KNIGHT**

Opening Prayer..... Exhorter Vincent Blue
Welcome..... Sis. Desiree Stevens
Call to Worship..... Tr. Bishop Evelyn Miller
Praise and WorshipState Praise and Worship Team
Prayer
Scripture Reading..... Tr. Deaconess Latoya Banwell
AnnouncementsState Secretary
Ministry of GivingState Finance Committee
Selection YFFU Choir
Introduction of our Supervisor..... Tr. Bishop Victor Carter
Liturgical Dance..... Roper Girls

Introduction of Our Supervisor

**SUPERVISOR’S ADDRESS
Bishop Clary K. Butler, Sr.
CHIEF OVERSEER & STATE BISHOP**

Altar Call Tr. Bishop Chris Bolden

Remarks and Benediction

