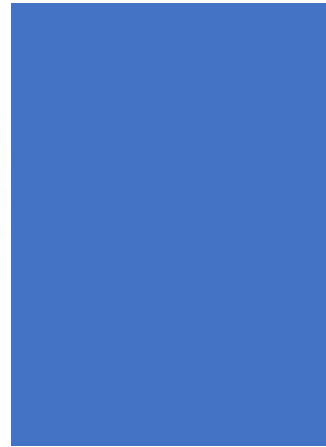
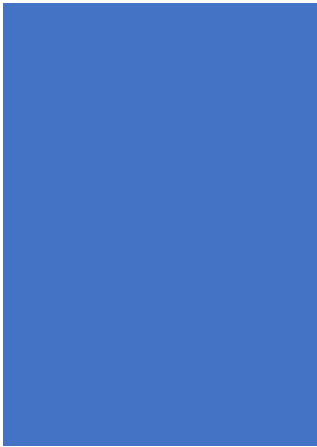


**First District Association  
of Baptists in Kentucky**  
Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Collazo, Moderator

**42nd ANNUAL  
PASTOR'S CONFERENCE**



**March 12th-13th, 2025**  
**Theme: “*Maintaining Biblical Truths and Teachings*”**  
**2 Thessalonians 2:15**

**Guest Preachers**  
**Rev. Dr. Phillip L. Suber**  
**First Missionary Baptist Church**  
**Elkton, Kentucky**

**Rev. Norris E. Mills**  
**Cedar Grove Baptist Church**  
**Hopkinsville, Kentucky**

**Convening at**  
**Edgefield Missionary Baptist Church**  
**Pembroke, Kentucky**  
**Rev. Chris Brandon; Pastor**



### *Conference Welcome*

Fellow First District Pastors, and Members,

It is with great enthusiasm, excitement, and anticipation that I welcome you to our 42<sup>nd</sup> Pastors' Conference. I look back in awe of what God has delivered us from to bring us to this place and time providentially. In my reflection, I am grateful that I was able to participate and grow from the conferences of times past. The pastors that preached boldly, the topics that were presented clearly, and the Christian educators that facilitated biblically were all contributors to the edification of this district, its local churches, and the universal church.

It is my prayer that our shared experience in next two days together will serve as the cement needed to reinforce the building blocks of Christianity. I hope that your time in formal teaching and preaching sessions, as well as informal and intimate one on one conversations bring you clarity where there is confusion, certainty where there is doubt, and hope where there is despair.

I am humbled that you prayerfully allow me to serve you as moderator and acknowledge that I “stand on the shoulders” of many great men that have served our district well. I believe we all stand on the shoulders of those that have served. Moderators, pastors, deacons, mothers, teachers, grandparents, and parents, that have all shared of themselves to introduce us to Jesus, and edified and embedded biblical truths that encourage us to move forward through the most difficult times of our lives. As we “***Move Forward While Being Forged in Our Faith***”, I encourage you to do so by “***Maintaining the Biblical Truths and Teachings***” that we have been taught! May you enjoy the next two days together, and may God receive all the Glory!

Your servant in Christ Jesus,

*Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Collazo*



To all my brothers and sisters in Christ,  
WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME to Edgefield Baptist Church!!! Or as we are called "THE CHURCH AT THE EDGE OF THE FIELD".

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7 ESV

We welcome you with the love of Jesus Christ, to Moderator Dr. Timothy Collazo, First District cabinet and the First District Association of Baptists in Kentucky to our church for their 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pastor's Conference. We are very happy to be here in service to God's people with open hearts, so if you need anything to help make your conference experience better, please do not hesitate to ask.

We pray for and praise God for the guest preachers, Pastor Norris E. Mills and Rev. Dr. Phillip L. Suber. I pray that God will move our hearts and minds with the preached word given by you both.

We are a church family where the love of Christ is the love we love with. To all that are attending the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pastor's Conference kick off your shoes and make yourself comfortable for your time of worship here with us. We love you and there is nothing you can do about it.

Once again, we say thank you for choosing Edgefield Baptist Church, "THE CHURCH AT THE EDGE OF THE FIELD" to worship with.

In the Love of Christ,

*Chris Brandon*

Rev. Chris Brandon, Pastor  
Edgefield Baptist Church

"...with God all things are possible." Matt. 19:26

## **WEDNESDAY MORNING, March 12th**

**Moderator, Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Collazo, Presiding**

**8:00am-9:00am.....Registration**

**9:00am-9:15am.....Call to Worship/Praise & Worship.... Pulpit/Musician**

**Scripture & Prayer..... Pulpit**

**9:15am-9:30am.....Reading and Adoption of Program/  
Appointment of Committees**

### **BREAKOUT SESSION**

**9:45am-10:45am.....Workshops 1&2**

**11:00am-12:00pm..... Workshops 1&2**

**Call to Discipleship..... Presiding Officer**

**Worship Through Giving.....(Thanks Offering) .....Finance Committee**

**Remarks.....Host Pastor Chris Brandon**

**Benediction/Adjournment..... Moderator Collazo**

**12:15pm-1:15pm      Break for lunch**

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## **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, March 12th**

**1st Vice Moderator, Rev. Byron Copeland, Presiding**

### **General Session**

**1:30pm-1:45pm.....Praise & Worship..... Musician**

**Introduction of Preacher.....2nd Vice Moderator Byron Copeland**

**Song..... Musician**

**Message:**

***Rev. Norris E. Mills; Pastor***

***Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, KY***

***Former Moderator of FDABKY***

**Call to Discipleship.....Moderator Copeland**

**Worship Through Giving.....Finance Committee**

**Remarks.....Host Pastor**

**Benediction/Adjournment..... Presiding Officer**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 12th**

**2nd Vice Moderator, Rev. Aaron Pettus, Presiding**

**6:00pm-7:00pm.....Registration**

**7:00pm.....Call to Worship..... Pulpit**

**Song.....First District Mass Choir**

**Scripture & Prayer..... Pulpit**

**Welcome.....Edgefield Missionary Baptist Church**

**Recognition of Guests: National, State and District Officers .....Presiding Officer**

**Song.....First District Mass Choir**

**Introduction of Preacher..... Presiding Officer**

**Song.....First District Mass Choir**

**Message:**

***Rev. Dr. Phillip L. Suber  
First Missionary Baptist Church  
Elkton, Kentucky  
Former Moderator of FDABKY***

**Call to Discipleship..... Presiding Officer**

**Invitational Song.....First District Mass Choir**

**Special Conference Offering.....Finance Committee**

**Remarks.....Host Pastor / Moderator Collazo**

**Benediction.....Rev. Dr. Phillip L. Suber**

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## **THURSDAY MORNING, March 14th**

**1st Vice Moderator, Rev. Byron Copeland, Presiding**

**8:00am-9:00am.....Registration**

**9:00am-9:15am.....Call to Worship/Praise & Worship...Pulpit/Musician**

**Scripture & Prayer..... Pulpit**

### **BREAKOUT SESSION**

**9:30am-10:30am..... Workshops 1&2**

**10:45am-11:45am..... Workshops 1&2**

**Call to Discipleship..... Presiding Officer**

**Worship Through Giving.....Finance Committee**

**Remarks.....Host Pastor M. O. Fort**

**Benediction/Adjournment..... Moderator Collazo**

**12:15pm-1:15pm      Break for lunch**

## **THURSDAY AFTERNOON, March 14th**

**2nd Vice Moderator, Rev. Aaron Pettus, Presiding**

**1:30pm-1:45pm.....Praise & Worship..... Pulpit/Musician**

### **BUSINESS SESSION**

**1:45pm-2:15pm COMMITTEE REPORTS.....All Committees**

**2:15pm-2:45pm.....Greetings from Auxiliary Presidents**

**Women's Missionary & Education Convention.....Sis. Paulette Jones, President**

**Congress of Christian Education.....Rev. LaBarron McAdoo, President**

**Ministers, Deacons, Laymen's League..... Rev. Kenneth Day, President**

**First District Ushers..... Bro. Sammy Boyd, President**

**Call to Discipleship..... Presiding Officer**

**Worship Through Giving.....Finance Committee**

**Remarks.....Host Pastor M. O. Fort**

**Adjournment..... Moderator Collazo**

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**THURSDAY EVENING, March 14th**

**Moderator, Rev. Dr. Timothy A. Collazo, Presiding**

**6:00pm-7:00pm.....Registration**

**7:00pm-7:15pm..... Call to Worship/Praise & Worship..... Pulpit/Musician**

**Scripture & Prayer..... Pulpit**

**Hopkinsville College of the Bible Offertory Appeal**

**Rev. James Dunbar, Chairman of Trustees**

**College Offering/Song.....HCB Trustees**

**Introduction of Preacher..... Presiding Officer**

**Song.....First District Mass Choir**

**Message:**

***Rev. Dr. Phillip L. Suber***

***First Missionary Baptist Church***

***Elkton, Kentucky***

***Former Moderator of FDABKY***

**Call to Discipleship.....2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator Pettus**

**Invitational Song.....First District Mass Choir**

**Conference Financial Report....Pastor Jamal Jenkins, Financial Secretary**

**Sis. Barbara Moore, Treasurer**

**Remarks.....Host Pastor / Moderator Collazo**

**Closing Remarks & Benediction.....Rev. Dr. Phillip L. Suber**

**Workshop #1**

**Laypersons: "Digging Deeper to Rightly Divide"**

**A Look at Effective Bible Study Methods**

**Pastor Joe Leavell: Facilitator**

**Workshop #2**

**Pastors/Preachers: "This Is My Story"**

**All pastors and preachers will be participating in a question-and-answer period with senior pastors about life in ministry.**

**Pastor Cedric Cheatham: Facilitator**



**Rev. Dr. Phillip L. Suber**

Reverend Phillip L. Suber currently serves as the faithful pastor of 25 years at First Missionary Baptist Church in Elkton Kentucky.

Rev. Suber was born in Kansas City Missouri to his loving parents the late Meredith Harris and the late Leroy Suber. He is married to Tabitha Hodge Suber. His passion to share the gospel is evident in his life journey thus far. Reverend Phillip Suber accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at seven years old at Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, K. C. MO.

On January 18, 1998, he was licensed into the Gospel Ministry. A few months later under the pastoral care of Reverend Alvin Oldham he was ordained into the Gospel Ministry at Concord Missionary Baptist Church in Clarksville Tennessee on May 24, 1998.

Reverend Suber has persistently pursued more knowledge throughout this journey all the while inspiring and motivating those who he crosses paths with. His education includes; an alumnus of the Clarksville Baptist School of Religion 1998, attending Liberty University External Degree Program Lynchburg, Va., he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology and Church Vocations from American Baptist College Nashville Tennessee 2004, he earned his Master of Arts in Business Communications Degree from Jones International University (Magna Cum Laude) 2007, and earned his Doctorate of Theology degree from Andersonville Theological Seminary (Magna Cum Laude) 2015.

Reverend Suber believes in serving others and showing compassion to all. Over the years he has served in many different areas of leadership that included; First Vice and Second Vice Moderator of First District Association of Baptist in Kentucky (FDABK), Vice President and President of the student body of Clarksville School of Religion, Youth Minister at Concord Baptist Church, under the Pastoral care of Reverend Delbert Brown, Vice Moderator of the Ministers Deacons Laymen League (MDLL) an Auxiliary of FDABK, President of Laity and Ministers Alliance (LAMA) Elkton, KY, he serves as an instructor at the Hopkinsville College of the Bible (HCB) and served as a member of its Board of Trustees. He served as Moderator of the First District Association of Baptist in Kentucky (FDABK) 2011 – 2015. He served as 4<sup>th</sup> Vice Moderator of the General Association of Baptist in Kentucky (GABKY) 2014 – 2018, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Moderator of (GABKY) 2018 – 2022 and currently serves as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Moderator of (GABKY).





**Rev. Norris E. Mills**

Pastor Mills is a child of God, married to Dawn, and the father of two sons and three daughters. He is a 1989 graduate of Hopkinsville High School and a 1994 graduate of American Baptist College, Nashville, TN. He holds a Master in Theology is presently working on a Doctorate of Theology from Andersonville Theological Seminary, Camilla, GA. He is the former moderator of the First District Association of Baptists in Kentucky, and Senior Pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, of Hopkinsville Ky.

For all of the above, Pastor Mills gives God all the glory!

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