

Congress of Christian Education North Pacific Baptist Convention, Reverend Arthur C. Banks; To all facilitators; To our delegates; Christian Friends; Young People; and Guests; Ladies and Gentlemen, "Greetings"!!!!!!

As my tenure comes to a close as President of the Women's Auxiliary, I have some rather mixed emotions. There are times when like Jacob, I too, feel like the reward will be Rachael but, Leah is the Prize.

The acceptance of this position was based on the strong desire to support and uphold the growth of the Women's department. You need to know that there have been Victories and Defeats as I have tried to fulfill not only your expectations, but mine as well. The verdict may never "come in", as to whether it was "Rachael or Leah".

I take courage from the fact that faithfulness rather than success is our greatest challenge.

OUR PURPOSE AND GOAL

The purpose of the Women's Auxiliary Department of the Ebenezer Baptist District Association is to unite all the women of the churches of the district into a fellowship that will help each one to grow in personal devotion to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, and in commitment to the Mission his Church through worshipping, working and witnessing in all areas of life; in the home, the community, the nation, and the world's ministry to the needs of humanity.

Our goals are to encourage our women to seek spiritual enrichment through prayer, Bible study, and to share their faith and Spiritual convictions with others; to understand that our Faith can sustain us in everyday life and crisis situations; to gain an understanding of the mission of the church and how it can be put into action by the