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Home Mission Board's Electronic Newsletter

Home Mission Board's Executive Secretary Visits Flint, Michigan

Rev. Gilbert Pickett Sr. along with Dr. Joe A. Bush, Dr. Lee Bernard, Dr. Homer Jamison and Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr., visited Flint, Michigan on Friday, February 19, 2016 to get a first-hand look at the devastation that has taken place regarding their water situation.



Dr. Lee Bernard, Rev. Gilbert Pickett, Sr., Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr., Dr. Joe A. Bush and Dr. Homer Jamison

2016 SUMMER INTERN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are due by April 30, 2016

This program works with local pastors and congregations to provide fellowship to National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., affiliated college/university/seminary students to work eight (8) weeks engaging in Holistic Christian Ministry with the Host Pastor and Congregation.

The Home Mission Board will provide the Summer Intern with a Fellowship totaling \$2,000.00. The host church will provide room and board (including food) for the Summer Intern. To qualify the applicant must be a sophomore or junior. Download the following information from the Home Mission Board site at nationalbaptist.com. Experience Mission Work firsthand!

- Summer Internship Brochure
- Summer Internship Flyer
- Summer Intern Application
- Summer Intern Host Church Request

Reconstructing the Black Narrative 2016 Black History Month at Princeton Seminary

“Read about some African American members of the Princeton Seminary community past and present, who, in the tradition of Martin Luther King Jr., Maya Angelou, and Rosa Parks, have offered their gifts in service to the church and the world.”

<https://www.storehouse.co/stories/uztEdb5ajuPO?s=e>

The short list includes my doctoral mentor/advisor, the Rev. Dr. Peter Paris and the first African American graduate of the school (PTS) and of theological education in the USA, Theodore Wright in 1828. What a humbling honor to even be mentioned with those, like them, who are or were so much greater... To God be the glory! My thanks to you for the role you have played in my journey to serve God and neighbor. As they say in Mozambique and other parts of southern Africa... ***A luta continua!***

Shalom!

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Discount tickets to Disney available to Tampa Congress of Christian Education delegates

For advance purchase of Florida Resident Tickets or specially priced Disney Meeting/Convention Theme Park tickets, please call 407-566-5600. Please note the cut-off date for advance purchase savings is June 19, 2016.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE



Coming to the National Mall in the fall, President Obama will dedicate the Smithsonian Institute’s **National Museum of African American History and Culture** on September 24, 2016. This museum in Washington, DC, will show the power of our history. When visiting this museum, you will get to see some amazing artifacts, like Nat Turner’s Bible, or a hymnal that Harriet Tubman carried with her on her Underground Railroad trips or pieces from a slave ship from the coast of South Africa, plus much more. Questions? Visit: www.si.edu

Get Well Wishes

Home Mission Board Members are sending “get well wishes” to our Board Member, **Rev. Dwight Montgomery** after a lengthy stay in the hospital. He is now recuperating at home. Praise the Lord.

If you wish to contact him or send a card, his address is: Rev. Dwight Montgomery, Annesdale Cherokee Baptist Church, 2960 Kimball Avenue, Memphis, TN 38114.



<p>March 12-16, 2016 59th Garnett-Nabrit Lecture Series Sponsored by American Baptist College Baptist World Center 1800 Baptist World Center Drive Nashville, TN 37207 www.abcnash.edu</p>	<p>June 5-10, 2016 102nd Hampton University Ministers' Conference & Choir Directors' & Organists' Guild Workshop Hampton University 700 Emancipation Drive Hampton, VA 23668 minconf.hampton.edu/contact</p>	<p>June 20-24, 2016 National Congress of Christian Education Tampa Convention Center 333 South Franklin Street Tampa, FL 33602 nationalbaptist.com</p>
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Thought for Today

Prayer is not a duty or a habit, but pouring forth of the heart in gratitude for every breath, every moment of life, every experience.

If you have any news or information you would like to share with our members, please email the information to Sis. Florence Jean Wright at FJW40@aol.com or call her at 717.557.1659. Thank you.

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