

## “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!

That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father’s throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known.  
In seasons of distress and grief,  
My soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter’s snare,  
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

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The joys I feel, the bliss I share,  
Of those whose anxious spirits burn  
With strong desires for thy return!  
With such I hasten to the place  
Where God my Savior shows His face,  
And gladly take my station there,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!

Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To Him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting soul to bless.  
And since He bids me seek His face,  
Believe His Word and trust His grace,  
I’ll cast on Him my every care,  
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

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May I thy consolation share,  
Till, from Mount Pisgah’s lofty height,  
I view my home and take my flight.  
This robe of flesh I’ll drop, and rise  
To seize the everlasting prize,  
And shout, while passing through the air,  
“Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!”

## Prayer

- Prayer glorifies God
- Prayer assures us that God’s will is done on earth as it is done in heaven
- We should pray as though we could never work without God
- Prayer is based on faith
- We must pray in faith, believing Hebrews 11:6
- We must pray for one another I Thessalonians 5:17; James 5:16-18
- Encourage Intercessory Prayer



*Please send special offering from  
Day of Prayer Celebration to the following address:*

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National Baptist Convention, U.S.A.  
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### **Day of Prayer Committee**

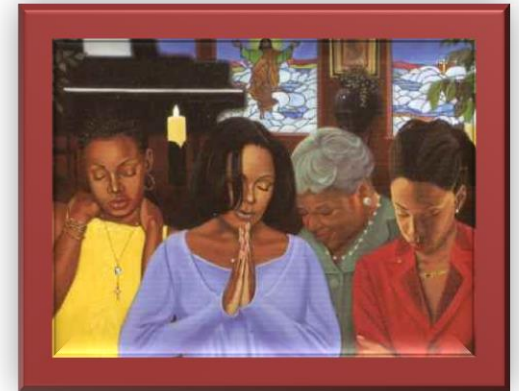
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Our Thanks & Appreciation to President Smith for the opportunity to serve on the Day of Prayer Committee. Thank each of you for your prayers, presence and participation. May you have a blessed New Year and Day of Prayer Worship. My thanks and appreciation to the Day of Prayer Committee for your prayers and commitment to serve.

Prayerfully Your Sister in Christ,  
Eva Williams

The Woman’s Auxiliary  
to the  
National Baptist Convention  
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Day of Prayer



*“Envisioning the Future  
Exceptionally;  
Through the Power of Prayer”  
Ephesians 3:14-21*

Monday, May 15, 2017

Sister Cynthia P. Smith  
*Woman’s Auxiliary President*

Dr. Jerry Young  
*Convention President*

## PROGRAMME

### Greetings Constituents

from the  
President of  
**The National Baptist Convention**  
**Woman's Auxiliary**  
**Sister Cynthia P. Smith**

*Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. I encourage you to lift up before the Lord some of the challenging issues that plague our lives, women and girls all around the world.*

*May you be blessed and strengthened in this Year of 2017 by God's grace to grow in faith, hope and love.*

*Your Sister in Service,  
Sister Cynthia P. Smith*



### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

*Musical Selection*  
*Scripture*  
*Prayer*  
*Musical Selection*

### Litany

**Greetings** - Local President

**Greetings National President** – Sister Cynthia P. Smith

#### The Occasion

**Meditation** – Theme: “Envisioning the Future  
Exceptionally; Through the Power of Prayer”  
*Ephesians 3:14-21*

#### Musical Selection

**Education and Mission Projects ... Special Offering**

#### Musical Selection

**Pray for the Stability of Marriage, Home and Family**  
**Pray for the Young People of our Nation**  
**Pray for the Healing of Our Nation**  
**Pray for Racial Justice, Improved Race Relations**  
*Ending Community Violence, Ending Police Brutality,  
Bigotry & Hatred*

#### Musical Selection

**Pray for Divine Protection of our National Baptist Leaders, Churches, Church Leaders:**

- *Dr. Jerry Young and Staff*
- *Sister Cynthia P. Smith and Staff*
- *Local Baptist Pastors & Congregations*

**Pray for Employment, Jobs, Ending Homelessness, Ending Poverty**

**Pray for World Peace; Peace in the United States, Peace in the Middle East**

**Pray to end World Deadly Diseases; HIV & AIDS, Heart Failure, Cancer, Breast Cancer, Diabetes, Alcohol and Drug Addiction, Kidney Failure.**

### Closing

### Fellowship Time

### Prayer Litany

**Leader:** And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you. They have their reward.

**Response:** -But thou, when thou prayest Enter into the closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

**Leader:** But when ye pray, use not vain Repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

**Response:** Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask him.

**Leader:** After this manner therefore pray ye: Our father which art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

**Response:** And forgive us our debts, as we Forgive our debtors.

**Unison:** And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory. Forever, Amen.