



## Home Mission Board Mission Statement

To promote Home Mission Ministry in partnership with the constituency of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. throughout the United States, Virgin Islands and Overseas U. S. Military related Ministries.

### Home Mission Board Goal

To spread the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and advance the Kingdom of God in ***“Solidarity with the Savior’s Mercy and Might.”***

### Home Mission Board Vision Statement

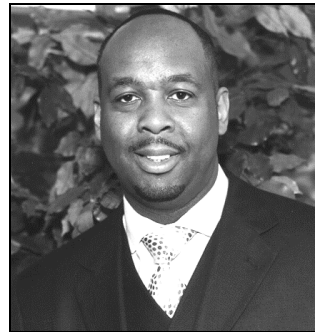
The Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. in ***“Solidarity with the Savior”*** seeks to witness to the Mercy and Might of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and to the glory of God. We fulfill the vision through biblical messages, ministry and mission education.

In keeping with our Master’s Mercy and Might, we believe that Jesus Christ’s ministry was restorative, reconciling, and redemptive by nature. This three-fold ministry is therefore holistic, dealing with every facet of human life. Our priorities for holistic ministry include the following foci: spiritual, mental, physical, social, finance and the environment. Only by addressing human life holistically can we be faithful in empowering others to realize the abundant life for which Jesus Christ died and arose.

We partner with the constituency of the National Baptist Convention, its State Presidents, District Moderators, Pastors, and other clergy to provide relevant resources. These resources are designed to assist in the establishment, and/or development of Home Mission Ministry in cooperation with churches across local, global, multi-cultural and multi-ethnic territories.

***“In Solidarity With The Savior”***

## Greetings from Our Chairman



*Rev. Gilbert Pickett, Sr.*

***Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! To our esteemed President, Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, General Secretary, Dr. Calvin McKinney and the entire Parent Body cabinet. To Dr. Charles Mock our Executive Secretary and Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith our Vice-Chair and to the hard working Home Mission Board leadership and board members, once again we greet you with Jesus Joy!***

To those who are reading this publication for the first time, we want you to see from its pages the dedication of our staff, field and regional workers and board members. We want you to see how we are trying to meet the needs of not only those who are hungry, naked and sick, but also those who are living in darkness that they might come to the marvelous light. We want you to prayerfully consider supporting our work with your financial contributions. Sowing into the work and ministry of the HMB is sowing into “good ground”.

### Mission Day 2013 – Charlotte, NC

2012 gave the HMB the opportunity to show our convention our commitment to being the outreach arms of our mission: to bring about *Solidarity with the Savior*. We can celebrate our accomplishments of 2012, namely: the Mission Day projects in East St. Louis, IL and Atlanta, GA, and the numerous pastors, churches and community organizations that we have assisted. This week we were privileged to work alongside the Charlotte Community Mission Committee. This committee is comprised of the following Charlotte Churches and their Pastors: Friendship Missionary B.C., Rev. Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Pastor; First Mt. Zion Missionary B.C., Rev. Jonathan E. Edwards, Pastor; and Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Rev. George Cook, Jr., Pastor. We were also blessed to be able to partner with the Renew Our

Community (ROC) of Rock Hill, SC, Ms. Iris Hubbard, Director. ROC is a faith based community service organization that specializes in helping the homeless, unemployed and under employed of the area. A special word of thanks and gratitude goes to Brother Joe Muse of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, who served as Chair of the Mission Committee.

### **The Call for Financial Support**

The Northeast Region territories of our Convention, namely, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, were devastated in October. I want to commend Rev. Dr. Randy Vaughn, Director, NBC Disaster Management and members of the Disaster Management team, which include Bro. Harold Simmons, President of NBC Laymen, and Sis. Elizabeth Williams, who serves with the Disaster Management Team and the Home Mission Board for their work in New York City and in Oklahoma.

The National Baptist Convention financially supported the State Conventions of New York and New Jersey with \$10,000.00 each in donations. The Empire Baptist Missionary Convention of NY, Rev. Dr. Ronald Grant, President had 11 churches that were devastated during this super storm. Many of them are in the New York City areas of Coney Island (Brooklyn) and the Rockaways (Queens). Please continue to pray for the Pastors and churches in this region. Out of the 11 churches, the United Community Baptist Church of Coney Island, New York, Rev. Connis Mobley, Pastor is still out of their church edifice.

Again, knowing these congregations personally, their needs will be long term to say the least. Please support their recovery efforts with your financial donations either through the Home Mission Board or the Parent Body. If you have a desire to adopt one of these churches, please feel free to reach out to me.

Whether it was Hurricane Sandy, the Sandy Hook, CT Massacre, the Boston, MA terrorist bombing, the Oklahoma tornadoes, or the injustice of the Trayvon Martin case, the power and presence of God is needed for healing. Let us all be mindful that we don't know what tomorrow may bring, nor what the future may hold, but we need to give praises to Him, while we have a chance to trust our Heavenly Father who has our future in His hands. My brothers and sisters of this great convention, let us be diligent in our support to those who are in need. Whether it's

going into your "prayer closet" or into your pockets and purses, please share and do as God has prospered you.

In closing, I again want to thank God for the opportunity to "serve this present age, my calling to fulfill." I realize that it takes an entire team to complete the assignment that is placed upon us. It's a team/family concept that has the HMB successful in doing kingdom business. Though in the midst of doing ministry, we may experience our own share of personal challenges. The HMB is determined to remain focused on the task at hand. The task is displaying the *Mercy and Might of the Master!*

*Yours in Christ,*  
**Rev. Gilbert Pickett, Sr.**  
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### **Chairman Pickett Visits South Africa**

From July 1<sup>st</sup> thru July 10<sup>th</sup>, I had the trip of a lifetime. I had the awesome opportunity to travel to the Motherland. I was invited by Rev. Dr. Joe Albert Bush, Pastor of the Walker Memorial and Chief Executive Officer of the *So Send I You* Organization to be a part of a team of Pastors to preach and teach during the Annual Session of the National Baptist Churches of South Africa. The Rev. Chris Machi of Durban SA is the Moderator.

Though the 15 hour flight was grueling, the sight-seeing journey was worth every second. Once I arrived in Johannesburg, SA, there was a 3 hour car ride to New Castle, SA where the session was held. Day and night session was always filled with the tribal form of worship and praise which featured songs in the Zulu Nation native tongues (unaccompanied with Hammond organs, piano key boards or drums); dance, foot-stomping and hand clapping. The Spirit of the Lord was present in every worship experience.

I had the blessed opportunity of not only preaching on Wednesday afternoon of the convention, but also facilitated a class on the Pastor/Deacon Relationship. Though our mission did not include visiting hospitals, orphanages and soup kitchens, we did discover however that the Pastors of South Africa were in need of formal seminary and or Bible School training. We were embraced by the nearly 50 Pastors who came from places such as

Durban, Cape Town and New London as we shared with them on such subject matters as Baptist Polity; Sermon Preparation and the partnership of Pastor and Deacon. *“He who hungers and thirst after righteousness shall be filled”* (Matthew 5:6). The great people of the Convention showed their love and expression of gratitude to the contingent of American Pastors by presenting us with tribal vest, shields and African names. My African name is *“Sonwabo,”* which means *“to spread happiness.”* How fitting of a name that was given unto me since I strive in the midst of life to spread joy, happiness and relief upon the life of others.

Once the Convention ended, we made our way back to Johannesburg for the weekend. That gave us the opportunity to not only explore the city, which reminded me so much of New York City and every major metropolis in America, but also preach at one of the local churches in the area. I was blessed with the privilege of preaching for one of the Senior Pastors and former Moderator, Rev. Ernest Pudule, Sr. Pastor Pudule is one of the few pastors who has had the opportunity to attend the American Baptist College in Nashville. He pastors the W.W. Brown Memorial B.C. in Soweto. Though every preaching and teaching moment called for an interpreter, God’s Word was not lost in translation. The Pudule family treated us royally. The Rev. Ernest Pudule, Jr. was our mode of transportation and our guide throughout the course of the trip.

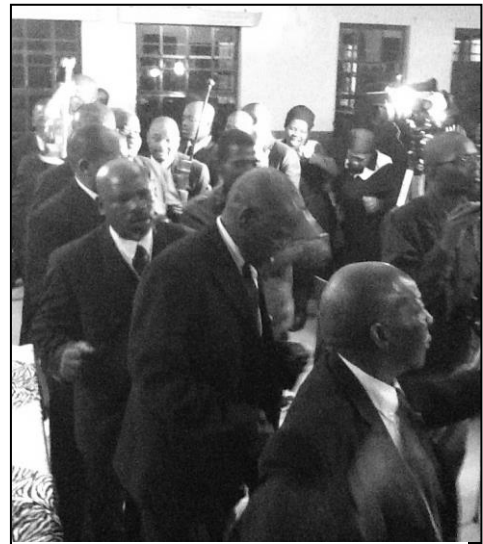
It is my prayer that the much needed formal training of the Pastors as well as any financial assistance that can be given to the Churches of South Africa can be provided through our great convention. To have the chance to not only travel to Africa, but preach and teach as well, was deemed an assignment ordered by God himself. I wish to thank Dr. Bush for the invite and the Home Mission Board and the great people of the Mount Horeb Baptist Church of Corona, New York where I pastor for their assistance and prayers. To God be the Glory!

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Gilbert *“Sonwabo”* Pickett, Sr.

**Photos from Soweto**  
*Courtesy Rev. Gilbert Pickett, Sr.*



W. W. Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Soweto



Worship at the SA Convention



Chairman Sonwabo with tribal vest and shields

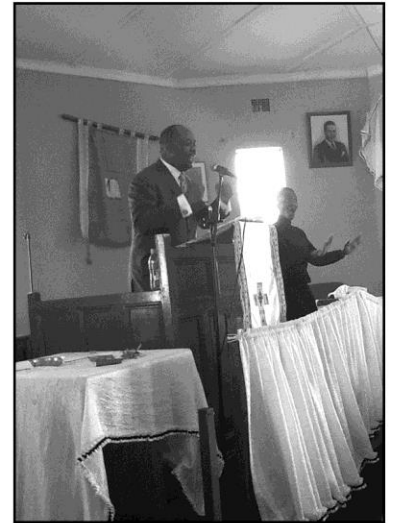


**American Pastors with Moderator Machi**

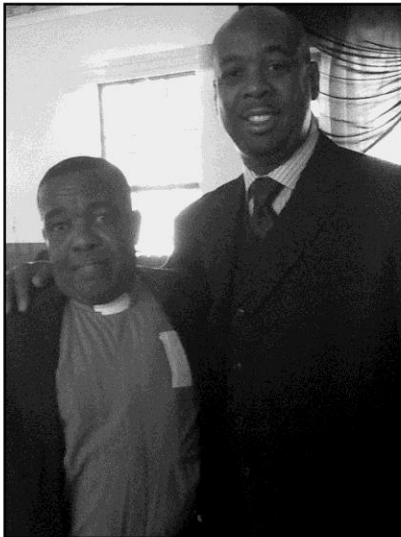
From L to R: Rev George P. Lee III, GA; Chairman Pickett, Rev. Ralph P. Taylor, NY; Dr. Chris Machi, Moderator SA Churches; Rev. Calvin Rice, NY; Rev. Anthony Lowe, NY; Bishop Kirby, WI; Rev. Byran Williams, NY



Rev. Pickett and Rev. Pudule prepare to preach.



Rev. Pickett preaches using an interpreter.



Moderator Machi and Rev. Gilbert Pickett, Sr.



Rev. Pickett enjoys some down-time.



Women's Auxiliary of SA Convention



Pastors of SA churches attend class.



Youth of SA Convention

## Moving from Sacred Sunday to Moral Monday

by Rev. Charles E. Mock

As we meet in Charlotte on Monday, protesters will be meeting on the steps of the Capitol in Raleigh, North Carolina in opposition to anti-voting policies enacted by the North Carolina GOP-controlled legislature. The NAACP has labeled their Monday protests as Moral Mondays.

The NAACP and its coalition of allies are being jailed by authorities for their protest against government laws and, or policies that are fresh reminders of the days of Jim Crow discrimination. In the Spirit of our courageous and risk-taking Savior and Prophetic Evangelist, JESUS CHRIST, Christians are turning their faith experience on sacred Sunday into moral action on Monday.

I recently saw Lee Daniels' "*The Butler*," a film based on the true story of Eugene Allen, an African-American butler who served eight different presidents over the course of a 34-year career. I fought back a stream of tears as the film revealed the ideological divide of the Black Race. This race-centered ideological divide was beautifully portrayed through the dynamics of the Allen family. The family dynamics helped me to better understand the ideological divide within 21<sup>st</sup> century Black America.

I also could not help but be thankful for those who paved the way for President Barack Obama to sit in the Oval Office, for People of Color to sit in government offices as State Governors, Senators, Mayors, City Council Presidents, etc., and still others as CEOs of Fortune 500 hundred companies.

Clarence Lusane, American University history professor and author of the book *The Black History of the White House* revealed in an interview "...up until the mid-1950s, every Black person who worked at the White House was either there as an enslaved person or as a servant; there were no advisers. There were no Black people on the executive staff up until 1955." I thought it was significant to note that the Black presence in the White House was not a political or policy one, but one of servitude. When the White House finally hired Black folks to be on the executive staff it wasn't because the president suddenly felt this openness. It was the direct result of the rising Civil

Rights Movement and Black people's struggle to end racism. So in the mid-1950s, when Truman and Eisenhower began to bring Black people onto their staffs, even in token positions, it was because there was the Montgomery Bus Boycott, because there was a crisis in Little Rock, because of what happened with Emmett Till, because of what was happening with Brown vs. The Board of Education. All of that was happening outside of the White House ended up having an impact on staffing there." Lusane's research revealed in "*The Black History of the White House*" reinforces the significance of the need for Christians to move from sacred Sunday to Moral Monday.

As we gather in Charlotte, North Carolina, there are forces at work in high government places and in both State and the federal Supreme Courts dedicated and determined to roll back recent legislative and court gains since the March on Washington 50 years ago. The March on Washington challenged church and other faith leaders to leverage their energy, time and resources to fight for realization of the promises embedded in the American Constitution. Economic well-being for all people was a very important part of Dr. King's *I Have a Dream* speech. The worldview behind King's belief in economic opportunity was rooted in soil deeper than the Founding Fathers' worldview. Dr. King's worldview was deeply rooted in values and principles from the Judeo-Christian faith tradition and worldview.

Rep. Ruth Samuelson, R-Mecklenburg and a long-practicing Christian, said social legislation as well as economic policy are inevitably driven by worldviews, and among people of faith those perspectives are influenced by their religious beliefs. She said she and her family act charitably in private, but she thinks the best economic policies rein in spending and create a better climate for businesses. "*If we're spending money on this thing, states Samuelson, we're taking it from somewhere else, but we can't do it at the cost of the ability of the person paying for the taxes to still have enough to provide for their own families and to create that environment for jobs.*"

What Ruth and others fail to understand is the spending that is reined in comes from those who have been rained on for years and who do not have an umbrella: those who can least afford cutbacks in Medicaid, early childhood education and daycare, addiction programs, affordable housing, etc. What

she and others fail to understand is many federal and State governments create business climates for better financial outcomes and income that never trickle down into the inner city communities that need the most investment.

Miguel De La Torre, a professor of social ethics at Iliff School of Theology and an ordained Southern Baptist minister, said he sees the NAACP's efforts akin to the Occupy movement but with more of a moral current. *"Having faith without the work of changing the structures is meaningless, which is where I think the NAACP is opposed to the more dominant evangelical view of Christianity,"* he said.

The state NAACP chapter president, the Rev. William Barber, argues it's impossible to divorce a call for collective social justice from the Bible, given that most of it was written under systems of exploitation and Christ focused so heavily on uplifting the poor. State bishops and church leaders from five major Christian denominations issued a statement supporting the NAACP's actions ahead of a clergy-led protest on Monday. In keeping with the Home Mission Board's Micah Ministry of Justice, we co-sign the bishops and other denominational leaders, supporting any and all efforts to restore the draconian, insensitive and egregious budget cuts to safety net programs that enable and empower the poor and Middle Class.

We deplore the surge of neo-Jim Crow legislative initiatives that will inevitably reverse the progress made over the last 50 years through the shed blood, sweat, tears and sacrificial deaths of thousands of people. We encourage Church leaders across the nation to support the movement from sacred Sundays to Mondays through the inspiration and leadership of the Holy Spirit.



Rev. Dr. William Barber, II (center), Civil rights leader and NC NAACP President organized North Carolina's moral Monday demonstrations.

## Executive Secretary's Annual Report

September 2012-2013



Rev. Charles E. Mock

*Greetings in Solidarity with the Savior in Missions! To our highly respected President, Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, Vice President at-Large Dr. Jerry Young, General Secretary, Dr. Calvin McKinney and the entire Parent Body cabinet, Rev. Gilbert Pickett, Chairman, Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith, our Vice-Chair, and to our additional hard working Home Mission Board officers and members, I count it a joy to make this my 9<sup>th</sup> annual stewardship report.*

We congratulate our loyal contributors, especially those who have contributed \$1,000.00 dollars or more to our budget. Those who have given \$5,000.00 dollars or more, we are extremely grateful for: without such contributions we would not have been able to meet the needs we have this past year.

I am pleased to report on another year in which the Home Mission Board has made a difference in the life of our convention's constituency. Thanks to the contributions that have come to us through Home Mission regional rallies and our yearly Mission Train partners we can report progress despite hard times.

### OUR MINISTRY OF HELPS AND SERVICES

We have funded the following ministries/programs from September 2012 through September 2013:

#### First Baptist Church – Far Rockaway, NY

Rev. Duane M. Sleet \$1,000.00

In support of repair of the church sanctuary.

**Macedonia Baptist Church – Arverne, NY**

Rev. Evan D. Gray, Sr. \$1,000.00

In support of repair of the church sanctuary.

**Congress Trip To South Africa**

Rev. Gilbert Pickett, Pastor

Mt. Horeb Baptist Church \$1,000.00

In support of missional leadership development

**Second Zion Baptist Church -- New Orleans, LA**

Rev. Gary Curtis \$1,000.00

In support of repairing the building used for Mission ministry.

**Star of Bethel Baptist Church – Fort Wayne, IN**

Rev. Hue E. Guy \$1,250.00

In support of sanctuary repairs

**Community Baptist Church – Fort Wayne, IN**

Rev. Thayer L. Williamson \$1,000.00

In support of sanctuary repairs

**St. John Baptist Church – Arverne, NY**

Rev. James D. Williams \$1,000.00

In support of repairing the church sanctuary.

**Student Mission Internship**

Deaconess Nautochia Webb – Mt. Horeb Baptist Church, Corona, NY \$1,000.00

In support of Student Mission Internship for Leadership Development

**United Community Baptist Church – Brooklyn, NY**

Rev. Connis Noble \$1,000.00

In support of rehabilitation of the church sanctuary.

**Virgin Island Ministries – St. Thomas, VI**

Dr. Bentley Thomas \$5,000.00

In support of mission initiatives

**VISA Ministry – Chicago, IL**

Rev. Ossie C. Dockery \$1,000.00

In support of its Evangelism and Social Ministries

**OUR DISCIPLESHIP IN MISSION**

I am pleased to be a member of the faculty of the National Congress of Christian Education. For the 9<sup>th</sup> year I taught the Home Mission Board Ministry when the Congress met in St. Louis.

We continue to be appreciative of opportunities to address State Congresses of Christian Education.

I recently paid a visit to the General Baptist State Convention's Congress of Christian Education. It met in Decatur, Illinois in August for its annual session. I left Decatur and made a Mission stop at the United Baptist State Convention's Congress of Christian Education in Chicago during its annual session. At both Congresses I was able to share and make an appeal for the development of mission-centered discipleship. I was also able to solicit their support for partnerships that would result in workshops dedicated to the enhancement of the local church's mission ministry.

I thank Rev. Matthew Miller, President of the Congress of Christian Education of the United Baptist State Convention. I also thank Rev. L. D. Tate, President of the Congress of Christian of General Baptist State Convention for their gift of hospitality and opportunity to share the Home Mission Board's vision of ministry. The Home Mission Board stands ready, willing and able to develop a home mission curriculum that serves the purpose of our national, state and district constituencies.

This year we welcomed on board, through an appointment by Rev. Dr. William Foster, Sr. of United Baptist State Convention, the Rev. O. C. Dockery. We know he will be an asset to us as we provide assistance to churches with those Jesus called the least of His brethren.

**OUR MICAH MINISTRY OF JUSTICE**

In 2012 The National Baptist Convention, USA, announced a monumental partnership with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) for the 2012 **This Is My Vote** (TIMV) Campaign. The Home Mission Board was proud to provide direct leadership as these two historic bodies created communication and information bridges between their two massive constituencies for the purpose of Voter Protection, Promotion and Participation. We continue in this working relationship for reasons of which we are all familiar.

As the voting rights of millions of eligible voters continue undergoing vicious legislative attack evidenced by the most recent decision of the U S

Supreme Court, we must fight back. The Supreme Court's most recent ruling on the Voting Rights Act gutted Section 5, the provision most important to People of Color, students and seniors. This is the section requiring State pre-clearance by the Federal government for changes in state election laws, processes and procedures. Rep. Emanuel Cleaver, D-MO, the Congressional Black Caucus Chair and a United Methodist pastor could not have been more correct when he stated, *"The day is over when they (preachers) could just stand in the pulpit and say 'Go vote. It's your duty.' They've got to now be equipped with some sophisticated information to help inspire a turnout and protect parishioners from some of the schemes that are out there."*

This is one reason the Home Mission Board will continue to do what we can to reverse new anti-voting initiatives on the part of States legislatures. The most egregious initiatives thus far have come from North Carolina. We will work with the NAACP and other entities to make churches aware of the impact these draconian and discrimination laws will have on our freedom, equal opportunity and democracy as we have known it.

#### **OUR MISSION PARTNERSHIPS**

##### **The Faith, Family & Community Empowerment Conference!**

The blueprint for this partnership in ministry Conference was established in 2010 in St. Louis, Missouri. In 2014 we are planning on a second Faith, Family and Community Empowerment Conference. We will focus on the dynamic relationship between what is happening on the hand through school district policies, suspension, zero tolerance, etc., and the prison pipeline on the other. Mary Wright Edelman calls it *"the cradle to prison pipeline."* This conference will be held sometime in late Spring of 2014. The date and location are yet to be announced.

We will continue to partner with local pastors, District Moderators and State Convention Presidents to engage in mission workshops and ministry opportunities. We are planning for such a workshop in November of 2013 in Chicago, Illinois. Working with Moderators and State Convention Presidents, we will focus on Education and Incarceration.

#### **Mission Days!**

We will continue working in solidarity with local pastors in Mission Days wherever our national convention meets. During Faith and Family Mission Day we offer social services along with on-site evangelism service following hours of witnessing.

We will continue our Mission Day through our partnership in ministry with the National Baptist Convention's Board of Evangelism.

#### **Home Mission Board Rallies!**

The Home Mission Board depends on monies received through State Home Mission rallies. The fact that economic conditions aren't great for rallies will not stop us from encouraging District Associations and State Convention Presidents to include us in their annual budgets and annual sessions. Rallies are not just for raising money: they are for raising and developing relationships with local pastors, District Associations and State Baptist Conventions for mission ministry solidarity that lead to joint outreach.

Our annual Mission Stewardship Drive takes place every year the day after Thanksgiving through December 31<sup>st</sup>. We are encouraging local church pastors to remember to have annual Mission Days, perhaps on one of the four 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays in the year. We pray that offerings from this day will go toward your total contribution for the year. Please remember us in your annual church budgets.

On behalf of our hard working Chair, Rev. Gilbert Pickett and the entire board, we continue to be thankful for your donations throughout the year. May God continue to bless you and your church family as we embark on another year of travel on the Mission Train, caring and sharing the Master's mercy and might!

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Rev. Charles E. Mock*



## The Ecumenical Movement, March on Washington & Civil Rights



by Angelique Walker-Smith, Vice-Chair

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this the **50th anniversary of the March on Washington**, I thought it would be appropriate to reflect on our partnerships with ecumenical groups who were there for us in 1963.

**\*Did you know** that the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA (NCCC USA) was one of the

leading eight sponsoring groups of the March on Washington? I have asked



Sister Wright to post the original program on our website (see below) and the NCCC USA statement for the 50th observance (available on the NCCC website at [nationalcouncilofchurches.us](http://nationalcouncilofchurches.us) on August 21st).

**\*Did you know** that the spokesperson for the NCCC USA at the March on Washington, the Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, went on to become the General Secretary of the World Council of Churches (WCC) and invited Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King to give the keynote address at the WCC world assembly in Uppsala, Sweden in 1968? Dr. King was assassinated days before he was to arrive in Uppsala and *James Baldwin* (shown) took his place.



Uppsala was the beginning of making -- confronting racism win what became the *Programme to Combat Racism* (PCR) that funded the faith community and

their related groups in the anti-apartheid struggle. In 1998, I witnessed Nelson Mandela giving thanks to the ecumenical movement for its leading role in supporting him and the anti-apartheid movement!

**\*Did you know** that many of the predominantly Caucasian and African American churches in the NCCC USA had their own church roles in the Civil Rights movement; and there were those, such as the peace churches that were abolitionists when it was popular to stand against slavery during the underground-railroad period etc.?

**\*Did you know** that after his graduation from Hartford Seminary in 1955 and serving as pastor of a church in Marion, Alabama, *Rev. Andrew Young* started work at the NCCC USA in the Youth Division in 1957? While in New York, Young regularly appeared on *Look Up and Live*, a weekly Sunday morning television program on CBS, produced by the National Council of Churches in an effort to reach out to secular

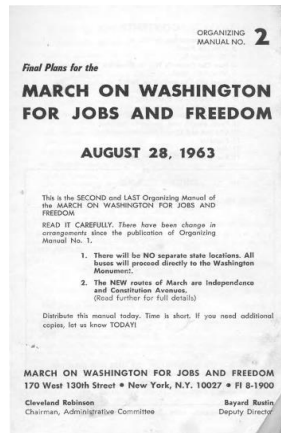


youth. He became interested in Gandhi's concept of non-violent resistance as a tactic for social change. He encouraged African-Americans to register to vote in Alabama, and sometimes faced death threats while doing so. It was at this time that he became a friend and ally of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He was later Executive Director of SCLC etc. and President of the NCCC USA.

### **Mission and Unity Work Related to Home Mission**

I was invited through the NCCC USA to be a part of the 50th anniversary events and was present for the Interfaith Service on August 28th and the 50th observation that day. I have much to share for those who may be interested.

I was also invited to be a part of the Working Session with Faith Community Leaders, sponsored by the White House. This included dialogue with senior Administration officials on topics such as jobs, economy, consumer protections, minority male achievement, voting rights, climate change, and other mutual priorities on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington on August 26th. Mass incarceration and education, which are two of the Home Mission foci were also discussed.



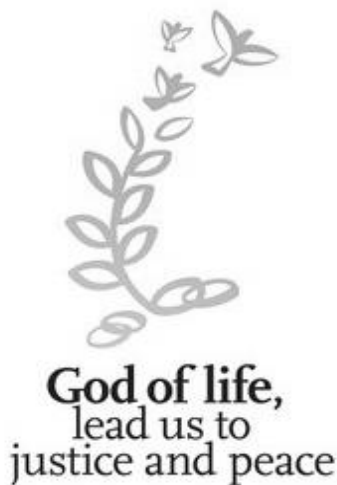
Our Centennial Village you worked on is addressing the challenge of criminality and violence. We have put together an anti-crime mobilization strategy that is to culminate with a town hall meeting.

I have been serving on the committee for the Ecclesiology Consultation of the NCCC USA that will be held in mid-September. It is to provide a foundation for the new future of the new NCCC USA.

I am also preparing for my morning presenter role on the daily video production of the WCC 10th World Assembly; with the role of interviewer and talk show hostess/moderator for the justice plenary and the Pre-Women's Assembly in Busan, Korea (see below). You will be able to access all of this online! We are working with Dr. Denise Mayhem to insure this.

Finally, our Local and Regional Ecumenism network where I serve as Chairperson is still an interface for all of us. Here is the link to purchase the book with your local and regional bodies for joint work:  
<http://www.yearbookofchurches.org>

Blessings,  
Angelique



World Council of Churches  
10th Assembly  
30 October to 8 November 2013  
Busan, Republic of Korea

## **ESTABLISHING A STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION OR DISTRICT ASSOCIATION HOME MISSION MINISTRY BOARD**

### **State Baptist Convention or District Association Director of Home Mission Ministry.**

*The Director is appointed or elected by the Baptist State Convention or Moderator of the District Association.*

### **Director's Job Description**

1. In keeping with the vision of the State Convention's President or District Association Moderator, he or she will establish or enhance the vision of Home Mission Ministry within its jurisdiction.
2. Provide the needed direction for carrying out the vision working with the Board, Commission or Committee established by the State Convention or District Association Moderator.
3. Submit to the proper authority an annual budget that supports the Home Mission Program annually.
4. Make recommendations to the Home Mission Board and encourages the members of the Home Mission Board and encourages the members of the Board to carry them out, providing supervision along the way.
5. Serve on the National Baptist Convention Home Mission Board as a voting member to assure that there is an integration of effort and necessary State Convention or District Association support for the National Home Mission Board's ministry.

## **ESTABLISHING A HOME MISSION BOARD**

### **STAGE ONE: DETERMINATION**

- I. Determine what Home Mission Ministry is for your State Baptist Convention distinct from Evangelism. You might use the National Home Mission Ministry as a launching pad for your own mission ministry.
- II. Determine what your Convention or District Association's vision is for Home Mission. Your vision will guide your more specific goals, objectives and program. DETERMINE WHO MIGHT BEST SERVE ON YOUR MISSION BOARD BASED ON YOUR VISION, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. THESE SHOULD BE PERSONS WHO HAVE A PASSION FOR MISSION MINISTRY AND HAVE A TRACK RECORD FOR THE SAME

### **STAGE TWO: IDENTIFICATION**

- I. Record the history of your Convention or District Association's mission ministry. What kind of things have you done for local churches, pastors or people? What situations have you responded to?
- II. Identify a mission-centered budget that will then be submitted to the President or Moderator for the Budget Committee for approval.
- III. Identify sessions during the State Convention or District Association year where you would like time on the agenda to promote your Home Mission ministry and Home Mission instruction.

### **STAGE THREE: INTEGRATION**

- I. Integrate your work within the visionary goals and objectives of your Convention President or District Moderator.

- II. Assess ways in which you can integrate what you are doing with what the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Home Mission ministry is doing for the purpose of support through information, instruction, and inspiration.
- III. Integrate what you are doing with Evangelism so that you can more effectively and efficiently perform your ministry. Also seek ways to integrate what you are attempting to do with what the Laymen and Woman's Auxiliaries are doing. Partnership is vital to your success.

### **STAGE FOUR: POLITY**

- I. Protocol: What are the lines of authority for practical decision-making?
- II. Policies: What are the ethical rules of engagement for operation?
- III. Procedures: What are the Financial steps leading to transparency and accountability?
- IV. What practices will undergird your Mission Ministry so that it operates decently and in order.

### **STAGE FIVE: MINISTRY STRUCTURE**

- I. Committees needed to carry out your mission.
  - A. **Executive Committee:** Director, which is appointed by the State Convention President or District Moderator. Other officers elected by the Board are: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer (if there is not a central budget wherein one Treasurer serves for all auxiliaries and boards), Correspondence Secretary and the Chair of each Mission sub-committee.
  - B. **Finance Committee:** Counts all monies with proper recording trails and submits to the proper authority. The number of members will be determined by the State Convention by-laws or the District Association by-laws.

**C. Communication Committee:**

Communicates all Home Mission events to the public through various media instruments.

**D. Planning Committee:** Composed of Executive Committee and Chair of all Mission sub-committees. This Committee meets annually to outline the Home Mission ministry for the year, to share mission (program) plans and financial requests to the Budget Committee. Financial requests would go the President of the State Convention or the District Moderator, and to the State Convention's or District Association's Budget committee for consideration in the Annual Convention or District Association's Annual Budget. It meets whenever the State Convention or District Association meets to make sure that calendar events remain coordinated and for any other reasons that will assure the effectiveness of the Home Mission Ministry.

**E. Budget Committee:** Develops and submits an annual State Convention or District Association budget inclusive of all mission programs for the year for approval. If at all possible the budget should include costs connected with sending the State Convention Director of Home Mission to the three sessions of the National Baptist Convention Home Mission meetings that meet whenever the Parent Body meets. This would also be true for District Association Directors for their attendance at District Association meetings. It should include costs for attending Parent Body Regional Session whenever they convene in their region.

**F. Event Committee:** Sees to what is needed and provides for any given Home Mission events such as a program, workshop service, logistics, set up, recording, etc.

**G. Mission Sub-Committees:** These committees actually carry out the specific missions that comprise your vision, goals and objectives. For example:

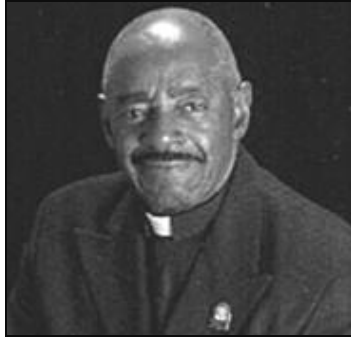
- Prison Ministry
- Emergency Housing for people

- Local church natural disaster support
- Student Internship or Scholarship
- Black History Awards Banquet
- Evangelism (if you do not have a separate Evangelism Board)
- Other

**BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION'S  
RELATIONSHIP TO THE NATIONAL  
BAPTIST CONVENTION HOME MISSION  
BOARD'S MINISTRY**

- A. Each Baptist Convention Director is automatically a member of the NBC, USA, Inc. Home Mission Board
- B. Each District Association Director should be a part of the State Baptist Convention's Home Mission Board
- C. Each State Baptist Director should have field coordinators based on certain geographical region, such as the case on the national level. There might be one coordinator responsible for each district association comprising the State Baptist Convention with the job description of:
1. Developing various levels of support from churches in each district
  2. Communicating the State Convention Home Mission Ministry vision
  3. Soliciting support for any State Convention Home Mission Board event during the State Convention's Annual session
  4. Keep the lines of communication open between the District Association and the State Baptist Convention; also between the State Baptist Convention and the National Home Mission Board.

## **Ecclesiastical Endorser Chaplain's Report**



*Dr. Charles F. Thomas, Sr.*

*President Julius R. Scruggs, National Baptist Convention, USA, INC, HMB Chairman Gilbert Pickett, Sr., HMB Executive Secretary, Rev. Charles E. Mock, Home Mission Board Members of the respective boards;*

Please find listed below, the Chaplains of the National Baptist Convention who are endorsed for serving in the United States Armed Forces (Active & Reserve), and Chaplains who are endorsed for the Veteran Affairs Chaplaincy, as well as Chaplains endorsed to the Association of Professional Chaplains for hospital chaplaincy and specialized ministries.

Should there be further question, please do not hesitate in contacting me. It is my intent, to inform our chaplains who do not find it necessary to update their information to this office, and inform us on their Permanent Change of Stations, as well as up to date Annual Fees (dues), to begin notifying them that their Endorsement will be pulled. This office requests of all Chaplains to submit to this office the following:

1. A copy of Annual Performance Evaluation(s)
2. Annual updates of Changes of Address
3. Annual Fees/Dues to maintain an active listing on Chaplains' Roster (\$250.00/year)
4. Presence at the Congress of Christian Education's Chaplain Institute



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Williams, Marvin S. USAFR  
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Mims, Billy, R. LTC  
Smith, Albert L. LTC  
Taylor, Sid LTC  
Walker, Roy T. LTC

Wilson, Michael D. COL USAFR  
Ayers, Anderson, Jr. USAFR  
Beckem, John M. USAFR  
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Bethea, Donnell USAFR C/C  
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Biggins, Christopher D. USAFR  
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Briggs, Tammy T. USAFR  
Brown, T. A. Deborah  
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Rumph, Rodney S. USAFR  
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Haynes, Joy D. USNR  
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Johnson, Robert D.

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 Rona Cooper  
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Christopher Bounds  
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Randolph Brown  
Shirley L. Brown  
Joanna S. Buckley  
James H. Bunch  
Roosevelt Cook, Jr.  
Mack Crayton  
Rhonda Y. Daniels  
Carl L. Easley  
Freddie L. Harrington  
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Dianne Horton  
Marvina Jackson  
Demett E. Jenkins  
Victoria R. Johnson  
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Warren Jones, Jr.  
Gary W. Jordan  
Natanya A. Josey  
Kongnyu N. Emmanuel  
Alma L. Langley  
Ben E. Lewis  
James L. Lyons  
Yvonne D. McCoy  
Ken W. Myers  
Diana Owens  
Andreas R. Price  
Harold L. Prince  
Ellis Robinson  
April Rhinehardt  
Calvin Runnels

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Majorir C Smith  
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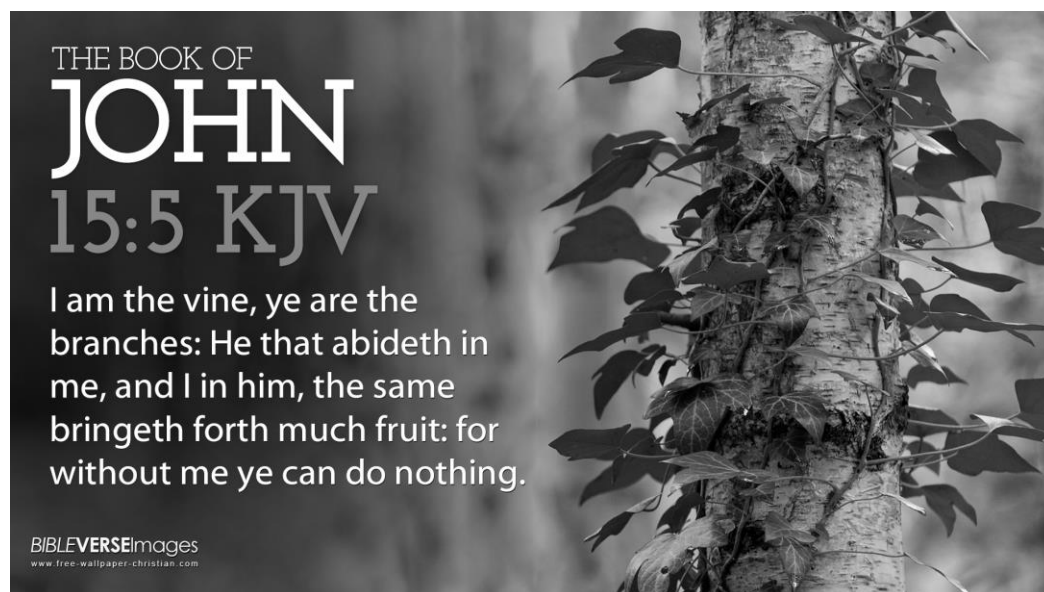
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Titus H. Johnson  
Huey Jones, Jr  
Arie W Kimbrough  
Lorie Lagrone  
Kenneth Loggins  
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Bentley Thomas

To the best of my knowledge, the above listed Chaplains include all the Military Chaplains, Veteran Affairs, Specialized Ministries and Federal Bureau of Prisons Chaplains endorsed by this office.

If there are additional inclusions or deletions, please immediately inform this office. I am preparing e-mail addresses of all the list personnel on this report.

Serving Christ,  
Charles F. Thomas Sr.





## STUDENT SUMMER INTERNSHIP REPORT 2013



*Samuel W. Hale, Jr.*  
Summer Internship Program Coordinator

The Home Mission Board's Student Summer Internship Program embarked on its 17<sup>th</sup> year of Ministry. Initiated in the summer of 1996, the Student Summer Internship Program provides an invaluable opportunity for NBC Students to experience working in various Mission Ministry settings under the leadership of experienced Pastors.

This summer, due to fiscal restraints, the Home Mission Board is only able to provide a \$2,000.00 stipend to the following student who will serve for eight weeks: Alfred Christopher Attaway – a rising sophomore at American Baptist College. Mr. Attaway is a member of Grace Baptist Church, Cleveland, OH where Rev. Ivory K. Jones serves as Pastor.

Mr. Attaway was assigned to initiate his Student Summer Intern service in St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands at the Annual Mission Conference held at Bethel Baptist Church, where Dr. Thomas serves as Pastor. Mr. Attaway was to serve on several different Caribbean islands assisting the Pastors on each Island as needed. These assignments are under the directorship of Dr. Bentley Thomas, President of Virgin Island Missions, Inc.

During his attendance of the Mission Conference, there arose about certain perceived behavioral concerns of Mr. Attaway from various Island Pastors with whom Mr. Attaway would have been assisting. Subsequent efforts to address these concerns resulted in Mr. Attaway's decision to abandon his assignment and return home at the end of the Mission Conference week. Those efforts also included personal conversations between me and Mr. Attaway; me and Mr. Attaway's mother; Dr. Thomas and Mr. Attaway; Rev. Martin Espinosa (ABC Special Assistant

to the President for Alumni Affairs) and Mr. Attaway; Rev. Martin Espinosa and me; Dr. Renita Weems (ABC Vice President for Academic Affairs) and me; and Dr. Thomas and me.

Mr. Attaway did receive his stipend for the week he served as a Student Summer Intern.

Subsequent reflections of this year's experience necessitates our revising our Student Summer Intern Application, Selection and Interview Process and overall Guidelines. We must strive to be more sensitive to and respectful of the religious, moral, and social mores of the cultural settings in which we seek to minister – *"If eating meat will cause my brother to sin, I will not eat meat..."*

We earnestly regret the unfortunate situation that occurred this summer. However, it does present us with some serious challenges for improving and enhancing our efforts for Mission Ministry. *Every Obstacle can become an Opportunity. Every Stumbling Block can become a Stepping Stone!*

*Rev. Samuel W. Hale, Jr.*  
Summer Internship Program Coordinator  
August 17, 2013



## Day of Community Service

9.2.2013

By Joe Muse, NBC Hosting Committee of the Carolinas

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Help Us Reach Our Goal of 300 Hours of Volunteer Service to the Community

The Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention is pleased to partner with the local Host Committee in a day of community service. Each time our national convention meets the Home Mission Board has partnered with local churches and other entities to care and share the Master's mercy and might! We will do all we can to assist the local host committee to reach its goal of 300 hours of Volunteer Service to various communities.

There are four community service activities planned to occur from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on September 2<sup>nd</sup> as follows:

- 2 Groups at Habitat for Humanity
- 1 Group at Shelters in Charlotte
- 1 Group at Shelter in Rock Hill, SC
- 1 Group at Community Wide Cookout and Health Resource Fair

### The Details

We will have a community-wide *Cook-out and Health Resource Fair* at First Mount Zion Baptist Church on Remount Road in Charlotte. This function will be done with the Mecklenburg County Health Department and in addition to providing lunch for 1500 people there will be blood pressure screenings as well as other health information distributed. We need volunteers to help in serving people as well as directing, crowd control and clean-up activities.

Approximately 100 – 150 patrons from the Salvation Army Center of Hope will be special guests at the cook-out. A separate dining facility has been reserved and we will need volunteers to help service the needs of these individuals for the luncheon scheduled.

We will carry lunch from the cookout to the *Renew Our Community Shelter* in Rock Hill. In addition to serving the lunch, we will plan to do other clean-up and beautification activities while there.

Transportation will be provided for the trip to Rock Hill South Carolina and back.



Help Us Reach Our Goal of 300 Hours  
of Volunteer Service to the Community

**Charlotte, NC & Rock Hill, SC**

5 Groups of 15 People Each  
Work Sessions 10am – 2pm

- **2 Groups at Habitat for Humanity**
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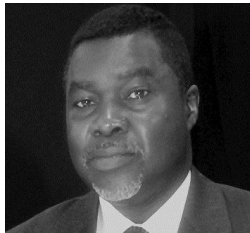
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## **Southwest Region Report**



**Rev. Calvin C. Barlow, Jr.**

In lieu of our August's Rally, we were able to set-up a booth in West, Tennessee at the Mississippi Valley District Association's Educational Congress. The Educational Congress was held at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Dyersburg, Tennessee. The president of the Congress, Deacon Donnie Mays has given the green light for me to set-up each year during congress. The Congress is held the week of the second Sunday of July.

On August 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>, 2013, we visited the Stones River District Association and the Moderator and most of the pastors agreed to support Home Mission. Most of the Moderators in the Middle Tennessee are asking for more information about our mission and some have committed to give an annual contribution. We are hopefully to get some support from Southwest Kentucky, Arkansas, and Louisiana before the year ends.

I truly believe that harvest is plentiful but the labors and laboring are few and lacking. Therefore, I ask for the strength to do more to bring the Good News of Home Mission.



## **Southeast Region Report**



**Rev. Leonard O. Griffin**

Below are two photos taken during the Clothing Giveaway and Outreach held at Morris Street Baptist Church on Saturday, July 20, 2013.

Over forty-three families and individuals registered, received free gently-used clothing for adults and children, were given a free lunch, and were provided Christian Education materials and Evangelistic tracks!



The young man in the photo is wearing a red hat he acquired free, as Pastor L. O. Griffin greets him and other volunteers look on.

The second photograph showcases a few of nearly twenty volunteers who assisted with sorting and displaying the clothing according to gender, ages, and sizes and with registering the clients.



Pictured are: (standing L-R) Pastor L. O. Griffin, Mr. J.J. Chapman, Mrs. Deborah McCoy, (seated L-R) Ms.

Wendrah McCoy, Ms. Florence and Mrs. Williams.

This Giveaway is done on a quarterly basis led by Ms. Shambracia Ferguson and Mrs. Jacqueline Gadsden, Chairperson of the MSBC Evangelism Ministry.

**Fieldworker Report - Oklahoma**



**Sister Mary Elizabeth Williams**

The picture below: myself Valarie and Velena Davenport, Volunteers of the National Baptist and the Oklahoma Baptist State Convention Disaster Relief.



George and Sue Blanchard with Sis. Mary Elizabeth Williams. George is the Governor of the Absentee Shawnee Nation in Little Axe OK that was damaged from the first storm which damaged over 100 homes.

The Oklahoma Baptist State Convention and the National Convention will be distributing funds to families this week of the Absentee Shawnee Nation to assist families in Long Term Recovery efforts.

The Absentee Shawnee Nation is one of seven Tribal Nation lands damaged by the storms.



*Elizabeth Williams, MPA  
US Army Retired  
President Ardmore, OK NAACP*

## ***Caring and Sharing the Master's Mercy and Might! Get on Board!***

By Rev. Charles E. Mock

By the time our convention meets in Charlotte, North Carolina, many things will have transpired: the Supreme Court verdict which gutted Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act; the George Zimmerman verdict, the decline in chaos of Egypt, the decline in Congress's performance to an all-time low, and many other major events. Thank God for happier notes, like the annual Mission Day!

We will have had our 4<sup>th</sup> Mission Day in solidarity and partnership with the wonderful outreach workers of the Mission Department of Friendship Baptist Church, Rev. Clifford Jones, Pastor. We will have gathered at a few locations to share the Master's Mercy and Might through social services and evangelical witnessing. We are grateful for the splendid cooperation we have received from Friendship in our efforts to partner with local churches for relational development in preparation for more extensive mission ministry opportunities in the future. We are pleased to make financial contributions to this and other Mission Days, along with our hands on mission work on the part of our Home Mission Board members. These Mission Days are part of our effort to be faithful to that which God in Christ calls and commands in home mission ministry. Mission ministry starts at home and spreads abroad! We are proud to be taking our Master's mission of mercy and might ***on the road***. We travel by way of our Mission Train which we encourage pastors, District Moderator and State Conventions to board.

In case you still have not heard, the Home Mission Board has adopted the concept of a Mission Train that carries the Master's mercy and might. Our Mission Train seeks to make stops in every city our convention meets throughout the year. We seek to establish ongoing relationship with District Moderators and State Baptist Conventions to do together what we cannot do apart. We believe we are better when we work together.

Our Mission theme is ***Caring and Sharing the Master's mercy and might***. The Master's mercy is demonstrated by numerous charitable acts of mercy and compassion in keeping with Micah 6:8

***“He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God.”*** We show we love ***mercy*** by doing what Jesus applauds and rewards as outlined in Matthew 25: 31-36, feeding the hungry, giving water to the thirsty, taking in the stranger, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and prisoners. In chapter 10 verse 38 of the Acts of the Apostles Peter reports, “How God's anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.”

The ***might*** of Jesus is based on the anointing and the power of the Holy Ghost. Jesus' might is demonstrated by His overthrow of the unclean spirits, the devils of oppression that occupy the mind and affect the body for worst. The mission of God in, by, and through Jesus, therefore, includes exorcisms. With the power of the Holy Ghost we do as did Jesus. We name, rebuke and call out demons dedicated to demeaning, destroying and demolishing the people and purpose of God.

Exorcisms must include institutional demonic possession. The Apostle Paul declared that we wrestle not with flesh and blood but principalities and powers, spiritual wickedness in high places. Those high places were more than the invisible realm of the heavens above. The high places were also visible locations of governance, both public and private, where decisions are made by governing authorities. With a stroke of a pen, governing authorities make policies and laws that create and perpetuate oppression for individuals, families, People of Color, minorities, etc. We therefore share the Master's might when we take Micah 6:8 with utmost seriousness by “doing justice.”

Matthew 23:23 is another scripture that informs and therefore forms our Home Mission justice initiatives. In a larger context in which Jesus blasts the hypocrisy of many Temple leaders--scribes and Pharisees--Jesus instructs the multitude and His disciples before Him to not be like these hypocrites. Jesus says the hypocritical leaders tithe religiously but fail miserably when it comes to doing justice and showing mercy—the weightier matters of the law.

Given the harsh political, economic and social scenarios of the communities where we gather for worship, The Home Mission Board seeks to be faithful in every aspect of Mission ministry. Our heartfelt belief is we must not attend to the needs of sinful individuals bound for hell without the blood of Jesus and the grace of His heavenly Father. We also believe that we must attend to the soul of the communities in which we live, move and have our being. Through the gospel-centered Evangelism we reclaim sacred ground lost to sin in persons' lives. Through gospel-centered Mission we reclaim sacred territories lost to Satan. In other words, we must hold together Matthew 25:31-36, a passage that deals with symptoms; and Luke 4:18-19, a passage that deals with the root causes of symptoms—structures and systems that give rise to conditions and circumstances requiring both our mercy and might.

By the time we meet in Charlotte who knows what all will have happened in the world. However, it is not what happens that matters as much as our capacity to respond to what happens in a way that glorifies our Master, edifies the Church and horrifies the devil!

We invite you to get on board the Mission Train so we can more effectively travel together, pray together, worship together and work together, caring and sharing the Master's Mercy and Might!



## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

**June 1 - July 31, 2013**

<u>Bank Statement - General HMB</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Cash in Bank as of June 1, 2013	\$ 9,825.28
Donations/Interest	\$ 27,909.41
Cash Disbursements	\$ (32,398.67)
Cash in Bank as of July 31, 2013	\$ 5,336.02
Outstanding Checks/Debits	\$ (2,000.00)
Checkbook Balance	\$ 3,336.02
<u>Bank Statement Ecclesiastical Endorser</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Cash in Bank as of June 1, 2012	\$ 17,631.27
Donations/Interest	\$ 5,700.00
Cash Disbursements	\$ (13,575.35)
Cash in Bank as of July 31, 2012	\$ 9,755.92
Outstanding Checks/Debits	\$ -
Checkbook Balance	\$ 9,755.92
<u>Friday, May 31, 2013</u>	
<u>Cash on Bank Statement(s)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bank of America (General)	\$ 5,336.02
Bank of America (Ecclesiastical Endorser)	\$ 9,755.92
<u>Cash on Checkbook(s)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bank of America (General)	\$ 3,336.02
Bank of America (Ecclesiastical Endorser)	\$ 9,755.92
 <b>Total Cash on Hand 5/31/12</b>	 <b>\$13,091.94</b>

*Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Shawn L. Buckhanan, BBA, M.Th.  
Treasurer*

## TOP CONTRIBUTORS 2012

Rev. Cleveland A. Thompson	Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church	Colorado Springs	CO	\$22,920.05
Dr. Warren H. Stewart, Sr.	First Institutional Baptist Church	Phoenix	AZ	\$12,499.99
Dr. Calvin O. Butts	Abyssinian Baptist Church	New York	NY	\$ 5,200.00
Dr. Charles F. Thomas, Sr.	Ecclesiastical Endorser	Chicago	IL	\$ 5,000.00
Dr. Julius R. Scruggs	First Missionary Baptist Church	Huntsville	AL	\$ 5,000.00
Dr. . Vernon Swift	Alabama State Missionary Bapt. Conv.	Selma	AL	\$ 4,500.00
Rev. Ralph P. Taylor	Emanuel Baptist Church	Elmont	NY	\$ 3,500.00
Rev. Gilbert Pickett, Sr.	Mt. Horeb Baptist Church	Corona	NY	\$ 3,250.00
Rev. Amos L. Bailey	United Baptist Conv. MA, RI & NH	Springfield	MA	\$ 3,151.00
Dr. Leon Massey	Consolidated Mission. Bapt. State Conv.	Hot Springs	AR	\$ 2,801.20
Dr. Louis Patterson	Mount Corinth Mission. Bapt. Church	Houston	TX	\$ 2,700.00
Rev. James A. Thornton	Salem Missionary Baptist Church	Brooklyn	NY	\$ 2,500.00
Rev. Bruce Davis, Sr.	Ebenezer Baptist Church	Newburgh	NY	\$ 2,200.00
Rev. James C. Thomas	Mt. Olivet Baptist Church	St. Paul	MN	\$ 2,000.00
Dr. Geoffrey Guns	Second Calvary Baptist Church	Norfolk	VA	\$ 2,000.00
Rev. Randolph M. Walker	Castalia Baptist Church	Memphis	TN	\$ 1,800.00
Dr. Bartholomew Orr	Brown Missionary Baptist Church	Southaven	MS	\$ 1,500.00
Dr. Keith Ivan Jones	Shiloh Baptist Church	Norfolk	VA	\$ 1,500.00
Rev. John H. West III	Siloam Missionary Baptist Church	Norristown	PA	\$ 1,500.00
Dr. Tellis J. Chapman	Bapt. Mission. & Ed. St. Con. of MI	Detroit	MI	\$ 1,366.00
Rev. Derrick Harkins	Nineteenth Street Baptist Church	Washington	DC	\$ 1,320.00
Dr. Warren H. Stewart, Sr.	First Institutional Baptist Church	Phoenix	AZ	\$ 1,200.00
Rev. Edward Chapple	Unity Baptist Church	Kirkwood	MO	\$ 1,200.00
Rev. Ronald L. Bobo, Sr.	West Side Missionary Baptist Church	St. Louis	MO	\$ 1,125.00
Dr. Michael E. Jackson	Aimwell Baptist Church	Mobile	AL	\$ 1,000.00
Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith	Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith	Indianapolis	IN	\$ 1,000.00
Dr. William R. Boone	Dr. William R. Boone	Waynesville	MO	\$ 1,000.00
Rev. Alvin Barnett	Eastern Bapt. Assoc. of NY	Garden City	NY	\$ 1,000.00

Dr. Leonzo D. Lynch	Ebenezer Baptist Church	Charlotte	NC	\$ 1,000.00
Sis. Linda Smith	Mission. Bapt. State. Con. WMU	St. Louis	MO	\$ 1,000.00
Rev. Samuel B. Jordan, Jr.	New Gethsemane Bapt. Church	Philadelphia	PA	\$ 1,000.00
Rev. David Frazier	Revelation Mission. Bapt. Church	Mobile	AL	\$ 1,000.00
Dr. Joe Albert Bush	Walker Memorial Bapt. Church	Bronx	NY	\$ 1,000.00





## State Contributions from June 22 through August 23, 2013

### ALABAMA

Aimwell Baptist Church	Dr. Michael Jackson	Mobile	AL	\$ 500.00
Alabama State Missionary Baptist Conv.	Dr. Vernon Swift	Selma	AL	\$5,000.00
First Baptist Missionary Baptist Church	Dr. Julius R. Scruggs	Huntsville	AL	\$5,000.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	Dr. Robert L. Webb	Livingston	AL	\$ 200.00

### ARIZONA

First Institutional Baptist Church	Dr. Warren H. Stewart, Sr.	Phoenix	AZ	\$2,499.99
Dr. Warren H. Stewart, Sr.		Phoenix	AZ	\$ 300.00

### ILLINOIS

Dr. O. C. Morgan		Chicago	IL	\$ 100.00
High Mountain Mission. Baptist Church	Rev. Earlie Johnson	Chicago	IL	\$ 100.00
Messiah Temple Baptist Church	Rev. Keith B. McGee	Chicago	IL	\$ 100.00

### INDIANA

Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith		Indianapolis	IN	\$1,000.00
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### KANSAS

First Baptist Church of Quindaro	Dr. Lemuel Wynn	Kansas City	KS	\$ 100.00
Sister Josephine Minter		Topeka	KS	\$ 10.00

### LOUISIANA

Rev. Asriel H. McLain		Shreveport	LA	\$ 100.00
Israelite Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. Donald R. Sterling	Baton Rouge	LA	\$1,000.00

### MICHIGAN

Greater Community Missionary Baptist Church		Detroit	MI	\$ 100.00
Greater True Vine Baptist Church	Dr. Lee Bernard	Detroit	MI	\$ 200.00
Baptist Missionary and Ed. State Convention	Dr. Tellis Chapman	Detroit	MI	\$ 500.00
Greater Concord Missionary Baptist Church	Dr. Cullian Hill	Detroit	MI	\$ 100.00
New Birth Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. John White, Jr.	Detroit	MI	\$ 100.00

### MINNESOTA

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church	Rev. James C. Thomas	St. Paul	MN	\$2,000.00
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### MISSISSIPPI

Dr. L. Reed		Crenshaw	MS	\$ 40.00
Oak Grove Mission Baptist Church	Rev. A. D. Lewis	Meridian	MS	\$ 150.00
Second Baptist Church	Rev. Leroy Wadlington	Oxford	MS	\$ 100.00

**MISSOURI**

Antioch District WMU	Sister Shirley Marks	St. Louis	MO	\$ 367.25
Dr. Jimmy L. Brown		Florissant	MO	\$ 125.00
Unity Baptist Church	Rev. Edward Chapple	Kirkwood	MO	\$ 150.00
Washington Avenue Missionary Baptist Church	Dr. Edward L. Alexander	Springfield	MO	\$ 310.00

**NEW YORK**

Liberty Baptist Church	Rev. Curlee Windham	Brooklyn	NY	\$ 100.00
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**NORTH CAROLINA**

Dr. Leonzo D. Lynch	Dr. Leonzo D. Lynch	Charlotte	NC	\$1,000.00
Friendship Mission. Baptist Church	Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.	Charlotte	NC	\$1,500.00

**OKLAHOMA**

Sister Mary Elizabeth Williams		Ardmore	OK	\$ 100.00
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**SOUTH CAROLINA**

Morris Street Baptist Church	Rev. Leonard O. Griffin	Charleston	SC	\$ 400.00
Rev. Leonard O. Griffin		Goose Creek	SC	\$ 25.00
Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention	Dr. Benjamin D. Snoddy	Columbia	SC	\$ 300.00

**TENNESSEE**

Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. Bassil Brooks	Memphis	TN	\$ 350.00
Catalia Baptist Church	Rev. Randolph M. Walker	Memphis	TN	\$ 150.00
New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church	Dr. Donald R. Ester	Germantown	TN	\$ 150.00
Annesdale Cherokee Baptist Church	Rev. Dwight Montgomery	Memphis	TN	\$ 300.00
Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. Ollie Taylor	Memphis	TN	\$ 50.00
Dr. Joe Nathan Wiley		Memphis	TN	\$ 20.00
Rev. Isaac Wright, Sr.		Memphis	TN	\$ 20.00
Rev. James Hailey		Memphis	TN	\$ 50.00
True Life Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. Kenneth Brown	Memphis	TN	\$ 100.00
Second Missionary Baptist Church	Rev. Calvin Barlow	Nashville	TN	\$ 250.00
Whitehaven District Association		Memphis	TN	\$ 300.00

**TEXAS**

Mt. Corinth Missionary Baptist Church	Dr. A. Louis Patterson	Houston	TX	\$1,200.00
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**WISCONSIN**

Providence Baptist Church	Rev. Joe A. Games, Sr.	Milwaukee	WI	\$ 500.00
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# Home Mission Board (HMB) Resources Order Form

Rev. Shawn Buckhanan

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 5273 Highland Shadows Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Phone: 520.458.5809

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
101	HMB The M & M Connection Newsletter	Free		
102	HMB Partnering for Mission on The Mission Train	Free		
103	HMB Chaplaincy Ministries	Free		
104	HMB Student Summer Missionary Internship Program	Free		
105	HMB New Church Starts	Free		
106	HMB Manual	\$5.00		
107	HMB Contribution Envelopes	Free		
108	How To Handle Giants by Dr. Warren H. Stewart, Sr.	\$10.00		
109	Prophetic Building by Rev. Calvin C. Barlow, Jr.	\$10.00		
110	The First Century Mission and the Twenty-First Century Church by Rev. Samuel W. Hale, Jr.	\$10.00		
111	Home Mission Board T-shirts	\$10.00		
			<b>Subtotal</b>	
			<b>S&amp;H</b>	
			<b>TOTAL</b>	

**Please Print Information Below**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

***Make checks payable to: The Home Mission Board***

Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order: \_\_\_\_\_

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