2015

Mid-Winter Board Meeting

of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

January 12–15, 2015
Jackson, Mississippi

"Envisioning the Future Exceptionally"

Dr. Jerry Young, *President*

Dr. Calvin McKinney, *General Secretary*
Dr. Fred Campbell, *Chairman of the Board*

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National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

January 12, 2015

To the Officers, Board Members, Pastors, Preachers, Messengers, and Friends of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.:

Once again, allow me to express my authentic appreciation to those of you who have demonstrated your commitment to Christ, His cause and our Convention through your faithful and fruitful contributions towards the continuous growth and development of our Convention. I greet you in the merciful, the marvelous, and the magnificent name of Him who does all things well, even Jesus, who is the Christ. What a tremendous privilege for me to welcome you to the State of Mississippi and particularly to the city of Jackson!

The most significant concept that is inextricably linked to our theme, "Envisioning the Future Exceptionally," is that we as a Convention must not be subdued by our failures nor restrained by our successes, but rather we are to maintain a holy dissatisfaction with the status quo. To that end, I challenge our Convention to a concise estimate of our present condition, a conscious erasure of the past and a concentrated effort for future approbation.

To that end, as your newly elected president, I invite all of us to consider and collaborate on a new vision, namely, the dream and vision for the future development of our great Convention. This vision is an all-encompassing vision that inevitably will enable us to transition from a Convention model to a Denominational model. This model will help to enhance the infrastructure of our Convention and enlarge our capacity to deliver goods and services to our constituent members. In addition, it will assist us in becoming more effective and efficient in our endeavor to do ministry and missions to the glory of God and for the good of His people.

I look forward to greeting all of you and request your prayers for God's providential and powerful presence throughout the week.

Yours in His service,

Jerry Young, President
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Elected and Appointed Officials
of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Jerry Young, MS
President

Harry Blake, LA
Executive Assistant to the President

Donaldson Jones, AL
Special Assistant to the President

Jesse V. Bottoms, NY
N.E. Region Vice President

Clarence Moore, GA
S.E. Region Vice President

Vernon Swift, AL
S.W. Region Vice President

Rogers Kirk Jr., IA
M.W. Region Vice President

John Reed, OK
West Region Vice President

Claybon Lea Jr., CA
Far West Region Vice President

William Thompson, BA
Int'l Relations, Vice President

Calvin McKinney, NJ
General Secretary

James Blassingame, SC
Assistant Secretary

Alvin Edwards, VA
Assistant Secretary

Isiac Jackson Jr., MS
Assistant Secretary

Marion Johnson, IN
Assistant Secretary

Fred Campbell, CA
Chairman, Board of Directors

Ricky D. Turner, KS
Treasurer

Albert G. Davis, PA
Assistant Treasurer

Kenneth D. R. Clayton, NJ
Statistician

Thomas Morris Sr., MS
Parliamentarian

D. Edward Chaney, NV
Assistant Parliamentarian

Melvin B. Girton Sr., IN
Historian

George W. Waddles Sr., IL
President, Congress of Christian Education

Elliot Cuff, OH
Dean Congress of Christian Education

Elected and Appointed Officials
of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Hugh Dell Gatewood, TX
President, Women's Auxiliary

Matthew Canada, MS
President, Moderator's Division

Willie Burke, NJ
President, Laymen's Movement

James McHenry, OK
President, Ushers' and Nurses' Auxiliary

Bernard Mitchell, MS
Chairman, Late-Night Service

William B. Moore, PA
Chairman, Foreign Mission Board

Michael D. Warren, FL
Chairman, Home Mission Board

Gilbert Pickett, NY
Executive Secretary, Home Mission Board

O. K. Patterson, MO
Chairman, Evangelism Board

C. Dennis Edwards I, AR
Chairman, Sunday School Publishing Board

Derrick Jackson, TN
Executive Director
Sunday School Publishing Board

Willie Gable Jr., LA
Chairman, Housing Commission

Darian Brown, PA
Chairman, Registration Committee

Calvin Cage, DC
Chairman, Concession Commission

Frank Raines III, MI
Chairman, Labor Relations Commission

D. Grady Scott, AZ
Chairman, Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission

Ervin R. Millsaps, IL
Devotional Leader

Angelique Banks-Coleman, NY
President, Music Auxiliary

Parent Body
of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE
Mid-Winter Board Meeting

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Dr. Jerry Young, *President*
Dr. Calvin McKinney, *General Secretary*
Dr. Fred Campbell, *Chairman of the Board*

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AGENDA

Monday, January 12, 2015

10:00 a.m. Registration

6:45 p.m. Inaugural Banquet (7:00 p.m. Program Under Separate Cover)

Tuesday Morning, January 13, 2015

Reverend Calvin McKinney, General Secretary, Presiding

9:00 a.m. Devotional Message ..... Reverend Keelan Atkinson, NC

9:25 a.m. Call to Order ..... President Jerry Young, MS

9:45 a.m. Welcome Program..... Host Committee

10:30 a.m. Presidential Recommendations... President Jerry Young, MS

Reading of Minutes of Special Call Meeting Board of Directors...Secretary Calvin McKinney, NJ

Reading and Adoption of September Board Minutes.....Secretary Calvin McKinney, NJ

10:55 a.m. Music

11:00 a.m. Sermon..... Reverend Vernon Swift, AL

Music

Directives and Adjournment

Tuesday Afternoon, January 13, 2015

Reverend Claybon Lea Jr., Far West Vice President, Presiding

2:00 p.m. Devotional Period

SEMINAR: "The Church and Social Media"

2:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

3:15 p.m. Music

SEMINAR: "The Church and Church Governance"

3:20 p.m.–4:20 p.m.

4:20 p.m. Directives and Adjournment

Tuesday Evening, January 13, 2015

7:00 p.m. Presidential Installation Ceremony (Program Under Separate Cover)

LATE NIGHT SERVICE

10:00 p.m.

Jackson Convention Complex

Wednesday Morning, January 14, 2015

Reverend Jesse V. Bottoms, Northeast Vice President, Presiding

9:00 a.m. Devotional Period

SEMINAR
"Envisioning the Future Exceptionally"
Through Financial Freedom for Our Members

Rev. DeForest B. Soaries Jr.
9:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Music

10:45 a.m. Sermon.....Reverend C. J. Rhodes, MS

Music

Directives and Adjournment

Wednesday Afternoon, January 14, 2015

Reverend Clarence Moore, Southeast Vice President, Presiding

2:00 p.m. Devotional Period

SEMINAR
"Envisioning the Future Exceptionally"
Through Financial Freedom for Our Churches

Rev. DeForest B. Soaries Jr.
2:15 p.m.–3:30 p. m.

3:30 p.m. Music

3:45 p.m. Sermon..... Reverend Fred Campbell, CA

4:30 p.m. Directives and Adjournment

Wednesday Evening, January 14, 2015

Reverend William Thompson, International Relations Vice President, Presiding

7:00 p.m.	Devotional Period
7:15 p.m.	PANEL DISCUSSION
	The Church and Social Justice
8:30 p.m.	Music
	Directives and Adjournment

LATE NIGHT SERVICE

10:00 p.m.

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Thursday Morning, January 15, 2015

Reverend John A. Reed Jr., West Vice President, Presiding

9:00 a.m.	Devotional Message ..... Reverend Wayne A. Gadie, MA
9:25 a.m.	Presentation from Detroit Congress Host Committee
	Presentation from Memphis Convention Host Committee
10:00 a.m.	Music
	RECOMMENDATIONS
10:45 a.m.	Closing Sermon..... Reverend Frank Ray, TN
	Directives/Benediction ..... President Jerry Young, MS

Adjournment of Mid-Winter Board Meeting

The Moderators' Auxiliary
of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

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Dr. Jerry Young, President

Reverend Matthew L. Canada, President
Moderators' Auxiliary

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Moderators' Auxiliary
Reverend Matthew L. Canada, President

Moderators' Auxiliary Program
January 13-15, 2015

Tuesday, January 13, 2015
9:00 a.m.

Official Opening / Welcome Program
of the
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
2015 Mid-Winter Board Meeting

Dr. Jerry Young, President

Official Opening
of the Moderators' Auxiliary

Tuesday, January 13, 2015
2:00 p.m.
Called to Order, Presiding:
Reverend Kenneth O. Lyons, TX

2:00 p.m.	Praise and Worship.....	Reverend Roosevelt Dixon, IN Reverend Orvelle Jones, IL
2:10 p.m.	Devotional Messenger	Rev. Marvin K. Myles Sr., MS
2:20 p.m.	Music	
2:25 p.m.	Lecturer "BIBLE" ..	Reverend Cleveland McFarland, AL
3:00 p.m.	Music	
3:30 p.m.	Sermon	Reverend Fred Maeweathers, FL

4:15 p.m. Announcements..... Reverend Peter F. Williams, General Secretary

4:20 p.m. Closing Reflections and Adjournment ..... Reverend Kenneth O. Lyons
Benediction

Tuesday, January 13, 2015
7:00 p.m.
Installation of Officers

Wednesday, January 14, 2015
9:00 a.m.
Called to Order Presiding:
Reverend Kenneth O. Lyons, TX

9:00 a.m. Praise and Worship..... Reverend Roosevelt Dixon, IN
Reverend Orvelle Jones, IL

9:10 a.m. Devotional Messenger ..... Reverend Floyd James, IL

9:25 a.m. Music ..... Reverend Roosevelt Dixon, IN

9:30 a.m. **Presentation of the President**

9:45 a.m. Lecturer **"HOLY SPIRIT"** .....Rev. Robert McCallum, MS

10:15 a.m. Music

10:20 a.m. Sermon ..... Reverend M. Davis, GA
Announcements ..... Reverend Peter F. Williams, General Secretary
Closing Reflections and Adjournment..... ..... Reverend Kenneth O. Lyons
Benediction

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

2:00 p.m.

Called to Order Presiding:

Reverend Matthew L. Canada, MS

2:00 p.m. Praise and Worship..... Reverend Roosevelt Dixon, IN
Reverend Orvelle Jones, IL

2:10 p.m. Devotional Messenger .....Reverend W. C. Brown, DE

2:20 p.m. Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Roosevelt Dixon, IN

3:00 p.m. Lecturer "ATONEMENT" ....Rev. Stephen Sullivan, OH

3:30 p.m. Music ..... Reverend Roosevelt Dixon, IN

3:35 p.m. Sermon ..... Reverend Green Davidson III, AL

Announcements .....Reverend Peter F. Williams, General Secretary

Closing Reflections Reverend Matthew L. Canada, President

Benediction

Thursday, January 15, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Called to Order Presiding:

Reverend Matthew L. Canada, MS

9:00 a.m. Praise and Worship ..... Reverend Roosevelt Dixon, IN
Reverend Orvelle Jones, IL

9:10 a.m. Devotional Messenger.....
..... Rev. M. Kendrick Canada, MS

9:20 a.m. Congregational Singing..... Rev. Roosevelt Dixon, IN

9:30 a.m. Lecturer "SALVATION" ... Reverend William Wyne, MI

10:05 a.m. Music..... Reverend Roosevelt Dixon, IN

10:20 a.m. Sermon ..... Reverend Carlton May, GA
Announcements..... Reverend Peter F. Williams, General Secretary
Closing Reflections and Adjournment..... Reverend Matthew L. Canada, President
Benediction

Woman's Auxiliary
of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

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Dr. Jerry Young, Convention President

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President
Woman's Auxiliary

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National Officers and Staff ~ Woman's Auxiliary

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood ~ President
4615 N. Freeway, Suite 304
Houston, Texas 77022

Vice President at-Large
Sister Maxine D. Abrams

Northeast Vice President
Sister Nellie Suggs

Southwest Vice President
Dr. Hilda Guillory

Mid-West Vice President
Sister Cynthia Smith

Southeast Vice President
Dr. Gloria Ferguson

West Vice President
Sister Agnes Haynes

Recording Secretary
Sister Mozell Medcalf

Assistant Recording Sect. / Parliamentarian
Sister (Judge) Drella Savage

Corresponding Secretary
Sister Birdell Davis

Treasurer
Sister Joyce Murray

Historian
Fill later

Director of Music/Pianist
Sister Brooxie Fentress

Organist
Sister Patsy Woods

Editor ~ *Baptist Woman*
Sister Elvira Docus and Sister Dorothy Thompson

Editor ~ *The Mission*
Sister Paulyne Campbell

National Youth Director
Dr. Marian Hockenhull

Southeast Region
Sister Gloria Simmon

Southwest Region
Sister Mary Jordan Smith

Midwest Region
Sister Queen Crawford

Northeast Region
Sister Claudia Crawford

West Region
Sister Sonjia Daniels

Registrars
Sister Kate Uzell (NJ)
Sister Bennie Roper (IL)
Sister Pat Brown (NE)

Coordinators

State Presidents /Past and Present
Dr. Hilda Guillory
Sister Patricia Leazer
Sister Alma Tate
Sister Josephine Stokes
Sister Ora Adams
Sister Vernita Howze

District/Local Presidents
Sister Cynthia Smith and Dorothy Smith
Sisters Jeanne Moss and Merceil Burkhalter

Fashion Share Coordinator
Sister Paula Davis and Others

Greeters
Sister Bettye Gaines, Chairman
Sister Susie McClure
Sister Evelyn Burton

Women in White
Sisters Agnes Haynes, Barbara Strothers, Rosa Dickerson, Leola Linnen and Bernice Wilson

Mary O Ross Banquet
Dr. Hilda Guillory
Sister Linda Robinson
Dr. Nellie Williams

Logistics
Sister Barbara Steele / Helpers Byron Keith Norwood and Carlyle Thompson

Sister Estene Paige, Stage Nurse

Houston Office Personnel
Sister Andria S. McClain
Sister Bridget C. Wilson

Monday
January 12, 2015

Registration
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p. m.

Woman's Auxiliary Board Meeting
2:00 p. m.

Hilton Garden Inn ~ Triple C's Room

Moments of Meditation.....Sister Brooxie Fentress,
Minister Dorothy Simmons

Directives ~ President, Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood

Registration Directives ~ Northeast Vice President Nellie Suggs

Our Mission Goal for 2015 ~ Editor Paulyne Y. Campbell

Committed to the Challenge: Focused on the Vision – 100,000
Subscribers to *"The Mission"*

Mary O. Ross ~ Banquet Information: Dr. Hilda Guillory,
Sister Linda Robinson and Dr. Nellie Williams

Adjournment

Tuesday
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Registration
8:30 a. m—4:00 p. m.

Opening Session with Parent Body 9:00 a. m.
Jackson Convention Complex

LUNCH

Tuesday
January 13, 2015

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Official Opening of the Woman's Auxiliary
Jackson Convention Complex
Presiding ~ Vice President at-Large Maxine D. Abrams

Music ..... Sister Brooxie Fentress and Sister Patsy Woods

Worship Emphasis ..... Rev. Dr. Marina Sands and/
or Minister Dorothy Simmons

Reading and Adoption of Agenda ..... Secretary Mozell Medcalf

In Memorial .....Sister Lillian Wright

Recognition /Welcome ..... Midwest Vice President, Sister Cynthia Smith
New State, District, Local Presidents, and First Timers

State Welcome ... Pres. of Mississippi Woman's Aux . Sister Mary Coleman

Solo ..... Northeast State Convention ..... Sister Sheryl Zinn

Response for the Women .....Sister Betty Jo Lea
CMBSC State Convention

Directives and Adjournment..... Sister Mozell Medcalf

Wednesday
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9:00 a. m
Jackson Convention Complex

Mid-West Vice President, Sister Cynthia Smith ~ Presiding

Moments of Meditation..... Minister Dorothy Simmons,
Sister Charlene Minor

Theme Reflections.....Sister Jeanne Cooper
President, Women's Auxiliary of Consolidated Missionary
Baptist State Convention

2015 Annual Session ~ Host Committee ~ Memphis, Tennessee
Sisters Paulette Moore and Rosa Fields

Reports

The Mission..... Sister Paulyne Campbell
The Baptist Woman.....Sister Dorothy Thompson / Elvira Dorcas
Baptist Day of Prayer Material..... Sister Eva Williams and Committee
World Day of Prayer ..... First Monday in November
Financial Report.....Sister Nellie Suggs / Sister Joyce Murray

Adjournment

Wednesday Afternoon
2:00 p.m.
Presiding Dr. Gloria D. Ferguson

Moments of Meditation.....Rev. Dr. Marina Sands,
Minister Dorothy Simmons and Sister Charlene Minor

2:20 p.m .....Directives for Breakout Sessions ..... President
Hugh Dell Gatewood

Breakout Sessions will close at 3:30 p.m.

Past and Present State Presidents
Sister Ora Adams, Dr. Hilda Guillory,
Sisters Patricia Leazer, Alma Tate,
Josephine Stokes and Vernita Howze

Local and District Presidents
Sisters Dorothy Smith, Jeanne Moss, and E. Barnes
Sister Monica Banks and Sister M. Burkhalter

Mission Writers
Sister Paulyne Campbell and Writers

Ministers' Wives—Sister Marilyn Fuller,
Sister Martha Jones, Sister Bonita Ridley and Others

Deaconess
Sister Lillie Lyles and Sister Eloise Allen

Health Unit
Sister Louise Boyd

Banquet will be held at the Hilton Garden Ballroom
5:00 p.m.
Tickets $50.00

Thursday
January 15, 2015
9:00 a.m.

Jackson Convention Complex

Report to Parent Body (Parent Body's Assigned Time)
President H. D. Gatewood

We will not be in Session on Thursday morning, but you will be free to join the Parent of Body 9:30 a.m. for the Official Closing of the Mid-Winter Board Meeting.

Have a Safe and Healthy New Year!

Young People's Department
of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

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Dr. Jerry Young, President

Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President
Woman's Auxiliary

Dr. Marian J. Hockenhull, Director
Young People's Department

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Music ..... Alice Boyd, Director of Music

Worship Period.....Theresa Byrd, Debra Johnson, Stacey Benn

In Memorial: Tribute to Dr. M. L. King Jr.

Opening Remarks..... Director Marian J. Hockenhull

Reading of Minutes .....Brenda Lott, General Secretary

Music

Greetings..... Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood, President, Woman's Auxiliary

Greetings.....All Regional Young People's Directors

Recognition of State Presidents and Pastors for Remarks

Report.....Sister Doris McGilberry, Chairman Young People's Department Day of Prayer

Workshop Presentation
"Envisioning the Future Exceptionally"
Emphasis: TBD

Remarks

Benediction

LUNCH

Afternoon Session
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Directives for the Regional Breakout Sessions .... Director Marian J. Hockenhull
Regional Breakout Sessions

Dismissal

Ushers' and Nurses' Auxiliary
of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

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Dr. Jerry Young, President
Dr. Calvin McKinney, General Secretary

Bro. James McHenry, President
Sis. Brenda Eason, Vice President at-Large

Sis. Shirley Featherstone, Executive Secretary
Rev. Matthew Turner, Dean

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10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. ..... Prayer and Praise Devotion Committee

REGISTRATION

2:00 p.m. ..... Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday
January 13, 2015

8:30 a.m. ..... General Assembly
Dr. Jerry Young, NBC President

12:00 Noon—LUNCH

1:00 p.m. ..... Ushers' and Nurses' Session

Sister Brenda Eason—Vice President at-Large, Presiding

Devotion ..... Sis. Lubertha Broomfield, SC

Opening Remarks ..... President James McHenry

1:30 p.m. ..... Commitment Period

Announcements

Benediction

Wednesday
January 14, 2015

9:00 a.m. Devotion .....Sis. Lubertha Broomfield, SC

Ushers and Nurses Open Board Meeting

Remarks/Announcements

12:00 p.m. .....Fellowship Luncheon

3:00 p.m. .....Meeting with State Presidents

Thursday
January 15, 2015

Sis. Brenda Eason, Vice President at-Large, Presiding

9:00 a.m.....Devotion

9:15 a.m.....Remarks

Announcements

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National Baptist Laymen's Movement

of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

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Dr. Jerry Young, President

Willie Burke, President
National Baptist Laymen's Movement

Thad Jones, General Secretary
National Baptist Laymen's Movement

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National Baptist Laymen's Movement

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Tuesday Morning
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8:00 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service.....Worship Ministry

8:15 a.m. Opening Remarks ..... Harold Simmons

8:30 a.m. Message..... Dr. John Modest Miles
Pastor, Morning Star Baptist Church
Kansas City, MO

Tuesday Afternoon
January 13, 2015

1:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise .....Worship Ministry

1:45 p.m. Message..... Rev. Desmond Lamb
Pastor, Forest Grove Baptist Church
Kansas City, KS

Announcements

Remarks

Benediction

Wednesday Morning
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8:00 a.m. Prayer and Praise .....Worship Ministry

8:15 a.m. Message..... Dr. Claybon Lea Jr.
Pastor, Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Fairfield, CA

Announcements

Remarks

Wednesday Afternoon
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Willie Burke, Presiding

1:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise ..... Worship Ministry

1:45 p.m. Vision and Focus ..... New Administration

Remarks

Benediction

4:30 p.m. Committee Meetings

Thursday Morning
January 15, 2015

8:00 a.m. Prayer and Praise Service

Greetings—Mississippi Presidents

Statement of Purpose—Special Projects

Roll Call of State Presidents

Presentation of Plaques

Introduction of Speaker

Music Ministry

Message..... Dr. Guy Campbell Jr.
Pastor, Evergreen Baptist Church, Palmyra, NJ

Remarks

Benediction

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