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ATTN: ALL NBC, USA, INC. CHAPLAINS.
2015 CHAPLAINS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE # 9913

The 2015 Chaplains Professional Development Institute attendance is required of all Chaplains endorsed through the Office of the Ecclesiastical Endorser of our Convention. Exceptions can be made when coordinated, in advance, through the Endorser's Office (cthomas3787@aol.com). The Institute will be held with the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, meeting in Detroit, MI, June 22-26. Please remember that the Office of the Endorser is Self-sustaining, with reliance upon your Annual Dues (\$250)/ year) and Offerings for sustained operations. Thank you for your dues and contributions.

The 2015 Chaplains Institute will again feature two seminars which will highlight both theological and pastoral issues.

Seminar #1 ESCHATOLOGY: A personal look at Premillennial Theology. This Seminar will take the chaplains to Old and New Testament Scriptures that give prophetic insights concerning God's plans for the Second Coming of Jesus the Christ. While these discussions will recognize other predictions concerning the End Times, this seminar will focus on the Biblical basis for Premillennialism. The seminar will be led by the Rev. Dr. Robert N. Manzy, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Little Rock, Arkansas. Dr. Manzy is a former U.S. Army Chaplain.

Seminar #2 CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY: Contrasting Local Church Ministry to Institutional Ministry. This seminar will focus on the changing nature of congregational ministry. This discussion will recognize the emerging changes in the modern community and to the challenges facing the ministry. Such challenges may include changes in civil law concerning marriage, the use of alcohol and drugs, families, and the overall environment in which ministry must be performed. This seminar will be led by the Rev. Dr. Keith I Jones, Pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Norfolk, VA. Dr. Jones is a retired U.S. Army Chaplain.

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