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### **“Envisioning the Future Exceptionally”**

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Dear Pastors, Christian Education Leaders and Delegates,

Grace and joy to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

We look forward to seeing you in Detroit, Michigan, June 21 – 26, 2015 at the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.

Our president, Dr. Jerry Young, has challenged us to “*Envision the Future, Exceptionally*”. This means that we must continually evaluate where we’ve been in the past and where we are in the present to plot an effective course toward an “exceptional” future. The Congress is continually changing to strengthen and prepare us for that “exceptional” future – and you are invited to be a part of it!

We have planned an exciting, spirit-filled and edifying week of Christian Education. There will be captivating classes, top-notch faculty, powerful preaching, stimulating lectures and various musical expressions and art forms offered to edify and equip our delegates for “Making Disciples for Christ” (Matthew 28:19-20).

Dean Elliot Cuff has masterfully crafted a curriculum of 286 classes, 80% of which will be offered in one location: the COBO Convention Center. This is a great opportunity for the delegates of your church to be taught by the most qualified instructors that National Baptist has to offer.

The city of Detroit will host an amazing display of fireworks at the Hart Plaza to welcome us on Monday June 22 beginning at 9:00 pm – you don’t want to miss it!

Come, gather with over 25,000 Baptists for *Faith-Building, Fellowship and Fireworks* in Detroit. And while you’re in Detroit, don’t forget to visit some of the many historical, cultural and arts venues throughout the city, many within walking distance of the Cobo Center.

In the Bonds of the Spirit,

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## Highlights of the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Session

<p>Sunday June 21</p>	<p>Opening Worship Program Cobo Center – Grand Riverview Ballroom B – 7:00 pm Dr. James C. Perkins, President of the Progressive Baptist Convention Pastor of the Greater Christ Baptist Church, Detroit, MI</p>
<p>Monday June 22</p>	<p>Welcome fireworks hosted by the City of Detroit 1 Hart Plaza – 9:00 PM</p>
<p>Tuesday June 23</p>	<p>Dean’s Address Cobo Center – Hall B/C – 2:00 pm</p> <p>Faculty Banquet Cobo Center – Grand Riverview Ballroom B – 5:00 pm</p> <p>Opening Musical/Welcome Program – Host Churches Cobo Center – Hall B/C – 7:00 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday June 24</p>	<p>A. Louis Patterson, Jr. Legendary Preacher Award 2015 Recipients: Dr. L. K. Curry and Dr. Clay Evans Cobo Center – Hall B/C – 2:00 pm</p> <p>President’s Education Banquet Cobo Center – Grand Riverview Ballroom B – 6:00 pm</p>
<p>Thursday June 25</p>	<p>President’s Address Cobo Center, Hall B/C – 2:00 pm</p> <p>iROCK Young Adult Explosion Cobo Center, Hall B/C – 7:00 pm</p>
<p>Friday June 26</p>	<p>Commencement Cobo Center, Hall B/C – 2:00 pm</p> <p>Children’s Rally Cobo Center, Hall B/C – 5:00 pm</p> <p>Youth Rally Cobo Center, Hall B/C – 7:00 pm</p>

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