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**Greetings All!** 

Welcome aboard to the work of our National Baptist Convention Pastors and Ministers Division. It is with honor that I have the opportunity to serve along with you as we revolutionize and raise the standard of this dynamic and demographic of our convention and calling. As you will notice in this communication, the program and platform that we will present to some 33,000 pastors and ministers across this nation and abroad, provides for changes in our seminar and worship settings. Some of our norm and courses have been eliminated, others have been modified so as to make our program for churches, pastors, and ministers more relevant. Some will be immediate and some are forthcoming. Enclosed please find the registration form for offered courses.

I offer my sincere gratitude to those who have served as instructors and program participants for many years. This communication serves as your notice regarding all immediate changes to seminars and lectures. And while our efforts signify change, by no means does this mean abandonment of the foundation that you have helped to build. We will be welcoming new voices and variety of preaching and lecturing styles, and will eventually reach back out to those of you who have served as lecturers in the past. We will revisit and revise some of the previous seminars with the objective of reintroducing them in the very near future.

Welcome to those who will be joining us anew as staff and seminar leaders. I look forward to your innovation and significant critique. I call upon each of you to approach this initiative with the passion and enthusiasm that will invite and intrigue as well as benefit any and every pastor and minister and laity alike. Please forward to my email address your selected text book(s) and lesson syllabus for your seminar by May 1, 2015 for compilation and print.

Envisioning the future exceptionally,

Dr. Tellis J. Chapman

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**Enclosures** 

#### Please note the following:

# Pastors and Ministers Division Program Phase Three (2015) Fireside Chat (mingling protégés with pioneers)

The Pastors Division Annual Session Platform will feature an open one hour dialog session between the most reputable and respected pastors of tenure and accomplishment of our time. The objective of this component is to demonstrate and articulate the wisdom and mistakes of every aspect of the pastor and minister's life. Each annual session will feature a different theme, and each dialog session will conclude with the legendary senior pastor bringing the gospel message.

### Pastors and Ministers Division Program Phase Five (2015) Seminars

Seminar sessions will feature relevant and relative content for pastors and ministers as well as individuals as distinguished from the clergy. Seminars include but not limited to: The Pastors Family Life-Homiletics-Hermeneutics-Church Administration-501C3-Community Development Corporation-Government and Taxes-21st Century Evangelism-Young Pastors and Ministers Forum-Retirement.

Course No. 0006 • Pastor and Ministers Financial Care (Revised) Facilitator: Dr. H. Foster, Jr. Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board

#### **Course Description:**

Instruction and information on retirement, tax preparation and exemptions, insurance planning (life and health), disability, and revenue stream.

Location: TBD

Course No. 9914 • Church Growth and Campus Development (New) Facilitator: Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, Sr. Eastern Star Baptist Church Indianapolis, IN

#### **Course Description:**

Instruction and enlightenment on membership growth and discipleship development, administrative training, employment, financing, and membership retention.

Location: TBD

Course No. 5010 Homiletics (New)

Facilitator: Dr. Aaron Chapman Ashland Theological Seminary

#### **Course Description:**

Instruction on sermon structure and development, preaching dynamics, writing and presentation and delivery.

Location: TBD

**Course No. 4021 Preaching Formats (New)** 

Facilitator: Dr. James McCarroll First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro, TN

#### **Course Description:**

Instruction on different types of sermon development (expository, topical, extemporaneous, narrative) delivery, content and preaching history.

Location: TBD

Course No. 9917 • Pastoral Counseling Techniques (Revised)

Facilitator: Dr. Leonard Favorite, Outreach Baptist Church Houston, TX

#### **Course Description:**

Instruction on procedure and approach in counseling, ethics and approach, singles, couples, group idiosyncrasies, and clinical reference. Comprehensive methods of consultation and Biblical foundation communication for each church demographic.

Course No. 5002 21st Century Christian Education-Changing the Sunday School

Facilitator: Dr. Addis Moore-Mt. Zion Baptist Church Kalamazoo, MI

#### **Course Description:**

A revolutionary teaching format for Christian living and life skill application.

Course No. 9907 • Ministerial Ethics (New)

Facilitator: Dr. Floyd James-Greater Rock Missionary Baptist Church Chicago, IL

#### **Course Description:**

Observing and implementing the standard and principles of conduct and etiquette for ministers, pastors, and faith-based leadership.

Course No. 9912 Spirit of Timothy-Young and New Pastors Division (Revised) Facilitator: Dr. Carlos Williams-Orchard Knob Baptist Church Chattanooga, TN

#### **Course Description:**

Instruction on church and pastoral relations, associate minister engagement, establishing innovation, and denominational structure.

Location: TBD

Course No. 9902 Personal and Family Life of the Pastor-Minister (New)

Facilitator: Dr. Frank Thomas-Christian Theological Seminary Indianapolis, IN

#### **Course Description:**

Instruction and insight on satisfying home without sacrificing ministry.

Balancing family and personal life with ministry, preaching, pastoring, and community service.

Counterbalancing bi-vocation without losing authenticity and effectiveness in ministry.

Location: TBD

#### Course No. 9927 How to Develop a Giving Church (continued)

Facilitator: Dr. Paul Lee

#### **Course Description:**

Instruction on systematic biblical approach to involve the congregants into developing a love and a genuine concern for supporting the work of the ministry of their local churches through giving.

Location: TBD

### Course No. 9918 Technology in Ministry (Revised)

Facilitator: Various Business Institutions and Technology Enterprises Experts

#### **Course Description:**

Instruction in modern technology and equipment usage to enhance the aspects of church ministry. Administrative software, bible software, media, web site design and management.

Location: TBD

### Pastors and Ministers Division Program Phase Six (2015) The Hour of Power

#### Agenda

- Objective of the Ministers Division Agenda is to provide the masses/majority of NBC Congress and Convention constituents with access and participation in the (pastors/ministers daily worship and seminar sessions) at the most opportune time possible.
- The advantage of the preaching and worship hour affords the greatest opportunity for this dynamic of our overall objective of envisioning the future of pastor, minister, and laity presence and participation.
- Four days of spiritually uplifting, power-packed preaching and lecturing, featuring pastors and ministers, young and seasoned alike, from around the Nation and beyond. The objective of this venue is to feature the best of different genre of preaching styles and delivery, allocution, and discourse.

Location: TBD

## National Baptist Convention Pastors and Ministers Division Registration Form

Registration Fee for Pastors and Ministers Division \$75.00 (Note: this is separate from Congress)

#### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY

# SECTION 1 - INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATIONAL IDENTIFICATION Name: Name of Church: Address of Church: City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ **SECTION 2 – PAYMENT METHODS** Credit Card (Circle Credit Card): Visa, Master Card, or Discover Name as printed on Credit Card: Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVS Code: \_\_\_\_ Check Money Order ☐ On-Site Registration ☐

PayPal National Baptist Convention Pastors and Ministers Division (Note: There will be an additional fee of 2.3% for all PayPal transactions)

### **SECTION 3 – COURSE SELECTION FORM**

	Delegate's Name (Title, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)	First Choice Course #	First Choice Course Name	Alternate Course #	Alternate Course Name (If First Choice Is Not Available)
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