

National Baptist Laymen's Movement
Mid-Winter Board Report
Nashville, Tennessee
Millennium Maxwell House Hotel
January 15 – 20, 2011

“Solidarity with the Savior”

Saturday, January 15, 2011

The State President's Advisory Council led by Ernest Tinsley held a three day summit meeting prior to the start of the Annual Mid-Winter Board Session. The purpose of the Summit was to review and evaluate the laymen ministries and programs and make recommendations to President Simmons and the Executive Committee.

Those attending the three-day Summit were:

Ernest Tinsley, GA	James Deen, GA	William Graves, VA	Leroy Martin, SC
Leslie Kendrick, OK	Sam Moore, VA	Larry Taylor, CO	Richmond Turner, NC
Ozell Wright, TN	Nathaniel Gains, IN	Jimmie Maxwell, MS	Donald Norwood, CA
Leno Blue, MO	Matthew Riley, MS	Marvin Walker, MI	David Bozeman, IL
Levorn Robinson, IA	Emerson Turner, AZ	Charles Caldwell, WA	I. V. Reeves, WA
Edward Mayberry, KS	Ben Myrick III	Glen Chelf	Louis Gray, Jr.
Jerry Williams	James Garrett	Charles Wilks	Charles Ewing
Marvin Peters	Michael Washington		(30)

The Saturday session opened at 6:30 p.m. President Simmons gave the purpose for the meeting.

Sunday, January 16, 2011

The Sunday meeting began at 9:00 a.m. with a worship service. Following singing and prayers, Brother I. V. Reeves, WA, delivered the message. The message text was Psalms 63:1 – 3.

The President's Advisory Council Summit continued following the worship period.

Monday, January 17, 2011

The State President's Advisory Council concluded the three-day Summit at 11:00 a.m.

President Simmons convened his Pre-Session Officers and Ministry Leaders Meeting at 4:00 p.m. The agenda was:

- Opening Prayer
- Session Outlook & Expectations – Harold Simmons, President
- Housing & Logistics for the June and September Sessions
- Programming for the Week
- Education Committee & Working with Junior Laymen
- Social & Fellowship Committee for the Special Projects Breakfase
- Fellowship Cruise Information
- Registration and Discipleships Procedures
- Adjournment

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Tuesday, January 18, 2011

The Mid-Winter Board session officially opened with a prayer and praise service by the Worship Ministry.

President Simmons opened the session with his Vision & Focus for the year.

His theme for the year is, "*Solidarity With the Saviour*", *Men in Solidarity With the Savior*"
II Timothy

The emphasis will be: The Character of Spiritual Men – II Timothy 1
The Commitment of Spiritual Men – II Timothy 2
The Challenge of Spiritual Men – II Timothy 3
The Charge to Spiritual Men – II Timothy 4

The State President's Advisory Council reported on their three day summit prior to the session.

The morning message was delivered by Dr. John A. Reed, Jr., National Vice President and pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, OK. The title of his message was, "*A Dangerous Assignment*", Matthew 10:16.

The session adjourned to the Parent-Body opening session.

At 1:30 p.m. the afternoon session opened with a Prayer and Praise period.

Special guest Brother Forestal Lawton, president of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc. Brotherhood and Director of the Men's Department of the Baptist World Alliance greeted the men. He gave his plans and vision for the Men's Department and the North American Baptist Men's Fellowship and solicited the support of the National Baptist Laymen's Movement.

The Education Ministry gave their report on:

- June Congress Classes
- Annual Session Seminars
- Men Teaching Boys Initiative. A partnership with the National Congress

The Evangelism Ministry reported on an Evangelism Crusade scheduled for the week prior to the Annual Session in Orlando, Florida in Nashua, Bahamas. The host will be Dr. Carrington Pinder, pastor of the St. Mark Native Baptist Church. The laymen will be conducting evangelistic efforts on the streets and neighborhoods of Nashua, in prisons and jailhouses, in schools and on some of the other islands. All persons won to Christ will be baptized on that Sunday. Some of the National Convention leaders and officers will be accompanying the laymen and preaching in the various services.

The afternoon message was delivered by Rev. Terrell Davis, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church of Wichita, Kansas. The title of his message was, "*The Educational Abortion of Black Males*", Matthew 8:5.

The laymen adjourned to committee meetings.

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Wednesday, January 19, 2011

The session opened at 8:00 a.m. with a Prayer and Praise service.

Reports were given by:

The Wives & Women Supporters Ministry
The Fellowship & Social Ministry

The morning message was delivered by Dr. Geoffrey Guns, pastor of the Second Calvary Baptist Church of Norfolk, VA. The title of his message was, "*Fully Persuaded*", II Tim. 1:1-12.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 p.m. with a Prayer and Praise period.

The Evangelism Ministry gave their report.

Street Evangelistic Services Prison Ministry of Indianapolis
Homeless Shelters Plans Acts of Kindness Ministry
Senior Citizens Ministries Brush of Kindness Ministry

Following the reports Dr. Calvin McKinney., General Secretary of the National Convention delivered the afternoon message. The title was, "*Each One, Reach One*". John 1:35 – 51.

The laymen adjourned to various committee meetings.

Thursday, January 20, 2011

The laymen held their annual Special Projects breakfast at 7:00 a.m. at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel.

The program was:

- Invocation & Grace
- Welcome
- Breakfast
- Greetings from the Tennessee Laymen
- Statement of Purpose
- Roll Call of State President's Contributions to laymen ministries and special projects
- Introduction of the speaker
- Special Music

The keynote speaker delivering the morning message was Dr. Clarence Moore, Vice President of the Southeast Region. His message was titled, "*Where Fee It*". II Kings 6:1-12

The laymen session for this 2011 Mid-Winter Board session was then adjourned.

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