

## Press Release

February 1, 2011

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225-778-4788 or 225-330-4892

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The Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission (PMCJC) of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., (NBCUSA) has been authorized to conduct its 3rd Prison Crusade for the Florida Department of Corrections at three (3) Florida adult prison facilities during the 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. meeting in Orlando, Florida September 5-9, 2011. Ministry teams will provide one-on-one pastoral care and counseling to prisoners and worship and praise services each night.

**What:** Prison Crusade

**When:** Tuesday September 6, 2011 through Thursday September 8, 2011-6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Where:** Polk Correctional Institution (Polk City, FL), Lake Correctional Institution (Clermont, FL) and Central Florida Reception Center (Orlando, FL).

**Who:** Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission (PMCJC) members and leaders and constituents of congregations of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., (NBCUSA) who must undergo a one (1) hour prison ministry orientation, submit volunteer applications and pass security screening.

In order to coordinate and strengthen ministry efforts, the PMCJC Executive Secretary is asking that the NBCUSA Laymen Movement, Music Auxiliary, Women's Auxiliary, Late Night Services, Congress of Christian Education, Evangelistic Board, Home Missions Board, and Foreign Missions Board designate at least two (2) persons to participate in this worthwhile ministry. The Music Auxiliary is asked to provide a praise team to lead the music ministry each night. *Aftercare Ministry*, to include baptism, counseling, and preaching and worship services will be established with Florida area churches.

Benevolent and evangelistic outreach has shown that prisoners who receive or engage in life changing religious experiences regularly are less likely to recidivate once released from prison.

Persons interested in participating in the Florida Prison Crusade should complete a volunteer application which can be obtained on line at [www.nationalbaptist.com](http://www.nationalbaptist.com).

**DEADLINE AUGUST 1, 2011**

# NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U.S.A., INC.

Reverend Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, President  
Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission  
Reverend Anthony Kelley, Founder and Executive Secretary  
Reverend Grady Scott, Chairman

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM-FLORIDA PRISON CRUSADE 131<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL SESSION MEETING IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation & Title \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

If a member of a church, what Church? \_\_\_\_\_ Located at: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your church a Member of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.? ( ) yes ( ) no

Name of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Tele: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_ If "yes", list date(s), place(s), charge (s), and disposition(s).

Do you have relatives either confined by or under supervision of the Florida Department of Corrections?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, Prisoner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DC# \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

It is our desire to maximize public safety by appropriately matching mentors with mentees. Would you object to having an NCIC or other background check conducted for purposes of this program?

( ) yes ( ) no

### MENTORING INFORMATION

Would you like to be a mentor to a child of a prisoner? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you meet via telephone or in person with the mentee four (4) hours per MONTH? ( ) yes ( ) no

Do you have any previous experience volunteering or working with a prisoner (s), ex-prisoner, or their children? ( ) yes ( ) no If "yes", please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

What time can you call and or meet with your mentee?

( ) Weekends ( ) After 5:00 pm ( ) During lunch

In addition to English, do you speak any other language? \_\_\_\_\_

**(Over please)**

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**REFERENCES**

Please list the names, addresses, and phone numbers of three people you would like to use as character references (*please list only people you have known for at least one year. At least one should be an employer*).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please read this carefully before signing:**

By signing below, you attest to the truthfulness of all information listed on this application. You agree to let our program and/or the Florida Department of Corrections confirm all information listed, conduct federal and state criminal records check, and be willing to be screened (fingerprinted) to serve as a volunteer mentor.

I agree to a minimum of one (1) hour orientation and additional training annually as appropriate. I have read and understood the program's rules, regulations, and responsibilities for becoming a volunteer. If selected, I will follow the rules of the program and be a dedicated volunteer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Upon completion of this document, please fax to our office at (225) 778-4855  
NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2011**

**Please mail original form to: Reverend Anthony Kelley, Executive Secretary  
Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission, NBCUSA, Inc.  
C/o Greater First Church-Baptist, 4669 Groom Road, Baker, LA 70714**

NBCUSA, Inc. Prison Ministry and  
Criminal Justice Commission

**GET READY, HERE IT COMES!**

# NBC PRISON CRUSADE AND FELLOWSHIP

During the 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the NBCUSA, Inc.  
Convening in Orlando, Florida-September 5-9, 2011

**Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, Convention President**

September 6, 2011–Polk Correctional Institution, Polk City, FL  
September 7, 2011-Lake Correctional Institution, Clermont, FL  
September 8, 2011- Central Florida Reception Center-Orlando, FL  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Each Night



Prison Crusade Coordinator and  
Executive Secretary  
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***"Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them" --- Hebrews 13:3***