



NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission

Rev. Dr. Julius Scruggs, Convention President
Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, General Secretary

17th Annual Report of the
Executive Secretary of the
PMCJC during the 131st Annual
Session of the NBCUSA, Inc.

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The National Baptist Convention Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission exists in order to bring persons into meaningful and right relationship with God by belief and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ through preaching, teaching and healing. It is also to work collaboratively with NBC faith-based organizations and develop partnerships with other faith based, criminal justice, business and community organizations to engage in crime prevention, victim assistance, criminal justice, and prison ministry programs for the African-American Community in particular and others in general.

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**Peace is Possible
Only With Justice
and Grace as
Partners**

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS: (October 1, 2010 – AUGUST 31, 2011)

- I. Engaged in a focus group discussion at the invitation of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and National Alliance of Faith and Justice (NAFJ) on November 16, 2010 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, D.C. along with Northeast PMCJC Commissioners (Mrs. Blondine Hughes, Dr. Michael Smith, and Rev. Daniel Brown). The purpose of the meeting was to begin dialogue from the faith community on how to restructure and /or redirect the National MLK Day of Service in such a way that it truly reflects *service* as presented in the message of Dr. King which seeks to make human life more human. The focus group had several other national teleconferences.
- II. Established the Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Initiative for NBCUSA, INC State Conventions. The newly created Greater Louisiana Baptist Convention, Dr. Willie Maynard, President, was the first NBCUSA State Convention to adopt the NBCUSA, INC. National Prison Ministry Paradigm in its December 16, 2010 Planning Meeting held in Alexandria, LA. The PMCJC Executive Secretary was appointed Prison Ministry Advisor, Social Justice Director and member of the Board of Directors for the GLBC. PMCJC Commissioner Rev. D. Barron Mollaire of Norco, LA was appointed the Prison Ministry Director for the GLBC.
- III. Organized a network of collaborating partners throughout East Baton Rouge Parish to conduct a MLK Day of Service on January 17, 2011 in the City of Baker, Louisiana as a Strategic Partner and in cooperation with the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and the National Alliance of Faith and Justice (NAFJ) both located in Washington, D.C. The purpose of the Baker, Louisiana MLK Day of Service is to host a commemorative event honoring the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and launch service projects that seek to improve the quality of life for citizens of the City of Baker in particular and the Parish of East Baton Rouge in general. The Honorable Mayor, Harold M. Rideau served as the *Co-Convener* along with the PMCJC Executive Secretary who also chaired the Baker MLK Day of Service Planning Committee. These special service projects and objectives included: an educational component about the history of Dr. King and the civil rights movement in East Baton Rouge Parish –particularly the Baton Rouge Bus Boycott through a panel of *“MLK Service Heroes”*, most of which were actual participants of the Boycott and to connect Dr. King’s message around service; recruit Baker School students to participate in a “boycott” of violence - January 15 – April 4, pledge to pursue academic excellence for the remainder of the school year, and engage in service learning activities in the City of Baker. Youth from the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections/Youth Services/Office of Juvenile Justice will also be engaged in service learning activities in the City of Baker; a \$1,000.00 MLK Youth Service Award Scholarship was established and will be awarded to an outstanding youth who participates; recruitment of 100 adults to serve as Mentors for a one year commitment period during the month of January which is **National Mentoring Month**. Mentors once screened, trained and certified will be matched with students in Baker Schools and *Children of Promise* ages 6-18 (NAFJ/NBCUSA-PMCJC Project Village: MCP

Program); and to select 12 *Ambassadors of Service* from among Leadership, Public Officials, and High Profile Celebrities in the State of Louisiana.

- IV. Prepared and presented a PMCJC Capacity-building and Sustainability Resolution to the Convention President for Adoption by the Board of Directors and the Parent Body.
- V. Coordinated the fourth NBCUSA Prison Crusade for prisoners at four Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections facilities to include: Louisiana State Penitentiary (Angola); Dixon Correctional Institute (Jackson); Elayn Hunt Correctional Center (St. Gabriel); and Louisiana Correctional Institution for Women (St. Gabriel). Crusade dates are April 10 through the 16, 2011. **Over 1,500 prisoners participated and 17 female prisoners were baptized.** PMCJC Commissioners Rev. Johnny Smith (Pine Bluff, Arkansas) and Rev. Devairr Mollaire (New Orleans, Louisiana) helped coordinate and served during the Crusade.
- VI. Continued the implementation of our NBCUSA, Inc. Project Village: Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program. In the 2009 the NBCUSA, Inc. Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission began using mentoring as an evidenced-based practice and reduction strategy to mitigate risk factors for children of prisoners through its program called "PROJECT VILLAGE" which is under the direct administration of Reverend Anthony Kelley, PMCJC Executive Secretary. The initial project sites were Baton Rouge/Baker, Louisiana, Kansas City, Missouri and St. Louis, Missouri under the direction of PMCJC Commissioner Millie Morris (Kansas City) and PMCJC recruit Linda Joyce Mackey (St. Louis). In 2011 PMCJC Commissioner Rev. James C. Harris of Kansas City, Kansas began the coordination of the NBC Project Village Demonstration program for the 4th Project Village program site to tentatively begin in October 2011 as a partner with the National CARES Mentoring Movement headed by Susan L. Taylor, Editor-Emeritus of Essence Magazine. The goal of PROJECT VILLAGE is to match children of prisoners and students in middle and high school with caring adult mentors to develop a trusting relationship, and be change agents for children ages 4 to 18 to help them adjust from being separated from their parents, do well in school, and to prepare for the future. The mentor provides one-on-one mentoring services 4 hours per month for 12 months. This program was partially funded by a grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services-Administration of Families and Children-ACYF through the National Alliance of Faith and Justice, Washington, D.C. The PMCJC has served as a program affiliate of the NAFJ National PEN OR PENCIL Mentoring Network.
- VII. Developed a PMCJC Training Paradigm, through Dr. Michael Smith, PMCJC Commissioner and Training Coordinator, of Prison Ministry Training Models for all PMCJC Training materials, programs and events and mandatory Commissioner Trainings to include written materials, audio-visual resources, Webinars, teleconferencing, etc. Said trainings will better equip PMCJC Commissioners themselves to provide trainings and program implementation in their assigned geographical areas around the nation. They will also provide the necessary tools to help local churches and State Conventions to successfully implement their own prison ministry goals and objectives. Efforts will

also involve the *collection of best practices* from NBCUSA constituent State Conventions and churches that already operate effective and successful prison ministry programs. The NBCUSA PMCJC program model once implemented will help NBC State conventions and local churches build networks of collaboration with other faith and community-based organizations as well as private ventures and public administrations, business, education, social/human services, and law enforcement agencies that share the same mission as the State Convention *Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Initiative*. Dr. Smith serves as the Administrative Program Manager for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Chaplaincy Services Branch in Washington, D.C.

VIII. Attended the National Criminal Justice Commission ACT Faith Leaders Fly-IN White House Meeting and Meetings with Members of the Senate and House on June 15, and 16, 2011 to advocate and garner support for the passage of the National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2011, S, 306. NBCUSA, Inc. representatives participated at the invitation and sponsorship of the Civil and Human Rights Division of the General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church. The NBCUSA, Inc. delegation included: Rev. Dr. Anthony Kelley, Founder and Executive Secretary Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission, Social Justice Director, Greater Louisiana Baptist Convention, Inc., and Pastor, Greater First Church Baptist, Baker, LA (Senator Sessions-AL) and one of three speakers to address the White House Lead Legislative Staff; Rev. Dr. Grady Scott, PMCJC Chairman and Pastor, Grace Temple Baptist Church, Tucson, AZ (Senator Kyl-AZ); and Donna Thompson, PMCJC Commissioner, Oklahoma City, OK (Senator Coburn-OK). In addition to the Senate Offices, NBCUSAPMCJC delegates visited also with US Congressman Danny K. Davis-IL, who gave forthright leadership towards the creation and passage of the Second Chance Act and staunch supporter of the National Criminal Justice Commission ACT of 2011 bill. They closed the day with a meeting in the Eisenhower Room with Eugene Schneeberg, Director for the Center of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships for the US Department of Justice who is scheduled to be the special guest speaker for the E.V. Hill Memorial Prison Ministry Luncheon during the 131st Annual Session of the NBCUSA, Inc. meeting in Orlando, Florida, Wednesday September 7, 2011.

IX. Collaborated with Angelique Banks-Coleman, President of the NBCUSA, Inc. Music Auxiliary to establish a NBCUSA Prison Choir to provide music ministry during NBCUSA PMCJC sponsored events to include Prison Crusades during Annual Sessions of the Convention, Congresses of Christian Education and at NBCUSA Regional Conferences.

PROGRAM CHALLENGES:

The program challenges continue to be a need for greater cooperation, coordination, and collaboration from Convention leadership, boards, auxiliaries and constituency and sustainability and capacity building mechanisms adopted and structurally put in place to assist the PMCJC to exist meaningfully, effectively and successfully.



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ATTACHMENTS

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**Annual E.V. Hill Memorial
Prison Ministry and Leadership Development Luncheon**

During the 131st Annual Session of the NBCUSA, Inc.
Convening in Orlando, Florida-September 5-9, 2011
Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, Convention President

September 7, 2011- at the ROSEN CENTER HOTEL
9840 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32819
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:

**Mr. Eugene Schneeberg, Director
Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships
United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.**

Tickets cost: \$35 per person and may be purchased at the PMCJC Concessions Booth during the
NBC USA Annual Session, Orlando, Florida September 5, 6, 2011 or
Contact the Office of the Founder and Executive Secretary @ 219 794-4708 cell or any PMCJC Commissioner in your area
(See NBCUSA website @ www.nationalbaptist.com to locate a PMCJC Commissioner)



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NBC PRISON CRUSADE AND FELLOWSHIP

During the 131st Annual Session of the NBCUSA, Inc.
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September 6, 2011–Polk Correctional Institution, Polk City, FL
Evangelist: Rev. Dr. Michael Smith, Washington, D.C.

September 7, 2011-Lake Correctional Institution, Clermont, FL
Evangelist: Reverend Johnny Smith, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

September 8, 2011- Central Florida Reception Center-Orlando, FL
Evangelist: Reverend Devairr Barron Mollaire, New Orleans, Louisiana
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Each Night



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