



## **Press Release**

December 6, 2010

## **For more information**

Contact PMCJC Program Office  
225-330-4892 or 225-778-4788

The Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission (PMCJC) of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., (NBCUSA) will conduct its 4<sup>th</sup> Prison Crusade for the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections at four (4) Louisiana adult prison facilities. Ministry teams will provide one-on-one pastoral care and counseling to prisoners on death row, hospice and disciplinary units, as well as to the general prison populations. Worship and praise services each night and special tours will also be experienced by special guest participants. Complimentary overnight guest housing (Angola only) will also be made available for NBCUSA Prison Crusade Teams.

**What:** Prison Crusade

**When:** Sunday April 10, 2011 through Saturday April 16, 2011

**Where:** Louisiana State Penitentiary (Angola); Elayn Hunt Correctional Center, (St. Gabriel); Dixon Correctional Institute (Jackson); and Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women (St. Gabriel)

**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 orientation, submit volunteer applications and pass security screening.

It is estimated that of the 19,013 prisoners in Louisiana state prison facilities, benevolent and evangelistic outreach suggests that meaningful religious experience as an evidence-based practice has shown that prisoners who receive or engage in life changing religious experiences regularly are less likely to recidivate once released from prison.

**2011 NBC Prison Crusade Invited Special Guest  
Evangelist/Preacher and Participant Schedule  
Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
(Louisiana State Penitentiary (Angola); Dixon Correctional Institute (Jackson);  
Elayn Hunt Correctional Center (St. Gabriel); and  
Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women (St. Gabriel)**

**All facilities are within 50 miles of Baton Rouge, LA**

**(SUNDAY APRIL 10 THROUGH SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2011)\***

***Special Guest Reply Form***

Please check/complete applicable spaces:

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm sorry but I cannot attend the Crusade this year but will pray for its success

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be able to attend the Crusade this year and will arrive on \_\_\_\_\_ 2011; and depart on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be traveling by airplane and will arrive at the  
Louis Armstrong International Airport in New Orleans, LA

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be traveling by airplane and will arrive at the Regional Airport  
In Baton Rouge, LA

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be traveling by automobile and will not need the transportation services  
of the PMCJC Local Host Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ I will have my own rental car and not need the services  
of the PMCJC Local Host Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ I will need your committee to make my hotel reservations in Baton Rouge at  
the best available rate, however, ***I will guarantee the charges prior to my arrival***

\_\_\_\_\_ I will make my own hotel reservation (s) in Baton Rouge  
And guarantee the charges prior to my arrival

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed the completed and signed Volunteer Applications (2) and understand that an  
incomplete VA will not be approved by the Louisiana Department of Corrections

Printed Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_; Cell phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**(PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORMS TO 225 778-4788 NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2011)**

**\*NO MINISTRY ACTIVITY SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY APRIL 14, 2011**

***(Louisiana Hospitality, Recreation and Sightseeing)***

Form B-08-004-A  
25 July 2008

### Volunteer Registration and Agreement

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you now or have you ever been on probation or parole? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes to any of the questions above, please explain (include charge, when, where, DOC number, parole or probation officer's name):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Aliases: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related by blood or marriage to any offender housed in a DPS&C facility? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, whom? (Name, DOC# and location of offender): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on the approved visiting/phone list of any offender housed in a DPS&C facility? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, whom? (Name, DOC# and location of offender): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been removed from service at this or any other state or local facility? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a volunteer at any other state or local facility? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization: *National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission*

Contact Person: **Reverend Anthony Kelley, Executive Secretary PMCJC/NBCUSA, Inc. Phone : 225 778-4788 or 225 572-0678-  
Pastor, Greater First Church-Baptist, Baker, Louisiana**

**NOTE: This form must be submitted to EACH institution where the volunteer desires to serve. The volunteer must be approved by EACH institution prior to service.**

As a Volunteer with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C), I hereby agree to abide by all policies, procedures, rules and regulations in the conduct of my activity. I will cooperatively serve at the discretion of the Unit Head. I understand that I am required to attend an orientation session and other training that may be necessary in order to be made aware of the policies, procedures, rules and regulations of the DPS&C, especially policies regarding confidentiality, hostage situations and information on sexual assault and sexual misconduct. I also understand that any falsification of the above information, failure to comply with the policies, procedures, rules and regulations could result in my termination as a volunteer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Result of Criminal History Check:**

Volunteer Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Not Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked By: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTITUTIONS WHERE VOLUNTEER DESIRES TO SERVE**

Dixon Correctional Institution

Louisiana State Penitentiary

Elayn Hunt Correctional Center

Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women

**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**

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

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

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

Home Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ 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).

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**

Why would you like to be a mentor? \_\_\_\_\_

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)**

**Page two: NBCPMCJC Volunteer Application**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Please read this carefully before signing:**

Our program appreciates your interest in becoming a mentor to a child of an incarcerated parent. By signing below, you attest to the truthfulness of all information listed on this application. You agree to let our program confirm all information listed, conduct federal and state criminal records check, and be willing to be screened (fingerprinted) to serve as a Mentor.

I agree to a minimum of four hours training annually as appropriate. I have read and understood the program's rules, regulations, and responsibilities for becoming a mentor. If selected, I will follow the rules of the program and be a dedicated mentor. I agree to the time commitment of four (4) hour (s) per month for one (1) year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Upon completion of this document, please fax to our office at (225) 778-4855**

**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**

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