



Theme for the PBSC: (2017-2021)

(2018 Mid Winter Board Meeting - President's Presentation)

"Transformational Leadership for a Transformational Convention"

Convention Scripture :

*"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be **transformed** by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." —Romans 12:2 (NIV)*

Transformational leadership requires transformational thinking which then leads to transformational action...this kind of transformation, brought on by the power of the Holy Spirit, is not accidental, it is intentional...it changes our speech (how we talk to one another), it changes our perception (how we see and think about one another), it changes our will (our way of acting and reacting toward one another)...and because it is an adjective, the word transformational describes the kind of leadership that is necessary for this Convention to indeed be transformational as well...if the leadership has not been transformed what hope is there for our Convention?

To that end I am offering the following recommendations as missional objectives for each ministry to pursue. Remember, our buzzword for the next four years is "**Transformation**"...

MINISTRIES:

WOMEN: Encourage and support the Women's Ministry as they engage issues such as domestic violence, child care, poverty, health concerns (breast cancer, AIDS, lupus, Alzhiemers) and leadership training for girls, through the development and implementation of missional objectives that can be employed statewide through Associations and churches.

LAYMEN: Encourage and support the Laymen's Ministry as they engage issues such as domestic violence, health concerns (prostate cancer, AIDS, poor nutrition, hypertension), mentoring, and leadership training for boys, through the development and implementation of missional objectives that can be employed statewide through Associations and churches.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT: Encourage and support the Youth & Young Adult Ministry through missional objectives that will explore and address areas of concern for Youth & Young Adults such as: Leadership development, nutrition, engagement with social media, academics, vocational education, and preparation for college, etc.

MINISTER'S SPOUSES, WIDOWS, AND WIDOWERS: Encourage missional objectives that recognize and reach out to spouses of clergy, and explore ministry needs of the children of clergy families, widows, and widowers, in order to determine how our Convention can address those needs.

NURSES & USHERS: Encourage missional objectives that include certification classes through the Red Cross for training in the proper way to administer CPR, sponsoring health fairs and blood drives, as well as emergency response training for accidents that may occur in churches.

EVANGELISM & HOME MISSION:

Develop missional objectives, wherever we are meeting for our Annual Session, to have an outreach to those who are homeless, Christless, sheltered, incarcerated, or returning citizens, and to partner with the appropriate agencies for Disaster Relief training, Healing Communities development, and Sanctuary provision...

FOREIGN MISSION: Continue to partner with mission agencies aligned with National or International bodies of which PBSC churches are affiliated, such as:

A- NBC USA, Inc.

B- Lott Carey

C- ABC

D- SBC

E- Chosen 300

G- Voice of the Martyrs

H- PNBC

CLERGY MINISTRY: Develop missional objectives that will encourage and support those engaged in the preaching and pastoral ministry. Working with the Congress of Christian Education, classes in church administration, clergy etiquette and ethics, church planting, church construction, along with special Master Classes for young preachers and pastors that include sermon preparation and development can be initiated. Also, work towards the publication of a book of sermons or devotional messages from pastors in each of the four regions of our Convention.

CONGRESS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Develop missional objectives that strengthen our churches and associations through effective utilization of technology for teaching. Also, initiate a partnership with a seminary or Bible College to offer courses for credit towards a degree or for continuing education credits.

WORSHIP & ARTS MINISTRY: Develop missional objectives that strengthen the music, worship, and creative arts ministries of our member churches. Weekend or one day sessions, in cooperation with local Associations in the various regions of the State will serve to enhance Convention presence in the regions, and provide a richer worship experience when the Convention comes together.

C. L. A. I. M., INC.: Develop missional objectives that are designed to secure resources for distribution through the Associations and to the local churches to facilitate programs for the uplift and betterment of the communities in which the churches are located.

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

(Romans 15:5-7) NIV

M - Missional. I- Imaginings. N- Now. D- Defined