



# December Conference Presentation

National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.

Dr. Jerry Young, Convention President

Presented by: Dr. George W. Waddles, Sr.  
Congress of Christian Education President

# National Baptist Convention's Mission:



## Education, Missions and Evangelism

The National Baptist Congress of Christian Education (Congress) serves as the primary training arm of the National Baptist Convention, USA Inc. and was instituted to fulfill Objective #3 of Article III of the Constitution of the National Baptist Convention, USA Inc.: *To encourage and support Christian Education.*

Its principal training activity is conducted at the Congress Annual Session in June with additional year-round educational opportunities. The Congress of Christian Education has met in its annual sessions continually since 1906.

# MISSION

# The National Baptist Congress of Christian Education

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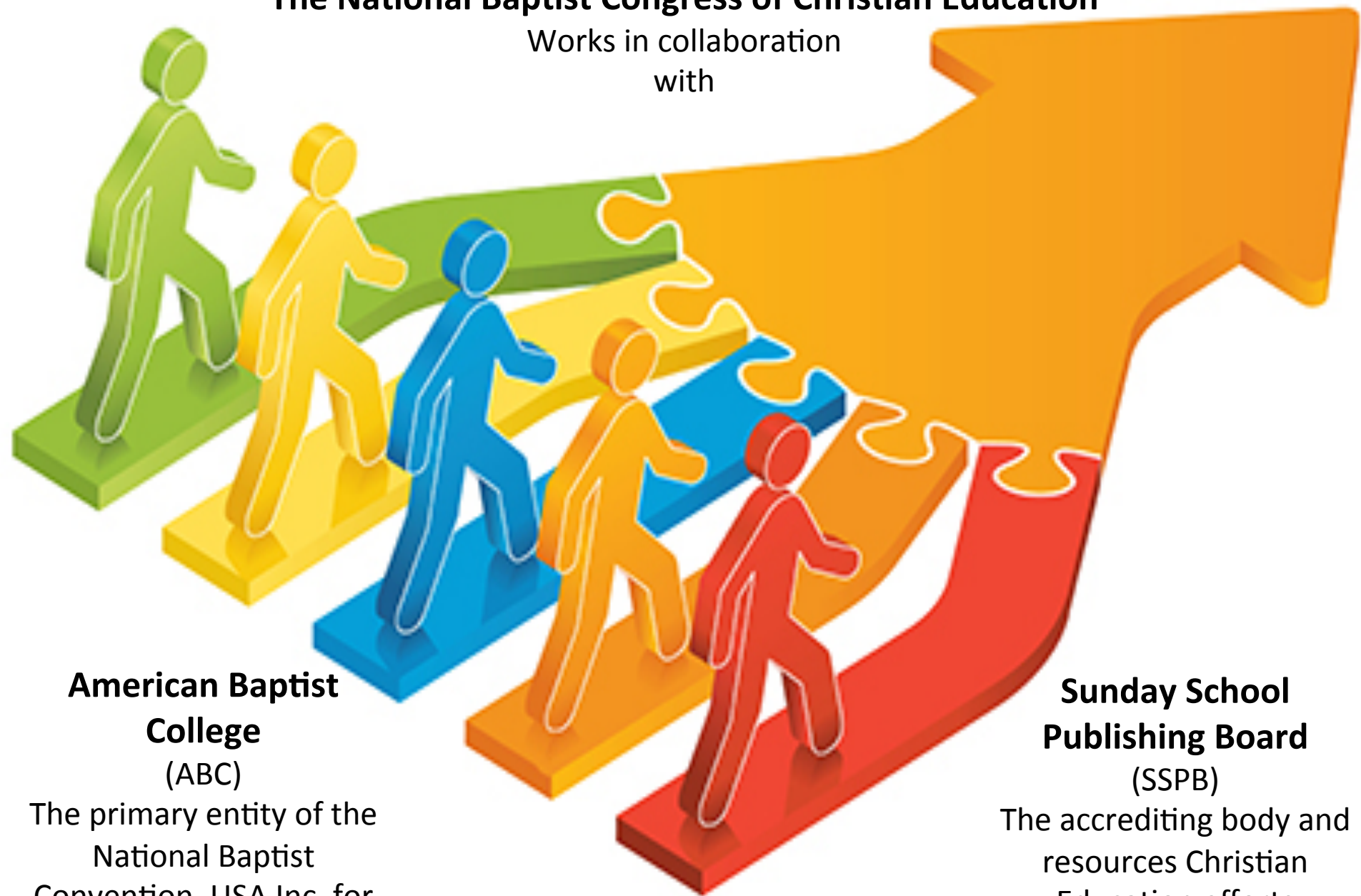
## American Baptist College (ABC)

The primary entity of the  
National Baptist  
Convention, USA Inc. for  
advanced degree programs

## Sunday School Publishing Board (SSPB)

The accrediting body and  
resources Christian  
Education efforts

# COLLABORATION



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# CONGRESS STAFF

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# **\$133,942 IN SCHOLARSHIPS DISTRIBUTED OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS**

## **Cabela's Partnership**

Enriching one-day camps that will expose our youth to outdoor activities like fishing, camping, survival skills and rock-climbing. Sponsored and underwritten by Cabela's.

## **Office Depot Partnership**

In Dallas, Office Depot provided 15,000 delegate bags and copy center. The Discount Program offers reduced pricing for participating churches and underwrites scholarships for youth.

## **Oratorical Contest**

17 contestants from 13 states in 2014 Contest  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Scholarship winner: Ms. Yunique' Murphy of Tulsa, OK  
Grambling State University, Design Engineering

## **Annual Session College Fair**

12 colleges participated in the 2014 Dallas College Fair  
Plans are developing for a successful 2015 College Fair, with representation from HBCUs, providing recruitment opportunities

# EDUCATION and SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVES



# DALLAS REGISTRATION

14,182 registered delegates  
1,888 registered organizations

The 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education was held in Dallas, TX this past June. We had an exciting week of instruction, with just over 14,000 delegates in class. Dean Elliott Cuff and his staff crafted a 397-course curriculum, including courses offered at the 12:00 hour.

## LAST SESSION

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FIVE-YEAR THEME

<b>Year One:</b> <b>Making Disciples for Christ</b> <i>Matthew 16:24-26</i> <i>1 Timothy 2:11-13</i> <i>Psalm 49:6-9</i> <i>Matthew 10:38</i>	<p>It is the biblical responsibility of every believer in the Body of Christ to aid Jesus Christ in making new disciples through our individual and collective Christian witness, evangelism, missions, teaching and preaching. Our first priority is to get men and women to drop whatever human nets they possess and to follow Jesus Christ. As National Baptists, we affirm our commitment to use our Biblical and spiritual resources in Christian Education to make disciples for Christ.</p>
<b>Year Two:</b> <b>Growing Disciples for Christ</b> <i>Ephesians 4:15</i> <i>Colossians 2:19</i> <i>1 Peter 2:2</i> <i>Hebrews 5:12-13</i>	<p>Through our passion and desire to move beyond pursuing only numerical evangelism, we also commit to assist our Lord in growing disciples through sound biblical preaching and teaching, especially that which is rooted in the great doctrines of the Baptist faith. Without a vision for spiritual growth disciples will perish. As National Baptists, we affirm our commitment to promote and practice Biblical principles that provide the Lord's disciples every opportunity to grow in their faith.</p>
<b>Year Three:</b> <b>Equipping Disciples for Christ</b> <i>John 16:13</i> <i>Galatians 5:22-23</i> <i>Ephesians 4:12, 13</i> <i>2 Timothy 3:16, 17</i>	<p>Bringing Christian disciples to the point of preparation to become committed to strong, faithful Christian service is both the mysterious workings and callings of the Holy Spirit who uses the intentional and obedient actions of the Church through Christian education and should be viewed as a sacred trust given to the church by God through Jesus Christ. As National Baptists, we commit ourselves to comprehensively aid in providing the necessary Biblical and spiritual resources that will thoroughly equip disciples for effective ministry.</p>
<b>Year Four:</b> <b>Leading Disciples for Christ</b> <i>Matthew 10:1</i> <i>Romans 12:4</i> <i>Corinthians 12:7</i> <i>Ephesians 4:11</i>	<p>Christian disciples are not solely followers of our Lord Jesus Christ but also leaders for our Lord in every aspect of Christian service, witness, missions and proclamation; first, in the church, evidentially and incidentally, throughout the kingdom of God in this present world. The specified required and enunciated various aspects of Christian leadership that are based on Christian discipleship are undergirded and recognized in scriptures as having roles and functions that are both complimentary and subordinate. As National Baptists, we uphold the biblical authority of pastors and teachers, as well as all biblically and doctrinally recognized gifting and callings of Christian leadership that are places in the Body of Christ for its effectiveness.</p>
<b>Year Five:</b> <b>Sending Disciples for Christ</b> <i>Matthew 28:19, 20</i> <i>Mark 16: 15, 16</i> <i>Luke 24: 46, 47</i> <i>John 20:21</i>	<p>Ultimately all disciples are called upon to live a missional lifestyle and purpose that will assist in winning the lost souls, equipping saved souls and nurturing souls that are in the world for Jesus Christ and His kingdom. This will be done through the establishment of churches, mission outposts, and economic, social, and educational schools, hospitals, and businesses, all done in the name of Jesus Christ. This sending forth of disciples begins at the local church and then spreads globally and is inclusive of all races, creeds, cultures and origins of humankind. As National Baptists, we unashamedly identify with the global consciousness of our Lord Jesus Christ who has commissioned us to help him reclaim the world for the kingdom of God.</p>

# THEME



80% of all  
classes placed  
in COBO  
Arena

# *110<sup>th</sup> Annual Session National Baptist Congress June 2015*

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Sunday**

Opening Worship Service –  
Dr. James Perkins, President –  
Progressive National Baptist  
Convention, Preacher

### **Wednesday**

Special Afternoon Session  
President's Educational  
Banquet

### **Monday**

Registration and Welcome  
Fireworks Show

### **Thursday**

President's Address  
iRock Explosion

### **Tuesday**

Dean's Address  
Opening Musical

### **Friday**

Commencement  
Children's Rally  
Youth Rally

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## **NEXT SESSION**

# STRATEGIC PLANNING



- Curriculum and Instructors have been assessed, evaluated and adjusted to 300 classes
- 80% of all courses are placed in the COBO Arena. The remaining courses are placed in the Renaissance and downtown hotels
- Scheduling and program adjustments have been made to garner increased enthusiasm and support for daily Plenary Sessions

EFFICIENCY AND BUDGET MAXIMIZATION