

# NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA, INC.

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“Solidarity with the Savior”



## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

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Dr. Oliver K. Patterson, Sr.  
Chairman of the Board

# President Julius Scruggs Campaigned on Evangelism



Dr. Julius Scruggs

*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you...” Matthew 28:19-20*

Christians are to go and make disciples of all nations. This was not a suggestion but a command! In solidarity with the Savior, the Scruggs-Young team will work through the NBC to:

- ▶ Make Evangelism a primary focus
- ▶ Establish clear evangelistic priorities
- ▶ Establish an effective Evangelism Department that will:
  - ◇ Recommend proper tools and materials to State Conventions, Associations and local churches
  - ◇ Develop and produce our own training materials, videos, tapes, DVDs and CDs
  - ◇ Hold evangelism/soul-winning conferences, seminars and training sessions
- ▶ Develop a method for compiling and reporting numbers of decisions for salvation in NBC churches
- ▶ Establish a Chair of Evangelism/Soul Winning, along with a curriculum at American Baptist College
- ▶ Help our preachers to preach evangelistically
- ▶ Develop an Evangelism Handbook
- ▶ Work with the Department of Christian Education to develop a model program for discipling new converts

# Chairman Oliver K. Patterson, Sr. Implementing the Campaign Pledge

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## DEFINITION OF EVANGELISM

The scriptural mandate of evangelism is Matt. 8:19-20, called the Great Commission. Evangelism— “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations”—is a command to go and make disciples of all nations. It is a two pronged enterprise. It involves winning the lost and making disciples of those won. (1) “baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: (2) Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.”

- (1) Going and witnessing, with the intent of reaching and winning the lost
- (2) Making disciples of those won

A simple definition states that evangelism is reaching and teaching all nations.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Board of Evangelism of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. is to lead the Convention in establishing evangelism under the above definition as its primary focus and priority by establishing stratagems that will focus our planning and programming from a national plateau involving our Regions, State Conventions, District Associations and Churches toward the accomplish of the Great Commission.

# ACTIVITIES

## 2011/2012- Action Items

### Third Year's Focus:

1. Continue to establish an evangelistic network to extend from the National Board of Evangelism Chairman, down through the Regions, State Conventions District Associations, and Local Churches.
2. Have the evangelistic activities at the National Congress and National Convention Annual Sessions publicized in the literature and from the platform each day.
3. To allow convention members and other boards to obtain evangelistic teaching materials and information through the establishment of a Board of Evangelism booth.
4. **DELIVERANCE WEEK-ENDS:** July 14- 15, 2012 and October 28-29, 2012. On the Saturday of these weekends, all National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. churches will do street ministry. On the Sunday of these week-ends, all National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. pastors will preach an Evangelistic Sermon, Evangelistic Sermon, stressing the importance and need for evangelistic efforts on the part of all National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. members.
5. **NATION-WIDE EVANGELISM INITIATIVE:** April 9-13, 2012
6. Possible Collaborative Conference with Home Mission Board —TBA

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## 2010-2011

1. We continued to establish the evangelism network from the National level down to the church level.
2. We held an Evangelism Conference in Gary, IN, hosted by Dr. Charles Emery, July 27-29, 2011. The Lord blessed our efforts. We were in contact with one hundred nineteen (119) persons. Twenty-eight (28) prayed for salvation and eight were baptized.
3. We collaborated with the Home Mission Board, Foreign Mission Board, and NAACP in a Faith, Family, and Community Empowerment Conference in St. Louis, MO, November 10-12, 2011. Eleven (11) individuals prayed for salvation.
4. During the 131st Annual Session in Orlando, Florida, the Board of Evangelism shared with the Home Mission Board as they ministered to the needy by giving food. We shared by doing the evangelism piece. This was done on Monday. On Tuesday through Friday the Evangelism Board along with members of the Laymen Ministry shared with over 400 individuals. Sixty-two (62) prayed for salvation, and fifteen (15) were baptized.

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