

National Baptist Laymen's Movement
Mid-Winter Board Report
Nashville, Tennessee
Millennium Maxwell House Hotel
January 21 – 24, 2013

“Solidarity with the Savior in Our Witness”

Sunday, January 20, 2013

The State President's Advisory Council led by Ernest Tinsley, GA, held a two day seminar meeting prior to the start of the Annual Mid-Winter Board Session. The purpose of the seminar was to review and evaluate the laymen ministries and programs and make recommendations to President Simmons and the Executive Committee.

Those attending the two-day Summit were:

Ernest Tinsley, GA	Sullivan Stallworth, TX	Robert Pope, TN	Jimmie Maxwell, MS
William Graves, VA	L. C. Mitchell, MS	Marvin Walker, MI	Thad Jones, MO
Harold Simmons, KS	Edward Mayberry, KS	(10)	

Monday, January 21, 2013

The State President's Advisory Council concluded the two-day Summit starting at 8:00 a.m. with the leadership team. Then entire body of state laymen presidents convened at 10:00 a.m.

President Simmons convened his Pre-Session Officers and Ministry Leaders Meeting at 3:00 p.m. The agenda was:

- Opening Prayer
- Registration & Discipleship Ministry
- Programming for the week
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service
- Housing & Logistics
- Mission Ministry Report – Superstorm Sandy Efforts
- Social & Fellowship Ministry - Special Projects Effort
- 7th Annual Fellowship Cruise Report
- Adjournment

The leaders were encouraged to attend the convention's Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Celebration at the 15th Avenue Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

The laymen's Mid-Winter Board session officially opened at 8:00 a.m. the Prayer and Praise service by the Worship Ministry.

President Simmons opened the session with his Vision & Focus for the year.

His theme for the year is, *“Solidarity With the Saviour in Our Witness”, “Watching and Warning Through the Word”*

National Baptist Laymen's Movement
Mid-Winter Board Report

Reports were then called for from the State President's Advisory Council on their two day summit prior to the session and the Finance, Registration and Discipleship ministry report.

The morning message was delivered by Rev. Matthew Canada, pastor of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church of Madison, MS. and moderator of the Madison County District Association. The title of his message was, "*A Senseless Rage*", Luke 6:6-11.

The session adjourned to the Parent-Body opening session.

At 1:30 p.m. the afternoon session opened with a Prayer and Praise period.

The Adopt-A-School Ministry and Social and Fellowship Ministry gave their report.

The afternoon message was delivered by Rev. Daryl Hope, pastor of the St. Stephens Baptist Church of Stephens, AR. The title of his message was, "*Straighten Up and Praise God*", Luke 13:10-13.

The laymen adjourned to committee meetings.

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

The session opened at 8:00 a.m. with a Prayer and Praise service.

Reports were given by:

The Education Ministry
The Wives & Women Supporters Ministry

The morning message was delivered by Dr. Robert L. Manaway, Sr., pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Seattle, WA and president of the North Pacific State Convention. The title of his message was, "*Thanks for Warning Me*", Ezekiel. 33:7

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 p.m. with a Prayer and Praise period.

The Mission Ministry and Evangelism Ministry gave their report.

Street Evangelistic Services Prison Ministry in Atlanta
Homeless Shelters Plans Acts of Kindness Ministry
Senior Citizens Ministries Brush of Kindness Ministry

Following the reports, Dr. Guy Campbell addressed the laymen and thanked them for their efforts for Superstorm Sandy victims in his state and spoke about the personal attention paid by President Harold Simmons on his trips to the area.

National Baptist Laymen's Movement
Mid-Winter Board Report

Also Rev. Wallace Mills of Detroit addressed the laymen and reported the Michigan B.M.&E. donations to churches in the New Jersey area.

Following the reports Dr. Randy Vaughn., National Director of Disaster Management and pastor of the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church of Port Arthur, TX reported on the efforts of the convention for Superstorm Sandy victims and delivered the afternoon message. The title of his message was, "*The Lazarus Syndrome*". John 11 and 12.

The laymen adjourned for the afternoon.

Thursday, January 24, 2013

The session opened at 8:00 a.m. with Prayer & Praise Service.

This is Special Projects day for state laymen conventions to make contributions to national laymen ministries.

The program called for:

- Greetings for the Tennessee state laymen presidents Ozell Wright and Charles Wilks
- Statement of Purpose
- Roll Call of State President's Contributions to laymen ministries and special projects
- Presentation of Plaques
- Introduction of the speaker
- Special Music

The morning message was delivered by Dr. Stanley T. Hilliard, pastor of the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, Houston, TX and National Congress Family Enrichment Chairman.

The laymen session for this 2013 Mid-Winter Board session was then adjourned.

Willie Luvert
Recording Secretary

Thad Jones
General Secretary

Harold Simmons
President

**REPORT
OF THE
NATIONAL BAPTIST LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT**

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION U.S.A., INC.

MID-WINTER BOARD SESSION
JANUARY 21 – 24, 2013
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

DR. JULIUS R. SCRUGGS
CONVENTION PRESIDENT

DR. CALVIN MCKINNEY
GENERAL SECRETARY

Harold Simmons, President
Thad Jones, General Secretary
Willie Luvert, Secretary