

National Evangelism Board Denominational Thrust Explained

As “We Envision the Future Exceptionally” the National Evangelism Board has revamped its projection to elevate its work to a Denominational status.

In the January Board Meeting, our Chairman, Dr. Oliver K. Patterson, began to introduce and explain the direction we are moving to accomplish our new National President’s vision for our Convention. Dr. Patterson said, “We can no longer do ministry as we have done in the past.”

We had some State Presidents, State Evangelism Leaders, Interested Pastors, and current Evangelism Board Members in attendance. They received an introduction to this new approach. These photographs show Chairman Patterson explaining the expanded approach, students listening attentively and asking a very probing question. All shared their enthusiasm and indicated their positive impression of the simplicity and depth of the presentation.



GET READY! GET READY! Something NEW is on its way. Perhaps some are now thinking of Ecclesiastes 1:9, “There is nothing new under the sun.” The text is accurate, for all



scripture is true. Although when looking at this text through broader lenses, one sees Solomon’s announcement of the futility of human-conceived effort, which cannot help but be repetitive, accomplishing nothing. But God is always ready and willing to share with humans through His Spirit fresh approaches. God has many times inspired uniqueness in emphasis and innovation in involvement. God can and has provided a fresh

methodology that will invigorate the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Evangelism THRUST throughout this nation.

God knows what is best for us. God knows the best approach and God knows the best methodology to accomplish His will in us. This approach is God breathed and unprecedented. We desire all churches, district associations, and state conventions to give this new methodology a chance.

Your Chairman and Regional Coordinators can’t wait to share this New Denominational approach with you. We will come to you to explain how you can contribute to this fresh invigoration of evangelism power.

And in years to come, you will be able to say, “I was a part of turning our beloved convention into a tremendous tool for winning the lost to Christ. I know this is a worthy cause,

at which all should take a critical look.

Pray with us and pray for us as we seek to lead others in following the instruction of Christ, expressed in Mark 1:17 “Then Jesus said to them, follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” AMEN! AMEN! AMEN!



A very Special "Thank You"

A Special Thanks is due our New President, Dr. Jerry Young.

First, I want to thank you, President Young, for the campaign you managed. It was a campaign of integrity, inclusivity, and energy. Because of these three components for a campaign to lead a body of God's people, it is no wonder so many rallied to support you with their vote. President Young, you are the right man for this crucial time in our Great Convention. Congratulations President Young.

Secondly, Dr. Young, I want to thank you for selecting me as chairman of this prestigious work. I am honored and humbled to have been selected to implement that which God has caused you to envision in the area of EVANGELISM. I pledge to do all that is within me to assist you in the accomplishment of your denominational thrust. May God bless us both as we strive to do God's will in this area of MINISTRY.

Oliver K. Patterson, Sr.