

PROGRESSIVE VOICE



A Bi-Monthly Newsletter

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A Progressive Plan

MY FOUR STRATEGIC GOALS

During our Leadership Orientation on August 8, 2014, I outlined for our leaders the following four goals of my administration:

1) GROW PNBC BY 250 PASTORS / CHURCHES BY 2019

Our growth strategy is called the 3Rs: Retain, Reclaim, Recruit. Dr. Tyrone P. Jones, IV is the Chairman of the 3Rs Committee. If you know of pastors/churches who would like to become a part of PNBC, please forward their contact information to the Headquarters office.

2) INCREASE GIVING TO PNBC

Dr. Henry P. Davis, III will serve as Chairman of Stewardship Development. There is no ministry without money. Each PNBC church should contribute 1% of their operating budget to sustain the work of the denomination. Dr. Davis and his committee members will be reaching out to each of our churches to inform them of the wonderful initiatives we are planning and to seek their financial support.

3) EQUIP OUR PASTORS AND CHURCH LEADERS WITH MINISTRY RESOURCES

It is no longer necessary to attend a conference to find the resources you need to be effective in ministry. You will find what you need at PNBC. The PNBC Pastors Division and the Congress will provide you with resources for a 21st-century church. We will expose our constituents to the best practitioners and practices in ministry.

4) ADVOCATE

Dr. Raphael Warnock, Social Justice Commission Chairman, will lead us in addressing the critical issues of our time. PNBC was birthed to be a voice for the voiceless, to speak the biblical theme of justice.

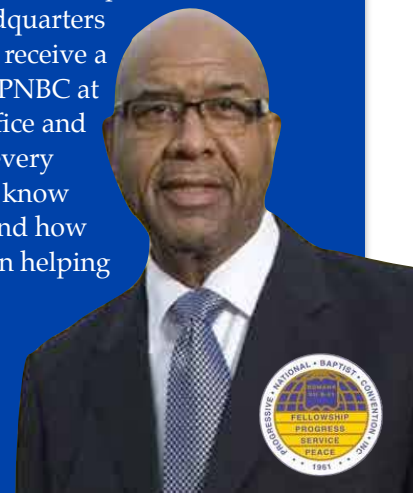
We need every PNBC member to help us achieve these aggressive goals! Let your spiritual gifts shine! Contact PNBC now and help us fulfill our mission of "equipping pastors and churches to be effective in ministry; lifting our voice on behalf of the voiceless."

A PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

The 53rd Annual Session of our beloved Progressive National Baptist Convention (PNBC) is behind us. I take this moment to express again my gratitude to my entire Progressive Family for the privilege of serving as your 20th president. I recognize that I stand in a great tradition of leadership, and I accept this sacred task with humility and ask for your daily prayers. You have my commitment that I will do my best to build on the glorious foundation that has been laid for us through the years. With your prayers and cooperation, I am persuaded that God will do for us what we have not imagined.

That said, let me welcome you to this first issue of *THE PROGRESSIVE VOICE*. This will be a monthly e-newsletter to keep you abreast of our plans, goals, and objectives of the convention, of news from all of our departments, of our progress, and of our challenges. Additionally, there will be occasions when we will spotlight a Progressive constituent--a church, a pastor, a lay person--for the outstanding work they are doing on behalf of the Kingdom.

The vision that I have received from God for leading Progressive has been printed and is available at the Headquarters office. If you did not receive a copy, please contact PNBC at the Headquarters office and request it. We need every member of PNBC to know what our goals are and how you can participate in helping us achieve our objectives.





News & Notes

GET OUT AND VOTE CAMPAIGN

On Sunday, September 21, many PNBC churches, along with the African-American Clergy Network, the Congressional Black Caucus, and other African-American denominational leaders, celebrated **FREEDOM SUNDAY**.

This effort was to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Voting Rights Bill signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson and the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

TURNOUT SUNDAY

Sunday, November 2nd is TURNOUT SUNDAY.

Each PNBC church is encouraged to register the people in your church and surrounding community to vote, provide transportation to the polls for those who need it, and offer other forms of support in order to turn out the vote in this upcoming critical election.

A VOTELESS PEOPLE IS A HOPELESS PEOPLE

EVENTS

THE MID-WINTER BOARD MEETING will be held

January 18-23, 2015 at the Westin Virginia Town Center, 4535 Commerce Street Virginia Beach, VA 23462. Please plan to attend.

This event will be a week of planning and inspiration. On Monday, January 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., we will have our PNBC Martin Luther King, Jr. service. Dr. Jeremiah

Wright, Jr. will be our guest preacher and we will honor Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker, longtime friend and assistant to Dr. King, and former pastor of the historic Canaan Baptist Church, New York, New York.

I urge all PNBC pastors to plan to be present at this service and throughout the week. We claim Dr. King as the founding spirit of PNBC. Our MLK service should be a priority for us and one of the most powerful celebrations in the country. There will be great worship and preaching! Stay tuned for upcoming information. Plan now to attend! Your participation will make it the glorious occasion it should be!

MID-WINTER BOARD MEETING EVENTS CALENDAR

Theme Days!

Tuesday, January 20
Social Justice

Wednesday, January 21
Women In Ministry Initiative

Thursday, January 22
Youth/Young Adult Initiative

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

To assure that you receive each newsletter, update your contact information, or send us a current email address to the PNBC Headquarters at office@pnbc.org. We want all members to be informed of our activities.



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