



It's Time!

**“To evaluate – our
privilege to serve and
our fervent defense of
the faith”**

1 Corinthians 15:8-22

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Beloved PNBC Family,

As we gather in Washington, DC, for our 65th Annual Session, we do so at a defining moment in our nation's history. As America marks its 250th anniversary, we are reminded that democracy is strongest when every voice can be heard and every citizen can participate fully in the life of our nation.

As the denominational home of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Progressive National Baptist Convention has never separated faith from faithful citizenship. We come to Washington not by accident, but by calling. Following the witness of Dr. King, Frederick Douglass, Gardner C. Taylor, and John Lewis, we affirm that protecting the right to vote is not simply a political issue—it is a moral imperative. It is the foundation upon which justice, equality, and opportunity stand.

President Rev. Dr. David R. Peoples and the PNBC Social Justice Commission invite you to participate in our Congressional Advocacy Day on Monday, July 20, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Capitol Hill.

Together, clergy and lay leaders from across our Convention will meet with Members of Congress to advocate for the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act and to bear faithful witness to a democracy that reflects the dignity and worth of every person created in the image of God.

Whether you have an existing relationship with your Member of Congress or are simply willing to lend your voice as part of a PNBC delegation, we need you. Your presence matters. Your witness matters. Your voice matters.

Please complete the registration form below by Friday at 5:00 p.m. so we can assign delegations and provide you with the materials you'll need for a successful day of advocacy.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/9XJ4G6gJvYtoEYW9>

As the prophet Micah reminds us, “What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.” Let us answer that call together.

Because of Calvary—and because the moment demands it,

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