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Greetings Brothers,

"Praise God from whom all Blessings flow!" I am overwhelmed with Joy and Thanksgiving with the planning and execution of the Laymen's Session of the 140th Virtual National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. which took place on September 14-15, 2020.

Thank you for your commitment, participation, and continued support of this Spirit Filled National Baptist Laymen's Movement! To that end, I say, "Job Well Done" and "To God We Give All the Praise!"

Brothers, God has placed in my spirit for the month of October to be a **"Virtual Evangelism Outreach Month" with our focus being centered around John 17:3! "To Know Christ and To Make Him Known!"** This supports our National Convention President's theme.

Traditionally, October is the National Baptist Laymen's Movement Observance Month, but due to COVID-19, most churches are not meeting in their sanctuary and only some are holding service via Live Streaming. The use of Zoom allows for us to continue to educate and share God's Word virtually, so we plan to have training via Zoom on the October 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 4:00 p.m. (PT), 6:00 p.m. (CT) and 7:00 p.m. (ET). The Annual Prayer Breakfast will be on the 24th at 8:00 a.m. (PT), 10:00 a.m. (CT) and 11:00 a.m. (ET). Please see training session outline attached.

I remain prayerful and hopeful on how God is going to use the National Baptist Laymen's Movement to impact the lives of His people.

"To God be the Glory!"

We must "Focus Forward" – "Praying to Win Souls for Christ!"

Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

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“October - Virtual Evangelism Outreach Month”

- OCTOBER 8th:** Review President’s Recommendations for 2020-2021 – General Secretary Bill Campbell
Class: How To Share Your Faith On A Daily Basis - Brother Mike Washington
Inspirational Message: From Far West Regional VP, Brother Jimmy Stuart
Guest Presenter: **National Baptist Convention Officer**
- OCTOBER 15th:** Class: How To Reach Our Youth During Pandemic – Brother Clarence Logan
Demonstration on using Givelify App – Director of Finance, Brother Robert Pope
Inspirational Message: From Midwest Regional VP, Dr. Thad Jones
- OCTOBER 22nd:** Review / Discuss Organization Structure & Responsibilities/Duties
Vice President @Large Emerson Turner

Communication Strategy – With Focus on Reaching All Men – Brother Leslie Kendrick
Inspirational Message: From West Regional VP, Brother Edward Mayberry
- OCTOBER 24th:** Laymen’s Wives and Women Supporters Prayer Breakfast Program
Chair Sister Mary Reeves and Vice Chair Sister Jessica Turner
- OCTOBER 29th:** State Presidents Update – Brother James Deen
Inspirational Message: From Regional Southwest VP, Brother L. C. Mitchell
Guest Presenter: National Baptist Convention Officer
Closing Comments – National Baptist Laymen President, Brother I.V. Reeves, Jr.