



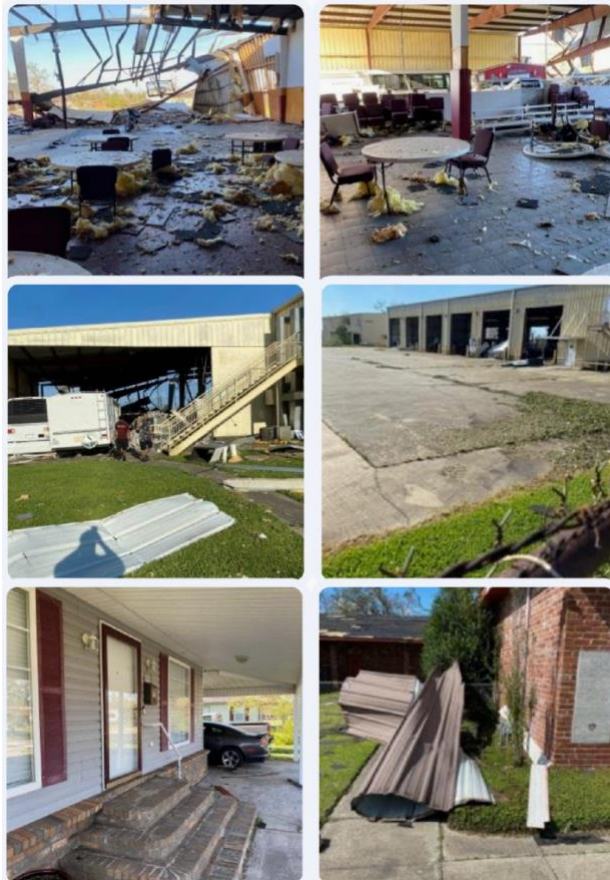
NBCA Int'l Inc
Brotherhood Newsletter
August 30, 2020



THE VOICE

NOTICE:

**THE NBCABROTHERHOOD
VIRTUAL SESSION SCHEDULED
SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2020 HAS
BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO THE
DAMAGE CAUSED BY
HURRICANE LAURA**





4th Vice President - Earnest Freeman,
3rd Vice President - Rev. Floyd Riley,
2nd Vice President - Albert Black,
1st Vice President - James Threat,
Vice President at Large - Wayne Herring, NBCA
Brotherhood President - Forestal Lawton

Let Brotherly Love Continue

Hello, holy brothers partakers of the heavenly calling. We are living in a period of time with historical significant. These uncertain times bring added stress, such as church closing, as well as, economic crises fueled by a pandemic. According to the Guardian News, "It is not just Americans. All over the world, citizens are protesting the marginalization of communities of color." The stress is real, the need for answers are real. Nevertheless we must be about our Father's business.

The NBCA Int'l Inc. Brotherhood Union is committed to maintaining unity in a bond of peace. President Lawton invites you to the next conference call. The call number is 701-802-5276 - code 6952277#. The next conference call will be after the NBCA Virtual National Baptist Convention. We endeavor to keep brothers aware of the latest information concerning the NBCA Int'l Inc Brotherhood. To improve communication we are asking for names, phone numbers and email addresses of your local brothers so they can be informed and join us on the next conference call.

Conference Call Highlight

Monday August 17, 2020

- Encourage all brother to become a G.I.V.E participant - \$50 a month
- Watch "Boot Camp" @ YouTube
- NBCA Int'l Inc. Convention Meeting scheduled for Lake Charles (because of the Covid 19 pandemic) has been changed. The Meeting dates are September 15-17, 2020.
- The National Meeting will be communicated via "zoom," or Webinar on various platforms.
- President Lawton has asked all
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Regions to have a monthly conference call meeting to include prayer, updates and brief bible lessons.

- Bro. James Threat need brothers who are interest in participating in the NBCA virtual Brotherhood program.

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Bro. Forestal Lawton



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Greetings!

Recently, The National Baptist Convention of America Int'l, Inc. (NBCA) announced the launching of a new forward-thinking program that is designed to help ensure the financial health of both your immediate family and your local Church. This program is called the NBCA Endowed Giving Program.

NBCA's President, Dr. Samuel Tolbert has launched this nationwide initiative to help secure the ongoing legacies of ministries and to provide a helpful financial resource to each church member. Heritage Finance Holdings (a financial services company) has been chosen as the administrator for the program.

The Program is now making presentations in four (4) states. **We are prayerfully asking the NBCA Pastors, Moderators and Church Members of the below states to please go to www.heritageinsures.com and click Get Started and complete the information section.**

Afterwards, a member of our team will contact you to discuss how you can participate in the NBCA Endowed Giving Program.

• Texas • Louisiana • Mississippi • Alabama

Act now and make a great decision to protect your family and leave a legacy that will last for generations. If you have additional questions about the program or how you can sign up, please call us at 713-551-9500 or email us at dharris@hfhllcorp.com.

Prayers During This Pandemic

*Excerpt from an article Written by Bro. Earnest Freeman
NBCA Inc. Brotherhood 4th Vice President*

As COVID-19 sends the globe into crisis, **it also sends us to our knees.**

In recent days, as COVID-19 has been declared a global pandemic and countries have taken urgent measures to stem the spread of infection, I wish I could say that my first impulse has been to pray. It's probably more honest to say that I been more concern about personal issues and some family drama.

The crisis is urgent, and I feel powerless. But perhaps feeling small is the best reminder to pray. Prayer is how we actively practice believing, so simply, so confidently, that God has the whole world in his hands. It's where we "let petitions and praises shape our worries into prayers, letting God know our concerns" (Phil. 4:6–7, The Message). Prayer is never the last resort of God's people. It should be our first point of action.

With that in mind, I've put together a list of 20 prayers to pray during this pandemic. Each one addresses the specific needs of a specific community. I'm fortunate to be a part of a church with many medical professionals, some of whom gave me advice on how best to pray for them at this time. I've included their responses here. I've also tried to think broadly about how the rest of us are impacted by the current crisis.

This list isn't comprehensive, of course, but it's a good place to start. My hope is that it can provide words for us as we pray collectively (if also virtually!) as a church body. We believe there is a God who bends his ear to listen, and so we pray:

1. For the sick and infected: God, heal and help. Sustain bodies and spirits. Contain the spread of infection.
2. For our vulnerable populations: God, protect our elderly and those suffering from chronic disease. Provide for the poor, especially the uninsured.
3. For the young and the strong: God, give them the necessary caution to keep them from unwittingly spreading this disease. Inspire them to help.
4. For our local, state, and federal governments: God, help our elected officials as they allocate the necessary resources for combatting this pandemic. Help them to provide more tests.
5. For our scientific community, leading the charge to understand the disease and communicate its gravity: God, give them knowledge, wisdom, and a persuasive voice.
6. For the media, committed to providing up-to-date information: God, help them to communicate with appropriate seriousness without causing panic.
7. For consumers of media, looking to be well-informed: God, help us find the most helpful local information to equip us to be good neighbors. Keep us from anxiety and panic, and enable us to implement the recommended strategies, even at a cost to ourselves.

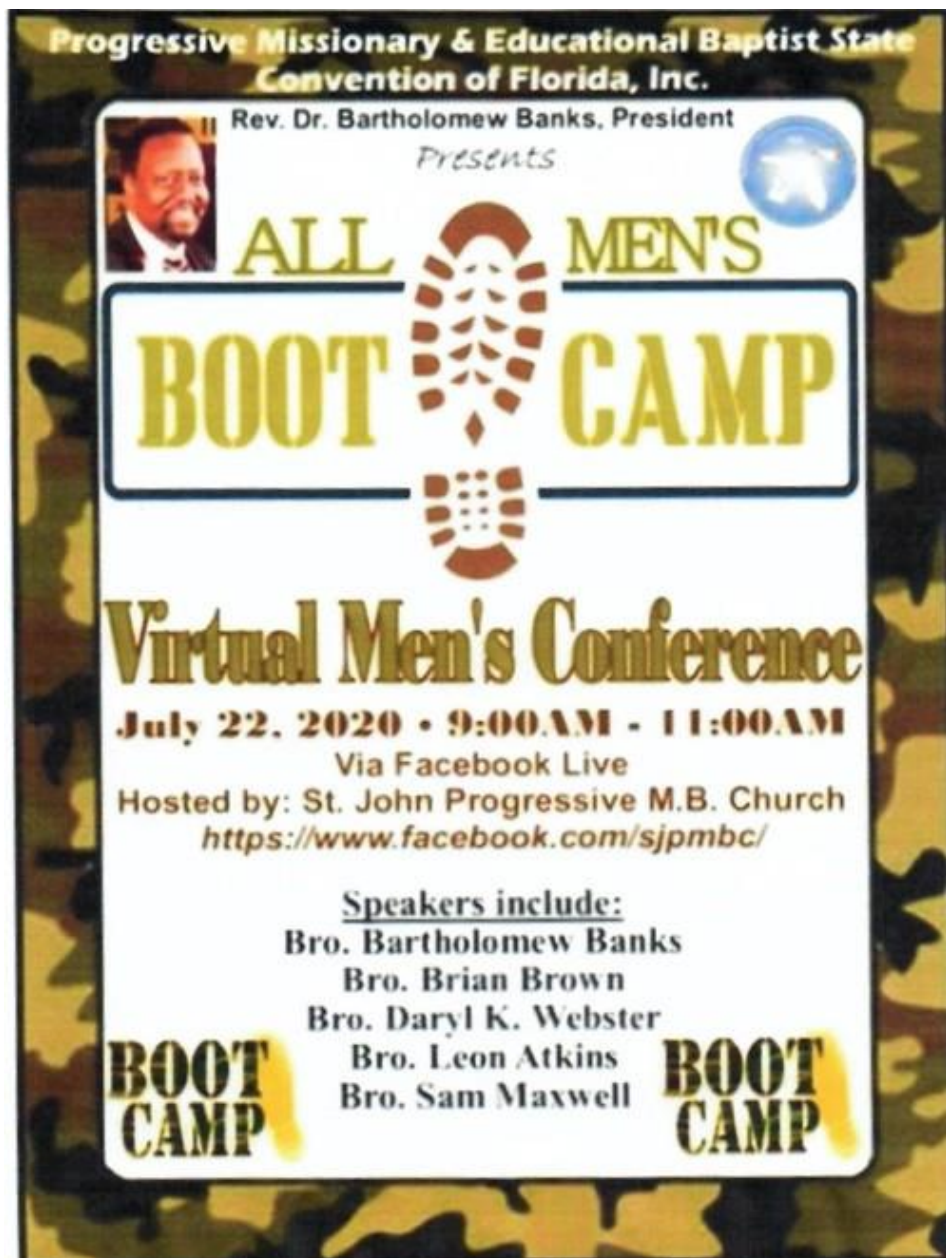
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News from Florida Brotherhood

The Brotherhood Ministry of the Progressive M & E Baptist State Convention will have their Annual Marvin Phillips Brotherhood Unity Day September 26, 2020. The Event was scheduled to take place August 21 & 22 at the Greater New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Lakeland, Florida, convening with the United Fellowship Association, Moderator & Host Pastor The Reverend Jimmie Downing. Because of the pandemic the event had to be rescheduled. The event has now become a virtual meeting and will be held via ZOOM and also live streamed on Facebook.

The Unity Day will begin 9 am, CST and will consist of symposium speakers, bible lessons and a theme speaker.



Please feel free to join us during this time. Detailed information as to connecting to Conference will follow.