

# **National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc.**

*Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr., President*

*Rev. S.C. Dixon, General Secretary*

## **Summer Board Meeting**

### **Host**

***Hyatt Regency Hotel***

***New Orleans, La***

***June 18, 2019***

## **Minutes**

### **Tuesday, June 18, 2019 - 10:45 AM:**

The Session was called to Order by 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President, Rev. Robert Alexander. We were led in congregation singing by Dr. Hattie Wade, in singing “***The Lord Is Blessing Me Right Now***”. Rev. Elmore Garner gave us the opening prayer of Lake Charles, LA.

Our President, Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr., welcomed everyone to the Summer Session and gave Presidential remarks. He then asked all Executive Board Members to come to the Platform. Greetings were given by Dr. Ray Belton, President/Chancellor of Southern University System.

Vice President At Large, Rev. Dr. Bartholomew Banks motioned that the Minutes from the Mid-Winter Board Meeting be approved and adopted. The motion was seconded by Rev. Bethea of New Jersey and unanimously approved.

President Tolbert asked for the Church Growth and Development Board to give their Presentation. Then the Senior Women asked for the approval of the following Recommendations:

1. Sis. Rosiea Robinson of California named as Third Vice President
2. Sis. Betty Thomas named as Director of the Senior Mission Conference.

It was Motioned by Dr. Barbara Wright and seconded by Bro. Forrestal Lawton that the Recommendations be approved. The body voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

President Tolbert informed the Session that several of the Auxiliary Conferences will be held in the afternoon of the Annual Session of the NBCA Congress instead of meeting throughout the year in various cities.

A Financial Presentation was given by Rev. Delbert Brown to the following Institutions:

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| 1. Simmons College                       | - | \$20,000.00 |
| 2. Florida Memorial Theological Seminary | - | \$ 1,000.00 |

The next Presentation was given by Bro. David Harris of Heritage Financial Group concerning Endowed Giving.

President Tolbert introduced Dr. DeForest B. Soaries to speak to us about DFree. He also shared with us about another book that he recently published.

Dr. F. D. Sampson led us in giving an offering unto the Lord.

President Tolbert invited, Rev. Darryl Webster to the podium to give brief remarks about his “**Bootcamp**” Ministry.

The President then asked Dr. Kevin Cosby to give his Presentation. Dr. Crosby, Pastor of the St. Stephen Baptist Church of Louisville, KY gave a Presentation on “**40 Days of Prayer**”, Commemorating the 400<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Slavery in America.

No Dues was collected by the NBCA Board of Director Members.

The Benediction was given by Rev. Joe Phelps.

**Shalom,**

*Rev. S. C. Dixon*

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