

109th Annual Session

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS

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HISTORY of CONGRESS



In 1906, Reverend Dr. Richard Henry Boyd, founder of the National Baptist Publishing Board, opened an educational center that published National Baptist Publishing Board literature, which targeted black Baptist missionaries, teachers, and leaders. This led to the launching of the first Congress, which was sponsored by the National Baptist Publishing Board and the National Baptist Young People's Union. The mission of the Congress was to promote the Sunday school and Young People's organization within Baptist churches.

In 1922, Dr. Henry Allen Boyd assumed the leadership of the Publishing Board and made significant changes to the Congress format. He focused on updating the curriculum to be relevant to society's demands and led Congress supporters through the Great Depression and two World Wars. His heroic leadership helped the Congress to endure some of history's greatest tragedies and to become a pillar of Christian education for thousands today.

Following Dr. Henry Allen Boyd's outstanding tenure, Dr. T. B. Boyd, Jr. assumed leadership of the Congress in 1959. The 1960s was a decade of generational conflict and turmoil. Throughout this transitional period, Dr. T. B. Boyd, Jr. maintained and refined the Congress structure. He supported African-American Baptist training for church leaders and their members by enhancing the literature produced by the Publishing Board's Department of Christian Education. The new programs and the courses of study that resulted still stand strong today. In 1979, Reverend Dr. T. B. Boyd, Jr. went on to eternal glory but left behind a legacy that continues to grow.

In 1979, Dr. T. B. Boyd III was named president, becoming the youngest family member ever to assume leadership of the corporation. He is the current president/CEO of R.H. Boyd Publishing Corporation/National Baptist Publishing Board and has continued to strengthen the Church community through the Congress program. Through Dr. Boyd's vision, Congress attendance continues to grow at a phenomenal rate, and the National Baptist Congress "A School of Methods for Christian Training" is held in cities around the country. In the 1980s, Congress was incorporated as the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress. The National Baptist Congress "A School of Methods for Christian Training" maintains its mission to continue the discipline of Christian education and training for youth and adults.



Welcome to All 2015 Congress Participants

This 109th annual session of the National Baptist Congress “A School of Methods for Christian Training” is honored to take place in the great city of Atlanta, Georgia at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel, June 21–26, 2015.

The National Baptist Congress has provided the best in Christian training and service to churches and religious entities across the nation. We put our faith in action through our service to both individual and community, and we have a long tradition of excellence. I am honored to serve as President/CEO of this institution and am extremely thankful to the Board of Directors for their service and leadership in relation to this great ministry endeavor. Additionally, I am thankful for the thousands of churches, pastors, and individual Christians who faithfully look to this Congress to provide resources to aid them in their spiritual development and to provide them with solid biblical and theological training for the practice of ministry.

As always, the National Baptist Congress will feature many family-friendly activities for all to enjoy. Please join us for the Praise & Laughs Christian Comedy Show and Concert on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Also, the Congress and the African American Network Against Alzheimer’s will present a Broadway-style theatrical performance of Garrett Davis’ play *Forget Me Not* on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Our Congress program has been developed so that your ministry can be improved to the glory of God. We are here to serve you, the Church, as you call men, women, boys, and girls to this great salvation.

To God Be the Glory,

Dr. T. B. Boyd III
President/CEO



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All classes will be held at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel, 265 Peachtree Center Ave. NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Completing the Registration Application:

1. Complete all of the required information on the selected registration forms.
2. Make sure you indicate first and second choices for classes.
3. Congress disclaimers must be signed before submitting any of the Congress registrations.
4. No P.O. Boxes. Please use street addresses only.
5. **Please note: We reserve the right to change class locations or to cancel a class if it does not meet the minimum enrollment requirements.**
6. **Registration confirmation and textbook will be mailed in May 2015.**

Registration & Enrollment Information (Sunday School, National Baptist Congress “A School of Methods for Christian Training,” Personal, State Convention, State Congress, District Congress, and Association)

Do not use enrollment forms to register for classes.

1. Check the appropriate box for the application type.
2. Complete all of the required information on the selected enrollment forms.
3. Please note: Enrollments are not classes or seminars.

REGISTRATION & ENROLLMENT FEES

* Now thru April 30, 2015—Early Bird Registration.....	\$85.00
* Regular Registration (May 1, 2015 – June 20, 2015)	\$99.00
* Late Registration (Postmarked after June 21, 2015)	\$125.00
* Dance Ministry Registration (per person)	\$20.00
* Drill Team Registration (per person).....	\$20.00
* Sunday School Enrollment	\$75.00
* Baptist Training Union Enrollment.....	\$75.00
* Personal Enrollment	\$15.00
* State Convention or State Congress Enrollment.....	\$175.00
* District Congress and Association Enrollment	\$175.00
* Youth Activities (YCA 5901–5913) – Fees for these activities are included in Youth Congress class registration.	

To receive electronic confirmation, please provide a valid email address.

PAYMENT

- Make check or money order payable to National Baptist Congress
- Cash (For on-site registration only. Please DO NOT mail cash.)
- Check (Personal checks will not be accepted after May 15.)
- Credit Cards (MasterCard, Visa, American Express) **online only**
- Money Order

FAX OR MAIL REGISTRATION & PAYMENT TO:

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P.O. Box 91145 • Nashville, TN 37209
Phone: 1-800-382-6772 • (615) 350-8000, ext. 232 • Fax: (615) 350-9018
For questions, email congress@rhboyd.com.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Course Changes and Cancellations

Course registration may be changed or canceled until the cut-off date, May 15, 2015. After the cut-off date, all class cancellations requested by messengers will receive an eighty percent refund of the applicable registration fee, which will be sent via mail after the current session of the National Baptist Congress has concluded. All class changes requested by messengers will be charged a processing fee of \$12.00. If the Congress must cancel a class, messengers will be notified and may select another class upon the return of the textbook or other course materials for the canceled class. Cancellations or no-shows will not be honored after 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2015. Badges: A replacement fee of \$5.00 will be charged per name badge.

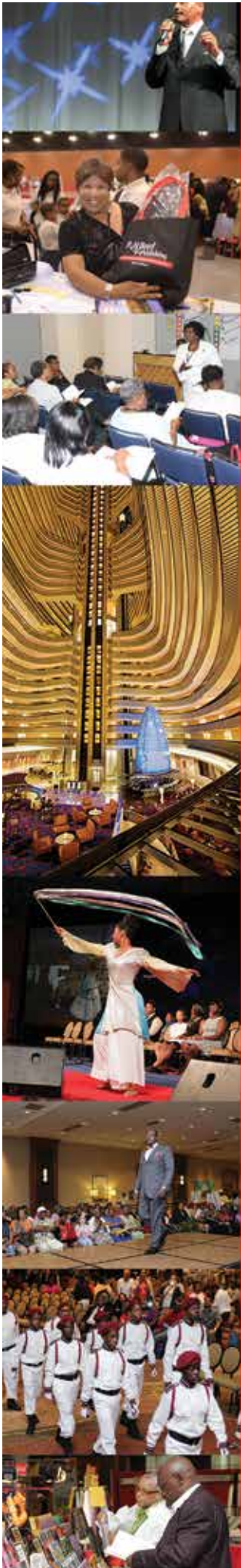
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I, on behalf of myself and/or my minor child (if applicable), agree to assume all risks, including but not limited to falls, injuries, and death, and agree to release and hold harmless the National Baptist Congress “A School of Methods for Christian Training” and its founder, trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, and staff, and any successors and assigns (collectively Congress) from any and all claims of any nature that may result from my and/or my minor child’s attendance at, participation in, and/or travel to or from the Congress and/or its related activities, which include but are not limited to classes, seminars, lectures, meetings, events, parades, social media, movies, arts and crafts, summits, off-site events, and religious events. I also agree to indemnify and hold the Congress harmless from any and all liability caused to me and/or my minor child while attending, participating in, and/or traveling to or from the Congress and/or its related activities, whether due to the Congress’ carelessness or negligence. To the extent I am signing this document on behalf of a minor child, I understand and agree that this release also applies to any and all liabilities relating to the failure to timely meet/pick up the minor child upon the conclusion of the Congress activities. I recognize and acknowledge the risks associated with my and/or my minor child’s attendance at the Congress, including the activities.

Audio/Video Recording

For documentation and promotional purposes, the Congress events may be audio- and videorecorded. By attending the events, you consent to being filmed and recorded for documentation and promotional purposes. You release Congress of any liabilities connected with these recordings and waive all rights to any claims for payment or royalties with regard to the resulting material.

By signing the front of this document, I agree that I am over the age of eighteen, have read the document carefully, and I have had all questions answered before signing and before granting the waivers and consents contained herein. I acknowledge that this is a legal document, and I will be bound by my agreement to its terms. To the extent I am signing this on behalf of a minor child, I have the authority as a parent or legal guardian, not a chaperone, to provide consent on the minor child’s behalf to participate in the National Baptist Congress, including any and all activities and recordings. I understand that my and/or my minor child’s participation in the Congress’ activities will be denied if this form is not signed.



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Schedule at a Glance

June 21–26, 2015 • Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, Georgia

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Locations and times are subject to change.

Time	Event	Location
Sunday, June 21		
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Sunday School/Worship Service	The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church
Monday, June 22		
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Vendor Orientation	M103
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Faculty Orientation	M104
Tuesday, June 23		
7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	NMBCA Summer Board Meeting	International Level
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	On-Site Class Registration and Enrollments	Marquis Level
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Exhibitors/Vendors	Marquis Level
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Congress Press Conference	Marriott Marquis
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Women of Wisdom Luncheon	Imperial Ballroom
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Congress Choir Rehearsal	International 1
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Drill Team Leader Orientation	M104
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Dance Ministry Leader Orientation	M104
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Chaperone Orientation	M104
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Congress Musical Concert	Marquis Ballroom
10:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Late Night Worship Service	Marquis Ballroom
Wednesday, June 24		
6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	On-Site Class Registration and Enrollments	Marquis Level
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	“March for Jesus” Staging and Parade	Marriott Marquis
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Morning Adult Class Sessions	Marriott Marquis
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Congress Bookstore	Marquis Level
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Exhibitors/Vendors	Marquis Level
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Dance Ministry Presentations	International A–B
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Morning General Assembly	Marquis Ballroom
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	First Lady’s Fashion Show	Marquis Level
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Afternoon Adult Class Sessions	Marriott Marquis
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Youth Class Sessions	Marriott Marquis
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Dance Ministry Workshops	International A–B
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Mime Ministry Workshops	International A–B
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	T. B. Boyd, Jr. Oratorical Activities/Contest	M107
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Baptist Training Union Activities/Competition	M302
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Drill Team Classes	Imperial Ballroom
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Early Evening Courses	M101 & M102
5:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Drill Team Presentation/Competition	Imperial Ballroom
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Evening General Assembly Session	Marquis Ballroom
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Praise and Laughs Comedy Show and Concert	Imperial Ballroom
10:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Late Night Worship Services	Marquis Ballroom

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Time	Event	Location
Thursday, June 25		
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Morning Adult Class Sessions	Marriott Marquis
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Congress Bookstore	Marquis Level
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Youth Class Sessions	Marriott Marquis
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Exhibitors/Vendors	Marquis Level
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Drill Team Classes/Presentation/Competition	Imperial Ballroom
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Morning General Assembly	Marquis Ballroom
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	First Lady's Fashion Show	Marquis Level
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Afternoon Adult Class Sessions	Marriott Marquis
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Drill Team Classes/Presentation/Competition	Imperial Ballroom A
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Youth Activities	International & Marquis Level
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Dance Ministry Workshops	International A–B
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Mime Ministry Workshops	International A–B
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	T. B. Boyd, Jr. Oratorical Activities/Contest	M107
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Baptist Training Union Activities/Competition	M302
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Early Evening Courses	M101& M102
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Theatrical Performance "Forget Me Not"	Marquis Ballroom
7:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Drill Team Classes/Presentation/Competition	Imperial Ballroom
10:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Late Night Worship Service	Marquis Ballroom
Friday, June 26		
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Morning Adult Class Sessions	Marriott Marquis
7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Drill Team Competition	Imperial Ballroom
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Congress Bookstore	Marquis Level
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Exhibitors/Vendors	Marquis Level
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Youth Class Sessions	Marriott Marquis
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Dance Ministry Presentations	International A–B
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Drill Team Classes/Rehearsal	Imperial Ballroom
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Morning General Assembly	Marquis Ballroom
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	First Lady's Fashion Show	Marquis Level
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Afternoon Adult Class Sessions	Marriott Marquis
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Drill Team Classes/Rehearsal	Imperial Ballroom
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Youth Activities	International & Marquis Level
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Dance Ministry Workshops/Rehearsal	International A–B
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Mime Ministry Workshops	International A–B
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	T. B. Boyd, Jr. Oratorical Activities/Contest	M107
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Baptist Training Union Activities/Competition	M302
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Graduation and Youth Night	Imperial Ballroom



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FEATURES:

- The National Baptist Congress activities will take place at the hotel.
- The Atlanta Marriott Marquis is a hotel conveniently located in Peachtree Center of downtown Atlanta. It has indoor MARTA access.
- This contemporary hotel is steps from the Georgia Aquarium and the World of Coca-Cola and a few blocks from the CNN Center, Georgia World Congress Center, Philips Arena, and Georgia Dome.

**2015 CONGRESS THEME:
TRANSFORMING OTHERS BY
THE SPIRIT OF GOD
(ROMANS 8:4-5; 12:1-2)**



**HEADQUARTERS HOTEL:
ATLANTA MARRIOTT MARQUIS**

265 Peachtree Center Ave. NE • Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Room Rate: \$132

Ask for National Baptist Congress Rate

**To book your reservation, visit:
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or call

1-866-469-5475

Booking Policy: We appreciate your continued use of hotels within the National Baptist Congress room block. Group rate and availability are subject to change after the reservation deadline of May 15, 2015. Room reservations will not be held unless guaranteed with a valid credit card. Please contact the hotels directly to make reservations or to inquire about room availability and payment options.

Cancellation Policy/Changes/Early Departure Policy: Reservations can be canceled or modified on or prior to May 15, 2015, without penalty. All canceled reservations will be subject to one night's room rate and tax penalty per room held. An early departure penalty of one night's room rate plus tax may be charged at the hotel's discretion.

Congress registration is now open—more details are coming soon!
For more information visit our website: www.nationalbaptistcongress.org



Scriptural Reference:
Proverbs 31:25-31

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Women of Wisdom Luncheon



LaDonna Boyd



Monica Lisa Stevenson

Congress Theme:
*Transforming Others by
the Spirit of God*

Tuesday, June 23, 2015
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Ticket price: \$65

Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel, Imperial Ballroom

For tickets, please visit www.nationalbaptistcongress.org
or call 1-877-4-RHBOYD.

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Payment: Make check or money order payable to National Baptist Congress.

For credit card payments, please register online at
www.nationalbaptistcongress.org.

Check (Personal checks will not be accepted after May 15, 2015, nor at on-site registration.)

Money Order

Number of tickets: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail payments to: R.H. Boyd Publishing Corporation
6717 Centennial Blvd. • Nashville, TN 37209



MULTI-CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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ATTRACTIONS

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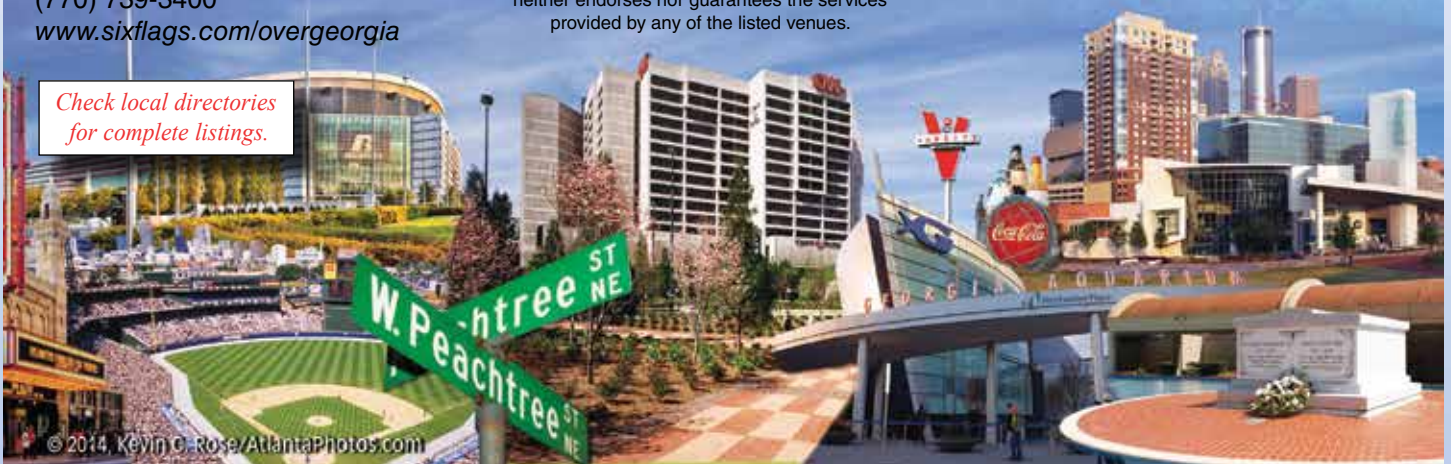
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www.thisisitbbq.com

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"A School of Methods for Christian Training,"
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June 24-26, 2015
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
ATLANTA MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Prospective models must complete the form below and mail it to the following address:

National Baptist Congress
"A School of Methods for Christian Training"

Attn: Fashion Show
P.O. Box 91145
Nashville, TN 37209-9145
Fax: (615) 350-9018

For more information, call 1-800-382-6772
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Congress Fashion Show Models Wanted

SIGN UP TODAY, SPACE IS LIMITED!

Name: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Height: _____ Suit Size: Male Female

Dress/Skirt Size: _____ Pant Size: Male Female

Shoe Size: Male Female Shirt Size: Male Female

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Tuesday, June 23, 2015
 Lecture
 Pastor Micheal Benton
 Fairfield Baptist Church,
 Lithonia, Georgia

Tuesday, June 23, 2015
 Sermon
 Pastor Clinton McFarland
 Grace Baptist Church,
 Atlanta, Georgia

Wednesday, June 24, 2015
 Lecture
 Pastor Karl D. Moore
 Clarkston First Baptist Church,
 Clarkston, Georgia

Wednesday, June 24, 2015
 Sermon
 Dr. R. L. White, Jr.
 Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church,
 Atlanta, Georgia

Thursday, June 25, 2015
 Lecture
 Dr. William E. Flippin, Sr.
 The Greater Piney Grove
 Baptist Church,
 Atlanta, Georgia

Thursday, June 25, 2015
 Sermon
 Rev. Jasper Williams, Jr.
 Salem Bible Church,
 Atlanta, Georgia

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June 23–25, 2015 • 10 p.m.
Host Pastor: Dr. William E. Flippin, Sr.
The Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church
Late Night Chairman: Rev. Jasper Williams, Jr.
Salem Bible Church



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Congress Theme: Transforming Others by the Spirit of God (Romans 8:4–5; 12:1–2)

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June 21–June 24

10' x 10' Booth \$395

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COURSE OF STUDY

Congress Theme: Transforming Others by the Spirit of God

“That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

(Romans 8:4–5; 12:1–2, KJV)

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MORNING ADULT CLASSES

June 24–26, 2015
WEDNESDAY–FRIDAY
7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

AFTERNOON ADULT CLASSES

June 24–26, 2015
WEDNESDAY–FRIDAY
1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

YOUTH CLASSES

June 24–26, 2015
WEDNESDAY
1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
THURSDAY–FRIDAY
8:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

June 25–26, 2015
THURSDAY–FRIDAY
1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

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COURSE NUMBERING

Our new and improved numbering system reflects the school under which the courses are taken. The courses are preceded by letters designating the school they represent. For example, BS is the School of Biblical Studies. This school includes class numbers in the 1000–1099 level. Please consult the following legend for course selection:

BS – School of Biblical Studies, 1000–1099

PSG – School of Personal and Spiritual Growth, 1100–2000

CTM – School of Christian Teaching Methodology, 2001–2499

MEC – School of Missionary Education, 2500–2999

SM – School of Ministry, 3000–3999

YC – Youth Congress, 5000–5900

YCA – Youth Congress Activities, 5901–5999

ENROLLMENT DESCRIPTIONS

PERSONAL ENROLLMENT:

Individuals whose churches are not affiliated with the Congress may use this type of enrollment to show their support of Congress ministry. This enrollment type allows individuals to attend all General Assembly sessions and receive *The National Baptist Union Review*. However, one must register for a class to matriculate as a student.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION, DISTRICT CONGRESS ASSOCIATIONS, STATE CONVENTIONS /STATE CONGRESS:

These church organizations may represent their churches, districts, and/or state religious institutions by enrolling their organization in one or more of these categories as applicable. Enrolled organizations will be identified in the program book and provided with a subscription to *The National Baptist Union Review*.



Morning Adult Classes

WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY • 7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

All classes will be held at Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel.

Register online for extended discounts at www.nationalbaptistcongress.org.

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (BS)

This school examines biblical records. It investigates the author, date, place written, purpose of the book, and the major theme and emphasis of each book.

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

No. BS1015 Survey of the Old & New Testaments

This course examines the sixty-six books of the Bible.

Location: International 8

No. BS1080 Studies of the Gospel of Mark

This course examines the content of the second Gospel account and studies the concept of Jesus as the Son of Man.

Location: International 6

SCHOOL OF PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH (PSG)

This school provides courses designed to help improve one's relationship with God and to develop one's spirituality.

No. PSG1100 Spiritual Renewal for Christian Men

This course examines men and their relationship with God. It will study how men connect with God, specific male characters in the holy Scriptures as role models, and examples for improving one's devotion to God.

Location: International 5

No. PSG1302 Christians in Spiritual Warfare

This course examines some of the traps, tricks, and downfalls that plague us in life. It offers sound resources that help us combat these daily issues and problems.

Location: M302

No. PSG1304 Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts

This course provides a study of spiritual gifts and their evidence in the lives of Christians.

Location: International 2

No. PSG1400 Marriage God's Style

This course provides a critical examination and comparison of society's new types of marriages (e.g. alternative marriages, long-distance marriages) and the impact they place on society, as compared to God's plan for the institution of marriage.

Location: International 3

No. PSG1600 Personal Evangelism

This course presents a methodological study in evangelism that teaches an unobtrusive and effective approach to daily evangelism.

Location: International 4

No. PSG1701 Understanding the Holy Spirit

This is a course that examines how the Holy Spirit involves Himself in the lives of God's people.

Location: M104 and M105

No. PSG1751 Why Am I Baptist?

This course examines Baptist theology and polity. It traces its development to the present. It also includes a study of the articles of faith, as well as a study of its historical practices.

Location: M101

No. PSG1900 Christian Womanhood

This course examines and offers solutions to the issues that Christian women currently face, such as abuse, single parenting, health risks, etc.

Location: M303



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CHRISTIAN TEACHING METHODOLOGY

This school concentrates on helping teachers develop new strategies and methods for teaching students.

No. CTM2101 Teaching Preschoolers and Older Elementary Children

The focus of this course is to provide a practical approach to teaching and communicating effectively with this age level. The course investigates the skill levels, capabilities, and limitations of this age group and provides creative teaching methods for maximum comprehension in the classroom. Contemporary teaching/learning methods will be discussed and instruction will be given in lesson planning.

Location: International 10

No. CTM2201 Teaching Youth (Ages 12–17)

The focus of this course is to provide a practical approach to teaching and communicating effectively with this age group. The course investigates their skill level and provides creative teaching methods, enabling them to comprehend theology using activity-based and subject-based lessons. Contemporary teaching/learning methods will be discussed, and instruction will be given in lesson planning.

Location: M104

No. CTM2301 Teaching Adults

The focus of this course is to provide a practical approach to teaching and communicating effectively with this age group while investigating creative methods of teaching adults. Contemporary teaching/learning methods will be discussed, and instruction will be given in lesson planning.

Location: International 9

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

This school is designed to provide you and your church with the tools necessary to implement missions programs and/or to expand your missions organizations.

No. MEC2500 Women's Missionary Auxiliary Department #1

This course provides training for women in missionary work.

Location: M102

No. MEC2501 Women's Missionary Auxiliary Department #2

This course provides training for women in missionary work.

Location: M301

No. MEC2503 Brotherhood and Christian Men Department

This course provides training for men in missionary work.

Location: M304

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

This school is designed to train church leaders and workers in the area of their leadership responsibilities at their local church, district, or state level.

DIACONATE MINISTRY

No. SM3400 Diaconate Ministry in the Modern Church

This course discusses the role of the diaconate in a successful and fruitful partnership between pastor and congregation.

Location: International 1

No. SM3401 The Ministry of the Deaconess

This course is an overview of the role and spiritual development of the deaconess.

Location: M105

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

No. SM3500 Sunday School Discipleship

This course explores the mindset of a growing Sunday school, how to develop that mindset, how to organize for growth, how to move people into leadership, and effective ways to train and equip leaders.

Location: International 7





Afternoon & Evening Adult Classes

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All classes will be held at Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel.

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AFTERNOON CLASSES

MUSIC MINISTRY

No. SM3000 Music, Liturgy, and Worship

This course examines the importance of music and liturgy in worship. It demonstrates how to plan a service that incorporates thematic music and liturgy. Designed for music ministers.

Location: International 8

No. SM3001 The Excellent Choir Member

This course examines the responsibility of a choir member and how this role is important to the ministry of the church on various levels.

Location: International 1

USHERS' MINISTRY

No. SM3100 The Dynamics of the Usher's Ministry

This course is a study providing an examination of crucial roles and essentials of ushering.

Location: International 6

NURSES' MINISTRY

No. SM3200 Effective Church Nursing

This course is a study of ethical principles that will assist the Christian nurse in administering safe health practices in his or her duties while serving the local church.

Location: M101

MINISTERS' MINISTRY

No. SM3300 Principles of Successful Preaching

This course is a study of basic preaching principles and exposition that will help sharpen the skills of the preacher.

Location: M301

No. SM3304 The Work of an Associate Minister

An in-depth look at the ramifications of the call into ministry and a study guide for the newly called minister, including good ministerial protocol, procedure, and other Christian practices.

Location: International 2

No. SM3320 Pastoral Care

For both new and experienced pastors, this course will provide ministry helps, including time management, dealing with stress, dealing with difficult church members, etc.

Location: International 9

MINISTERS' WIVES MINISTRY

No. SM3351 Spouses of Pastors and Ministers

This course is a study designed to give encouragement in the midst of the unreal expectations placed on the minister's spouse and family.

Location: International 10

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION MINISTRY

No. SM3526 The Development of the Baptist Training Union Discipleship Ministry

This course provides a practical, strategic guide through step-by-step planning techniques for the local church.

Location: M304

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

No. SM3550 Developing a Comprehensive Christian Education Ministry

This course will discuss the purpose of Christian education today, including how to structure an educational ministry effectively, concepts for equipping leaders and developing disciples, and more.

Location: International 7

No. SM3551 The Principles of Teaching Christian Education

The focus is the role of the teacher, pupil, and curriculum in the methodology of the teaching-learning experience. It discusses approaches to improve teaching in the Church and to develop teacher training programs.

Location: M102

EVANGELISM MINISTRY

No. SM3600 The Principles of Evangelism

This course is a study of practical principles that are critical to evangelism witnessing.

Location: International 4

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

No. SM3800 Christian Leadership and Development

This course will examine the fundamental tools that are necessary to become an effective leader. Special emphasis is placed on the biblical paradigm of leadership.

Location: International 3

No. SM3802 Church Banking and Finance

This course is designed to provide practical methods for creating a sound financial footing for today's church, including church funding and budgeting.

Location: International 5

EVENING CLASSES

No. SM3801 Christian Women Leadership

This course outlines effective qualities for women's leadership development in the church.

Location: TBA

No. SM3803 Development of Youth Leaders/Pastors

This course outlines the steps for ministering to and leading Christian youth.

Location: TBA



Adult Registration Form for Courses and Personal Enrollment

Congress Theme: *Transforming Others by the Spirit of God*

Register online for extended discounts at www.nationalbaptistcongress.org.

Instructions:

We welcome your registration. Please read carefully and provide all requested information. This form must be signed in order to participate in all Congress activities. Please provide a valid email and mailing address in order to receive confirmation of your registration. Confirmations and textbooks will not be mailed until May 15, 2015.

Please indicate: Dr. • Rev. • Dea. • Mr. • Mrs. • Ms. *Date: _____

*Name: _____ *Signature: _____

I agree to the terms and conditions outlined by the National Baptist Congress on the reverse side.

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Church: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Church Address (No P.O. Boxes): _____ City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Fax: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Name of Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia: _____ Confirmation #: _____ Number of Rooms Reserved: _____

All registration packets will be mailed to the home address.

*Indicates required field

COURSES AND PERSONAL ENROLLMENT

1st Course: Number: _____ Course Name: _____

2nd Course: Number: _____ Course Name: _____

Optional, additional registration fee applies

We reserve the right to cancel a class or seminar if it does not meet the minimum enrollment requirements by May 2015. Please provide an alternative course in case of cancellation.

Alternative Course: Number: _____ Course Name: _____

Personal Enrollment Option:

Individuals who would like to participate in the Congress activities but **NOT** register for a course may register for personal enrollment. This enrollment type allows individuals to attend all General Assembly sessions and receive a complimentary subscription to *The National Baptist Union Review*. The cost is \$15.00 per enrollment. However, one must register for a course to matriculate as a student.

COURSE FEES

	Early Bird Until April 30	Regular May 1–June 20	Late June 21–June 24
Adult Course	\$85.00	\$99.00	\$125.00
2nd Adult Course	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Personal Enrollment	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00

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\$80.00
\$65.00
\$15.00

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Check (Personal checks will not be accepted after May 1, 2015, nor at on-site registration.)

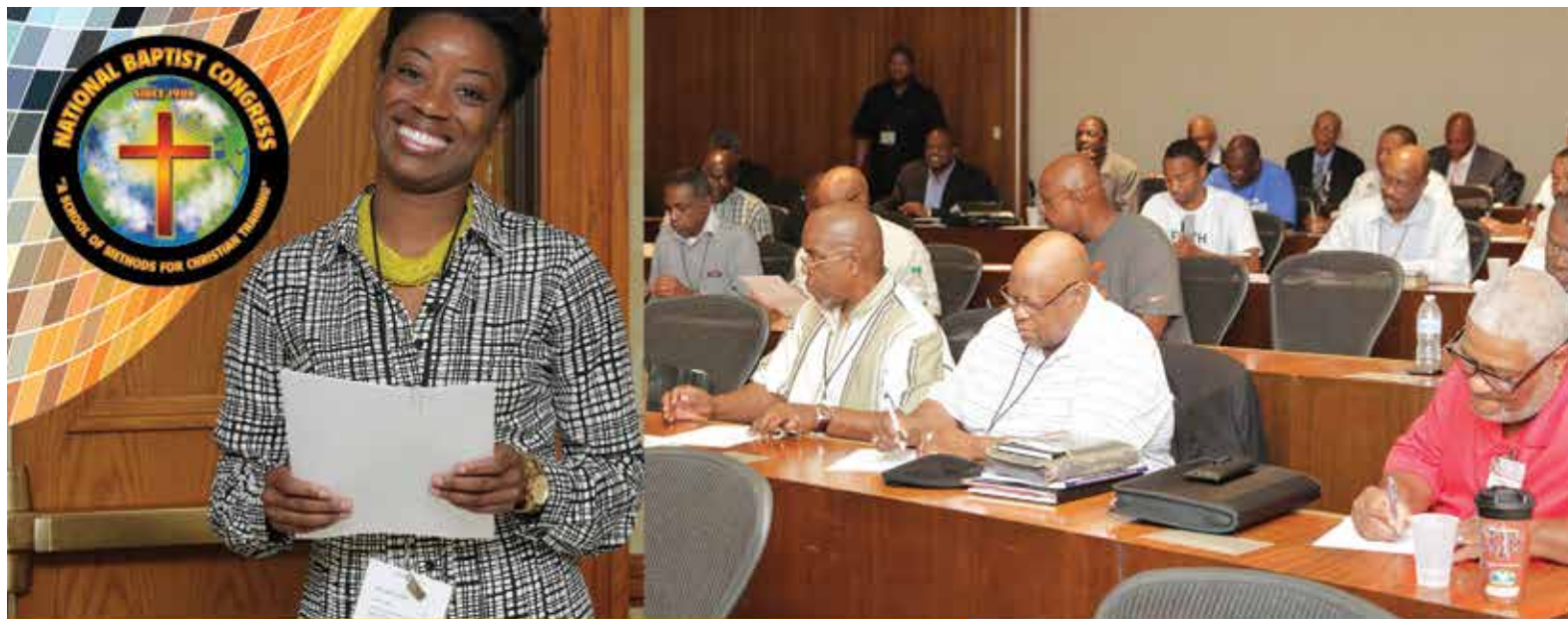
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Liability

I, on behalf of myself and/or my minor child (if applicable), agree to assume all risks, including but not limited to falls, injuries, and death, and agree to release and hold harmless the National Baptist Congress "A School of Methods for Christian Training" and its founder, trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, and staff, and any successors and assigns (collectively Congress) from any and all claims of any nature that may result from my and/or my minor child's attendance at, participation in, and/or travel to or from the Congress and/or its related activities, which include but are not limited to classes, seminars, lectures, meetings, events, parades, social media, movies, arts and crafts, summits, off-site events, and religious events. I also agree to indemnify and hold the Congress harmless from any and all liability caused to me and/or my minor child while attending, participating in, and/or traveling to or from the Congress and/or its related activities, whether due to the Congress' carelessness or negligence. To the extent I am signing this document on behalf of a minor child, I understand and agree that this release also applies to any and all liabilities relating to the failure to timely meet/pick up the minor child upon the conclusion of the Congress activities. I recognize and acknowledge the risks associated with my and/or my minor child's attendance at the Congress, including the activities.

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By signing the front of this document, I agree that I am over the age of eighteen, have read the document carefully, and I have had all questions answered before signing and before granting the waivers and consents contained herein. I acknowledge that this is a legal document, and I will be bound by my agreement to its terms. To the extent I am signing this on behalf of a minor child, I have the authority as a parent or legal guardian, not a chaperone, to provide consent on the minor child's behalf to participate in the National Baptist Congress, including any and all activities and recordings. I understand that my and/or my minor child's participation in the Congress' activities will be denied if this form is not signed.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONGRESS NIGHT AT TURNER FIELD



SUNDAY, JUNE 21 vs NEW YORK METS | 5:00pm

Join us at Turner Field on **Sunday, June 21** at 5 p.m. for National Baptist Congress Day at the Ballpark! Bring your church group and enjoy special discounts for groups heading to the National Baptist Congress's Annual Convention.

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	UPPER BOX	x \$14	
	OUTFIELD PAVILION	x \$22	
	CAR PARKING	x \$10	
	15-PASSENGER VAN PARKING	x \$20	
	BUS PARKING	x \$40	
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YOUTH CONGRESS CLASSES

No. YC5001 Children's Department (Ages 4–6)

This is an age-appropriate study focusing on God's Word and its relevance in the lives of children today that will challenge them to apply and live God's Word daily.

Location: M108

No. YC5101 Children's Department (Ages 7–9)

This is an age-appropriate study focusing on God's Word and its relevance in the lives of children today that will challenge them to apply and live God's Word daily.

Location: M109

No. YC5102 Children's Department (Ages 10–11)

This is an age-appropriate study focusing on God's Word and its relevance in the lives of children today that will challenge them to apply and live God's Word daily.

Location: M103

No. YC5201/5202 Youth Department (Ages 12–17)

This course is an age-appropriate study focusing on God's Word and its relevance in the lives of youth today that will challenge them to apply and live God's Word daily.

Location: M106

No. YC5204 Choir

This course is a music ministry for young people.

Location: M202

No. YC5300

Oratorical Techniques for Public Speaking

This is an in-depth study of techniques and methods used to enhance public speaking. This course is for contestants in the T. B. Boyd, Jr. Oratorical Contest, who must be in the 11th or 12th grade. See pages 29 & 30 for additional details.

Location: M107

YOUTH CONGRESS ACTIVITIES THURSDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

No. YCA5902 The Q & A Show for Children (Ages 7–9)

This activity allows children to test their biblical knowledge and challenge their friends in a game show contest.

Location: M107

No. YCA5903 Let's Go to the Movies (Ages 13–14)

Students will view popular movies that illustrate what the Bible says about critical issues that teenagers and children face today. A live discussion gives an open forum for expression of thoughts.

Location: M104

No. YCA5908/YCA5912 Youth Summit (Ages 15–17)

Youth will have the opportunity to dialogue about the uncertain life issues children and teens face in everyday life. It also includes youth coming together for action in a special service project.

Location: M106

No. YCA5909 Rec with a Purpose (Ages 10–12)

Students will get to participate in fun games and activities.

Location: M202



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Youth Registration Form for Courses, Activities, and BTU Competition

Congress Theme: Transforming Others by the Spirit of God

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Instructions:

We welcome your youth's registration and participation. Please read carefully and provide all requested information. This form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian, not a chaperone, in order for the youth to participate in all Congress activities. Each participant must have a separate form. Please provide a valid email address in order to receive electronic confirmation of your registration. To sign up for Drill and Dance Team classes, see the Drill and Dance Team Registration Form.

* Name of Youth: _____ *Date of Birth: _____

* Parent/Guardian Name: _____ *Signature: _____ *Date: _____
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Activity: Number: _____ Activity Name: _____

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T. B. Boyd, Jr. Oratorical Contest. See page 29 for details.
Use registration form on page 30.

YOUTH CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

- * *Must purchase \$3.00 BTU booklet*
- No. YCA5902 The Q & A Show for Children
- No. YCA5903 Let's Go to the Movies
- No. YCA5908/YCA5912 Youth Summit (Ages 15 & older)
- No. YCA5909 Rec with a Purpose
- BTU Speakers Tournament (Ages 17-24)*
- Junior Bible Memory Contest (Ages 9-12)*
- Bible Storytelling (Ages 1-9)*
- Baptist Intermediate Sword Drill (Ages 13-17)*

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GROUP TICKETS

2015 ORDER FORM



PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN ORDER FORM, NOT A RESERVATION HOLD REQUEST

TO QUALIFY: There is a minimum order requirement of 15 tickets or more (1 FREE ticket for every 15 ordered). This prepaid order must be received **at least** 10 business days before your visit to allow for ticket processing and delivery. All orders received less than 10 business days before visit date will be held for pick up at Will Call and will NOT include FREE admission tickets. No prepaid orders will be accepted less than three business days prior to your visit.

TO ORDER: Please fill in your information below. Please be exact when ordering your tickets. There are NO refunds or rain checks on prepaid admission, meal voucher, or parking ticket orders. Again, the minimum order is 15 tickets or more. Children 2 years and under are FREE! (for orders over 100, contact sales at 770-739-3400 x3365)



Ticket Type	Group Price	Quantity	TOTAL
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Regular Group Tickets Order after 3/31/15.	\$32.85 (\$30.99 +\$1.86 Tax)		\$
Meal Deals Save over 20% when pre-purchased	\$12.00		\$
Complimentary Tickets 1 FREE ticket per 15 tickets purchased	FREE		\$
Parking Voucher (Required for each vehicle)	\$20.00		\$
Processing Fee			\$12.00
TOTAL			\$

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TICKETS WILL ONLY BE VALID ON THE DATE WRITTEN IN THIS ABOVE SPACE

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REGISTRATION FEE PER DRILL OR DANCE TEAM MEMBER IS ~~\$25~~ \$20.

ALL DRILL TEAMS MUST STAY AT A CONGRESS HOTEL.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Date/Time Event Location

Wed., June 24

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Praise & Laughs Imperial Ballroom

Wed. – Thurs., June 24–25

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Dance Ministry Workshop International A–B

Thurs. – Fri., June 25–26

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Youth Activities International & Marquis Level

Fri., June 26

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Dance Ministry Rehearsal International A–B

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Drill Team Rehearsal Imperial Ballroom

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Drill Team Rehearsal Imperial Ballroom

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Youth Night Imperial Ballroom

TUESDAY

June 23, 2015

DRILL TEAM LEADER ORIENTATION
(1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

M104

DANCE MINISTRY LEADER ORIENTATION
(3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

M104

WEDNESDAY

June 24, 2015

DANCE MINISTRY PRESENTATIONS
(8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

International A–B

DRILL TEAM COMPETITION
(5:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Imperial Ballroom

PRAISE AND LAUGHS
(7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)
Imperial Ballroom

THURSDAY

June 25, 2015

DRILL TEAM
CLASSES / PRESENTATION / COMPETITION
(8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

Imperial Ballroom

(1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Imperial Ballroom A

(7:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

Imperial Ballroom

FRIDAY

June 26, 2015

DRILL TEAM COMPETITION
(7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.)

Imperial Ballroom

DANCE MINISTRY PRESENTATIONS
(8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

International A–B

YOUTH NIGHT
(6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)
Imperial Ballroom

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June 21–26, 2015

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Atlanta, Georgia



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Drill, Dance, and Mime Team Registration Classes

WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

All classes will be held at Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel.

Register online for extended discounts at www.nationalbaptistcongress.org.



DRILL AND DANCE TEAM SCHEDULE

No. YC5401A Drill Team (Ages 12 & Younger)

This course teaches techniques and methods for Drill Team presentation. Must be enrolled in this class to compete.

Wed. 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thurs. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Thurs. – Fri. 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Imperial Ballroom



No. YC5401B Drill Team (Ages 13 & Older)

This course teaches techniques and methods for Drill Team presentation. Must be enrolled in this class to compete.

Wed. 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thurs. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Thurs. – Fri. 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Imperial Ballroom



No. YC5501A

Religious Dance for Youth (Ages 5–11)

This is a three-part course that examines dance theory, the theological and historical foundations of religious dance for youth, and principles of dance techniques. Some of the areas to be addressed are interpretative and creative movement, creative dance, and liturgical dance as they pertain to praise and worship. The Dance Presentation Workshop is a learning environment where the dance groups perform and are evaluated. A choreography rehearsal is also included in this class for performance in the Friday night youth program, which is the culminating act of worship through dance.

Wed. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Imperial Ballroom

No. YC5501B

Religious Dance for Youth (Ages 12–17)

This is a three-part course that examines dance theory, the theological and historical foundations of religious dance for youth, and principles of dance techniques. Some of the areas to be addressed are interpretative and creative movement, creative dance, and liturgical dance as they pertain to praise and worship. The Dance Presentation Workshop is a learning environment where the dance groups perform and are evaluated. A choreography rehearsal is also included in this class for performance in the Friday night youth program, which is the culminating act of worship through dance.

Wed. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Imperial Ballroom

No. YC5502

Religious Mime

This class teaches the mime techniques for individuals and groups who wish to use this creative art form in ministry.

Wed. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Wed. – Fri. 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Imperial Ballroom

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Drill, Dance, Mime Team Registration Form



Instructions: Please provide all details below. Parents/legal guardians must sign the waiver for each child. All adults and minors must have a signed form in order to participate. Upon completion, please return this form to team leader for submission.

Check Registration Type:

- Drill Team Ages 12 and Younger Drill Team Ages 13 and Older Chaperone
 Dance/Mime Team Ages 12 and Younger Dance/Mime Team Ages 13 and Older

*Team Member Name: _____ *Date of Birth: _____

*Home Address: _____

*City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip: _____

*Phone Number: _____ *Email Address: _____

*Emergency Contact Name: _____ *Phone Number: _____

*Name of Team: _____ *Team Leader's Name: _____

(Optional) Youth Activity (see page 20 for list): _____ Decline Activity

*Pastor's Name: _____ *Church Name: _____

*Church Address: _____

*City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip: _____

*Church Phone Number: _____

*Indicates required field

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Name of Minor Child (if applicable): _____

Relationship to Minor Child (if applicable): _____

Please note: Chaperones must attend Orientation scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, 2015, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel.
*** Please sign a separate form for each child who will be attending the National Baptist Congress "A School of Methods for Christian Training."**
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T. B. Boyd, Jr. Oratorical Contest

Congress Theme: Transforming Others by the Spirit of God

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Cash Awards Totaling \$8,000

First Place Winner	\$3,000	Third Place Winner	\$1,500
Second Place Winner	\$2,500	Fourth Place Winner	\$1,000

Congress Theme: Transforming Others by the Spirit of God

“That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” (Romans 8:4-5; 12:1-2, KJV)



Dr. T. B. Boyd, Jr.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- The topic for the essay is taken from the Congress theme for the current year.
- Contestant must be entering 11th or 12th grade in the current calendar year.
- Due to the increasing number of students registering for the Oratorical Speaking class, it has become necessary to limit the number of persons eligible for the class. All participants are required to preregister for the Oratorical Techniques for Public Speaking class (YC5300).
- **On-site registration will not be allowed.**
- Contestant must be an active member of a participating church affiliated with the Congress, and no church may have more than two contestants.
- First, second, and third place winners are prohibited from entering the contest more than once.

PROCEDURES

- All contestants must register for the Oratorical Techniques for Public Speaking class (YC5300) before May 15, 2015. See back.
- Students in the 10th grade may also register for the Oratorical Speaking class for exposure purposes; however, 10th grade students are not eligible to participate in the contest.
- The essay should be a maximum of five hundred words, which is equivalent to five oral minutes. The title, which includes the Scripture and theme, are not included in the five-hundred-word maximum.
- The essay must be written by the contestant.
- Four copies of the contestant's essay must be presented Wednesday during class, one for each judge. Orientation and designated time for competition will be given Wednesday, June 24, from 1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. All contestants must be present. The contest will be held Wednesday, June 24, 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.; Thursday & Friday, June 25 and 26, 8:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Due to the number of participants and the structure of the course, the instructor may revise the time schedule as needed.
- In order to receive awards or certificates, contestants must be present for the public presentation in the Congress General Assembly on Friday evening at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel. The panel of judges will listen to the reading of the essays and select three to present to the Congress General Assembly.

Each contestant will be judged on the following:

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| (1) Method of presentation | (3) Continuity |
| (2) Contents of the theme | (4) Grammar |

(Application on Back)



T. B. Boyd, Jr. Oratorical Contest

Contestant's Application

Contest will be held at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia
June 24-26, 2015 (Wed.-Fri.), 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Please type or print clearly and submit in class.

Contestants must register for Course No. YC5300.

Regular class fees apply. No additional charge to enter contest.

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*Name: _____ *Date of Birth: _____

*Home Address (no P.O. boxes): _____

*City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip Code: _____

*Telephone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

*Email: _____

Church Name: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Church Address (no P.O. boxes): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

*Present High School Grade Level (Circle One): Junior Senior I agree to the terms and conditions outlined by the National Baptist Congress.

All registration packets will be mailed to the home address.

*Indicates required field

COURSE FEES

<input type="checkbox"/> No. YC5300	Early Bird Until April 30 \$85.00	Regular May 1-June 20 \$99.00	Late June 21-24 \$125.00
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Payment: Make Check or Money Order payable to National Baptist Congress. For credit card payments, please register online at www.nationalbaptistcongress.org.

Check (Personal checks will not be accepted after May 15, 2015, nor at on-site registration.)

Money Order

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Scheduled day and time to speak _____ Have all copies of essay paper been submitted? Yes () No ()

Sunday School, BTU, State, District Enrollment Form

Please do not use this form for class registration.

Register online at www.nationalbaptistcongress.org.



Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia
June 21–26, 2015

*Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

*Name of Church: _____ Pastor: _____

*Address (No P.O. Boxes): _____

*City/State/Zip Code: _____

Director/President (Sunday School/BTU): _____

Address (No P.O. Boxes): _____

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Name of District Congress Association: _____

Name of State Convention/State Congress: _____

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PLEASE NOTE: YOUR ENROLLMENT IS NOT CLASS REGISTRATION.

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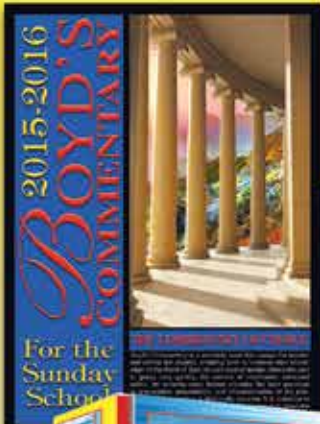
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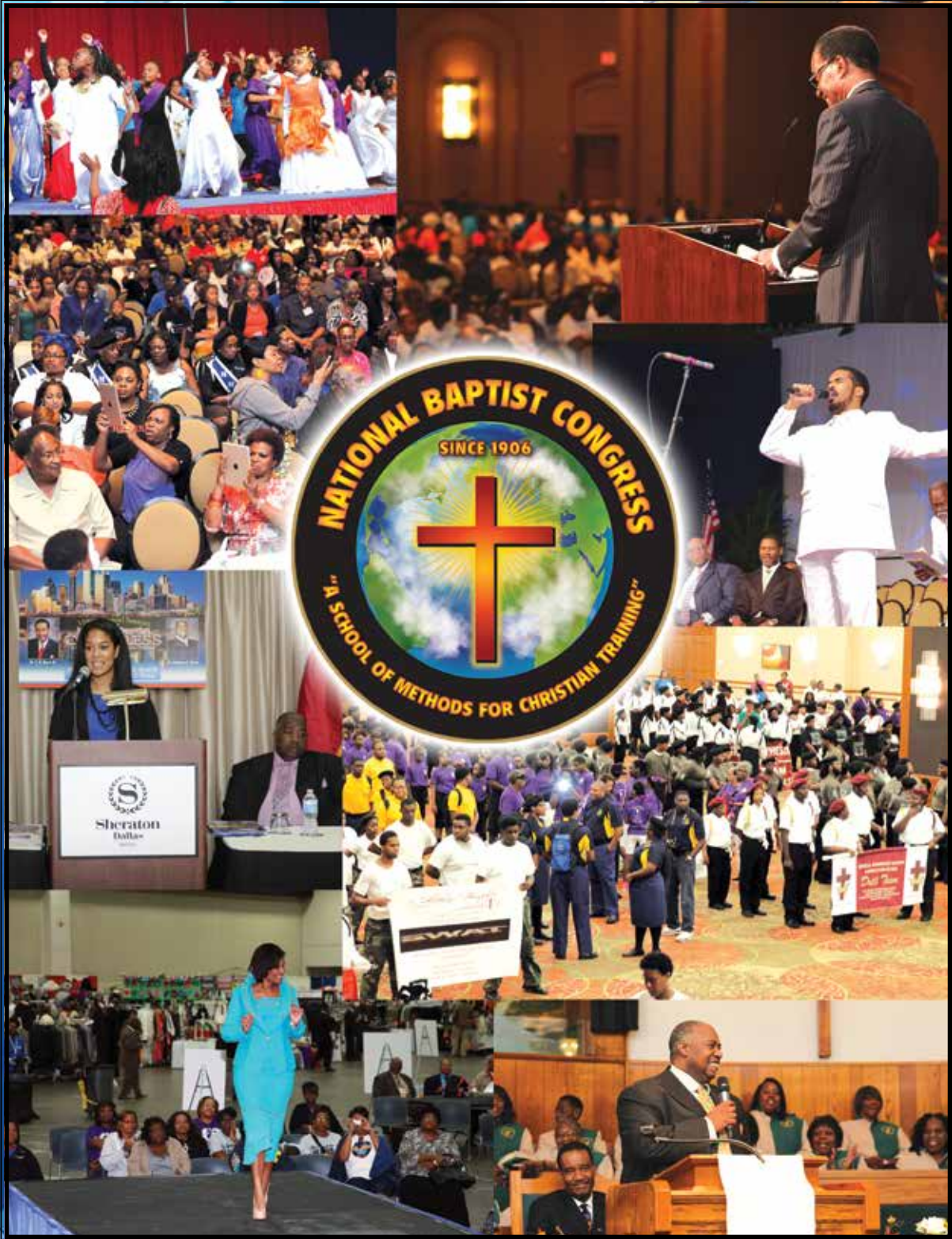
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