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### Memorandum

**TO:** National Officers, Auxiliaries, Regional Vice Presidents, State Presidents, Moderators, Pastors, Elders, Delegates, and Laity of the National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

**FROM:** Elder Kenneth A. Duke  
Vice President  
National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

**DATE:** December 30, 2014

**RE:** Upcoming Annual Board of Directors' Meeting  
and 37<sup>th</sup> F. L. Livingston Institute  
Sheraton Birmingham Hotel  
Birmingham, AL

As we prepare to conduct business on behalf of our national body, please allow me to share information concerning our upcoming Annual Winter Board of Directors' Meeting and 37<sup>th</sup> F. L. Livingston Institute scheduled for February 15-18, 2015 in Birmingham, AL.

### HOTEL

The Sheraton Birmingham Hotel, 2101 Richard Arrington, Jr. Boulevard North, Birmingham, AL is the official hotel site for our Annual Winter Board of Directors' Meeting and 37<sup>th</sup> F. L. Livingston Institute. The deadline for making reservations at the hotel is **Sunday, January 25, 2015, at 5:00 p.m. (CT)**. A discounted rate of \$119 plus 17.5% applicable tax per night (single-quad occupancy) has been arranged. This rate is effective for February 14-18, 2015. All individuals who need room accommodations are requested to make their reservations directly with the hotel as soon as possible. The telephone number at the hotel is 1-888-627-7095. A credit card will be required to secure the reservation at the time the reservation is made. Please reference the **National Primitive Baptist Winter** as the group's identification, in order to ensure that you receive the group rate.

## **SACRIFICIAL GIFT**

President Bernard C. Yates continues to request that we send (or bring) Sacrificial Offerings over and above our regular registrations. Please forward all offerings to Elder Ronnie Russell along with the enclosed Registration Form. Elder Russell's address is 104 Trailing Blossom Lane, Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072.

## **REGISTRATION**

The Convention Registration Form has been mailed and you can, also, download a copy of the Registration Form from our website ([www.npbconvention.org](http://www.npbconvention.org)). If you are planning to join us in Birmingham, please pre-register and return the attached form and appropriate funds to Elder Ronnie Russell, 104 Trailing Blossom Lane, Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072 on or before Friday, February 6, 2015. **Checks are to be made payable to the National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA.**

Note: After Friday, February 6th, please bring your financial contributions to the Winter Board of Directors' Meeting and register onsite. For individuals who are not attending the Winter Board of Directors' Meeting in Birmingham, you are encouraged to assist our Convention and submit your registration monies (Church, Pastor, Individual, Association, State Convention, and/or Board Member) along with a Sacrificial Offering and mail the Registration Form(s) and Check(s) to Elder Ronnie Russell.

**It is imperative that all national officers, board members, congress/auxiliary leaders, pastors, churches, elders, ministers, laity, and staff register accordingly with \$100.00.**

## **GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

The Sheraton Birmingham Hotel provides **complimentary** ground transportation from the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport to the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel and return, beginning at 4:30 a.m. (CT) daily; and, their pickups are every 30 minutes on the hour. The telephone number at the hotel is (205) 324-5000. Gratuities are accepted. Please call the hotel upon your arrival and in possession of your luggage. **(The hotel does not accept reservations.)**

Taxis from the Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport to the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel are available. However, the exact cost is not available but \$4.50 is charged for the first mile and \$2.00 for each additional mile.

## **CHARTERED BUS TO TRAVEL TO MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI**

On Sunday, February 15, 2015, we will travel to Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church, 2012 Lynch Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi for our Evangelistic Worship Service to begin at 5:30 p.m. Elder Maurice Lee is the Host Pastor.

A chartered bus has been secured to transport our delegation. The bus will depart from Crumbey Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, 444 58th Street, Fairfield, AL 35064 at 3:00 p.m. The roundtrip cost is \$15.00.

To reserve your seat, please contact Sister Jackie Brown at (615) 691-0031 immediately.

**The 37<sup>TH</sup> Annual F. L. Livingston Institute and  
Annual Board of Directors' Meeting  
Sheraton Birmingham Hotel, Birmingham, AL**

**February 15 - February 18, 2015**

**Overview**

**Sunday, February 15, 2015**

- 3:00 p.m. Bus Departs Sheraton Birmingham Hotel for Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church, Meridian, Mississippi  
(Cost \$15.00)
- 5:30 p.m. Evangelistic Evening Worship at Macedonia Primitive Baptist Church, 2012 Lynch Avenue, Meridian, MS 39301  
Speaker: Elder Brandon Mason, Pastor, Locust Ridge Primitive Baptist Church, Arrington, TN

**Monday, February 16, 2015**

- 12:30 p.m. Registration
- 1:00 p.m. ETA Certification Course, "Evangelism For The 21<sup>st</sup> Century"
- 7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Evening Worship at Crumbey Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, 444 58th St, Fairfield, AL 35064  
Speaker: Reverend Timothy J. Woods, Sr., Pastor Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL  
Choir: North Alabama Primitive Baptist Mass Choir

**Tuesday, February 17, 2015**

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 7:45 a.m. Opening of the 37<sup>th</sup> F. L. Livingston Institute
- 8:00 a.m. ETA Certification Course, "Evangelism For The 21<sup>st</sup> Century"
- 10:00 am Annual Board of Directors' Meeting
- 10:00 am A Black History Moment
- 10:30 am Symposium: Elder John Clay, Past Pastor St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL
- 1:00 pm ETA Certification Course, "Evangelism For The 21<sup>st</sup> Century"
- 4:00 p.m. General Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Evangelistic Evening Worship at Crumbey Bethel Primitive Baptist Church, 444 58th St, Fairfield, AL 35064  
Speaker: Reverend Clinton Mcfarland, Pastor Mt Pleasant Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga

Choir: Crumbey Bethel Primitive Baptist Church Mass  
Choir

**Wednesday, February 18, 2015**

- 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 7:45 a.m. Opening Prayer
- 8:00 a.m. ETA Certification Course, “Evangelism For The 21<sup>st</sup> Century”
- 10:00 a.m. Symposium: Elder Roger Russell, Pastor  
Stone River Primitive Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN
- 10:00 am Annual Board of Directors’ Meeting
- 11:45 a.m. Closing

**NOTE: ETA COURSE TO BE OFFERED AT WINTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING AND 37<sup>TH</sup> F. L. LIVINGSTON INSTITUTE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH URBAN MINISTRIES, INC. (UMI)**

Evangelical Training Association (ETA) of Chicago, Illinois will offer “Evangelism For The 21<sup>st</sup> Century” on Monday, February 16, through Wednesday, February 18, 2015. In “Evangelism For The 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, you will unwrap principles of living out your faith in your world, with the conviction that as you do, people will notice and ask questions.

**NOTE: Your \$100 Registration for the Board of Directors’ Meeting and 37<sup>th</sup> F. L. Livingston Institute is required for enrollment into the course.**

The course textbook will be available on site; however, you may purchase in advance at <https://www.etaworld.org/store/ListProducts.aspx?catid=341784&ftr=>

For early enrollment, contact Deacon Harold Batts, Chairman of our Publishing Board, at (256) 508-1353 or [qbatts@bellsouth.net](mailto:qbatts@bellsouth.net).