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May 2, 2022

Greetings National Convention,

We are counting the days when we will gather again as a national body for the 115th Annual Session of the National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. We are taking great steps to plan for a safe time of worship, fellowship and meetings. Within this correspondence is some important information to help you prepare for and navigate through our 2022 National Convention. Also included in the correspondence is a section entitled "Meet the Candidates". We hope this will help you in meeting the presidential candidates for our upcoming election.

We have scheduled a Zoom meeting on May 15, 2022 at 6:00 pm Central/7:00 pm Eastern to discuss any questions you may have. The Meeting ID is 829 9569 2764 and the Passcode is 1907. If you would like to connect to this meeting by phone, please dial 786-635-1003 and follow the prompt.

We encourage you to read this correspondence in its entirety.

REGISTRATION

If you (Churches, Associations, State Convention and Individuals) have not yet completed your registration for the Convention, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. For your convenience, we have attached Registration Forms (Individual, General, and Certification). Please note, June 17th is the deadline for the Certified Voting Presidential Electors. Detailed information about the delegates and the voting process was previously mailed out. If you did not receive a copy in the mail, the forms are also located on our website: www.npbconvention.org.

Registration is vital to functions and operations of our Convention. We are asking every Primitive Baptist member to register whether they you are planning to attend the Convention or not.

DELEGATES

Delegates are those persons representing Churches, Associations or State Conventions. To ensure that all delegates are properly recognized we are asking Pastors, Moderators and State Presidents to complete all of the appropriate

forms. If you are sending Deacons or Elders from your church, please list their names on the Summary Deacons and Elders form. This group of people are able to vote in both the presidential and general elections. Certified Presidential Voting Electors must on the designated certification form. This is a limited group of people (see the breakdown below) and they may vote in both the presidential and general elections. The General Convention Delegates must be on the Summary General Delegates form. This group has no limited number, however, they may only vote in the general election. We recognized that some delegates may be responsible for their own registration fees, however, if they are representing your Church, Association or State Convention they must be included on the appropriate summary and certification form and signed by the Pastor or Deacon Chairman if there is no pastor.

The following reflects the number of Certified Presidential Voting Electors available to each Church, District Associations or State Convention:

Church Classification	Church Membership	Number of Presidential Voting Electors	Registration amount
A	500 or more members	5	\$1,500
B	300 or more members	5	\$1,000
C	150 – 299 members	5	\$800.00
D	100-149 members	3	\$600.00
E	Less than 100 member	3	\$400.00
District Associations		2	Based on size, see General Registration Form.
State Conventions		2	Based on size, see General Registration Form.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Convention has secured hotel rooms at the Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate (1500 Masters Blvd, Orlando, FL 33896). A one-night deposit will be taken at the time of reservation and there is a 2-room limit. The reservation deadline is Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 5:00 P.M. (EST). Room rates are \$159.00 for single/double occupancy plus 14.5% sales tax of per room—per day.

Reservations can be made by choosing below:

Call the Hotel at 800THEOMNI (800) 843-6664 and reference the National Primitive Baptist 2022 National Convention

- Upon check in, there is an incidental hold of \$50.00 per day (reduced rate) per room. This hold will be released upon check out and if no charges were placed against the room.
- Overnight self-parking is available at \$10.00 per day plus tax per car (**NO IN AND OUT**).
- Valet Parking is \$35.00 per night plus tax per car.

SCOOTERS

The hotel has suggested scooter rentals through Scootaround. Reservations can be made by calling 888-441-7575. Arrangements have been made with the hotel for limited shuttle service from the main entrance to the Conference Center on site. Scooters will not be able to fit on the shuttle.

HOTEL AMMENITIES

Each room has a refrigerator. There are no microwaves in the room. Microwaves are located on each floor near the ice machines. Other amenities include pool/wave pool, golf course and spa. There are charges for the golf and spa services. Please check with the hotel for more information.

Should you have any further questions, please email me at omontgomery205@gmail.com

Servant to all,

Elder Dr. Oscar L. Montgomery

General Vice President

NATIONAL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA
DR KENNETH A. DUKE, GENERAL PRESIDENT
DR. RONNIE J. RUSSELL SR., FINANCIAL SECRETARY

GENERAL REGISTRATION FORM

DATE _____

Name _____
 Title _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____
 Number and Street _____ City and State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Regional Convention _____ State Convention _____

Association _____ Local Church _____

NOTE: Please register with the proper amount based on the category for your group. Check the appropriate category below

Note: All churches will be allowed to send Certified Presidential Voting Electors (based on their size) in addition to Ordained Elders and Deacons. Churches with 149 members or less may have 3 Certified Presidential Voting Electors and Churches with 150 or more members may have 5 Certified Presidential Voting Electors. State Conventions and Associations may have 2 Certified Presidential Voting Electors. All Certified Presidential Voting Electors must be on the Certified Presidential Voting Electors Registration Form along with the proper registration of \$100 or Seniors over 80 and over \$50.

-October 1st Quarter -January 2nd Quarter -April 3rd Quarter -July 4th Quarter

CONVENTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Regional Conventions Based on Number of Churches \$1500.00 to \$2,500.00 or more \$ _____
- State Conventions Based on Number of Churches \$1,000.00 to \$3,000.00 or more \$ _____
- Associations 30 or More Churches \$1,500.00 or more \$ _____
- Associations 20-29 Churches \$1,000.00 or more \$ _____
- Associations 3-19 Churches \$800.00 or more \$ _____

CHURCHES

NOTE: Church registration includes Pastor, Board of Deacons, and Church School

- Churches 500 or More Members \$1,500.00 or more \$ _____
- Churches 300 or More Members \$1,000.00 or more \$ _____
- Churches 150-299 Members \$800.00 or more \$ _____
- Churches 100-149 Members \$600.00 or more \$ _____
- Churches Less than 100 Members \$400.00 or more \$ _____

Total of churches certified delegates (Amount received from delegate form) \$ _____

Sacrificial Gift: _____ \$ _____

Sponsorship: I would like to sponsor # _____ People for the Youth _____ \$ _____

OTHER AREAS OF SUPPORT

- Souvenirs \$ _____
- Extension Fund (Evangelism) \$ _____
- Emergency Disaster Fund \$ _____
- Training Academy \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to National Primitive Baptist Convention
Pre-Registration Must Be Received By June 17, 2022 to certify Certified Presidential Voting Electors
Mail to: National PB Convention USA, C/O Dr. Ronnie J. Russell Sr. 104 Trailing Blossom Lane, Goodlettsville TN 37072
Thank You for Your Support!

Official Staff

Signature _____ Date Received _____

NATIONAL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA

**DR. KENNETH A. DUKE, GENERAL PRESIDENT
DR. RONNIE J RUSSELL SR. FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

DATE _____

Name _____
Title First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Mailing Address _____
Number and Street City and State Zip Code

Church Affiliation _____ Primitive Baptist Church

Telephone No. () _____ Fax No. () _____ E-Mail Address _____

Please Note

- Non-Pastoring Elders and Deacons attending as Delegates to the Parent Body must register with \$100 and their church must be registered also.
- Individuals who register as Certified Voting Delegates and General Delegate to the Parent Body with \$100 will also be eligible to attend one Congress of their choice.
- Seniors, 80 and above, registration is \$50 and they will be eligible to attend one congress of their choice. Please check box if appropriate .
- Youth ages 15 to 21 registration is \$50 and ages 15 and below registration is \$25.00. Please check box the appropriate 15 and below or 15 - 21.
- Young adults over 21 registration is \$100.

Note: Please check appropriate Box

- Ordained Elder -Ordained Deacon -Certified Presidential Voting Electors
 -General Delegate -General Participants

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Convention | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers Congress | <input type="checkbox"/> Women of the Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church School Congress | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Congress | <input type="checkbox"/> Congress Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women Congress | <input type="checkbox"/> Ministers Wives | <input type="checkbox"/> Matrons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laymen Congress | <input type="checkbox"/> Mothers and Deaconesses | |

Amount \$ _____

Sacrificial Gift: ----- Amount \$ _____

OTHER AREAS OF SUPPORT

- | | |
|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Campaign Fund | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Disaster Fund | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Training Academy Registration (\$250 or Specify amount) _____ | \$ _____ |

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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Signature _____ Date Received _____
Original - Financial Secretary Yellow Copy - Treasurer Pink Copy - Receipt

National Primitive Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.
Summary Elder and Deacons Form
(Please make additional copies if needed)

PLEASE PRINT

Church Name _____
Church Address _____
Church Phone # _____
Pastor's Name _____

Title	Name

I _____ (Pastor's name) certify that the above Elders and Deacons are members of the _____ (name of church) and are representing our church. I further certify, the registration for the Church/Association/State Convention has been paid as required. I acknowledge that the Individual Registration Form with the applicable has also been completed.

Signature

Date

(Print name)



Meet the
General Convention
Presidential
Candidates



Through this humble continued opportunity to serve Clergy and fellow Christians, I, Elder Kenneth A. Duke, **together** with our collective servant leadership seek to lead our great National Convention in the following....

Revitalizing Leadership: *Global Ministry is God's Kingdom Agenda*

As a National Body, I prayerfully seek to partner with Clergy, Churches, Associations, State, and Regional servant leaderships to increase our footprint and missiology by **together** revitalizing struggling churches and planting **NEW** Primitive Baptist churches in growing cities.

Established Leadership: *Appreciating our rich history*

As Primitive Baptists, we trace our rich history back to the apostolic foundation in Acts 2:42. Through doctrinal succession, we have become "Progressive Primitive Baptists" seeking to continue to build **together** upon the Christ-centered biblical model of the church.

Visionary Leadership: *Ministering in the Present*

We will **together** assist our churches with biblical oriented solutions and proven practical helps that will empower Clergy, Churches, Associations, State and Regional Conventions in the work of "Reimaging", "Rethinking", and "Repurposing".

Innovative Leadership: *Preparing for the Future*

The mandate for transitional and transformational leadership is required to "Rebuild and Relaunch" **together** in a Post Pandemic culture with strengthened Christians, strengthened Churches and a strengthened Convention.

Valued Leadership: *Blending old, experienced people with young innovative people*

Our desire is to edify the Convention by utilizing the wisdom and witness of our Senior Saints along with extending the table of leadership to include the innovation of young adults and youth so that through our collaborative workmanship, we can develop **together** the Moses and Joshua ministry model.

Equipping Leadership: *Men and woman working together*

Our earnest prayer is that we foster an environment that will recognize, appreciate, and value the gifts and abilities of qualified men and women who seek to serve Christ **together** to advance God's kingdom, fulfilling the "Great Commission" in the world.

Together, we have developed and implemented a NPBC membership database | I Love My Convention Capital Campaign Fund| Developed Financial Policy and Procedures for voting at the 2022 Convention | Assisted struggling churches and churches suffering from natural disasters| Developed a Virtual / Hybrid platform for NPBC (3years) | Implemented National Giving Day to increase Emergency / Mission offerings | Implemented additional giving tools (Cash App) | Held Our first Maundy Thursday Service (virtual and in person participants) just to name a few.

We still have more work to do and I, Kenneth A. Duke, seek your vote for the General Convention President of this great National Body. Meet me in Orlando, FL as we continue to the **NEXT LEVEL**.



I am Jeffrey T. Rainey. I am seeking the office, the obligation, and the opportunity of president of the National Primitive Baptist Convention.

I am a 1982 graduate of Alabama A. & M. University with a B. S. Degree in Business Administration. I am a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. I served as the First Intern Campus Minister for the Baptist Student Union at Alabama A & M. University from 1983-1984.

I received the Master of Theology Degree (2011), the Master of Divinity Degree (2012), and the Doctor of Ministry Degree (2015) from Faith Evangelical Seminary, Tacoma, Washington.

I was elected in 1984 to serve as the Fourth and First full-time pastor of the Christian Union Primitive Baptist Church. I have served the West Alabama Association as Dean of Mobile District (1990-1998), Dean of Association (1991-2001), and Vice-Moderator (2001). I served as Assistant Financial Secretary of the National Primitive Baptist Convention (1992-1998), and Bible Expositor of the National Primitive Baptist Convention, U.S.A since 1998.

I authored "The Primitive Baptist Church Covenant" Leader's Guide and Student Guide (2011), "Paralysis in the Pew" Treating the Malady of Spiritual Quiescence (2016), "Raindrop Devotionals" Volume One (2020) and Volume Two (2021), "The Order of Worship" (2021), and "How to Deal With It" (2021).

I am Primitive Baptist by birth and by belief. I grew up in the Zion Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Prichard, Alabama under the pastorate of my father, the late Elder Walter D. Rainey, Sr. Through my father and others, I grew up seeing the seriousness, the steadfastness, and the sureness of the Doctrine, the Discipline, and the Devotion of the Primitive Baptist Church, which are embedded, engraved, and etched in me.

I am seeking the presidency of the National Convention because it's time. The foundation of our Church, the functioning of our Convention, the fundamentals of our Ceremonies, and the future of our Characterization are being challenged. I purpose to preserve, promote, and perpetuate the precepts, the principles, and the practices of the Primitive Baptist Church.

I believe I can provide the present-day needs of our great convention to assure that we thrive and not just survive. I will implement structure, initiate studies, improve services, involve supporters, issue support, and increase stewardship.

I will be true to our faith, transparent in our finances, total in our formatting, thorough in our functions, targeted in our future, and touchable in our fellowships.

Elder Dr. Jeffrey T. Rainey