

National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission

The Chairman's Status Report May 31, 2009



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About the Prison Ministry & Criminal Justice Commission

The National Baptist Convention Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission exists in order to bring persons into meaningful and right relationship with God by belief and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ through preaching, teaching and healing. It is also to work collaboratively with NBC faith-based organizations and develop partnerships with other faith based, criminal justice, business and community organizations to engage in crime prevention, victim's assistance, criminal justice, and prison ministry programs for the African-American Community in particular and others in general.

“Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them” Hebrews 13:3

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ANTHONY KELLEY BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Reverend Anthony Kelley was born in Chicago, Illinois and attended the Chicago Public Schools. He was called into ministry in 1971 and ordained in 1978. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Trinity College located in Deerfield, Illinois majoring in Sociology and Biblical Studies in 1977. He attended Roosevelt University, Loyola University of Chicago, Northwestern University Graduate School and Seabury-Western Episcopal Seminary. He received his Master of Divinity degree with a focus in Social Ethics and Administration from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary located on the campus of Northwestern University in 1980. During his time at the seminary, he was active in the Garrett-Evangelical Black Seminarians and the Peace and Justice Institute. He found challenge and encouragement through the Center for the Church and the Black Experience on campus.

Reverend Kelley served as pastor and teacher of the King of All Nations Baptist Church in Chicago and the Union Baptist Church in Danville, Illinois from 1978 to 1991. He served as pastor and teacher of the Van Buren Missionary Baptist Church from 1992 to 2004 in Gary, Indiana. His ministry was well respected by colleagues and civic leaders in Gary and Lake County, Indiana. He accepted a Call in November 2004 to pastor the historic Mount Zion First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He followed other distinguished pastors and community leaders such as Dr. Gardner C. Taylor and Dr. Theodore J. Jemison respectively. Reverend Kelley, being moved by God in a new direction of Christian and Holistic Ministry, resigned as Pastor of Mount Zion First Baptist Church and organized the Greater First Church-Baptist of Baton Rouge in 2006. Nearly one-third of Mount Zion's active membership followed Reverend Kelley to realize his *New Direction Vision* that is engaged in a more diversified and multi-faceted ministry.

Reverend Kelley was appointed the Executive Secretary of the newly created Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., in 1994 by the Convention President. He continues to serve his denomination as the Prison Ministry Founder and Chairman and reports directly to the President of the Convention. He brings to this position over 28 years of first-hand prison ministry and administrative experience at the county, state, and federal levels. He was recruited to provide leadership in the conceptualization, planning, implementation, and supervision of the National Prison Ministry for approximately eight million (8,000,000) members and thirty thousand (30,000) local congregations in the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

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Reverend Kelley has served as staff Jail Chaplain (Deputy Sheriff Captain) for the Marion County Sheriff's Department, Indianapolis, Indiana; Indiana State Prison, Michigan City, Indiana; and the Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, Louisiana. He also served as a Commissioned Deputy Sheriff Police Chaplain for the Lake County Sheriff's Department, Crown Point, Indiana.

Reverend Kelley founded the Reclamation and Restoration Ministries, Inc. (a 501 © (3) not-for-profit corporation), in 1996, in Gary, Indiana. The mission of the corporation is "to promote social and community wholeness by actively developing and implementing relevant and life-changing ministries and programs that will prevent and/or deliver youth and adults from violence, crime, truancy, substance abuse, homelessness, hopelessness, and prison, enabling them to lead responsible, meaningful, and productive crime-free lives." *Reverend Kelley* continues to serve as Chairman and CEO and is responsible for securing public and private grants totaling more than 1.2 million dollars to fund model community development and youth crime prevention projects he created. Through his model ***Planning, Evaluation and Advisory Coalition Entity*** (P.E.A.C.E.), he has been able to create sustained collaboration and partnerships with faith-based and community organizations, and criminal justice and government entities to provide support and oversight for the corporation's projects.

Reverend Kelley is author of two books entitled, **Jailhouse Religion: The Church's Mission and Ministry to the Incarcerated; and A Strange Silence from the Pulpit: The Prophetic Role of Pastors in Prison Ministry**, created as a manual for a model of redemptive prison ministry in and through the local church. Both books are published by Townsend Press, Sunday School Publishing Board, in Nashville, Tennessee. He is currently working on a third book entitled, **How Shall They Hear? (Effective Preaching to Prisoners)**.

The Anthony Kelley Endowed Scholarship was established in 2003 at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (Northwestern University Campus) in honor of Anthony Kelley's more than 25 years of faithful and effective ministry since his graduation from seminary in 1980. This scholarship is a lasting tribute to his outstanding ministerial service and leadership accomplishments. It will perpetuate his love for Christ's church by enabling others to prepare for ministry.

The Anthony Kelley Endowed Scholarship will be awarded annually to an African-American student preparing for pastoral ministry or for prison ministry. The Greater First Church-Baptist of Baker (Baton Rouge), Louisiana will have the joy of meeting the student recipient and encouraging their progress during seminary.

Anthony Kelley is married to YaVonya Nancy Shaw Kelley, and together they enjoy five children (Katherine, Lorraine, Lawrence, Antonya, and Andrea) and four grandchildren (Karmen, Ryan Anthony, LaShawn, and Byron).

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"Approved by God to be entrusted with the Gospel" 1 Thessalonians 2:4

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**Commissioner
Qualifications, Powers
And Responsibilities**

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QUALIFICATIONS: Before a candidate receives an appointment by the PMCJC Chairman or Executive Secretary, he or she:

- Must be an active member of a **NBCUSA** Church engaged in prison ministry.
- Must provide a Letter of Endorsement from local church pastor.
- If a pastor, then must provide a Letter of Endorsement from District Moderator or State Convention President.
- Must have at least 3 years experience of ministry or service within the criminal justice system as a chaplain, social worker, counselor, judge, law enforcement official, etc., or ex-prisoner with regular involvement in the prison's religious programming.
- Must have attended PMCJC Meetings within last three years prior to application.
- Must pay Annual Commissioner Fee of \$100 dollars due during the NBCUSA Mid-Winter Board Meeting by February 28 to receive an appointment in same year.
- Must successfully complete ***PMCJC Train-the-Trainer Workshop*** conducted by the PMCJC Founder and Chairman, via teleconference Webinar, or a regional training site, at least three (3) months prior to appointment.
- Must attend at least two (2) of three (3) required PMCJC Meetings each year, one of which must be during the Annual Session of the Convention.
- Must attend other called or special regional meetings or teleconferences as determined by the Executive Secretary or Chairman.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide General Oversight of the PMCJC operations to include budgeting and planning.
- Provide Specific Oversight of NBCPMCJC programs and ministries in assigned geographical area.
- Actively engage in and seek creative ways of ***Fund Development*** in assigned geographical area to support the work of the PMCJC.
- Serve as liaison between NBC State Convention Presidents in communicating, collaborating, and implementing the NBCPMCJC mission/goal, and four (4) ministry objectives which are to: 1) ***increase awareness*** of the devastating impact that crime and imprisonment have on the quality of life and survival of African-American families, churches, and communities in particular, and others in general; 2) ***increase involvement*** of NBC Pastors and churches in youth and adult crime prevention and mentoring projects; in-prison ministry; and community reentry programs for ex-prisoners, victims of crime, and their families; 3) ***create*** a NBCUSA faith-based coalition in assigned geographical area to help develop a comprehensive post release program for prisoners who are returning to the community; and 4) provide ***technical assistance*** to NBC State Conventions desiring to create Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Auxiliaries.
- Attend and represent the PMCJC on the platform at ***Annual Sessions*** of the Convention Parent Body ***during*** the Chairman and Executive Secretary Reporting Period.
- Plan the agenda and attend the ***PMCJC Hour*** when scheduled and held during the Mid Winter Board Meetings as ascribed by ***NBCUSA Convention Resolution*** designed to emphasize ministry initiatives and to generate financial support from constituents who are present.
- Prepare and submit typed ministry updates from assigned geographical area to the Executive Secretary no later than two weeks before all PMCJC meetings, and present them during said meetings.

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NBCUSA, INC. PRISON MINISTRY and CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
 Dr. Anthony Kelley, PMCJC Founder and Chairman
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Financial Statement
 January 1, 2009 – May 31, 2009

Balance Brought Forward	\$92.89
INCOME:	
PMCJC Luncheon	0.00
Church/Personal Donations*	479.00
Commissioner Fees (Jan Board) **	325.00
Parent Body	0.00
Home Missions Annual Donation	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$804.00
TOTAL INCOME PERIOD ENDING 5-31-09	\$896.89
EXPENSES:	
Donations (HMB)	0.00
Honorarium/Services Rendered	0.00
Hotel Luncheon	0.00
Equipment	0.00
Banking Fees	61.38
Miscellaneous (Project Village Orient&Trng-BTR-\$100; Prison Crusade Orient&Trng-\$50)	150.00
Postage	0.00
Printing	0.00
Supplies	252.25
Reimbursements (OOP) - Chrm Kelley	300.00
Training Manuals	0.00
Travel/Transp/Housing-NBC Crusade	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$763.63
BALANCE PERIOD ENDING 5-31-09	\$133.26
(Unreimbursed out of pocket expenses to be reimbursed to Akelley PV-sup/pos-2985.33 & Dallas Conf-TRVL 349.90)	(- \$3,034.23)

*Metro MB Dist Assn Women's Aux, MI-\$384; Rev. LJ Boston-\$25; FBC Jasper, AL-\$70

**Dr. A. Kelley-\$100; Comm. Morris-\$100; Comm. G. Tolbert \$25; Comm. A. Harper-\$100

How the Commission Can Better Serve the Convention

The PMCJC can better serve the Convention by effectively and passionately implementing its goals and objectives on a consistent basis. This would mean for all Commissioners to be present at all Commission Meetings and faithfully carry out their assigned duties in their NBC program target areas being supervised by the PMCJC Executive Secretary. The Commission has been faithful since 1994 to represent and support the Convention without Convention financial budgetary support.

See next page and the attached
Prison Ministry and Criminal
Justice Commission Logic
Model and Strategic Plan
Template

From: akelleyrev@aol.com

To: President.nbcusa@verizon.net

Subject: NBCUSA, Inc. Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission

Date: Fri, 29 May 2009 10:53:31 -0400

Good morning President Shaw:

In my effort for the past 15 years as Founder and Chairman of the NBCPMCJC to promote the visibility and continuity of the NBCPMCJC across the nation, I have been working with a participant* of the White House Core Group of Faith and Policy on keeping our convention's ministry in the loop of things. In fact, the NBCPMCJC has been recognized as the most viable, committed, best organized and sustained prison ministry in the country vis-a-vis any other African-American denominational group. As a member of President Obama's White House Faith and Neighborhood Advisory Council, I'm sure you are aware of this.

In light of this, the NBCPMCJC model will be used in the development of a separate policy group of African-American denominational leaders (National Criminal Justice Commission of Clergy) that will be present during national and strategic discussions and planning sessions in Washington, D.C. that ultimately will develop national policy and provide funding for crime prevention and ex-prisoner reentry initiatives for the Church-in-the-Black-experience. This has been the Commission's and my ultimate vision to engage the Church-in-the-Black experience on the larger issues of criminal justice that disproportionately affect people of color since 1994.

The National Alliance of Faith and Justice (NAFJ) which is heading up this special commission that will be a subset of this effort as well as a broader effort to engage a key set of African-American clergy directly in criminal justice policy, have asked me to serve as the consultant and lead person for this National Criminal Justice Commission of Clergy because, (they say) of my proven leadership skills and abilities demonstrated for and with the NBCPMCJC. I wanted to inform you first and foremost as head of our denomination and to hopefully get your blessings in this worthwhile effort that **keeps our National Baptist Convention in the forefront** of providing prophetic, celebrative and sustained leadership in the area of prison ministry and criminal justice for African-Americans in particular and all others in general. I will continue to serve our denomination as PMCJC Chairman and/or wherever needed.

I eagerly await your reply.

Sincerely,

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How the Convention Can Better Strengthen the Commission

In review of the Convention Organizational Structuring Committee Leadership Meeting on November 18, 2008, I would like to share the following findings and recommendations vis-à-vis the mission and mandate of the ***Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission (PMCJC)***. The PMCJC, though organized in 1994 as an organizational unit of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., with a mission to coordinate, collaborate, and give oversight to all efforts of our Convention in areas of crime, violence and imprisonment, has not been able to *maximize* its potential due to the **lack of strong Communication and Budgetary Support**.

The PMCJC may have been perceived as a constituent unit of ministry that operated independently in an *ex-officio* status alongside the traditional/constitutional Boards and Auxiliaries, by not being included in the Convention's Organizational Structure and strategic Leadership Planning Meetings. Thus, the lack of ***communication support*** may have resulted in a perception by Convention Leadership and constituency that the PMCJC was not a major or significant entity to which to provide ***budgetary support*** or to help the Convention's leadership and constituency to understand the significant and primary role that the PMCJC was originally designed to play. The issue of ***crime and imprisonment*** is viewed by many to be the number one issue that threatens the survival and quality of life for people of color in 21st Century America, as race, or the "*color line*" was deemed the issue for the 20th Century.

Many informed NBCUSA, Inc. Convention leaders and constituents, now, after 15 years of PMCJC ministry, would agree that it has satisfied the **V.I.S.A** benchmark and mandate set by our ***Visionary Convention President***. I wholeheartedly share President Shaw's statement and sentiment given during our November 18, 2008 Leadership Meeting, that it has taken our convention these past 9 years just to reach a point where we are able to give serious theological and ecclesiastical reflection and critical assessment of our organizational structure and priorities, despite ***our convention's culture of traditionalism, status-quoism, and organizational territorial protectionism***.

Therefore, I humbly, but strongly recommend that the ***Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission*** be included in the constitutionally revised organizational structure along with the Boards, Auxiliaries and Commission on Evangelism, and subsequently have representation on the Board of Directors for 2009 and beyond. I also recommend that our constituent churches be ***encouraged by Convention Leadership*** to provide budgetary support for the work of the PMCJC by inserting its name (**Prison Ministry & CJC**) on our regular ***convention registration forms*** along with those organizational units currently listed. I ask that these recommendations be included in our Organizational Restructuring Models to be submitted to the NBCUSA Board of Directors and Parent Body for its adoption in the September 2009 Annual Session.

I think that said actions above would further clarify, legitimize, authorize and communicate to our convention and its constituency, the significant role that the PMCJC has had over the last 14 years, and continues to have, in helping to fulfill our mandate to help build the Kingdom of God through preaching, teaching, and healing. The PMCJC will then be able to share the saving grace and liberating Gospel message of reconciliation and peace to prisoners, ex-prisoners, victims of crime, and their families with much greater efficiency, enthusiasm and effectiveness for future generations to come.

Reverend Anthony Kelley

Strategic Plan for Commission Growth in the
Immediate and Long-term Future

See the attached
Prison Ministry and Criminal
Justice Commission Logic
Model and Strategic Plan
Template

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
PROJECT VILLAGE: MENTORING CHILDREN
OF INCARCERATED PARENTS
(Program Year: October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009)

The Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission entered into a collaborative partnership with the National Alliance of Faith and Justice relevant to mentoring children of prisoners. The PMCJC is one of 33 Network organizational Partners working through NAFJ's "**PEN OR PENCIL PROGRAM NETWORK**". This Program is funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Children, Youth and Families (Family and Youth Services Bureau) through **MENTOR: CAREGIVER'S CHOICE** which is the Lead Agency. The National Alliance of Faith and Justice is an independent organization but an affiliate of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice.

Children of prisoners are the silent "victims" of incarceration. Studies have shown that children of incarcerated parents are most likely themselves to end up in prison if not given the positive reinforcement, tutoring, counseling, and other support services by people who care. This project recognizes that our total community's health and sound future depends upon the character and strength of our children having received proper guidance and care. No child should be left to end up behind jail and prison bars.

Volunteer Mentors who reside in the Project Target States provide one-on-one mentoring services to children of incarcerated parents age 4-18. NBCUSA sites to-date include: Louisiana (Greater Baton Rouge, Greater Shreveport, New Orleans-Thibodeaux); Missouri (Missionary Baptist State Convention of Missouri-Greater St. Louis, Greater Kansas City), and Texas (On-Point Ministries, Inc., Greater Dallas, TX).

Caregivers of children of parents in federal or state prison give their consent to match their child with a Mentor and receive FREE mentoring services for their children. Most Caregivers have been identified through prisoner presentations at participating facilities.

Group Mentoring services include: transportation; monthly After-school Literacy and Tutoring; group training sessions on Moral and Ethical development, Manhood and Womanhood Training, Conflict Management and Resolution, Family and Work Values, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Awareness, Life Skills Development, Education and Career Exploration. A Cultural Enrichment and Recreation event is also planned each month. The Greater First Church-Baptist in Baker, Louisiana serves as the National Village Project Program Site Headquarters.

Nearly 200 volunteers have successfully passed the Federal background check, screening (fingerprinted), orientation and training to serve as a volunteer mentor (four hours per month via phone and/or presence for at least a one year commitment). Caregivers must complete a Consent form to receive FREE mentoring services for their children for at least one year. Also, Caregiver and Mentor Orientations, Screening and Mentor Training Sessions were conducted in Baton Rouge, LA, Baker, LA, Thibodeaux, LA, Shreveport, LA, St. MO, and Kansas City, MO to-date. Mentor/Mentee matches which includes: Mentor /Mentee Interviews, Signing of Mentor and Mentee Contracts and Behavior Agreements will be completed by July 31, 2009.

Persons who reside in the Project Village Program States and are interested and would like to request a Mentor Application or Caregiver Consent Form may call the National Project Village Office at (225 778-4788) or download a form (s) at www.nationalbaptist.com and click on the Ministries link.

NBCPMCJC 3rd Annual Prison Crusade

Reverend Anthony Kelley, PMCJC Founder and Chairman and
Prison Crusade Coordinator, Baker, LA

Reverend Grady Scott, Executive Secretary, Tucson, AZ

The NBC USA, Inc., through its Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission (PMCJC) conducted its 3rd Annual Prison Crusade on Saturday April 25 through Wednesday April 29 at the Dixon Correctional Institute in Jackson, LA and the Louisiana state Penitentiary in Angola, LA. The pandemic outbreak of the “Swine Flu” caused the Louisiana Department of Public Safety to cancel all program activities that had direct contact with prisoners. Thus our plans to conduct the Crusade at the Elayn Hunt Correctional Center and the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women were cut short.

Ministry by crusade attendees included **ONE-ON-ONE** Pastoral Care and Counseling to prisoners on Death Row, Disciplinary Units, and Hospice patients in the Treatment Center; group discussions with inmate ministers; prison tours; interaction with prison officials and chaplains; and recreation with prisoners at the Dixon Correctional Institute. PMCJC Commissioner Lee Boone, Deacon and Trustee, Providence Baptist Church, San Francisco, California, gave outstanding leadership and excellent ministry/service at all the Prison Crusade activities.

Preaching and Worship Services were held each evening in the designated chapels for about 1,000 prisoners. Some of the nation’s best Baptist Preachers and NBC Convention Leaders preached to the awaiting and excited prisoner congregations to include: Rev. Dr. Willie Gable, Pastor of Progressive Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA and Vice-Chairman of the NBC Housing Commission; Rev. Dr. Kelly Miller Smith, Jr., Executive Director, Sunday School Publishing Board (SSPB), NBCUSA, Nashville, TN; Rev. Craig G. Gregory, Pastor, Mt. Calvary, BC, Branch, LA and Star Pilgrim Baptist Church, New Iberia, LA, and Prison Ministry Director for the 7th District Baptist Association; Rev. Dr. Louis C. Clark, Pastor, St. John Baptist Church and Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Thibodaux, LA, and Chairman, NBC Project Village South Louisiana Coordinating Committee representing the Louisiana Baptist State Convention; and the Rev. Gerard Robinson, Pastor, McKowen Baptist Church in Baton Rouge.

Twenty (20) prisoners gave their lives to Christ for the first time in their lives through the preaching of the Gospel by these able pastors. Unfortunately, and due to the “Swine Flu” pandemic closure of the prisons, the Rev. Dr. Jimmy Brown, Pastor, St. Luke Memorial Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, President of the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Missouri, and Vice-President of the NBC Congress of Christian Education, though having travelled to Baton Rouge; and the Rev. Enda Jean Jones, former PMCJC Commissioner and Vice-Chairman of On-Point Ministries, Inc. and KGCM Radio Station in Dallas, Texas, though in route, had to return home.

The NBC Prison Ministry Local Host Committee, comprised of Deacons from the Greater First Church-Baptist, provided transportation to and from the airports, prisons, and hotel.

We give God the praise and glory for a worthwhile and successful Prison Crusade.

“Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them”



**NBC 3rd Annual Prison Crusade Official Volunteer List and
Approved Gate Pass
Louisiana Department of Corrections
April 25 through May 1, 2009**

**Alfred, Aundra
Augustus, Edward Jr.
Augustus, Theda
Booker, Arthur Jr.
Boone, Lee
Brown, Rev. McArthur
Brown, Rev. Jimmy L.
Campbell, Sandra
Carey, Alleen
Clark, Rev. Louis
Cochran, Ronald
Craven, Ladiner
Craven, Richard
Durand, Michael
Ephrom, Alisa
Gable, Rev. Willie Jr.
George, Gail
Gibson, Everett
Graves, Felicia**

**Gregory, Rev. Craig
Guy, Marilyn
Huggins, Wilma
Hutchinson, Kaneesha
Jackson, Carrie
Jackson, Freeman
Jackson, Olga
Johnson, Mary Ann
Jones, Enda
Jones, Lawrence
Jones, Sandra
Kelley, Rev. Anthony
Kelley, Yavonya
Leblanc, Kelley
Livous, Rivers
Ordogne, Natashaia
Patton, Janice
Jupiter, Sharon
Peterson, Shanekah**

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Robinson, Evelyn
Robinson, Rev. Gerard Sr.
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Rome, Toni
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Scott, Marsha
Sigers, Debbie
Sigers, Gerald
Smith, Diane
Smith, James
Smith, Rev. Kelly Miller Jr.
Smith, Mildred
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Thompson, Doris
Vincent, Nan James
Washington, Lois Marie
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Williams, Gail
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3rd Annual NBC Prison Crusade-Louisiana Department of Corrections

Coordinated and Conducted by the Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission, NBCUSA

Reverend Anthony Kelley, Founder and Chairman, Baker, LA, Coordinator

Reverend Grady Scott, Executive Secretary, Tucson, AZ

FINAL SCHEDULE

DIXON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE, (DCI) JACKSON, LA

Saturday April 25, 2009 – Escort: Chaplain Pearce

12:00P – 1:00P Arrive DCI. Lunch Meal (30)
1:00P – 4:00P One-on-One Ministry @ Youth Facility and other Units
4:30P – 6:00P Dinner on own – Table Is Bread Restaurant, Baton Rouge, LA
6:30P – 8:30P Special Worship Service in Chapel- DCI Gospel Choir, NBC Community Prison Choir
9:00P NBC Special Guests and others depart DCI

LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY, (LSP) ANGOLA, LA

Sunday April 26, 2009 – Escort: Chaplain Delaughter

11:00A – 1:00P Worship Service @ Greater First Church-Baptist, Baker, LA
1:30P – 2:30P Prison Orientation, Fellowship and Repast @ Greater First Church-Baptist
4:00P Arrive LSP for Dinner @ Ranch House NBC Special Guests/GFCB (50)
5:00P – 5:30P Arrive LSP. Other NBC Volunteers escorted to Main Prison New Chapel
6:00P Special Worship Service at the Main Prison New Chapel. Request Pure Heart Messengers Band, Holy Nation Praise Singers, MP Chapel Band & Choir, and NBC Community Prison Choir
9:00P NBC Special Guests to housing (5) – others depart LSP

Monday April 27, 2009 – Escort: Donna Honeycutt-8A-5P/Chaplain Rentz 5P-9P

8:00A Breakfast @ Ranch House (10)
10:00A – 12:00P One-on-One Ministry @ Death Row
12:00P – 1:00P Lunch @ Ranch House (15)
1:00P – 4:00P One-on-One Ministry @ Jaguar & Tiger – Camp C
5:00P Dinner @ Ranch House (30)
6:00P Special Worship Service at the Main Prison New Chapel. Request Pure Heart Messengers Band, Camp C Praise Team, and NBC Community Prison Choir
9:00P NBC Special Guests to housing (7) – others depart LSP

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Page Two: NBC 3rd Annual Prison Crusade Schedule, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections

Tuesday April 28, 2009 – Escort: Chaplain Rentz

8:00A Breakfast @ Ranch House (10)
10:00A – 12:00P One-on-One Ministry @ Death Row
12:00P – 1:00P Lunch @ Ranch House (15)
1:00P – 4:00P One-on-One Ministry @ Hawk & Raven – Camp D
5:00P Dinner @ Ranch House (30)
6:00P Special Worship Service at the Main Prison New Chapel. Request Holy Nation Praise Singers, Camp D Praise Team, and NBC Community Prison Choir
9:00P NBC Special Guests to housing (6) – others depart LSP

Wednesday April 29, 2009 – Escort: Chaplain St Cyr

8:00A Breakfast @ Ranch House (10)
10:00A – 12:00P One-on-One Ministry @ Death Row
12:00P – 1:00P Lunch @ Ranch House (15)
1:00P – 4:00P One-on-One Ministry @ – Camp F and Camp J
5:00P Dinner @ Ranch House (30)
6:00P Special Worship Service at the Main Prison New Chapel. Request Camp F and Camp J Praise teams, MP Chapel Band & Choir, and NBC Community Prison Choir
9:00P NBC Special Guests to housing (7) – others depart LSP

ELAYN HUNT CORRECTIONAL CENTER, (EHCC) ST. GABRIEL, LA

Thursday April 30, 2009 – Escort: Chaplain English

12:00P – 1:00P Arrive EHCC. Lunch Meal (30)
1:00P – 4:00P One-on-One Ministry@ Maximum Security Units
4:30P – 6:00P Dinner on own – TJ Ribs Restaurant-Siegen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA
6:30P – 8:30P Arrive EHCC. Special Worship Service - EHCC Gospel Choir, NBC Community Prison Choir
9:00P NBC Special Guests and others depart EHCC

LOUISIANA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN (LCIW), ST. GABRIEL, LA

Friday May 1, 2009 – Escort: Chaplain Sumrall

12:00P – 1:00P Arrive LCIW. Lunch Meal (30)
1:00P – 4:00P One-on-One Ministry @ Maximum Security Units
4:30P – 6:00P Dinner on own – Mike Anderson's Seafood Restaurant, Gonzales, LA
6:30P – 8:30P Arrive LCIW. Special Worship Service - LCIW Praise Team, NBC Community Prison Choir
9:00P NBC Special Guests and others depart LCIW - **CLOSE OF CRUSADE**

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3rd Annual NBC Prison Crusade Evening Worship Service Schedule Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections

**Sponsored by the Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission, NBCUSA, Inc.
Reverend Anthony Kelley, Founder and Chairman and Prison Crusade Coordinator
Reverend D. Grady Scott, PMCJC Executive Secretary**

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

- Saturday April 25, 2009 Dixon Correctional Institution, Jackson, LA
Words of Encouragement- Bro. Lee Boone, PMCJC Commissioner, Providence BC, San Francisco, CA
Evangelist/Preacher- Rev. Dr. Willie Gable, Jr., Pastor, Progressive BC, New Orleans, LA
Music Ministry- NBCUSA Prison Crusade Community Choir (Greater First Church-Baptist, McKowen BC, and Progressive BC, etc)
- Sunday April 26, 2009 Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, LA (Complimentary Guest Housing at LSP)
Words of Encouragement- Rev. C. Gerard Gregory, Pastor, Star Pilgrim BC, New Iberia, LA
Evangelist/Preacher- Rev. Gerard Robinson, Pastor, McKowen BC, Baton Rouge, LA
Music Ministry- LSP Musical Groups, and NBCUSA Prison Crusade Community Choir
- Monday April 27, 2009 Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, LA (Complimentary Guest Housing at LSP)
Words of Encouragement- Rev. Dr. Louis C. Clark, Pastor, St. John/Mt. Olive BC, Thibodaux, LA
Evangelist/Preacher- Rev. Kelly Miller Smith, Jr., Executive Director, Sunday School Publishing Board (SSPB), NBCUSA, Nashville, TN
Music Ministry- LSP Musical Groups, and NBCUSA Prison Crusade Community Choir
- Tuesday April 28, 2009 Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, LA (Complimentary Guest Housing at LSP)
Words of Encouragement- Bro. Lee Boone, PMCJC Commissioner, Providence BC, San Francisco, CA
Evangelist/Preacher- Rev. Craig G. Gregory, Pastor, Mt. Calvary, BC, Branch, LA
Music Ministry- LSP Musical Groups, and NBCUSA Prison Crusade Community Choir
- Wednesday April 29, 2009 Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, LA (Complimentary Guest Housing at LSP)
Words of Encouragement- Rev. McArthur Brown, Director, Hope VI, Baton Rouge
Evangelist/Preacher- Rev. Dr. Louis C. Clark, Pastor, St. John/Mt. Olive BC, Thibodaux, LA
Music Ministry- NBCUSA Prison Crusade Community Choir (Greater First Church-Baptist, McKowen BC, and Progressive BC, etc)
- Thursday April 30, 2009 Elayn Hunt Correctional Center, St. Gabriel, LA
Words of Encouragement- Bro. Lee Boone, PMCJC Commissioner, Providence BC, San Francisco, CA
Evangelist/Preacher- Rev. Jimmy Brown, President, Missionary Baptist State Convention of Missouri, Saint Louis, MO
Music Ministry- NBCUSA Prison Crusade Community Choir (Greater First Church-Baptist, McKowen BC, and Progressive BC, etc.)
- Friday May 1, 2009 Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women, St. Gabriel, LA
Words of Encouragement- Deaconess Theda Augustus, Vice-Chairperson, Missions and Outreach Ministry, Greater First Church-Baptist, Baker, LA
Evangelist/Preacher- Rev. Enda Jean Jones, On Point Ministries, Friendship West BC, Dallas, TX
Music Ministry- NBCUSA Prison Crusade Community Choir (Greater First Church-Baptist, McKowen BC, and Progressive BC, etc.)

**(Daily one-on-Pastoral Counseling and Visitation, prison tours, and strategy sessions with prison officials)
Local Hospitality and Host Committee - Prison Ministry, Greater First Church-Baptist, Baker, LA**

Attachments

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Logic Model and Strategic Plan Template

Prison Ministry Publications
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Townsend Press SSPB/NBCUSA Publishers,
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June 8, 2009

RE: NEW COURSE OFFERING AND PRISON MINISTRY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE PROPOSAL

Dear Dr. Waddles:

After 15 years of teaching the prison ministry class #8029 – “The Church’s Ministry to Jails and Prisons” for the congress, I am relieved that my Executive Secretary, the Reverend Grady Scott of Tucson, Arizona, will continue to teach this most important course. The course has served as an introductory class to help students understand, develop and implement prison ministries in their local churches based upon the prison ministry model I conceived and developed for our National Baptist Convention.

Over those 15 years (1992-2007), I estimate that over 1,000 students have attended that class. Of that number, I also estimate that 15 to 20% of that number has repeated the class. And 10% of that number has taken the course more than twice. There is definitely *a need and teaching gap* to serve this pool of students by offering them an advanced course that equips students to deal with the pressing ministry needs within this field, particularly crime prevention and mentoring programs, especially for vulnerable and at-risk youth, to include children of prisoners, and ex-prisoner community reentry programs.

I’ve enclosed a relevant and prophetic didactic paradigm to prepare students to engage in a diverse prison ministry on an advanced level. I give presentations around the country entitled: **“EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION AND APPROACHES FOR MENTORING CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS PROGRAMS”** for National Youth and Crime Prevention Networks as an independent contractor. I propose that you review the enclosed model and hopefully have it approved for me to teach it in the NBC Congress beginning in June 2010.

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I would strongly recommend that students who sign-up for this course would have satisfactorily completed the introductory prison ministry class # 8029 – “The Church’s Ministry to Jails and Prisons” as a pre-requisite. I would continue to use my two (2) text books I authored and published by our convention through Townsend Press/SSPB entitled, **JAILHOUSE RELIGION; AND A STRANGE SILENCE FROM THE PULPIT.**

Another idea for your perusal and approval would be to offer to students a **NBC PRISON MINISTRY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE WITH THE TWO COURSES ABOVE SERVING AS TWO COMPONENTS OF THREE.**

The third and last (most advanced) component would be a course that teaches how to develop and implement particular crime prevention, in-prison, and community reentry programs for NBC Churches, District Associations, and State Conventions. Persons who graduate from the **PM&CJ INSTITUTE** would receive Certification from the NBCCED and Endorsement from the NBC Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission equipping them to conduct said programs in correctional institutions, local churches, district associations, and state conventions.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony Kelley

Reverend Anthony Kelley, M.Div.
Founder and Chairman
NBC Prison Ministry and Criminal Justice Commission
National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

Cc: Reverend Grady Scott, Executive Secretary, PMCJC

PS: Course Description:

This course presents issues which have been most frequently identified as barriers in establishing effective collaborations for programs which mentor children who have a parent in prison. The course will address issues of race, challenges and recommendations for mutually beneficial relationships with NBCUSA churches and community-based organizations, recruitment of mentors, and broader national network opportunities.

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**National Faith and Criminal Justice Reform
Conference Call Agenda
June 18, 2009**

- Welcome and call instructions (4 minutes)
- Reflection on the intersection between Juneteenth and the impact of the criminal justice system on the African American community (Rev. Anthony Kelley, National Baptist Convention, USA – 6 minutes)
The Pastor will discuss the need for change within the criminal justice system based on a historical and current impact on the African American community
- Report on the Disproportionate Minority Contact Action Network (Lisa Garry, MacArthur Foundation – 5 minutes)
Lisa will discuss efforts to reduce disparate representation of African Americans in the juvenile justice system
- Update on the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (Tara Andrews – 5 minutes)
- Highlight the recent report by the Campaign for Youth Justice on the impact of the juvenile justice system on African American youth (Erin Davies – 3 minutes)
- Update on the sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (Jesselyn McCurdy – 6 minutes)
- Q & A (30 minutes)