

National Baptist Laymen's Movement

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Congress Dean Frank Frierson Delivers 19th Annual Address



Ann Arbor, MI -- During the week of May 16 - 19 the Huron Valley Missionary Baptist District Association Congress of Christian Education held their 19th Annual Session. It was held at the St.

Paul Baptist Church in Ann Arbor, MI where Rev. Maurice Gordon is pastor.

The Huron Valley District is only 19 years old, young for a district association. The district was formed when churches in the Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and surrounding area began to grow. So the fathers of the Metropolitan District Association of the greater Detroit area and vicinity felt those churches should form them a district so they would be closer to home.

Since Huron's formation, National Laymen supporter Brother Frank M. Frierson has been the Dean of the Congress of Christian Education. On Wednesday, May 18th at approximately 7:30 p.m. he delivered his 19th annual address to the Congress.

Frierson is a member of the Second Baptist Church in Ypsilanti, MI where he serves as an Usher, Sunday School Superintendent, the Sound Ministry and in many others. Also in the district he is a member of the laymen's auxiliary where he serves on the Program and Special Events Committee. In the Wolverine State Convention Frierson serves as the Associate Dean and in the National Congress he is on the Registration and Classification Committee.

Frierson was one of the key laymen hosting the North American Baptist Men's Fellowship when it was convening in Detroit.

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Campbell Serves As Workshop Leader For 5th Consecutive

David Ridgeway	3rd V.P.
Christopher Mayberry	Recording Sec.
Tony Coleman	Music Leader
Jovan Hunter	Chaplin
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Year



Longview, TX -- Each year the laity and clergy of the Texas State Baptist Convention conduct a workshop called Ministers and Laymen Workshop, to sharpen and enhance their skills in the work of the Kingdom.

This past May 7th for the 5th consecutive year Asst. General Secretary of the National Laymen, Bill Campbell served as the Workshop Leader for the laity division of the workshop. Campbell is involved in the overall planning of the workshop and in the selection of topics and speakers.

This year the topics presented were, *"The Spiritual Chain of Command"*, *"Requirements To Be An Effective Layman"*, *"Ways To Strengthen The Pulpit And The Pew"*, *"Pulpit And The Pew - Supporting Your Pastor/Benefits Program"* and *"Christian Laymen In Evangelism"*.

The special guest for the minister's workshop was Rev. C. E. McLain, pastor of the Little Union Baptist Church of Shreveport, LA.

Campbell also serves as the General Secretary of the laymen's auxiliary of the state convention.

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Tinsley To Conduct Laymen's Workshop



Augusta, GA -- National Laymen Allen Jordan instructor for *Organizing and Building A Local Laymen's Movement* Ernest Tinsley of Tucson, AZ will be conducting another laymen's

workshop.

On this coming Friday and Saturday, June 10th

and 11th, Tinsley will be the guest of the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Augusta, GA. Through the National Laymen and his company Bullseye Ministries, Tinsley travels around the country assisting laymen leadership and pastors on organizing their men's ministry and getting them to focus on the work of the laymen.

This is also the Men's Day weekend for the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. Tinsley will be the keynote speaker for the June 12th service.

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Prison Ministries Scheduled For Houston, TX



Houston, TX -- National laymen Prison Ministry Chairman Emerson Turner has scheduled two days of ministering to brothers on the inside during the Congress of Christian Education in Houston, TX.

The visits will be Wednesday, June 22nd at 1:00 p.m. and Thursday, June 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Harris County Jail in Houston.

Transportation will be arranged for two teams departing from the laymen's headquarter hotel, the Doubletree.

Turner will also be teaching his Prison Ministry class in the laymen's Allen Jordan Seminar.

Beware Of Parking Rates At The Doubletree

The parking rates for the laymen's headquarter hotel, the Doubletree - Allen Center are:

\$10.83/day - Friday & Saturday (Taxes Included)

\$21.65/day - Sunday - Thursday (Taxes Included)

Birthday Ministry Update

Asst. General Secretary Bill Campbell directs the Birthday Ministry for the National Baptist Laymen's Movement. One of the benefits of paying an annual assessment is receiving a birthday card on your birthday.

From January thru May there have been 644 cards mailed.

**Pennsylvania Eastern Keystone District
Laymen To Sponsor Fellowship Breakfast**

The laymen of the Pennsylvania Eastern Keystone District Association will have a fellowship breakfast on this Saturday, June 11th at 8:00 a.m at the Emmanuel Institutional Baptist Church.

William L. House is the General Secretary