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## National Baptist Laymen's Movement

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### Senior Laymen Officers

Harold Simmons      President

Willie Burke      Vice President-At-Large



### Christian and Tinsley Are Headliners For Beth Eden's Men's Week

Oakland, CA -- October is National Baptist Laymen's Month, and many laymen's ministries around the country will be celebrating and observing National Laymen's Sunday throughout the month.



That will be the case for the Beth Eden's Baptist Church of Oakland, CA where National Laymen's Allen Jordan Seminar Supervisor Antonio Christian is a member.

The Beth Eden laymen will celebrate and recognize their men in a week-long observance. It will

be the week of October 12 - 16, 2005. Their activities for the week will focus on the theme, "*The Steps of a Good Man Are Ordered By The Lord*".

On Wednesday, their very own Deacon Antonio Christian will lead the church's prayer meeting and bible study. On Friday they will have a bar-b-que chicken and ribs dinner fundraiser. Then on Saturday and Sunday, National Laymen Allen Jordan Seminar instructor Ernest Tinsley of Tucson, AZ will be their special guest. Tinsley will be their keynote speaker for the annual men's prayer breakfast and be the keynote speaker at the Sunday 11:00 a.m. worship service.

The laymen president of Beth Eden is Timothy

Richard Showers, Sr.	1st Vice President
Curtis Savannah	2nd Vice President
Eddie Taylor, Sr.	3rd Vice President
Charles Hunter	4th Vice President
Michael Fight	5th Vice President
Jerry Williams	Treasurer
Thad Jones	General Secretary
Willie Luvert	Secretary

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Daniel Ridgeway	President
David Ridgeway	V.P.-At-Large
Christopher Mayberry	1st Vice President
Tony Coleman	2nd Vice President
Jovan Hunter	3rd Vice President
Jamar Thomas	Recording Secretary

### Website Information

<http://nationalbaptist.com>

<http://home.swbell.net/hsimmons/laymen.html>

### Calendar of Events

October 21 - 23, 2005

Walter Cade, Jr. Great Lakes Region  
Workshop Milwaukee, WI

The laymen president of Beth Eden is Timothy Henderson and Bernard Henry and Thomas Henderson are serving as the weekend's co-chairman. Dr. Gillette O. James is the pastor of Beth Eden.

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### Simmons To Be The Special Guest of The North Pacific Baptist Convention Laymen

Seattle, WA -- On Saturday, October 15, 2005 at 6:00 p.m., the

laymen of the North Pacific Baptist State Convention will hold their annual laymen's banquet. Harold Simmons, president of the National Baptist Laymen's Movement will be the keynote speaker.

The banquet will be held at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Seattle where Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McKinney is serving as Interim Pastor.

The North Pacific state convention is comprised of the states of Oregon and Washington. The state laymen **Theme** is, " *I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.*" Their **Vision** is, " *Then Jesus said to His disciples, If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.*" Kenneth Chambers, Sr. is the state laymen's president.

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## Goals & Mission

- **To enlist** and coordinate the man power of the local congregation for an effective performance of essential Christian activities.
- **To cultivate** the Christian life of laymen through study, worship, fellowship and service.
- **To enlist** unchurched men for fellowship in and service through the church and to bring unsaved men into vital relations with God in Christ through personal commitment to Him.
- **To inspire** men to support the total program of the Church in the local congregation, the community, the denomination and the world.
- **Cooperate** with the pastor, officers, and other organizations in developing and stimulating the work of the Church in the local congregation.
- **Promote** boys' work in the local congregation.

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## District President Henry Hill To Host General Secretary Thad Jones

Harrisburg, PA -- On this coming Saturday, October 8, 2005, National Laymen General Secretary Thad Jones will be the special guest of the Central Baptist District Association. The Central District is comprised of churches in the central part of the state of Pennsylvania.

Henry Hill is the laymen president of the Central District Association. He attended the National Congress of Christian Education this past June in Houston, TX and attended the President's class in the Allen Jordan Laymen Seminar.

The Central District Laymen will be observing their 50th anniversary. The Pennsylvania state laymen was birthed out of the city of Harrisburg and the Central District Association laymen.

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The Central District Association and the city of Harrisburg is the home of James Pressley, Sr., the long time leader in the National Laymen prison ministry. Deceased National Laymen Prison Ministry Chairman, Leo Harris was the first Central District Laymen president.

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## **Michael Fight To Be The Men's Day Speaker For Christ Missionary**



Indianapolis, IN -- On the 3rd Sunday, October 16, 2005, the men of the Christ Missionary Baptist Church will observe their annual men's day. Christ Missionary is the home church of National Laymen treasurer Jerry Williams and Special Assistant David Smith. Others who are active in their local, district, state, region and

national laymen ministries are William French, Troy Martin, Khirie Williams and Jerry Pullings.

Michael Fight who serves as the National Laymen 5th Vice President and Evangelism ministry will be the morning and afternoon speaker.

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## **Greater Community To Observe 18th Annual Men's Day**

St. Robert, MO -- The laymen of the Greater Community Missionary Baptist Church of St. Robert, MO. where regular attendee to national laymen sessions Samuel Steele is a member, will observe their 18th Annual Men's Day Service on October 23, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

The theme for the day is, "*The Blessing of Biblical Manhood*". Steele is serving as the General Chairman and Dr. William R. Boone who serves as treasurer of the National Home Mission Board is the pastor.

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## **National Laymen's Month Theme**

The theme that National Laymen's Sunday Chairman Burnett Ambler, Jr. submitted in January for the year is, "*Ordinary Men Called To Give Extraordinary Service*". Acts 4:13

NIV - "When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were ordinary men, they were astonished...and they knew they had been with Jesus."

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## **President Simmons To Be Laymen's Day Speaker At Home Church**

Kansas City, KS -- The men of the Eighth Street Baptist Church of Kansas City, KS and church family will be celebrating Men's Day this Sunday, October 9, 2005. President Harold Simmons will deliver the morning message at the 11:00 a.m. service.

The Eighth Street Male Chorus will be under the direction of National Laymen musician and soloist Paul Burnett. National Laymen photographer Burnett Ambler, Jr. is the General Chairman and David Barnes and William Thomas are serving as co-chairs. Rev. Ricky E. Bragg is the pastor.

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## **Great Lakes District Laymen To Help Install Pastor**

Flint, MI -- The laymen of the Great Lakes District Association where Emerson E. Boles serves as president will attend the installation service of Rev. Michael Pettigrew at the St. Paul Baptist Church.

Pettigrew is a former District laymen secretary and had remained a great laymen supporter after his call to the preaching ministry.

The Great Lakes District laymen will lead in the devotion to open the service and also serve on program to give testimony of Pettigrew's stewardship and faithfulness.

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## **Bethany District Laymen of New Jersey to Sponsor 2nd Annual Luncheon For Scholarships**

Paulsboro, NJ -- The Second Baptist Church in Paulsboro, NJ will host the 2nd annual Scholarship Luncheon sponsored by the Bethany District Association Laymen's Movement led by president Quinton B. Joyner, Jr.

The luncheon will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2005 at 12:00 noon. Proceeds from the luncheon will go toward "Continuing Education" college scholarships for Bethany District students.

The Bethany laymen pastor of the year, Rev. Hilyard Knox will deliver the luncheon message. The Bethany District Layman of the Year, Earl Scott-Bey will be the worship leader.

The scholarships will be awarded at the annual Bethany Scholarship Luncheon in November.

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## **Wife of Thomas H. Baskins, Sr. Passes Away**

Mildred E. Baskins of Little Rock, AR passed away on Saturday, October 1, 2005. She was the wife of Deacon Thomas H. Baskins, Sr. who has been a faithful supporter of the laymen in Arkansas and the Southeast Region.

The Baskins had been married for 56 years.

The funeral will be:

Friday, October 7, 2005

11:00 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

906 Cross Street



Little Rock, AR

The body has been entrusted to:

Ruffin & Jarrett Funeral Homes

1200 S. Chester

Little Rock, AR

501-372-1305

Expressions of love and sympathy can be directed to:

Thomas H. Baskins, Sr.

501-753-4184

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