

CHARLES AND DONNA EWING - EDUCATION COMMISSIONERS
ADOPT-A-SCHOOL MINISTRY (MATTHEW 20:28a)

PURPOSE

The Adopt-A-School Ministry brings to the National Baptist Criminal Justice Commission an approach and methods to establish local ministries within their school system in the community where their local church is located.

VISION

Higher percentage of young men who attend elementary, middle and high school begin performing and achieving at levels that produce well-educated graduates and more productive citizens.

MISSION

The Adopt-A-School Ministry will provide to the National Baptist Criminal Justice Commission materials, methods and support to successfully implement this ministry in their community. The Adopt-A-School Ministry will provide to the school systems support from the local church. The support provided will have an immediate and long-term positive impact on the behavior and performance of the students in the local school system.

METHODS

Regional Commissioners will identify and assign a person within their Region to manage the Adopt-A-School Ministry. The Adopt-A-School Team is the resource for the person(s) that manages the Ministry in the Regions. The Adopt-A-School Team will respond to the Regional Commissioners' or assigned person's request for training, support and/or materials.

(1) Obtain your Pastor's support. (2) Identify a school that is in the community. Decide early in your process the level of school (elementary, middle or high). (3) Meet with the school's principal and staff to determine the needs of the school. Prioritize the list of needs in collaboration with school's staff. (4) Match team members with assignments consistent with their gifts and talents.

STRATEGY

1. Regional Commissioners will assign a person to manage the Adopt-A-School Ministry for their Region.
2. The Adopt-A-School Ministry Team will provide materials, training and other requested support needed to successfully expand the deployment and implementation of the Ministry.
3. The Adopt-A-School Ministry Team would continue to develop improvements and updates to the materials and presentations.
4. The National Commissioners, National Vice Commissioners and the Regional Commissioners will establish strong links with Pastors at every level of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. to promote their involvement in the Adopt-A-School Ministry.
5. Each Region will present the Adopt-A-School Ministry during Regional, State and District Workshops seminars and sessions as a class or as a presentation during a General Session.
6. State Conventions will establish goals with the aid of the National Adopt-A-School Ministry Team to develop an Adopt-A-School Ministry in the Districts or areas of their State Convention.