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NATIONAL JUNIOR LAYMEN JUNE AND
SEPTEMBER SESSION
"ACTS OF KINDNESS" PROGRAM

PROGRAM OPERATION MANUAL

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Junior Laymen at the "Street Canvassing Site" during the 2002 97th National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, St. Louis Missouri

INTRODUCTION

The National Junior Laymen "Acts of Kindness" Program and the Program Operation Manual were developed in response to the request by Deacon Michael Washington, Fifth Vice President and Deacon Harold L. Simmons, President of the National Baptist Laymen's Movement, Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc.

One of our Church Junior Laymen officers, Brother Tony Coleman II was also the President of the National Baptist Junior Laymen. The Brotherhood (Senior Laymen) of Shiloh Baptist Church and our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Otha Gilyard wanted Tony's tenure in office to be of Christian service and support to our local community and the National Baptist Junior Laymen Department. President Harold Simmons was contacted to see how he felt our Laymen could be of service and support. Later Vice President Michael Washington contacted me and expressed the desire that since Tony Coleman was the National Junior Laymen President that our support efforts should be inclusive of all National Baptist Junior Laymen.

It was requested that I expand a local Church Home "Missions Outreach Ministry" that was led by our Junior Laymen (Young David's) into a national scope Social Evangelistic Outreach Ministry. This National Home Missions Outreach Program includes all Junior Laymen and Senior Laymen in all local churches of the National Baptist Laymen's Movement.



DEDICATION

To Brother Leon Loudon who always treated me as if I knew what I was doing, even when I knew different. To Brother Walter Pillow who told me he expected great things from me, even when I didn't expect much from myself. To Mrs. Florence Richardson who straight-forward told me "You will never amount to much in your community, if you are not actively involved in God's church." To Brother Wallace Wallace Wyatt who introduced me to the State and National Baptist Laymen's Movement and provided mentorship. To the men of the Laymen's Movement, you have made a Christian role-model difference in my life.

Bro. William Richardson - Laymen President
Shiloh Baptist Church – Columbus, Ohio
Rev. Otha Gilyard, Sr. Pastor

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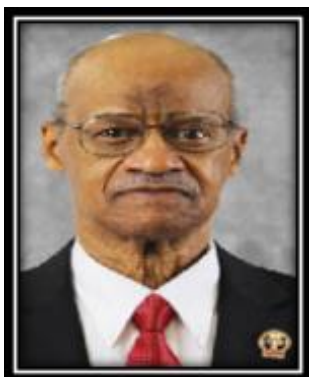
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MISSION

The Mission of the National Junior Laymen :Acts of Kindness" Program is to provide an exposure to our Boys and Young Men of the challenging aspects of achieving a High Churchmanship in their developments as mature disciples of Christ: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it," (Proverbs 22:6, NIV)

Providing them with an opportunity to better understand the role of the church, learn a loyalty to the church and experience the significance of the church in the personal and family life through a local and national missions ministry. To emulate the position and behavior of Senior Laymen and adult Christian men in their evangelistic outreach, thereby learning to apply the principles of Christianity in his every day life.

Reference Material:

- Men in the local Church by Jesse Jai McNeal, 1951, Townsend Press
- The Laymen's Working Manual of National Baptist Laymen's Movement

OBJECTIVES

- 1.) To promote unity and involvement of National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc. Churches, District Associations and State Conventions in the leadership and support of our local Church Junior Laymen Programs in fulfilling the Great Commission of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ;
- 2.) To encourage our Junior Laymen to undertake roles of Servant Leadership and practice character of commitment by engaging them in endeavors that the cause of Christian Evangelism, and Home and Foreign Mission efforts;
- 3.) To provide an opportunity for the organized church members of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc. (Junior and Senior Laymen, Laymen supporters, church auxiliaries and groups, etc.) to engage in High Churchmanship, Christian Social Action and fellowship in our desire to bring others and the larger community into the same joyous, vital relations we sustain with our Redeemer;
- 4.) To engage in effective communication to the greater church community and world community using local and regional news media, internet technology, public service announcements, publicity, etc., of the efforts and accomplishments of the National Laymen's Movement's Christian spirit and behavior in response to the social and economic problems of our brothers, sisters and neighbors.



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May 7, 2008

MEMO FROM: Michael Washington
Fifth Vice President
Evangelism Ministry

TO: Bro. William Richardson (Shiloh M.B.C., Columbus Oh.)
Bro. Bobby Payne, Ohio Baptist S. C. Laymen President

Saints, we are happy to hear of your enthusiasm and efforts for the upcoming Congress Session in Louisville, Ky, working with our Junior Laymen. We had great success in 2007 with some new initiatives introduced by our President Harold Simmons. We will continue those efforts in the Evangelism Ministry.

Your efforts and all future endeavors at our National events in Jun and September will fall under the Evangelism Ministry as "Evangelism Outreach – Fulfilling a Need".

The Evangelism Ministry of the National Baptist Laymen is comprised of the following ministries, National Street Ministry, National Prison Ministry, Homeless Shelters, Senior Facilities, and Follow-up Ministries. We strive for a concentrated effort in teaching and training the saints on how to go out and administer to and help bring in the lost and less fortunate as disciples of Christ.

Our Junior Laymen, under the direction of Second Vice President, Antonio Christian will be involved during the June session, when we reach out to a community on organization in that city with Acts of Kindness.

This year in Louisville, we will team up with the Wayside Christian Mission in downtown Louisville at 832 Market Street, not too far from our headquarter hotel. This facility does great community work, handling 450 – 650 men, women and children daily. You have received their needs list, continue to proceed with your group plans, pick certain categories on the list to go after. Let me know what they are in the next couples of days, and I will address additional items nationally in the upcoming weeks. Please don't get caught up on big quantities, for what ever you get will be greatly appreciated.



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We will coordinate a date and time for our Junior Laymen President, Tony Coleman and his staff to formally present to them. We are also looking at having the Wayside Mission Choir perform for us during the session.

God Bless all your efforts, any questions please feel free to call me.

Regards, Michael Washington

Cc: Harold Simmons
Thad Jones
Antonio Christian



NEW JUNIOR LAYMEN OFFICERS ELECTED

at Laymen's Allen Jordan Seminar

Louisville, Kentucky

Official Junior Laymen Officers

President

First Vice President

Second Vice President

Third Vice President

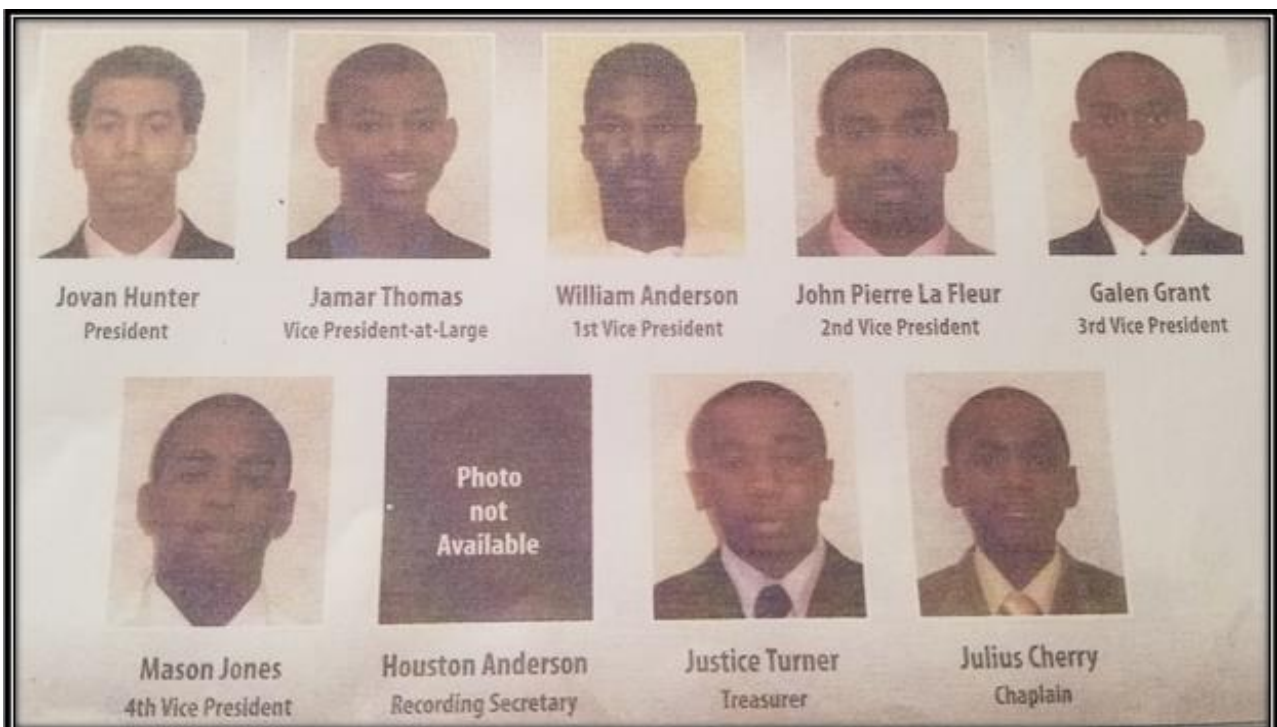
Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Chaplin

Guidelines for Officers

1. Officers shall be elected in June at the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, Allen Jordan Seminar.
2. All officers shall be elected/appointed to a two-year term.
3. Officers must be high school students and shall not be eligible to serve As officers once they have graduated from high school.
4. Should an officer graduate from high school while there is time remaining of his two-year term, he shall not be eligible to complete the remaining time of the two-year tenure, but another high school student shall be appointed to complete the remaining term.





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