



NATIONAL BLACK PRESBYTERIAN CAUCUS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

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2016-2017 NBPC MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Dear NBPC Members, Mission Partners, and Friends:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ! This letter announces our **2016-2017 National Black Presbyterian Caucus Membership Campaign**. The campaign will officially begin November 1, 2016 and end on March 31, 2017.

Our 2016-2017 Membership Campaign Theme is:
“Building a Legacy of Hope: Educate, Empower and Inspire”

Our Membership Goals for this year are to:

- Invite all chapters and regions to submit dues by March 31, 2017;
- Encourage each region to increase their youth/seminarian membership between 8 and 15 individuals; and,
- Increase Institutional/Individual Mission Partner members between 10 and 20

The ministry of the National Black Presbyterian Caucus (NBPC) is designed “...to serve Jesus Christ, and enrich black Presbyterian congregations and their communities through our commitment to congregational enhancement, advocacy, social and racial justice. and challenging the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) when it fails to take seriously the needs of the poor and oppressed” - *From our Mission Statement*.

We recently celebrated the election of the Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson II as the first African American Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the election of the Reverend T. Denise Anderson as the first African American Female Co-Moderator of our denomination. Let us continue to celebrate our on-going efforts to:

- Encourage African American congregants to renew their commitment to NBPC in helping to advocate for justice, diversity and inclusion in the life of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) at the presbytery, synod, and national levels;
- Maintain active representation on the Advocacy Committee for Racial Ethnic Concerns of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.);
- Summon our congregations to develop programs that address the plight of the African American male;
- Advocate for reform of the criminal justice system;
- Continue to sponsor young adult volunteers, youth scholarships, and
- Urge action from the U.S. Congress to reduce the burden of college loans on our young people.



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ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM. This form should be used for the 2016-2017 Individual Membership, Institutional and Individual Mission Partner, Contributions and National Chapter and Regional dues.

Note: Please complete the membership form and return it with your payment to the National Office at:

**NBPC Membership
P.O. Box 190006 (3 zeros)
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33319**

(Dues and Contributions can also be submitted to your Local Chapter for processing.)

Please complete the membership form and return it as soon as possible. **REMEMBER**, 2017 dues and contributions should be paid no later than March 31, 2017. **You may duplicate additional forms, if needed.**

Here's How You Can Help!

1. Participate in the “**Each One, Recruit One**” project – each current member commits to recruit at least one new member.
2. Take the lead in assisting your local chapter to reclaim previous members and secure new members.
3. Encourage your Session, Congregation, Presbytery, and Synod to become an Institutional Mission Partner. This is important because IMPs make a significant statement about the commitment of our churches and mid-councils to the ongoing ministry of NBPC.

If you have already paid your membership dues for 2017, then we extend to you a heartfelt “Thank You!” However, we do invite you to join us in implementing the three above suggestions.

*Please visit the NBPC website at www.nationalnbpc.org
for additional information about the membership campaign, the ministry of NBPC,
the exciting 2017 Convention, and other related news about NBPC.*

Thank you for your continuing commitment to this vital Presbyterian ministry. May God’s richest blessings always be with you.

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Enclosure: 2017 Membership Form