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## 2018 NBPC

## MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

**Dear NBPC Members, Mission Partners, and Friends:**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ! This letter is the official announcement of the **2018 National Black Presbyterian Caucus Membership Campaign**. The campaign will officially begin November 1, 2017 and end on March 31, 2018.

**Our 2018 Membership Campaign Theme is:**  
*“Be the Change...Each One Recruit One”*

Our Membership Goals for this year are to:

- Have all chapters and regions submit dues by March 31, 2018;
- Increase youth/seminarian membership in each region by 20%; and,
- Increase Institutional/Individual Mission Partner members (churches and other organizations) by 40%.

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.*

In 2017, NBPC held its 44<sup>th</sup> biennial convention; met with members of the PC(USA)’s Way Forward Committee to express concerns and support for ethnic involvement in the restructuring of the PC(USA) at the national level; continued active participation in the Advocacy Committee for Racial Ethnic Concerns (ACREC) as it provided counsel to and monitoring of the Presbytery Mission Agency and General Assembly; and planned to provide mission support for hurricane relief in Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico. Let us continue to celebrate our on-going efforts to:

- Encourage Black 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;
- Promote active Black representation in the restructuring of the Presbyterian Church at the General Assembly level
- Summon our congregations to develop programs that address the plight of the

- Black male and the eradication of domestic violence;
- Advocate for reform of the criminal justice system;
- Continue to sponsor young adult volunteers, youth scholarships, and the inclusion of young adults in all levels of the Presbyterian Church

**ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM.** This form should be used for the 2018 Individual Memberships, Life time members, 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**, 2018 dues and contributions should be paid *no later than March 31, 2018*. You may duplicate additional forms, if needed.

**Here's How You Can Help!**

1. Participate in the “**Be the Change...Each One Recruit One**” theme – 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 2018, 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](http://www.nationalnbpc.org)  
for additional information about the membership campaign, the ministry of NBPC,  
and other related news about NBPC.*

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

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Enclosure: 2018 Membership Form