# National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary

### Structure

**Dr. Jerry Young** 

Convention President

**Dr. Marcus Davidson** 

President

**Rev. Arthur Sutton** 

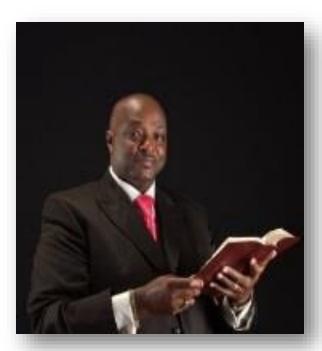
Vice President At-Large



## Youth & Young Adult Auxiliary



Dr.Marcus Davidson President



Pastor Arthur Sutton Vice President At-Large

### YYA LOGO



NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION USA, INC.

## Organizational Chart



**Foreign Mission** 

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## Our History

The Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc., came into being on the recommendation of President Jerry Young in his Annual Address at the Mid-Winter Session, January, 2019.

It was not until two years later because of Covid-19, via Zoom, that the Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary was fully implemented.

### Mission Statement

The mission of the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary is to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ through engaging youth in exceptional Christian stewardship, education, mission experiences, fitting and proper to advance the cause of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

### The Vision

The vision of the Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary is to help children, youth, and young adults to build a strong faith based on their acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior that empowers them to use their gifts and abilities to share their belief with others as they engage in mission outreach that addresses the needs of others.

### Our Aim

To develop a mission-minded generation of children, youth and young adults of National Baptist churches throughout the world who, through organizations of mission and education, are communicating the same message globally by imploring, teaching and leading others to Christ.

# Purpose & Objective

Our purpose is to teach and empower children, youth and young adults to engage in Christian service in their church, communities, and global village.

Our overall objective is to develop a holistic, inclusive ministry that meets the needs of our young people of all ages.

# Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary JOIN TODAY . . .

Join our newly formed "Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary" under the leadership of Dr. Marcus Davidson (FL) and Pastor Arthur Sutton (MS). By restructuring the Young People's Department, President Young seeks to show the importance of the youth and young adults to the vitality of our denomination at the national, state and local levels. Youth Workers and Volunteers are encouraged to have your church register today at <a href="https://www.nationalbaptist.com">www.nationalbaptist.com</a>.

# Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary Guidelines

Guidelines, structure and information is disseminated

according:



Note: The World Baptist Alliance is another Youth affiliate.

# Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary Guidelines

The Youth and Young Adult **Auxiliary** reports to the President of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. (e.g., Women, Laymen, Ushers Auxiliary, etc.). We are asking that you follow the example to the right in setting up this "New Auxiliary" in your **State Conventions, District Associations** and Local Churches in like manner, in order that we may be on one accord across the World.

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

#### **OFFICERS**

President
Vice President-At-Large
Chief of Staff (Optional)
Regional Directors (Optional)
Congress Director
Secretary(s)
Finance/Treasurer
Historian
Musician(s)

**Committees** (Mission, Social Justice, etc.)

#### President

The primary duty of the President is to lead by following Christ's example and fulfilling the mission/vision of the organization. The President at all levels should endeavor to be a servant leader. The President appoints officers; moderate meetings; attends annual and board meetings; maintains an environment where new members are enthusiastically welcomed, trained, engaged and respected; actively encouraging leadership development in members; and at all times conducting oneself in a manner which protects and enhances the reputation of the organization. The President shall reports to:

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#### **Vice-President At-Large**

The Vice-President At-Large may be called upon to serve in place of the President as needed. He/she may chair meetings and may be called upon to represent the organization at special functions. He/she should attend Annual and Board Meetings within the Convention and moderate meetings when called upon by the President. The Vice President supports the mission and ministry purpose and aim; establishing and implementing it across the world, while also providing supervision and support to staff; serving as a strong liaison between domestic and international programs; and managing the overall finances and sustainability of said organization. The Vice President- at-Large is an executive level position and as such will report directly to the President. He/she will provide support as needed to the Regional Vice-Presidents and all other executive level staff.

#### Regional Vice-Presidents/Directors

Regional Vice-Presidents and/or Directors/Coordinators will give leadership to the respective age demographics working under the rubric of one common mission vision with goals, which have been established by the President. Also, if there are regional meetings, those meeting will be led and organized by the Regional Director/Coordinators upon approval of President or his designee.

The Regional Vice-Presidents/Directors reports to the Vice President-At-Large.

#### **Congress Director**

The Children, Youth and Young Adult Executive Director of Christian Education serves as the central figure ensuring the quality, substance, and appropriateness of the Christian theology taught that serves an integral part in the Convention's mission and vision. He/she should demonstrate an ability to have a good working relationship with the president, staff and members, and have proven experience in leading children, youth and young adults in an ecumenical Christian Conventions. He/she should have a commitment to the Christian faith in an ecumenical environment • Enthusiasm and optimism about education ministry to youth and children and their families • Ability to work with youth and children and concern for their nurturing as persons and as disciples of Jesus Christ • Strong listening skills and sincere interest in others • Understanding of development of children, Pre-K through teens • Strong verbal and communication skills • Ability to educate and communicate to families of children and youth • Ability to recruit, coordinate, train and supervise volunteers • Self-starter with a strong commitment to excellence • Team-player with a "can do" yet flexible attitude • Excellent organizational and administrative skills; strong attention to detail. Reports to the Vice-President-At-Large.

# WHITE TEAM BUDS

Babies Under Directions (Boys/Girls - Ages 2-4)

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

# YELLOW TEAMRising Stars

(Boys/Girls - Ages 4-8)

"Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation."

Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky."

Philippians 2:14-15

#### RED TEAM

#### Redeemed 3D

Dedicated – Determined – Driven (Girls - Ages 9-17)

"For you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." 1 Cor. 6:20

"But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

\*\*Romans 5:8\*\*

"You were bought with a price; do not become slaves of men." 1 Cor. 7:23

# BLUE TEAMiCREW

**Christian Ready Equipped Workers** (Boys - Ages 9-17)

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Ephesians 2:10

"That the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:17



#### **AWOV** (Anointed Women of Vision) Young Women - Ages 18-35

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free."

Luke 4:18

"Where there is no vision, the people perish..." *Proverb 29:18* 

#### BLACK TEAM

#### **Tri-M** (Mission-Minded-Men) Young Men- Ages 18-35

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." *Philippians 2:5* 

"And he said to them, Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

Mark 16:15

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

# GREEN TEAM (GIA) GATEKEEPERS-IN-ACTION

#### Children Youth & Young Adult Leaders (Ages 36 up)

"Those who heard Jesus use this illustration didn't understand what he meant, so he explained it to them: "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."

John 10:6-10

"Blessed is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my door."

Proverbs 8:34

". . . and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

The Gatekeepers are those who are responsible for teaching, training and imparting wisdom into our young people lives.

Regional Directors will give leadership to the respective age demographics working under the rubric of one common vision with goals, which have been established by President Young. Regional meetings will be organized and led by the Region Director upon approval of President Young or his designee.

# Dr. Debbie Bullock Northeast Region Director

Connecticut, Delaware,
 District of Columbia,
 Rhode Island, Maryland,
 New Jersey, New York,
 Maine, New Hampshire,
 Massachusetts,
 Pennsylvania, and
 Vermont





# Queen E. Crawford Midwest Region Director

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa,
 Michigan, Missouri,
 Ohio, Wisconsin,
 West Virginia, and
 Minnesota

# Sonjia Daniels Western Region Director

Alaska, Arizona,
 California, Colorado,
 Kansas, Nevada,
 Nebraska, New Mexico,
 Oklahoma, Utah, and
 Washington





# Rosie Weston-Hudson Southwest Region Director

Alabama, Arkansas,
 Kentucky, Louisiana,
 Mississippi, Tennessee,
 and Texas

# Gloria Simmons Southeast Region Director

Bahamas, Florida,
 Georgia, North Carolina,
 South Carolina, and
 Virginia



# Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary Congress



The Congress component will continue to offer a structure of Christian education and leadership, Christian worship, Christian arts, Christian oratory, and scholarships to children, youth, and young adults, aged 4-35, and youth leaders/ workers.

# Youth & Young Adult Auxiliary Education . . . CONGRESS

#### YOUNG ADULTS

iROCK
Div. of
College Students
Div. of Young Adults
Oratorical Contest
Scholarship
Commission

#### **YOUTH**

Youth Rally Youth Division Youth Workers

#### CHILDREN

Children's Rally Children's Institute Children's Workers



STACEY BENN
CONGRESS
Exec. Director

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