

# NATIONAL UNITED CHURCH USHERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.



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**Theme: "A New Beginning"**  
2 Corinthians 5: 17

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*Greetings Fellow Ushers & Visitors!*

*I am delighted to extend Greetings on behalf of the National United Church Ushers Association of America, Incorporated, as the 20<sup>th</sup> elected President. I am grateful to the membership for the confidence expressed in allowing me to serve as your President for another year. I pray that I will represent you and our Organization in a manner that is fitting and pleasing to both you and the Master.*

*I glorify God for a successful, spirit-filled 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri, July 26-30, 2010. Special thanks to: Donna A. Hines, National Board Chairman and Board of Directors Members; Onetha M. Holt, General Convention Chairman; Samuel Whiteside, Host State President and Missouri Ushers; Rev. Dr. Sammie E. Jones, Host Pastor; State Presidents and Delegates in attendance.*

*Congratulations to all elected and appointed officers for the year 2010-2011. Allow God to be your leading and guiding force as you serve His people. Best Wishes to all participants and winners in the various Department competitions. Thanks to all States for your support of our National Outreach Project. Special thanks to the States of Massachusetts, New York and Ohio for leading the way along with all other states with financial donations to NUCUAA's Haiti Relief Fund which allowed us to make a donation of \$10,000 towards relief efforts in Haiti.*

*2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become New." As I envision the future growth of NUCUAA, Inc., I have set the following goals for the second year of my Presidency:*

- *Maintain Bi-Monthly Conference Calls with Vice Presidents*
- *Quarterly Conference Calls with State Presidents/Past National Presidents*
- *Utilize Alma C. Hawkins Public Relations to promote NUCUAA via media*
- *Utilize Training & Development Department to provide training for Officers/ Members; provide workshops relevant to the desires of the membership*
- *Utilize Training & Development Department in developing guidelines for a Mentoring/internship program for the Juniors and Young Adults*
- *Produce updated Bylaws Booklet*
- *Produce a Call To Convention Booklet*
- *Prepare a Professional Brochure/Information Packet on NUCUAA, Inc.*
- *Continued focus on our organization's Outreach Ministry*

*In addition to the above goals, there will be a continued focus by this administration on streamlining our national agenda and allowing for some free time during the convention. We will continue to utilize the consistent and streamlined report process for Committee Chairmen that was initiated this past year.*

*The prayers of the righteous avails much. I solicit your continued prayers for all sick, shut-in and bereaved members of our organization and their families. Also, as you pray daily, please pray for me and our organization.*

*In closing, I would like to reaffirm to the membership of the National United Church Ushers Association of America, that first and foremost in my goals during my tenure as President is to continue serving as the "People's President." I will keep the communication lines open to all members because I am convinced that working together as a team will allow us to successfully achieve our goals as an organization and we will prosper and our membership will grow.*

*"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step." Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*Serving the Master and His People,*

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