

**Filmore F. Gregory** "Embracing the Vision"  
**National President** (Hindsight, Insight, Foresight)

*Habakkuk 2: 2-3 & Proverbs 29:18*

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## Our Fourth National Vice President Extends Greetings



I greet you in the Precious Name of our Crucified but Risen Savior, Jesus the Christ!

It's indeed an honor and a privilege to bring greetings on behalf of the Eastern Region. Congratulations to the National Men's Fellowship Committee in launching its initial Unity National Newsletter in February. The content and appearance of this medium continues to promote as well as project the Committee's goals and visions.

Special kudos to Chairman William Northern for his dedication and perseverance in executing all the activities sponsored for the year. To the Committee, remember it may not always be exactly what you

may desire but it's what GOD has already deemed it to be. Continue to hold on to God's unchanging hands and stay focused.

It's my belief that as the Committee continues to strive to unite men across this august organization, God will deliver to you those individuals who will bring it to fruition. Remember younger eyes are always looking at us to demonstrate to them how men should act and take care of their responsibilities. For the Apostle Paul proclaimed in **1 Corinthians 2:9**, "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor Ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." Stay encouraged!

Yours in Christ's Service,

**Charles J. Brown**

Fourth National Vice President  
Eastern Region Director

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# The National

## Embracing the Vision - Call to Convention

This is a new day for the National United Church Ushers Association of America, Incorporated (NUCUAA, Inc.). Thus begins an era of change under my Leadership as President. It is a time for us to gather, revisit and rededicate ourselves to the mission of our organization. It is also a time for us to dialogue and make decisions on critical issues that will affect the future growth and development of NUCUAA, Inc.

In compliance with the bylaws of the NUCUAA, Inc., Article V, Section III and in execution of motions adopted by the 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the aforementioned organization, I, Filmore F. Gregory, President, do hereby give notice that the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention will convene on July 26 - 30, 2010 with the first business session scheduled for 10 a.m. in the Convention City of St. Louis at the Hyatt Regency At The

Arch Hotel, 315 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

As dedicated leaders, members, devoted friends and supporters of this organization, you are hereby **CALLED to the 91<sup>st</sup> National Convention of the National United Church Ushers Association of America, Incorporated.**

Come and connect with National, Regional, State and Local leaders as we fellowship, conduct training, implement outreach projects, manage the business of the organization and memorialize our deceased Ushers. Our Convention theme is "Embracing The Vision" (Hindsight, Insight, Foresight) with Scriptural references: **Habakkuk 2:2-3** and **Proverbs 29:18**.

Join us in fellowship as we renew old friendships and cultivate new ones. You are called to help set the program goals and organizational direction of NUCUAA, Incorporated for future years.

*Filmore F. Gregory*  
Filmore F. Gregory  
President



*Donna A. Hines*  
Donna A. Hines  
Board of Directors Chairperson



<sup>2</sup>And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

<sup>3</sup>For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

**Habakkuk 2:2-3**

<sup>18</sup>Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

**Proverbs 29:18**





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5 June 2010

*Greetings to President Filmore Gregory, Board of Directors Chairperson Donna Hines, Officers and Ushers of the National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc.*

*On behalf of the National Men's Fellowship Committee, I would like to respectfully request your support during the 92 days between May and July as we host a Stay-At-Home Charity Drive. The proceeds from this drive will be used to defray the expenses regarding several ongoing projects within the National Men's Fellowship Committee.*

*Please review the guidelines listed below and allow me to add your name to the Donor List. The Donor List will be proudly displayed in the upcoming editions of the National Men's Fellowship Newsletter. I am certain that this worthwhile cause will be blessed with success by your support.*

### ***How the Stay-At-Home Charity Drive works***

- 1) Review your schedule for the next 92 days and target a day that you are able to stay at home from sunrise to sunset. Designate that date as your Charity Day.*
- 2) On that day, write a check for (ten) \$10.00 or more and make the check payable to N.U.C.U.A.A., Inc. You may list the Stay-At-Home Charity Drive in the memo section of the check.*
- 3) On the day after your Charity Day, mail the check to National Financial Secretary Melinda Wilkins at 8100 Bonaire Ct., Silver Spring, MD 20910-4663.*
- 4) Your name will be added to our Donor List.*

*Our National Men's Fellowship membership will be looking forward to seeing your name on the Donor List prominently displayed in the National Men's Fellowship Newsletter.*

*Yours in Christian Service,*

*William A. Northern*

*Bro. William A. Northern*

*National Men's Fellowship Chairman*





# The Central Region

## What's happening in the Central Region?

The Central Region of the National United Church Ushers is eagerly waiting for your arrival at our 91<sup>st</sup> Annual National Convention to be held in St. Louis, Missouri. Samuel Whiteside, the State President and National Board member, will be greeting you with open arms. Our National School of Ushering Chairman Bro. Frankie Roberson will be extending to you, the ushers, a warm welcome as well. The entire region will be on hand to fellowship and renew old friendships with one another.

There is one major piece of interesting news coming from one state within the Central Region. The United Church Ushers Association of Wisconsin, Inc.

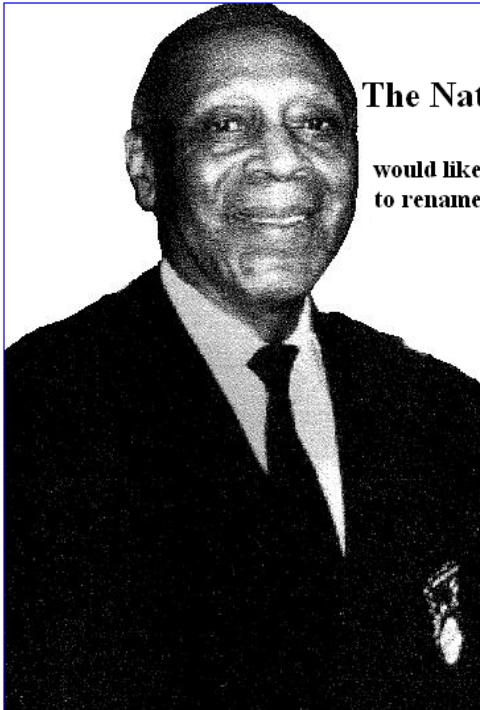
dedicated their school of ushering to the memory of Brother Roy L. Johnson by naming the school of ushering, "The Roy L. Johnson School of Ushering."

Bro. Roy L. Johnson was the Past National Chairman of the George T. Grier School of Ushering and was most noted for his leadership. A banquet was given in his honor and a plaque was presented to the Johnson family.

I hope to see everyone soon,

Ken Harris

Central Region Chairman  
Men's Fellowship Committee



George T. Grier School of Ushering Chairman  
1986 - 1989

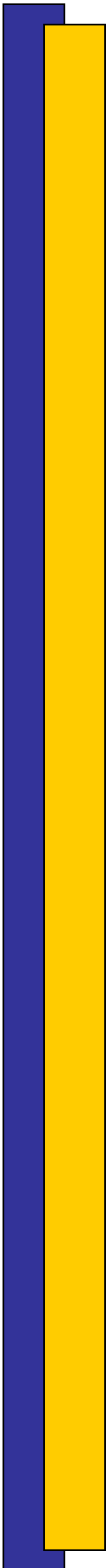
### The National Men's Fellowship Committee

would like to congratulate the Central Region on its decision to rename its School of Ushering after Bro. Roy L. Johnson.



Highlights of his accomplishments while serving as the National School of Ushering Chairman include:

- Recommended the "New Starting Time" for the Wednesday evening Competition.
- Continued to pursue the mission that the School of Ushering should be the focal point of the National Convention.
- The Bachelor Degree Program was implemented in 1987
- The guidelines on How to become an Instructor were updated in 1988.
- Recommended that all three manuals be used as a part of the teaching resources for teaching Church Ushering in 1988.
- Initiated the criteria for receiving the National Diploma, State Diploma and Bachelor's Degree.



**THE Central Region Welcomes You**  
TO

**Our 91st National Convention**

**July 26 - 30, 2010**

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**Geneva Clark-Cole, Central Region Director**

**Samuel Whiteside, Host State President**

**National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc.**





## The Eastern Region

### Eastern Region Newsletter Highlights

#### Greetings to My Fellow Ushers

The Eastern Region Men's Fellowship is alive and thriving. Since our last newsletter I am happy to welcome the following State Men's Fellowship Committee Chairmen:

- Bro. Johnnie F. Knighton – Connecticut
- Bro. Kevin V. Hackett – District of Columbia & Vicinity
- Bro. Len Legette – Delaware
- Bro. David Green – Maryland
- Bro. Walter Mc Duffy – Massachusetts
- Bro. Louis Chappell – New York
- Bro. Walter Wright Jr. – Virginia

I would truly hope to have all States be represented by the time we depart for our National Convention, in St. Louis, MO. I would ask that all current Chairmen do everything to enlist others into this fellowship. I would also ask that you encourage them to give us their birth dates so that they can be recognized on that special day by the Men's Fellowship.

I am also asking that everyone spread the word and support our National Stay At Home Charity Drive. Then after staying at home for 24 hours, donate ten (\$10.00) dollars or more to the Men's Fellowship. Money should be sent to our National Financial Secretary, Melinda Wilkins, at 8100 Bonaire Ct., Silver Springs, MD 20910-4663. Be sure to indicate "Men's Fellowship" in the memo section. All donor names will appear in the Unity newsletter following our National Convention. So please make your presence known.

Since our regional meeting, our National President and I have attended several Home Going Services within our region: Delaware – mother of Robert O Wright, Maryland – mother-in-law of Earl T. Matthews and in Washington D.C. for the brother of Melinda Wilkins.

Our President also attended two (2) in New York State for Willie Lee Jr., Husband of Rebecca Boone-Lee and recipient of the William H. Davis Honor Medal and for Odessa Fields, mother of Oneal Fields, Willie Fields Jr. and W. Ruth Beckham.

We also attended the ICUA of DC & Vicinity's Memorial Weekend and while there we were in attendance at the Young Adult Prayer Breakfast program, which was well attended and spiritually uplifting; the food was good too.

The Eastern Region is hoping to get more men signed up in the near future. So chairmen, get out there and spread the good news about our Men's Fellowship Committee.

Happy Birthday wishes are extended to all those celebrating during the months of June, July and August.

Just Remember, Only What You Do for Christ will last. God willing, I'll see you in St. Louis, MO.

Please remember to pray for our organization, our sick and shut in, and all those families that may be in bereavement at this time.

Louis Chappell  
Eastern Region Chairman  
Men's Fellowship Committee



## First Retreat is a Success in Virginia

The Men's Fellowship of Virginia hosted their first Annual Men's Fellowship Retreat in the Historic City of Williamsburg, VA. There were several highlights from this information charged weekend.

The men and several supporters converged on the Best Western Williamsburg Inn on Friday evening amidst a steady downpour. Even though the rain eventually subsided, the time slotted for the planned bowling fellowship had expired. The fellowship was still strong and the participants congregated in the lobby to enjoy recounting the events of the day.

Early Saturday morning the registrants gathered back in the lobby area to enjoy the breakfast buffet prior to leaving for the Human Services Center for the morning session. Sis. Gena Randall and her friend, Erica Skinner, volunteered to handle the registrations station on site.

The registrants enjoyed the morning word by Minister Larry Copeland who was a former usher in VA's District Six.

The health presentation was given by Dr. Dwayne Robinson of Howard University Hospital in Washington, DC. Included in the host of registrants were the National President Filmore Gregory, Fourth Vice President Charles Brown, National Men's Fellowship Chairman William Northern, National Outreach Chairman Lawrence Wright, ICUA of VA's Senior President Gloria Greenhow, ICUA of VA's Young Adult President Preston Wells, ICUA of VA's Junior & Young People's President Shawn Coles, ICUA of VA's 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Kensey Lewis, and ICUA of VA's District Three President Marilyn Williams.

Dr. Robinson even voluntarily stayed after the program had concluded to field additional questions from all present on such topics as hypertension, diabetes, cancer avoidance practices and other afflictions plaguing our community. A donation of canned goods was presented to Program FISH at the conclusion of the retreat festivities. All in all it was a very informative and enjoyable session and we look forward to next year's retreat.



The participants and supporters of Virginia's Men's Fellowship Committee's First Annual Retreat take time after the program to pose for a picture.



**“For when it was time, Jesus told his Disciples to go out amongst the Nations and spread the good news of the Gospel.”**

New York State just held its 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Auburn, New York May 13 - May 15, 2010. The highlight of the Convention was our Banquet held on Friday night May 14, 2010 where two (2) of our young men were honored:

Jason Jeter – Queens Unit  
Marcus Williams – Buffalo Unit

Also during this convention, New York State became one of the first states known if not the first to officially adopt the Men’s Fellowship Committee into their Bylaws as a Standing Committee. Bro. Louis Chappell was reappointed Chairman. Also during this convention, Bro. Elijah Green was elected as Vice President which made him the first man to be elected to the Vice President post in twenty (20) years. So congratulations to Bro. Elijah Green. Other men elected were: Bro. William H. Graham – Assistant Financial Secretary, Bro. Arturo Reid – Sergeant At Arms, Bro. J. Lynn Martin – Assistant Chaplin and accepting an appointed position as Board of Director’s Advisor, our very own National President – Bro. Filmore F. Gregory.

Another great thing for the men of New York State was that there were five first timers, two of which were men, Brothers James Darden and Joey Bush from the Buffalo Unit, both who signed up to be a part of the Men’s Fellowship along with Clarence Brown, Paul D. Moore, Edward Goldsmith, Freddie Salley and our newly appointed Spiritual Advisor - Minister Willie Fields Jr. of the Woods Memorial Baptist Church. We look forward to more men joining us in the future. We are also in the planning

stages for a Men’s Fellowship event during our New York State Memorial weekend in November, 2010 so stay on the look out for further information.

Happy Birthday greetings are extended to all those celebrating in the months of June, July and August. Just to note a few: Bro. Arturo Reid – June 4, Bro. Elijah Green and Bro. Jason Jeter – June 16, Bro. Clarence Brown – June 30 and a special Birthday Wish to my Pastor Reverend Clinton M. Miller – June 2 of the Brown Memorial Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York.

We also send our best wishes and prayers to the sick and shut in, including our Sergeant At Arms Emeritus – Joe E. Morrow. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

Unfortunately, the chain of New York State has been broken so we express our sympathy in the lost of Usher Willie Lee Jr., husband of Rebecca Boone Lee. Mr. Lee was also the recipient of the William H. Davis Honor Medal.

Also our prayers go out to Oneal Fields, Minister Willie Fields, Jr. and newly elected New York State President W. Ruth Beckham on the passing of their mother Odessa Fields. Just remember to Hold on to God’s Unchanging Hand.

With God's Grace and Mercy, all roads lead to St. Louis, MO and I will see you there for our 91<sup>st</sup> National Convention.

Louis Chappell

New York State Chairman  
Men’s Fellowship Committee



## A Fishing Trip with Virginia's Men's Fellowship

Early one Saturday morning in May at approximately 4:45 AM, a small group of gentlemen from the ICUA of Virginia, Inc., Men's Fellowship Committee, sojourned out to spend a day of relaxation fishing and crabbing at Sandy Point State Park and near the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

What a great way to relax and to fellowship out side of the normal Usher uniforms. The weather was in the low 70's and the gentle breeze off of the water was out of this world. During our fellowship at Sandy Point, Maryland, we witnessed a live Holy Baptism, facilitated by a local congregation who prepared four candidates for baptism in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

After three hours with no fish to fill the coolers, we departed Sandy Point and headed to downtown Annapolis. The area near the Naval Academy had more scenery and had small town appeal

complete with yard sales and Mom & Pop shops. We had an open dialogue discussion and a brainstorming session of future activities we could possibly sponsor to attract other men to the fellowship.

During our fellowship discussion, Walter Wright, Jr, Virginia's Men's Fellowship Chairman, caught a nine inch sea perch. We all joined in applause for that was the first catch of the day. Our day wasn't too successful fishing, but the day was well spent relaxing, sharing each other's opinions and finding ways to improve the Men's Fellowship committee in Virginia.

Among those sharing this excursion were National Men's Fellowship Committee William Northern and National Outreach Chairman Lawrence Wright. There were even a couple of usher event supporters along for the trip in the persons of Robert Miller and Thomas Winbush.

Submitted by Lawrence A. Wright



**Picture to the Left:** Bro. Walter Wright, Jr. contemplates the best location to set up while the other men have found their locations along the rock-made dock at the Sandy Point location in the Anne Arundel County of Maryland.

**Picture to the Right:** Features the only catch of the day compliments of Bro. Walter Wright, Jr.



## Prayer Requests

Bro. Albert DuBose, Sr. (VA) – Stroke recovery

Bro. Harvey Graham, Jr. (VA) – Surgery recovery

Bro. Filmore Gregory (NY) – Medical treatment

Bro. James Griffin (NY) – Surgery recovery

And the family of William H. Davis Honoree Bro. Willie Lee, Jr. (NY) at his passing.

Bro. Edward Jackson (VA) – Stroke recovery

Bro. Robert Miller (VA) – Prayers requested

Bro. Joe E. Morrow (NY) – Prayers requested





# The Southern Region

## Celebrating 25 Years of Ministry

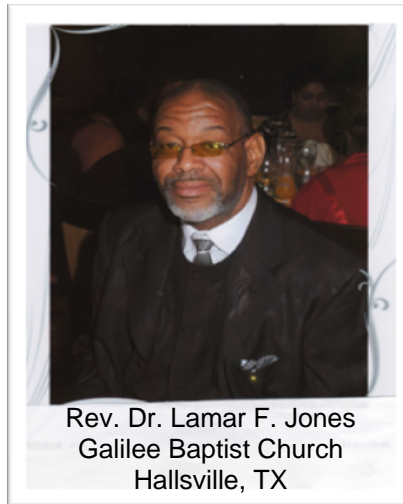
Reverend Lamar F. Jones is a native of Longview, TX. Reverend Jones serves as the Pastor of Galilee Baptist Church in Hallsville, TX and has ministered to this flock for the past fourteen (14) years. Reverend Jones was licensed to preach on June 23, 1985 and was ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry on March 2, 1987. He is a man of Prayer, a man of God, a man of Faith, and a man of "The WORD." Through the proclamation of "The WORD," he challenges one to strive to live by God's Word and to walk by faith in God. He is married to Tyra Jones.

In 2004, Reverend Jones received an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Shreveport Bible College. Pastor Lamar F. Jones has been employed with Longview ISD for over 13 years. He is an active, loyal and dedicated member of the National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc. (NUCUAA, Inc.) Pastor Jones is a Past National Young Adult President and currently serves as Co-Counselor of the Young Adult Department. Along with pastoring and meeting the needs of his flock, Reverend Jones holds and has held the following positions on the community, district, state and national levels:

Longview Area  
 Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance President  
 1994 - 1999 (Presently serving as 2nd Vice President)  
 ▪ Community Out-Reach Mission (President of the Board of Directors) ▪ Texas Church Ushers (Spiritual/Presidential Advisor) ▪ Willie J. Minnifield Training Institute Chairman ▪ Longview Interdenominational Church Ushers (Spiritual

Advisor/ Correspondence Secretary) ▪ National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc. (Training Institute Instructor/ Spiritual Advisor for the Jr. & Young People Department) ▪ East Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Association (Moderator) ▪ Texas Educational Baptist State Convention (Vice President at Large) ▪ National Baptist Congress of Christian Education (Faculty Member 2001 - 2006; Youth Division; 2007 - Coordinator of Youth Supervisors Division; 2008 - Director of Youth Supervisors Division) ▪ Texas Educational Baptist Congress of Christian Education (Faculty Member 2001 - 2007; Division Supervisor - 2008 - Present) ▪ Texas Educational Baptist Congress of Christian Education Board of Directors Chairman ▪ Founder & President of MAC of Hallsville (Minority Awareness Council) ▪ Community Needs Assessments Commission for the City of Longview (Chairman 1998 - 2000) ▪ Co-Chairman of the City of Longview MLK Celebration Committee ▪ Member of the Race Relations Committee for the City of Longview ▪ Member of the Mayor's Task Force - Unity in the Community ▪ NAACP - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President ▪ Hallsville Ministerial Alliance - Member ▪ Booking Manager for the MEN OF PRAISE ▪ Board Member of Longview Habitat for Humanity 2008 - Present ▪ Past President of Democratic in Action ▪ A Member of the Longview Community Men

From the above achievement record, you are able to see that Pastor Jones believes in service to his community. Service, sincerity, compassion, commitment, faith and persistence are all terms that describe Reverend Lamar F. Jones. Above all, his goal is to make a difference in the community and the world in which he lives. The NUCUAA, Inc. is extremely proud of Rev. Jones' accomplishments and is grateful to God for all of his contributions to NUCUAA. Rev. Jones, we pray that God will continue to bless you abundantly. The Men's Fellowship Committee salutes you for your services and we proudly claim you as one of our own.



**The National Men's Fellowship Committee**  
Remembers our National Sargeant At Arms, Bro. Hilton Washington, Sr.



The following contains excerpts from the funeral bulletin . . .

*"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand, I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God: than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."*

**Psalms 84:10**

Hilton Washington, Sr, son of the late Willie and Lucy Gee was born March 14, 1931 in Petersburg, VA. He was educated in the public schools of Petersburg, VA and graduated from Peabody High School. Hilton was baptized at an early age and attended Harris Street Baptist Church in Petersburg, VA.



March 14, 1931 – May 23, 2010

After graduating high school, he served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1950-1955. His dedication and love to serving his country allowed him to travel the world, be cognizant of positive work ethics, and become an advocate for positive discipline and mentoring others.

Hilton moved to New York City and lived there for many years. While there, he met and married the love of his life, Rose Baldwin Washington. From this beloved union, two children were born, Hilton. Jr. and Cynthia Washington-Williams. Hilton relocated to Charleston, SC in 1969. He joined New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in 1970 and served faithfully on the Board of Trustees. He was President of the Senior Usher Board for many years and later in 1994 he became affiliated with the National United Church Ushers' Association of America, Inc. (NUCUAA, Inc.).

He loved ushering and making sure his church was being taken care of. His duties as a Trustee involved making sure the church was maintained and comfortable for the worshippers, His love for ushering allowed him to travel throughout the United States. He was an active member of the United Ushers Union #1, Charleston County Baptist Ushers' Association, the South Carolina State Ushers Association, and the NUCUAA, Inc., where he served as Sergeant of Arms.

In the community Hilton volunteered at Oakland Elementary School monitoring the halls during the morning sessions and his services went well beyond the boundaries of expectation! He loved his family and took pleasure in telling them about life and life's lessons as well as debating about his favorite teams: the New York Mets and Yankees baseball teams, the New York Jets football team and his beloved Los Angeles Lakers basketball team.

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**Prayer Requests**

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Bro. Zebedee Hester (GA)

Bro. Curtis Richman (TN)

Bro. Willie J. Minnifield (GA) – Surgery recovery

And the families of Bro. Julius Minnifield, Sr. (GA) & Bro. Hilton Washington (SC) at their passing.





## The Western Region

**Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend  
Prov. 29:17**

With an attitude of thankfulness, we greet you, the brothers of the National Men Fellowship committee, both those that are active and those that are becoming active. We held our Western Region Conference in Denver, Colorado on April 15-17, 2010 at the Red Lion Hotel where we were blessed to have in attendance the National President Bro. Filmore Gregory, National Board of Directors Chairman Donna Hines, Financial Secretary Melinda Wilkins, L. E. Tina Barnes, Chairman Of the Young Adult & Junior Special Study Committee, and Julia Kitchen, Chairman of the Alumni Department. We were honored to have them in attendance and we received valuable information from them.

The Men's Fellowship was truly blessed to have President Gregory present for we were able to hear the reasons why the ministry was started as well as its goals and directives. This firsthand knowledge has served to ignite the brothers of the west.

We have received numerous names for the directory based on the information that was given by the President. Again we thank you Bro. President for visiting with us and we wish you God's grace for the rest of your administration.

This article we will be highlighting one of the brothers from the State of California and the upcoming project presented by Bro. Gilbert Jones.

The State of California is divided into districts and the chairman of the Southern District is Bro. Robert C. West. He was born in Baton Rouge, LA. He accepted

Christ at an early age and was taught to love with all his heart. Bro. West counts it as a joy and a blessing to be a member of Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. He is the president of the Usher's ministry, a member of the Brotherhood Ministry, and a devoted member whenever called upon.

Bro. West serves as the Treasurer for the Southern District and State Alumni Chairman. He is a Past State Treasurer and immediate Past Chairman of the Board of Directors.

He is married to Jessie West, who is also a member of Greater Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church. They are the proud Parents of three children and five grandchildren.

One of his favorite scriptures is **Proverbs 3: 5-6**, "*Trust in the LORD with all thine Heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*" To God be the Glory!

Bro. Jones has presented a grand idea to the state of California. We will embark upon a book study initiative to increase participation. The men will read a book and discuss it via a conference call. If the book study is successful, we will present it to the Western Region as a whole. Whatever it takes to promote God's plan!

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the National Convention in St. Louis, MO.

Frederick J. Holmes

Western Region Chairman  
Men's Fellowship Committee



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# Announcements

Greetings to all reading this newsletter,

As this 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition draws to a close, it is my sincere desire that there was some information within that proved beneficial.

I would also like to draw your attention to the importance of supporting the Stay-at-Home Charity Drive on behalf of the Men's Fellowship. It is not simply limited to the Men's Fellowship Committee; it is open to any one wishing to support it. So please do so as all contributors will be featured in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition.

I would also like to offer my gratitude to my ad hoc team of Editors from the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition in the persons of National President Filmore Gregory, Fourth Vice

President Charles Brown, and Webmasters for the NUCUAA, Inc., website Past National President Willie Minnifield and Sis. Irene Washington. There is nothing like a second (or third) set of fresh eyes reviewing the material.

I also would like to express my gratitude to the Regional Chairmen that have stepped up with their support via article submission. Remember that this is not my personal newsletter, this is our newsletter. Let's make it the best that it can be.

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. W. A. Northern  
Editor and Chief

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
are extended to  
the 2010 Virginia State Golden Age Honorees:

**Bro. John Morgan**  
**Bro. Harry Coleman**  
**Bro. Willie Bland**  
**Bro. Harvey Graham**

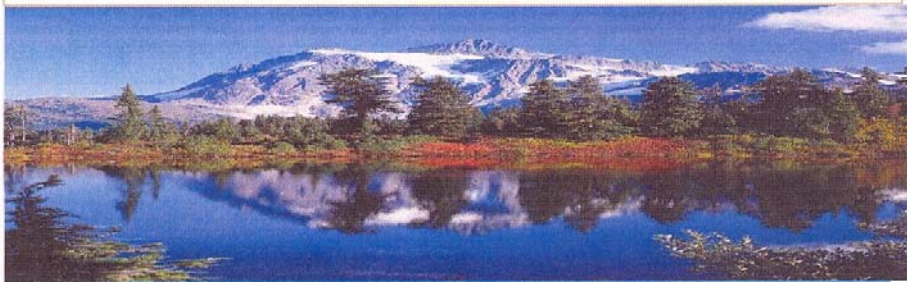
**Don't Forget to Monitor Your Heart's Health**

For those of you that participated in "My Life Check" by going to:

<http://mylifecheck.heart.org/>, don't forget to revisit the site to monitor your progress and your heart's health ratings.



# ICUA Virginia, Inc. State Cook out



DATE: AUGUST 28-29-2010

TIME: DEPART 9:00 AM

RETURN: SUNDAY 11:00 AM

## Overnight Get Away to Hampton and Virginia Beach, VA

Price: \$159.00 per person based on doubles occupancy. (Includes Transportation, Hotel and meals).

### Highlights of the Trip include (but are not limited to):

- \* Swimming, Volleyball, Spades and Bid Whist Tournaments, as well as other games at the Bethel Park site.
- \* Seafood Buffet at Captain John's Restaurant
- \* The Sights, Sounds and Shops of Virginia Beach.
- \* An added Special Treat will feature the Second Night of the -



#### Saturday Evening Performances By:

The DAZZ BAND 7:30 – 8:45 PM  
CON FUNK SHON 9:15 – 10: PM

Contact: William Northern (703) 501-4410, Gena Randall (571) 330-5392 or  
Lawrence Wright (301) 346-2129 for ticket information

DEPARTING From: the Lee Center (Alexandria) & the Commuter Lot (Stafford)

\$50.00 Deposit Due by July 10, 2010



Bethel Park, Hampton VA



# Men's Fellowship Questionnaire Profile

Please print

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

State Affiliation – I.C.U.A. of: \_\_\_\_\_ ex.: WI, NY, TX or CA

Email (If Any): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Mo/Day): \_\_\_\_\_

What type of activities would you like to see sponsored?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you attend the following events? (Circle the Best Answer)

Region/State Memorial Service:	0	1-3	4-6	7 or More	
State Conferences (Past 5 years):	1	2	3	4	5
Regional Conferences (Past 5 years):	1	2	3	4	5
National Conventions (Past 5 years):	1	2	3	4	5

Do you feel the Men's Fellowship should continue to meet? \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks/Comments/Suggestions (If additional space is required, use back of this form):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate the Men's Fellowship program overall, ranging from 1-10?  
(1=Poor, 10=Excellent): \_\_\_\_\_

**Save the Dates: July 26 – 30, 2010**

**For our upcoming National Convention in  
St. Louis, MO**

**Please copy this questionnaire and  
submit the completed form to your State Chairman**

