



BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE NO. 3

February 11, 2023

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

Greetings Officers and Members,

The Board of Directors is proactive in keeping the members abreast of the information needed for the 104th National Convention. We thank all delegates who followed our request and made your hotel reservations early. This has helped us prepare for our 104th National Convention in Washington, DC.

The Board will meet at the host hotel in Washington, DC, for the Mid-Winter Meeting on February 17–18, 2023. Based on the current lodging rooms picked up for the National Convention, the Board is anticipating reducing the Room Block by at least two hundred (200) room nights for the convention. Therefore, we encourage you to reserve your room as soon as possible to ensure that you have a room at the convention rate.

104th NATIONAL CONVENTION

The host hotel is the Hyatt Regency Washington On Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001. The Convention dates are July 31-August 4, 2023. The room rate is \$149.00/night, Plus Tax 14.95% (**\$171.27 total/night**) for single and double rooms.

Reservation Link: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/WASRW/G-UCUA>

Central Reservation Number: 1-800-233-1234

Hyatt Hotel Washington main number: 1-202-737-1234

Conference Name: NUCUAA or Group Code: G-UCUA

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Reservation Guarantee: To guarantee a reservation, the hotel will charge a deposit of one night's room rate of \$149.00 plus tax 14.95% (\$171.27 total) for each room reserved. The charge will be deducted from the total bill upon checkout.

NATIONAL CONVENTION HOST PASTOR: We are pleased to announce that Rev. Dr. Keith W. Byrd, Sr., Senior Pastor, Zion Baptist Church, Washington, DC, will serve as the Host Pastor for the 104th National Convention.

NATIONAL HONOR RECOGNITION BANQUET HONOREES: We are honored to extend congratulations to the following 2023 Distinguished Honorees:

Carol C. Norman – Delaware
Irene J. Washington – Virginia
Phyllis P. Dorsey – District of Columbia
Lawrence A. Wright – Virginia

We will honor these individuals during the 104th National Honor Recognition Banquet on Friday, August 4, 2023. We solicit your support by purchasing a ticket to the Banquet and placing an Ad in the Souvenir Journal honoring their dedication and commitment to the National organization.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FUNDRAISER: Please support the Board of Directors Fundraiser project to help raise funds for the organization. See the attached NUCUAA Order Form. The deadline to place orders is **March 1, 2023**, for delivery at Regional Conferences.

Hotel Parking: Parking at the host hotel for the 104th National Convention is \$62.00 per day. The discounted rate is 15% (discount of \$9.30). The total parking rate per day is \$52.70. The Board is trying to obtain discount parking at "Union Station" for the Delegates. Additional information will be provided at a later date.

Preferred Airport: The preferred airport to fly into and out of for the 104th National Convention is the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport in Arlington County, Virginia. The airport is about 5.8 miles from the hotel.

Shuttle Service from and to the Airport: The host hotel does not provide a shuttle service from the Airport to the hotel or from the hotel to the Airport.

Amtrak Train: The destination in Washington, DC, is "Union Station." Union Station is about a half mile from the host hotel.

Uber or Lyft Options: Transportation options using the Uber or Lyft application on mobile phones from and to the Airport and Union Station are available. The cost will vary depending on the time of day.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES: Southwest Airlines is proud to partner with NUCUAA. Attendees of the 104th NUCUAA Convention can take advantage of discounted fares traveling to/from Washington,

DC. Attendees will receive a 3% discount and a 25% bonus Rapid Reward points by booking via **SWABIZ** with Company ID ***99626310**. Delegates can start booking flights on December 15, 2022. Reservations are accepted through July 10, 2023.

UNITED AIRLINES: United Airlines is pleased to partner with NUCUAA. To make flight reservations online, click on discount code **ZN4G419008**. Call United Meetings Reservation Desk Monday – Friday at (800) 426-1122 for booking assistance. Booking fees are waived for Meeting reservations. Mileage Plus members earn valuable miles for their travel when using the Meetings discount code. Baggage fees: First bag \$35.00, second bag \$40.00.

DELTA AIRLINES: Delta Airlines is proud to partner with NUCUAA. Call Delta Meeting Network at 1(800)328-1111, Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 6:30 PM (EST); refer to Meeting Event Code: **NM2FF**. Baggage fees: First bag \$25.00, second bag \$35.00.

Call to Convention Book: The Call To Convention Book is anticipated to be available via Flipping Book in March 2023. Please make sure that we have your current email address on file.

Souvenir Journal: The deadline to submit information for the Souvenir Journal is **June 1, 2023**. The submission form is attached to this update.

Patron's List: Please use the attached Patrons List to identify all Patrons in the Souvenir Journal. The deadline is **June 1, 2023**.

Background Checks: Supervisors attending the Junior and Young People's Department meetings and outings will need a current background check before the National Convention. Background Checks are good for two (2) years. Requests for Background Checks should be sent to Vice Chairman Rev. Dr. Travis Harden – revdrtravisharden@gmail.com. The deadline is **June 1, 2023**.

Vendor Opportunities: Vending opportunities at the 104th National Convention will be limited. The fee is \$500.00 per exhibit space or \$900.00 for two (2) spaces. A signed agreement and a non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 per space or \$400.00 for two (2) spaces are required to reserve a space(s). The balance of \$300.00 for one (1) space or \$500.00 for two (2) spaces is due by **June 1, 2023**. Payments must be in the form of a money order, bank check, or credit card. For the price, contact the Financial Secretary, Roslyn Moore, at rmusherdc@gmail.com. If you prefer to make payment via credit card, contact Treasurer George Jones at (860) 978-2337. For the application and additional information, contact Director Daryl Adkins, 937-422-7613 - daryladkins4318@netzero.com or Director Willis Warren, 702-340-8715 - youthsbc@aol.com.

104th National Convention Pre-Registration: It is anticipated that pre-registration for all Departments will begin on March 1, 2023, and end on June 15, 2023. Pre-registration fees: Seniors and Young Adults - \$50.00; Juniors - \$45.00.

Head Tax, State Fees, and Membership Roster Submission: The Membership approved the following Head Tax at the 103rd National Convention to be effective at the 104th National Convention in Washington, DC. Seniors and Young Adults - \$5.00; Juniors - \$2.00. The deadline for all payments and Membership Rosters is June 15, 2023. The Membership Rosters should include the email address of each member (for constant contact) and cell phone (for electronic voting).

Convention Events and Activities Tickets: Effective **March 1, 2023**, all events and activities during the Convention will be posted on the Website. Food Functions (Sylester T. Williams Past National Officers' Prayer Breakfast, James E, Anderson Unity Luncheon, and Installation and Recognition Banquet), Monday Night Musical, Allan A. C. Griffith, Sr. Education Department Night, Wednesday Outing, Young Adult Department Special Project, Junior and Young People's Department Special Project and Outing, and Evening of Elegance tickets will be on the Website.

NUCUAA 2023 Outreach Project: Please support the Blake Vince Payne Star Fund Outreach Project to help fight pediatric cancer. See the attached flyer for additional information. Donations can be made on the Website at www.NationalChurchUshers.org.

100TH NATIONAL CONVENTION GROUP PICTURE: If you ordered a group picture at the 100th National Convention in Philadelphia, PA, and did not receive the picture, please send an email to pansyart@aol.com with your name, telephone number, Email address, and a copy of the receipt, if you can locate the receipt. Put in the Subject line, **100th National Convention Group Picture**. The deadline to provide the information is **May 1, 2023**.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your Board of Directors members in your Region, or you may contact Board Chairman Pansy Bradley-Cooper, pansyart@aol.com, or National President Charles J. Brown, nucuaaprez24@aol.com.

Let us stay in prayer and continue uplifting all sick members, families, and those who have lost loved ones.

Sincerely,
National Board of Directors

Pansy Bradley-Cooper, Chairman
Charles J. Brown, National President