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**2022 Virtual
MISSIONS AND BIBLE CONFERENCE**
April 23, 2022

Theme: Send Forth Laborers Into Thy Harvest

Matthew 9:37–38 (KJV) 37 Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; 38 Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

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2022 VIRTUAL MISSIONS AND BIBLE CONFERENCE

MISSIONS CONFERENCE (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM)

Mistresses of Ceremony: *Sis. Belinda Barksdale and Sis. Lydia Majette*

Praise & Worship: *Sis. Pearlie Bryant, Vocalist, with Min. Richard White, Jr., Minister of Music*

Scripture Reading: *Old Testament: Psalm 67:1-4 /
New Testament: Matthew 9:36-38
Read by Sis. Beatrice Benson*

Opening Prayer: *Sis. Beatrice Benson*

Welcome: *Sis. Belinda Barksdale, Conference Coordinator*

Acknowledgments: *Sis. Angela Allen, Conference Co-Coordinator*

Poem: *"Who Shall Go" written by New Life graduate,
Sis. Janet Everett and read by Sis. Paula Cupit*

Video Presentation: *Missionary Shirley Purcell*

**Introduction of
Keynote Speaker:** *Rev. William Henley,
President of New Life Bible Institute*

Musical Selection: *Sis. April Chambers, Vocalist, with
Min. Dominick Weatherby, Pianist*

Video Presentation: *The Miriam Clinic, by Missionary Dr. Michael Johnson*

Keynote Address: *Missionary Dr. Michael Johnson*

Panelists Introduction: *Sis. Stephanie Stevens*

Missionary Panelists: *Sis. Temwa Wright, Elder Kenyatta Snipe,
Sis. Jacqueline Exum, R.N., and Dr. Michael Johnson*

Call to Commitment: *Missionary Elder Kenyatta Snipe*

Video Presentation: *Pamoza International*

Remarks: *Rev. William Henley*

Nation of Flags Processional

Prayer for the Nations: *Bro. Antonio "Tito" Vasquez*

Prayer Translation: *Deacon LeeVan Hamilton, Jr.*

Prayer of Grace: *Sis. Beatrice Benson*

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******* LUNCH BREAK *******

BIBLE CONFERENCE (1:00 PM to 3:00 PM)

Mistresses of Ceremonies: *Sis. Lydia Majette and Sis. Belinda Barksdale*

Video Presentation: *"Go Missions" by Missionary Brenda Fuller*

Prayer: *Sis. Lydia Majette*

Praise and Worship: *Sis. Pearlie Bryant, Vocalist, with Min. Richard White, Jr.,
Minister of Music*

Video Presentation: *Missionary Brenda Fuller - "Africa Building Project"*

Introduction of Senior Students & Sermonettes:

Norristown Campus: Sis. Alfinie Mayes

***Liturgical Praise Dance by Chaplain Vilma Dyer
with Song by Deacon Brian Hunt with
Min. Dominick Weatherby, Pianist***

North Campus: Bro. Jermaine Worthy

Windows of Hope Video Presentation

Mt. Airy Campus: Sis. Rachel Holmes-Pittman

Missionary Brenda Fuller Video Presentation

Main Campus: Bro. Joseph Bouseman

Missionaries Mac and Myra McIlwain Video Presentation

NLBIMTS Alumni Association Remarks: Sis. Charmaine Jackson

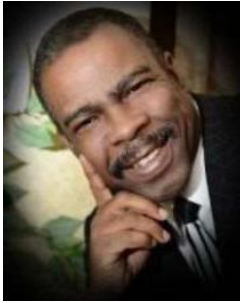
Closing Prayer & Benediction: Deacon LeeVan Hamilton, Jr.

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LORD OF THE HARVEST



(Matthew 9:37-38)

*37Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous,
but the labourers are few;*

*38Pray ye therefore the Lord of harvest, that he will send forth
labourers into his harvest.*

We are brought to another moment in the life and history of the New Life Bible Institute Missionary Training School. This Missions and Bible Conference has become the life of the school. Our theme is a reminder of our calling and our goal. In this account of our Lord's messianic outreach, we see the trifold way that He displays His calling: preaching, teaching, and healing. What we also observe is the Holy empathy He displays as He looks at the worn and wistful crowd. As the season has brought the sown seeds to a time of harvest, the Lord using the needy souls as an example, looks to His disciples and directs their attention to not so much the material harvest ready to be reaped, but the weary and wandering people before them. Yet He calls the disciples to pray. Pray not only for a world that is ripe, but also that He would send them and other laborers into His harvest.

It is not that the Lord Jesus needs help. No! He wants helpers to go and sow, so the Lord of the Harvest can reap. The time is now; it always is...

William Henley

Reverend William Henley, Pastor
President of N.L.B.I.

Message From Our Program Director



Growing up in the church I watched the ladies who wore white, known as Missionaries. These saints prepare baskets of food for those who were in need; they visited the sick, and performed other worthy acts of kindness, along with spreading the Gospel to the community.

I soon learned that this was called Home Missions and there was another called Foreign Missions. Foreign Missions were when men and women went across seas to do the same work as the home missionaries.

When I attended Bible School, during chapel service we heard from Missionaries that told us of their experiences. We were always challenged to Go. I thought; how can I go? I had a *husband* and small *children*. But the desire to Go lingered with me.

Little did I know that years later God would allow me to go on a mission trip to Nigeria with my husband (founder of New Life Bible Institute MTS, the late Rev. Timothy E. Ruffin, Jr.). I was also blessed to travel to Kenya East Africa with one of my children namely John and nine other saints to work alongside of and under the leadership of Dr. Michael Johnson and his beloved wife Kay, who had been missionaries in Kenya for many years. We did the same work that our home missionaries did, we fed the poor, visited and prayed for the sick, shared the Gospel of our Lord Jesus to those we met along the way. We even had a chance to meet and encourage other missionaries.

There should be no fear in answering the call to Go, what we do here is what we do there. It is just a flight away to another country, ministering to the people of another culture.

One of the greatest lessons I learned on my mission trips was not what I brought to them, but what I learned from them.

Let us together “Pray ye therefore to the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His Harvest”. Matthew 9:38

Congratulations to the Junior Class and all of our students in making this 2022 Virtual Missions and Bible Conference a sweet smelling savor unto the Lord.

Sis. Betty A. Ruffin

Dean's Prospective:



Missions is the divine mandate to go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19-20). In what is the world to be instructed? Simply put, to learn to do war no more (Isaiah 2:1-5; Micah 4:1-5). The good news we share is the peace made by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ between God and humanity (Ephesians 2:14-22). Jesus declared, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God" (Matthew 5:9). Deciding disputes, seeking reconciliation, extending forgiveness, and doing restorative justice are just some of those things that we as ambassadors are to be trained to do (2 Corinthians 5:20). So during the New Life's Annual Missions and Bible Conference, we seek to equip and prepare ourselves for this work of the Church locally and abroad.

John Ruffin

Dean of the New Life Bible Institute Missionary Training School



Who Shall Go?

written by Sis. Janet Everett, November 14, 2017

Isaiah 6:8 KJV - Also I heard the voice of the Lord, - Bible Gateway. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

Who Shall Go?

We should go because people are dying, unaware of the trap they are in.

We should go because they are our brothers and sisters, and they need to be free of their sin.

We should go because we should have love in our hearts, for the unsaved masses of the world.

We should go because somebody went for us, and it's time to pass on this reward.

We should go because we have been blessed by God, with the knowledge there is only one way.

And that way is Jesus whose death paid it all, a debt we can never repay.

We should go because we have been chosen by God, to assist with His master plan.

That none should perish, but that all shall come to know Him, and behold the Lamb.

We should go because we were unrighteous, before we were reborn.

We should go because we submit to God's will and reject the will of our own.

We should go because we have a testimony of our lives Before we met Christ.

We should go because we know obedience is far better than sacrifice.

We should go because we've been commissioned, by the One at the right of the throne.

We should go Because God will go with us, He will never leave us alone.

"I never sat down and planned to write "Who shall go, for the conference. It was the Holy Spirit working through me. All credit goes to God. He should get the glory."

THOSE PECULIAR JOHNSONS



1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Dr. Michael Johnson has been involved in overseas missionary work since 1984. He and his wife, Kay were accepted to full time work with World Gospel Mission in 1989. Their ministry has taken them to several sites in Africa, including The Sudan, The Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaire), Ethiopia, Uganda; Kenya where they worked for 20 years, and short-term work in Haiti.

Their work in Kenya included working in mission hospitals (Tenwek, Kijabe and St. Mary's), where Michael functioned as surgeon, and Kay's responsibilities included administration and finance. God gave them the ministries of The Least of These, and A Prepared Place allowing them to work with a variety of indigenous Kenyan organizations. That work included providing food, clothing, and education and in-country adoption services for orphans. They were able to help build self-sustainable sources of food and water for rural populations. Their supporters helped fund the building of a full primary school and pay for secondary and college education for orphans. The Johnsons returned to the United States in 2010, and currently reside in Delaware. Their ministries now include healthcare for the 'medically indigent' in Philadelphia at the Miriam Medical Clinics which they co-founded, counseling to the incarcerated and as the medical director for the Hope Pregnancy Center in Philadelphia providing the resources to help women and girls make life affirming decisions.

Michael attended medical school at University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Kay is a graduate of Walden University MBA program in Minneapolis Minnesota. During their 44 years of marriage, God has blessed them with four (now adult) children and seven grandchildren. Their home church is the Tasker Street Missionary Baptist Church in Philadelphia.

ELDER KENYATTA SNIPE



Kenyatta Snipe received Jesus as Lord and Savior at 12 years of age.

He is married to the lovely Shamalia Snipe, and they have two beautiful daughters named Sophia and Isabella.

Kenyatta is a graduate of Tuskegee University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science.

After completing his undergraduate studies, he moved to the Boston, Massachusetts area to begin a career in Information Technology for a large fortune 100 company.

While living in Boston, the Lord call Kenyatta on his first short-term missions' trip to Georgetown, Guyana.

Not long thereafter, he began a good friendship with Shamalia, who would later become his wife.

After 7 years in the northeast working in IT, Kenyatta returned to the Atlanta, Georgia area and pursued a Master's Degree in Biblical Studies at Luther Rice Seminary.

After Kenyatta and Shamalia were joined together in marriage in 2006, they moved to the Philadelphia area at the Lord's prompting.

They currently lead the Mission's Ministry at Fresh Anointing Christian Center under the leadership of Pastors Clearance and Ja'Ola Walker.

Both Kenyatta and Shamalia were ordained as minsters of the Gospel on January 15, 2012, and Kenyatta was later ordained as an Elder on November 20, 2016.

While at Fresh Anointing, Kenyatta and Shamalia have led short-term missions' trips to the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Liberia, and Suriname and have visited many other counties.

They have been married for 14 wonderful years and look forward to many more in Jesus.

TEMWA WRIGHT

Executive Director, Pamoza International



Temwa Wright serves as Executive Director of Pamoza International, a missions organization working to improve the lives of people in rural Malawi, Africa.

As a native of Malawi, Temwa experienced the work of missionaries in her country, but she rarely saw any that looked like her. After living in the U.S. for 23 years, God called her to missions work full-time, starting with Malawi. She left her job and walked out on faith and has not looked back since.

Her organization, Pamoza, reaches more than 15,000 people each year by sharing the Gospel and addressing community development needs. Pamoza's approach is to train indigenous missionaries and local community members to meet their own spiritual and physical needs.

Temwa attends church at Freedom Christian Bible Fellowship in West Philadelphia where she has been a member for over 15 years. Her passion in the church is exposing people to missions.

She resides in West Philadelphia with her husband, James Wright, and two children Emmanuel (14), and Samuel (12). Her oldest child, Evelyn (21), is in college in Hartford, CT.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11.

MISSIONARY JACQUELINE EXUM, R.N.



I accepted the Lord as my Savior at age 9 and was baptized. I walked with the Lord until about age 20 and began to do my own thing. In 1982, I joined Beulah Baptist Church and yielded my life to the Lord. I worked with the youth in our church and the Lord began to use my nursing skills in a unique way

My former Pastor, Rev. Timothy Ruffin, asked me about meeting a need in Nigeria, West Africa. Needless to say, I had never been abroad nor a Brownie or Girl Scout in my youth. The journey did not come to fruition. It was not long after (89') that I accepted the call to go to Liberia, West Africa for a year. The Civil war interrupted my stay four months after my arrival, and I had to return home. It was about 6 months later I went back to Liberia completing my commitment. There were only 4 other missionaries in the country during this time. Since that time, I know that God has called me to do mission work at home and abroad.

Aside from Liberia, I've been privileged to minister in the community areas where I reside. Other places include Mississippi and other parts of the United States, Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa, Uganda and Kenya, East Africa, Rwanda, Central Africa, Russia, Israel, Colombia, India, and most recently, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Cambodia, and Central Asia.

I praise God for the open doors of ministry He has provided over the years.

Matthew 9:37 -38. The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the Harvest to send out laborers into the harvest.

Serving With Joy,

Sis. Jacqueline Exum

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The Great Commission

Matthew 28:18-20, King James Version

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

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