

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

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE MARCH 30, 2021

“Happy moments, Praise God, Difficult moments, Seek God, Quiet moments, Worship God, Painful moments, Trust God, Every moment, Thank God.”

We greet you in the Precious Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We pray that all is well with each of you and that your families have not been affected by the COVID-19 crisis and we pray for those who may have been affected. Just remember – God is in Control. Let us stay in prayer and continue to follow the guidelines issued by your local states.

This year’s Virtual National Convention will be the 102nd Convention. Last year’s convention – the 101st National Convention will go in our history books as “Postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.”

Our Virtual Convention will be a combination of Zoom meetings and Webinar features and will be held Thursday thru Saturday July 29 – July 31, 2021.

The registration fee for Seniors and Young Adults will be \$30. The Junior & Young People registration fee is \$20. Registration will begin April 1, 2021 and the deadline will be June 15, 2021.

A Planning Team which includes our Young Adults and Juniors has been established and planning meetings have begun.

The Board of Directors will be doing a big push this year encouraging those who shop on Amazon, to please go to Amazon Smile and select the National United Ushers Association of America, Inc. under charitable organizations. A portion of your purchase will be donated to the NUCUAA. More information will be forthcoming.

Also, the Board will join the popular popcorn fundraiser which will begin in April and another will start in June.

State Assessment Letters with State Summary information are finalized and were mailed out to the State Presidents on March 1, 2021.

Online Fees Summary will be available from May 1, 2021 until July 5, 2021. The Deadline for submitting your **fees** is July 5, 2021.

The New Updated School of Ushering Manuals are available for \$10.00. Please contact Chairman Wilkins to order.

### Additional Information

**2020** – Orlando, FL - July 22 – August 1, 2020 (Postponed until 2026)  
Rosen Hotel - Room Rate \$135.00 Plus Tax 13.63%.

**2021** - Phoenix, AZ - July 25 – July 31, 2021 (Postponed until 2025)  
Sheraton Phoenix Downtown - Room Rate \$129.00 Plus Tax 12.27%.

**2022** – Chicago, Illinois - July 21 – July 31, 2022  
Hyatt Regency O'Hare - Room Rate \$149.00 Plus Tax 4.00%.

**2023** - Washington, DC - July 27 - August 5, 2023  
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill - Room Rate \$149.00 Plus Tax 14.95%  
Contract was signed on March 29, 2019.

**2024** - New Orleans, Louisiana - July 17 - July 28, 2024  
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel - Room Rate \$139.00 Plus Tax 15.75%  
Contract was signed March 15, 2019.

**2025** - Phoenix, Arizona-July 25-July 31, 2025 (Rescheduled from 2021 to 2025)

**2026** - Orlando, Florida - July 22 - August 1, 2026 (Rescheduled from 2020 to 2026)

The Board of Directors would like to acknowledge our appreciation and thank the delegates and members for their outstanding support during this COVID-19 pandemic year. We look forward to seeing each of you on our 2021 Virtual Call.

Board Report Submitted By:

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