

New Era Missionary Baptist District Assoc. Choir - 1st Quarterly Session Report 10-7-2025

Theme: *“A District First Seeking the Kingdom of God”*

To: Pastor Gregory P. Nichols, Moderator, all Officers, Members, of the New Era Missionary Baptist District Association

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ and it is with joy and a spirit of gratitude that I deliver this 1st Quarterly Report on behalf of the New Era District Choir.

God has truly been faithful, and we remain committed to our mission — lifting high the name of Jesus through music ministry and striving daily to seek first the Kingdom of God.

Activities:

✓ April–August 2025 – Weekly Choir Rehearsals

We met faithfully every Monday from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in preparation for this year’s **National Baptist Convention**. These sessions contributed to refining our sound and enhancing group coordination as we prepared to perform fourteen musical selections with the support of several directors, musicians, and the **A-Flat Youth Orchestra**.

Special thanks to **Brother Darryl Lewis**, our State Choir Director, who led us with great vision and unwavering dedication. We cannot thank Brother Darryl enough for his tireless efforts – truly, the results spoke for themselves! The unity, sound, and spirit of the choir reflected months of challenging work.

To God be the Glory!!!

✓ July 2025 – District Annual Session

We were honored to take part in our week of District Annual Sessions. During this time, I had the privilege of delivering the **Second Annual President’s Address**, encouraging our choir family to stay faithful, focused, and committed to the call of ministry through music.

✓ September 27, 2025 – Erma Eason Conference

We proudly supported the **Women’s Missionary Union (WMU)** by attending the Erma Eason Conference. We joined in worship and celebration, lifting praises and honoring the impactful work of the WMU.

Closing Remarks:

As we continue to grow in ministry, I ask for your prayers and support. May we stay unified in purpose, resolute in service, and bold in our praise. We look forward to what God has in store in the months ahead.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deacon Fred Patton, President
Sister Hattie Lewis, Director
Pastor Gregory P. Nichols, Moderator