

## **New Era Missionary Baptist District Association Choir 2nd Quarterly Session Report**

**Date:** February 3, 2026

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

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

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. It is with joy and a spirit of gratitude that I present this **Second Quarterly Report** on behalf of the New Era District Association Choir.

God has truly been faithful, and the choir remains committed to its mission of lifting high the name of Jesus through music ministry, while striving daily to seek first the Kingdom of God.

### **Activities Report**

#### **Reporting Period: October 2025 – January 2026**

During this reporting period, the New Era District Choir remained steadfast in its commitment to musical excellence, worship, fellowship, and community service.

#### **October 2025**

The choir rendered music for the 1st Quarterly Board Meeting and faithfully continued its regularly scheduled monthly rehearsals.

#### **November 2025**

The choir reunited with the National Baptist Convention Choir, directed by Brother Darryl Lewis, to honor the life and legacy of his father and our beloved member, Deacon Luther Lewis, through active participation and musical ministry during his homegoing services. This sacred occasion reflected unity, reverence, and heartfelt musical ministry, as we honored God and celebrated a life well lived.

#### **December 2025**

The choir hosted its Annual Christmas Fellowship Dinner at the home of the President, where members came together to share food, fellowship, and heartfelt reflection. During this gathering, the choir also conducted a coat and clothes drive benefiting Hope Faith Ministries, a local homeless shelter, as part of its ongoing commitment to community outreach and service.

#### **January 2026**

The choir honored its monthly rehearsal commitment with a renewed focus on reviving and preparing for the long-awaited return of the **Vesper Hour** with a tentative date of either May or June 2026.

In closing, the New Era Missionary Baptist District Association Choir remains prayerfully committed to serving God with excellence, unity, and humility through music ministry. As we move forward, we will continue to seek the Kingdom of God first, trusting Him to guide our efforts, strengthen our fellowship,

and use our voices to glorify His name. We thank our Moderator, officers, and members for their continued support and prayers as we labor together for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom.

## **Music Department Rehearsal Schedule 2026**

**All rehearsals take place on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at Progressive Baptist Church, located at 2945 Bales Ave, Kansas City, MO. 64128**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Place</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
January 12	7:00 pm	Progressive	Rehearsal
Jan 31/February 2, 3	6:30 pm	Ebenezer	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Board Meeting</b>
March 9	7:00 pm	Progressive	Rehearsal
April 13	7:00 pm	Progressive	Rehearsal
May 11	7:00 pm	Progressive	Rehearsal
June 8	7:00 pm	Progressive	Rehearsal
July 20 - 24	6:30 pm	TBA	<b>District Annual Session</b>
August 10	7:00 pm	Progressive	Rehearsal
September 14	7:00 pm	Progressive	Rehearsal
October 5, 6	7:00 pm	TBA	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Board Meeting</b>
November 9	7:00 pm	Progressive	Rehearsal
December 14	7:00 pm	Progressive	Rehearsal

Respectfully submitted,

**President:** Deacon Fred Patton

**Director:** Sister Hattie Lewis

**Moderator:** Pastor Gregory P. Nichols