

NEW ERA DISTRICT
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
2025 STEWARDSHIP
REPORT

FOR

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SUBMITTED BY:

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Stewardship Report of the New Era District Youth Leader

Reporting Period: January 2025 – December 2025

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Role: New Era District Youth Leader

Introduction

It is with gratitude and humility that I present this stewardship report outlining the activities, contributions, and leadership engagements fulfilled throughout the year. This period has been rich with ministry opportunities, youth development initiatives, worship experiences, administrative responsibilities, and regional/national representation on behalf of the New Era District (NED). By God's grace, the youth ministry has continued to grow in excellence, connectivity, and spiritual impact.

1. Youth Director Seminar

At the beginning of the year, I attended the **Youth Director Seminar**, strengthening collaboration with other youth leaders and gaining new tools for organizing, teaching, and administering district-level youth programs. This seminar laid the foundation for improved coordination throughout the rest of the year.

2. New Era District YYA Youth Rally – February 1, 2025

On February 1, 2025, I actively participated in the **NED YYA Youth Rally**. Responsibilities included supporting program logistics, encouraging youth participation, and assisting with the flow of the worship experience. The rally successfully brought together youth across the district for fellowship, praise, and spiritual empowerment.

3. YYA Breakfast Meeting – February 17, 2025

On Monday, February 17, 2025, I attended and contributed to the **YYA Breakfast Meeting**, which focused on upcoming youth events, leadership development, and aligning goals for aligning goals for district youth engagement. youth interests were represented.

4. **New Era District Spring School – March 24–29, 2025**

I served throughout the **New Era District Spring School**, held from March 24th to 29th. My responsibilities during this week included youth coordination, assisting instructors, ensuring daily attendance tracking, and helping maintain a welcoming and organized learning environment for all youth participants.

5. **Midwest Regional National Day of Prayer – May 2, 2025**

On May 2, 2025, I participated in the **Midwest Regional National Day of Prayer**, representing the New Era District and supporting youth involvement in this important day of intercession. This included program assistance, youth engagement, and collaboration with regional leadership.

6. **New Era District National Day of Prayer – May 1, 2025**

On May 1, 2025, I supported the **New Era District National Day of Prayer**. Duties included coordinating youth participation, assisting with program segments, and helping mobilize youth from various churches to join in prayer and worship. This event highlighted unity and spiritual commitment among district youth.

7. **Louis B. Parker Scholarship Committee**

I served on the **Louis B. Parker Scholarship Committee**, where the leaders help evaluate scholarship applicants, review submissions, and supporting efforts that provide educational opportunities for deserving students across the district.

8. **New Era District Congress – June 2–6, 2025**

During the **NED Congress**, held June 2nd–6th, I actively supported youth programming, class sessions, and special activities. This week provided an excellent platform for teaching, fellowship, and spiritual growth for youth across the district.

9. National Baptist Convention - June 2025, Kansas City

In June 2025, participated in the **National Baptist Convention in Kansas City**,

10. Midwest Regional Conference - Brookfield, Wisconsin

I attended the **Midwest Regional Conference in Brookfield, Wisconsin**, representing the New Era District Youth Department. This conference strengthened leadership ties, provided valuable training, and offered opportunities to support youth engagement at the regional level as well as responsible for our “Prayer Program”.

11. YYA Annual Address - July 2025

In July 2025, I delivered the **YYA Annual Address**, reflecting on ministry accomplishments, setting forward-looking goals, and encouraging continuous spiritual growth among our youth. This address served as a key moment of leadership visibility and vision casting.

12. National Baptist Convention - September 8-11, 2025

I attended the **National Baptist Convention** from September 8th-11th, representing both the youth ministry and New Era District leadership. Participation included ministry workshops, national youth meetings, and collaborative planning for future youth initiatives. I also decorated the **President's Banquet**.

13. YYA Fellowship - October 3, 2025

On October 3, 2025, I supported and participated in the **YYA Fellowship**, a program designed to strengthen youth relationships, build unity, and encourage ongoing spiritual development. The event successfully engaged youth from multiple churches.

14. Midwest Regional Conference - August 14-16, 2025

At the **Midwest Regional Conference** (August 14-16), I:

- **Taught a children's class**, providing biblical instruction and interactive lessons.
- Served as **Coordinator of the Breakfast Program**, ensuring smooth setup, hospitality, and service during daily sessions.

These responsibilities enhanced youth engagement and supported effective conference operations.

15. State Meeting - St. Louis, Missouri

I also attended the **State Meeting in St. Louis, MO**, representing the New Era District. Participation included attending youth-focused sessions, strengthening state-level relationships, and gathering program insights valuable for local youth ministry.

Conclusion

This year has been one of growth, service, and deep engagement across local, district, regional, and national levels. Through all events and responsibilities, I have remained committed to strengthening the New Era District Youth Department, empowering our young people, and supporting the mission of the church with excellence and integrity.

I look forward to continued service and to expanding opportunities that help our youth grow spiritually, educationally, and socially in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

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