

National Black Church Initiative

Board of Directors
Compilation of Board Action from 2009 to 2013



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2009 Board of Directors Actions

All board meetings are opened up with prayer and the reading of actions from past board meetings. Board meetings are held quarterly.

Each quarter there will be a review of staff progress reported by Rev. Evans

January-March

- Board notes. Chair of the Board Deborah Bagley reported that Lloyd Benson, board member, was sick and in the hospital but doing well at the time. The board agrees to send flowers and a get-well card of encouragement. The board audit report for 2008 will be due by the 2nd quarter of 2009.
- Evaluation of finances.
 - Rev. Evans reported that he is still working toward computerizing the 34,000-membership roster so that it will be much easier to renew membership and add to membership. This task still will take \$35,000 between equipment and labor. There is currently no money in the budget to do so. We are still utilizing the administrative assistant to get this job done and she has only today accomplished 3,000 of the 34,000. She reported that the work is tedious. She is using online software to accomplish the task from Google. But equipment is needed to create labels and other needs for printing. There are insufficient monies in the budget to cover her salary until the end of the year. Every other employee salary is covered. There is a deficit of \$55,000 that has been pulled over from 2008. Fundraising goal is \$450,000. This can easily be covered by membership dues from less than 5,000 churches but there is no money to be put in stamped envelopes and sorting equipment to make this task efficient and cost-effective.
- Outstanding project issues
 - We currently need a new website designer. Rev. Evans has given William Joseph the go-ahead to put it together.
- Press releases
 - See archives of all press releases.
 - **NBCI Backs President Carter's Remarks On Race** Now We Know That This is Not a Post Racial Society. - Archived December 2, 2009
 - **NBCI Vehemently Decries the Actions of the Washington Post** Another trusted institution has violated the civil trust and thus undermined civil society. - Archived November 13, 2009
 - **NBCI Sends Letter to Business Schools Decrying Ethical Standards Among Graduates** NBCI cites recent unethical behavior on Wall

Street - Archived November 13, 2009

- **NBCI Calls for All Businesses to Cover Full and Part Time Workers with Health Insurance** Wal-Mart Has Set an Excellent Example. - Archived November 4, 2009
- **Recipients of NBCI Congregation Assistance Program Announced** Three churches that have been helpful in assisting us to carry out NBCI's mission. - Archived November 4, 2009
- **NBCI Donated \$3,000 to Churches Helping Churches** The donation provided assistance to 36 African American congregations in areas hardest hit by Hurricane Katrina
 - **Read More about Churches Supporting Churches -** Archived November 4, 2009
- **NBCI Comes Out in Full Support of Proposed Soda Tax** Calls Upon Its Member Churches to Boycott the Drinking of Sodas and Sugary Drinks. - Archived October 13, 2009
- **NBCI Speaks Out Against Valley Swim Club's Racial Discrimination** NBCI calls upon all to denounce the pools actions. - Archived October 13, 2009
- **NBCI Announces the Appointment of the Most Right Rev. Paul A. Sewell to its Southern Faith-command** NBCI Honors Rev. Sewell's Service in the Gospel Ministry - Archived September 22, 2009
- **DC Black Church Initiative Decries Dept. of Health's Decision Not to Work with Them** H1N1 Flu virus is now a pandemic and this action will leave District residents exposed - Archived September 22, 2009
- **NBCI Urges Legislators to Pass Markey Bill** NBCI will continue to stand for those who have been victimized by the Church - Archived September 22, 2009
- **DC Black Church Declares Day of Mourning for Metro Accident Victims** DCBCI calls for comprehensive investigation on every level of safety in the Metro system for the past ten years - Archived September 22, 2009
- **NBCI Decries Violence Against Gays** .pdf [76kb] Black Church speaks out against violence against gays - Archived July 30, 2009
- **NBCI Mourns the Death of Michael Jackson** .pdf [78kb] NBCI offers prayers to the family, friends and fans of the King of Pop - Archived July 30, 2009
- **NBCI Supports Nomination of Judge Sonya Sotomayor to US Supreme Court** Nomination fulfills promise of a more equally representative America. - Archived July 30, 2009
- **NBCI Condemns Murder of Abortion Doctor** This type of violence has no place in the abortion debate - Archived July 23, 2009
- **NBCI Condemns Church Shooting** Calls for Churches to Develop Security Plans - Archived July 13, 2009
- **NBCI Condemns the Racially Motivated Killing at the Holocaust**

Museum We must be vigilant in order to stamp this type of hatred out
- Archived July 13, 2009

- **NBCI, Mortgage Bankers Assoc. And Fannie Mae Release Foreclosure Prevention Guide** Booklet designed to provide critical information on how to keep your home - Archived July 13, 2009
- **NBCI Decries Graduation Rates of African American Males** devised to increase graduation rates within 10 years - Archived June 13, 2009
- **Christ Living Ministry's Activities are in No Way Reflecting the Use of DCBCI Non-Profit Status** Christ Living Ministry is a ministry and does not enjoy 501-(C) status - Archived May 27, 2009
- **Israel Condemned for Killing of 1300** Palestinians committing evil will be denounced as well - Archived May 17, 2009
- **National Black Church Initiative Announces \$20 Recession Campaign** Funds will aid families, the homeless, the unemployed, all those affected by recession - Archived May 17, 2009
- **Shooting of Oakland Police Officers Condemned** The Black Church hopes to help lower the tension in the community - Archived May 17, 2009
- **NBCI Asks Membership to Buy American Autos** Black Church establishes buy American campaign - Archived May 17, 2009
- **BART Officer Resigns in Aftermath of Oscar Grant Killing** Black Church is deeply concerned about police brutality - Archived May 17, 2009
- **NBCI Condemns Church Shooting** Calls for Churches to Develop Security Plans - Archived May 17, 2009
- **NBCI Speaks Against Domestic Violence** Cites Chris Brown Case - Archived May 5, 2009
 - **NBCI Supports New York State Child Victim Legislation** - Archived May 5, 2009
- General discussion
 - Initiative is going well. The issues still remain concerning personnel and fundraising.
- Directives
 - Board wants website up by the beginning of 2010.

March-June

- Evaluation of finances
 - Finances are stable as previously stated in the first quarter.
 - Audit report of 2009 will be due by the beginning of the 2nd quarter of 2010.
- Outstanding project issues
 - Received an \$110,000 grant from Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals to do some comprehensive education on chronic obstructive pulmonary disease as a pilot program in Baltimore.

Program should be completed by 2011. Curriculum must be written and approved before program can commence. See website for program material.

- Press releases
 - See above
- General discussion
 - Initiative is doing well. We are able to utilize \$10,000 in overhead to deal with the issue of automating our membership role in order to raise additional funds.
- Directives
 - Make sure that we are able to maintain the schedule to satisfy all work elements pertaining to the COPD contract.

June-September

- Evaluation of finances
 - With the \$110,000 COPD grant, we can assure that all employees will receive their yearly salary including the administrative assistants.
- Outstanding project issues
 - Beginning to write the curriculum for the COPD pilot program in Baltimore.
 - Website reconstruction is under way.
- Press releases
 - See above.
- General discussion
 - Board member Floyd Benson's condition continued to worsen. We were informed in late August that he had died. Rev. Evans and board member Virginia Washington attended the funeral. Flowers were sent for the wake and a condolences card was issued to the family.
- Directives
 - Floyd Benson served on the NBCI board of directors from 1999-2009. His son, who is also a minister, was offered his seat on the board. Board approved a resolution naming our health programs and initiative after him. For internal and external use NBCI programs will be named the Floyd Benson health programming initiative.
 - Board would like NBCI to focus on economic development issues for both the initiative and the church in light of this dreadful recession from which there was 30% black unemployment, a 55% decrease in black spending power, and 24% church foreclosure.

September-December

- Evaluation of finances
 - NBCI initiative finances remain stable and predictable as set forth by the board.
- Outstanding project issues

- COPD project was going well.
- Press releases
 - More press releases were written and approved by the board. See the corresponding dates above.
 - Was featured on WAMU radio over position on H1N1 “swine flu” virus.
- General discussion
 - How to attract more projects under our new health initiative.
- Directives
 - NCI website was completely re-done, approved, and launched.

2010 Board of Directors Actions

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January-March

- Evaluation of finances
 - Finances remain stable and predictable.
 - The board audit report of 2009 will be due by the beginning of the 2nd quarter of 2010.
- Outstanding project issues
 - Given a grant for \$25,000 to create a health note on immunization and the importance of immunization from Sanofi Pasteur.
- Press releases
 - **NBCI Joins Former DEA Leadership to Denounce California's Proposition 19** Drug Prevention Coalitions Also Participate - Archived November 12, 2010
 - **NBCI Calls For An Investigation of the American Legacy Foundation** Did \$206 Billion Dollars Go? - Archived November 12, 2010
 - **NBCI Supports Boeing in Bid to US Government** An American Company Promises More Jobs - Archived September 28, 2010
 - **NBCI Offers Condolences to Families Who Lost Loved Ones in Connecticut Shooting** Whether or not racism was involved, the Black church must speak out against violence - Archived September 28, 2010
 - **NBCI Respectfully Calls for the Resignation of Congressman Rangel** Rangel's resignation would preserve his legacy of 40 years of admirable service - Archived September 28, 2010
 - **The International Faith Based Coalition (IFBC) and NBCI Join Forces Against Proposition 19** Welcomes Rev. Anthony Evans as they join against NAACP California Chapter President Alice Huffman for her support of Proposition 19 - Archived September 28, 2010
 - **National Black Church Initiative Condemns CA State Conference of the NAACP for Support of Legalization of Marijuana** They are willing to justify activity detrimental to Black families and the Black community - Archived September 28, 2010
 - **The National Black Church Initiative Condemns Helen Thomas' Remarks of Hatred** Remarks Do Not Help Peace Process or Race Relations - Archived September 28, 2010
 - **NBCI Condemns the Verdict in the Robert Wone Case** The defendants are guilty and they are murderers says the judge, and the church - Archived August 12, 2010

- **The National Black Church Initiative Condemns George Huguely For Murdering Yeardley Love** Violence Against Black Women Continues To Go Unnoticed - Archived August 12, 2010
- **The National Black Church Initiative Supports Prince George's County Executive Jack Johnson in Light of University of Maryland Student Beating** The abuse of University of Maryland student John J. McKenna by Prince George County police officers has been promptly, properly, and authoritatively handled by County Executive Jack Johnson. - Archived August 12, 2010
- **The National Black Church Initiative Denounces the Israeli Raiders as Murderous Thugs** The raid on the innocent will not contribute to an overall peace in the Middle East. - Archived July 20, 2010
- **The National Black Church Initiative Speaks Out Against the Zimbabwe Crisis** NBCI calls for the immediate release of the election results. - Archived July 20, 2010
- **NBCI Calls Slavery Remark Wrong** Wal-mart an Economic Jewel to the Black Community - Archived July 20, 2010
- **The National Black Church Initiative Declared a National Health Emergency in the Black Church** Baltimore represents the first health community under HED in establishing 35 separate health communities across the country. - Archived July 20, 2010
- **DCBCI Decries Mayor Fenty's Lack of Leadership and Moral Authority in Light of the Most Deadliest Shootings** Church does not believe that Mayor actually cares. - Archived July 20, 2010
- **NBCI Supports Central Falls High School's Firing of Teachers** NBCI considers the firings the first shot in an education revolution for minority children. - Archived July 20, 2010
- **NBCI Strongly Supports the NBC and Comcast Merger** This merger will help close the digital divide and advance minority involvement with new technology. - Archived July 20, 2010
- **NBCI President Rev. Anthony Evans Authorized 15,000 Volunteers to Help Hurricane Katrina Victims** Call on all Americans to pray for the victims, to give money and for racial unity. - Archived July 20, 2010
- **NBCI Congratulates Churches that Assisted Hurricane Katrina and Rita Victims** Estimated \$1 billion raised in cash, food, shelter, clothing and social services. - Archived May 11, 2010
- **DC Black Church Initiative Deems Metro "Unsafe"** Councilmember Jim Graham's Leadership Created Culture of Safety Negligence; DCBCI Urges Riders to Take Precautions - Archived May 11, 2010
- **NBCI Condemns Majority Leader Reid's Remarks on Race** His remarks present the nation an opportunity for an honest dialogue on race - Archived May 11, 2010
- **NBCI Announces Early Voter Registration Drive for 2010 Election**

seeks to educate Black voters on the new political reality - Archived May 11, 2010

- **NBCI Urges Legislators to Pass President Obama's Healthcare Bill**
NBCI urges all of its member churches to call congress - Archived May 11, 2010
- **NBCI Pledges to Feed 100,000 Families in 2010** Due to the Economic Crisis, \$6 million is needed to achieve this goal. - Archived January 29, 2010
- **NBCI Admonishes Authorities for Lack of Care in Serial Rapist/Murderer Case** The Black community continues to be a target of horrendous crimes because of law enforcement's negligence. - Archived January 29, 2010
- **NBCI Declares H1N1 Health Emergency in the Black Church**
African American health leaders join the Black Church in news conference. - Archived January 29, 2010
 - **NBCI Continues to Oppose the Death Penalty Even in the DC Sniper Case** The issue of life and death is the dominion of God, through his son Jesus Christ. - Archived January 29, 2010
- General discussion
 - Preparation for the declaration of the health emergency of our churches to be held at Rev. Dr. H. Wilson, II's Israel Baptist Church of Baltimore City.
- Directives
 - Make sure all key black health clinicians and experts are invited to the HED at Israel Baptist Church.

March-June

- Evaluation of finances
 - Received additional \$25,000 from a pharmaceutical company to conduct a COPD test. This money helped stabilize the yearly salary for each of the permanent employees and allowed for the automation of the membership mailing list to continue.
- Outstanding project issues
 - National Black Church Initiative declared national health emergency in the black church. Health Emergency Declaration, henceforth referred to as HED,
- Press releases
 - See above
- General discussion
 - The board asks Rev. Evans about the progress on the COPD project. Rev. Evans noted that both the health note and the curriculum have been completed. Rev. Evans noted that Katie Hrickra was to be given enormous credit for putting the curriculum together and having it work successfully with Boehringer-Ingelheim.

- Directives
 - Make sure we begin to identify funding for the HED program.

June-September

- Evaluation of finances
 - Financials are stable and predictable. There are no outstanding debts.
- Outstanding project issues
 - Maintained two major projects: HED and the COPD program.
- Press releases
 - See all approved press releases above.
- General discussion
 - NBCI personnel are stable.
 - Board asks Rev. Evans to make sure that his public remarks are aligned with decency and respectability coming from the historic black church. Board approved of the direction of the press release but argue for tone. Rev. Evans agreed and will maintain an acceptable balance and moral tone toward some of the issues.
- Directives
 - Have Katie review all press releases and send the most controversial ones to the board for secondary approval. Allow Katie to take editorial stewardship over program material from now on.

September-December

- Evaluation of finances
 - The initiative has spent over 65% of the \$20,000 destined for automating the mailing list and has failed to raise the adequate monies necessary to cover the cost. Board will scrutinize any further spending in this area.
- Outstanding project issues
 - Meet with CDC, HHS and NIH regarding our HED and see whether not they would be interested in partnering with us concerning this. Previous letters received from these government agencies have not been encouraging. They believe the HED was unique with 34,000 churches and 15.7 million members but they were not inclined to designate this project as a special project for funding.
- Press releases
 - See above.
- General discussion
 - If the government entities came through, we would have needed over seven million dollars to adequately fund the 33 health committees under the HED initiative. The remaining two years would have cost an additional nine million dollars. We need to utilize our contact in the Obama administration to see whether or not there are any innovative approaches that he'd hope to fund during his tenure. HED clearly fits

with his current health approaches.

- Directives
 - The board instructed Rev. Evans to contact the Obama administration with possible funding to the HED over the next 4 years. Rev. Evans should report back to the board in the second quarter of 2011 with any progress.

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January-March

- Evaluation of finances
 - Finances are stable and predictable. Rev. Evans is looking for revenue outside of the main initiative fields into some commercial companies for support.
 - The board audit report of 2010 will be due by the beginning of the 2nd quarter of 2011.
- Outstanding project issues
 - NBCI was contact by Ruder Finn, a well-known public relations agency in New York that represents the oncology department of Novartis. They wanted to talk to NBCI about launching a program for multiple myeloma. The objective was to build a campaign through our HED program utilizing our 34,000 church bases to educate our members on multiple myeloma and the morbidity rate of the disease among African-American males over 65.
- Press releases
 - **NBCI Calls Casey Anthony Not Guilty Verdict a War Against Children** The Church is the Only Protector of Children - Archived November 15, 2011
 - **NBCI Invites African American Men Back To Church** National Kick-Off on Sunday, September 25, 2011 - Archived November 15, 2011
 - **NBCI Supports the Repeal of the DREAM Act in Maryland** Illegal Gains Will Economically Undermine Poor Whites and Poor Blacks - Archived October 31, 2011
 - **NBCI Supports Palestine's Right to Self-Governance and Urges United Nations To Give Due Recognition** The blood, sweat, and tears of the tens of thousands who have died for their cause should be recognized by the United Nations. - Archived October 31, 2011
 - **The Actions of DC Councilmember Harry Thomas Jr. Are Not Only Shameful, But Also Criminal** DCBCI Believes Higher Principals are at Stake – He Must Be Punished - Archived October 31, 2011
 - **NBCI Mourns the 68 Lives Lost in Norway Massacre** The Black Church Stands with the Citizens of Norway - Archived October 31, 2011
 - **DCBCI Calls for the Resignation of Councilmen Jim Graham, Kwame Brown and Harry Thomas** Major Ethical Lapses Undermine DC Statehood - Archived October 31, 2011

- **NBCI Proudly Implements Innovative Financial Literacy Initiative**
Every Family to Save One Year's Salary Over the Next 7 Years -
Archived October 31, 2011
- **The National Black Church Initiative Proudly Supports The AT&T/T-Mobile Merger** NBCI Has Thoroughly Researched the Merger Implications - Archived October 31, 2011
- **NBCI Disagrees With The NAACP In Keeping Failed Schools Open**
The Church Must Support The Future Of The Students Not The
Employment Of The Teachers - Archived October 31, 2011
- **NBCI is Outraged Republicans and Democrats Are Balancing the Budget on the Backs of the Poor** Politicians Are Unfairly Targeting the Poor and African Americans - Archived October 31, 2011
- **NBCI Urges Supreme Court To Consider Walmart Class Action Gender Discrimination Suit** The National Black Church Was Mislead By Walmart - Archived October 31, 2011
- **The National Black Church Initiative Urges Boycott of Wells Fargo**
Church Decries Abusive Financial Practices - Archived October 31, 2011
- **NBCI Announces New Education Initiative** Former L.A. Schools Superintendent, Vice Admiral David L. Brewer III Spearheads NBCI Education Initiative - Archived March 28, 2011
- **NBCI Protests Cerberus Capital's Exploitation of African Americans.pdf** [109kb] Protest on March 24th 2011 at 11:00 am at Cerberus Capital Headquarters - Archived March 28, 2011
- **NBCI Condemns The Catholic Church's Continued Abuse of Children** The National Black Church Initiative Condemns The Catholic Church's Continued Abuse of Children - Archived March 28, 2011
- **NBCI Church Initiative Calls Bank On DC Program An Utter Failure** Bank on DC Doesn't Serve African American Community - Archived March 28, 2011
- **NBCI Has Declared an Immunization Emergency** We vow to immunize all of our members - Archived March 28, 2011
- **NBCI Blames NGOs, WHO, and Obama Administration For Poor Response to Haitian Cholera Epidemic** We Can No Longer Stand By While Thousands Are Dying. - Archived March 28, 2011
- **NBCI Condemns Republicans for Uncompromising Tax Stance** The Unemployed Need Their Checks. - Archived March 28, 2011
- **NBCI Urges All African Americans to Vote for Carol Moseley Braun for Mayor of Chicago** She is not only the best choice; she is the only choice for Chicago. - Archived March 1, 2011
- **NBCI Says "No" to Rahm Emanuel and "Yes" to Senator Carol Moseley Braun** The Black Church Urges Every Voter to Vote Against Rahm Emanuel. - Archived March 1, 2011
- **NBCI Condemns Conservative Leaders' Racist Remarks Against Obama** Newt Gingrich's "Kenyan Comments" Damage Civil Debate -

Archived March 1, 2011

- **NBCI Condemns Dove World Outreach Center for Threatening to Burn The Koran** Pastor Terry Jones is a threat to the principles of Christ - Archived March 1, 2011
- **NBCI Appalled - NY Public School System Has Given Up on Black Children** These Neglected Students Drop Out of School and Fill Our Prisons - Archived March 1, 2011
- **NBCI Calls for the Resignation of NAACP President Alice Huffman** Promoting use of illegal substances is an irresponsible stand for the NAACP to make. - Archived February 2, 2011
- **NBCI Urges All African-Americans in California to Vote Against Prop 19** Prop 19, if passed, will kill the Black family and undermine the work of the Black church. - Archived February 2, 2011
- **NBCI President Rev. Anthony Evans Hosts Black Family Revival** Revival to Outline 10 Year Strategy to Strengthen the Black Family. - Archived February 2, 2011
- **NBCI Condemns Representatives Eddie Johnson and Stanford Bishop for Blatant Misuse of Scholarship Funds** Nepotism is Unethical and Undermines the Success of the Black Community. - Archived January 19, 2011
- **NBCI Applauds Rapper T.I.'s Sentence** Rev. Evans expressed outrage regarding the demoralizing influence T.I. has portrayed to young people. - Archived January 19, 2011
- General discussion
 - The board congratulated Rev. Evans in attracted additional revenue from Novartis, finishing the curriculum for COPD, and completing the immunization health note and distribution, as well as launching HED.
- Directives
 - Board members still express concern about Rev. Evans tone of press releases in the many issues that he tries to cover. Rev. Evans replied that it is imperative that the public knows that the black church has a distinct position when it comes to public policy and justice issues.

March-June

- Evaluation of finances
 - The finances greatly improved after the Novartis contract that totaled over \$40,000. The board began to pay Rev. Evans some of the salary he has forgone since the beginning of the initiative. The board was only able to cover about 5-7%.
- Outstanding project issues
 - COPD materials were nearly finished and headed toward approval.
 - HED was well under way.
 - Rev. Evans was hopeful that the government would re-consider its position and create a separate funding line for HED.

- Press releases
 - See above.
- General discussion
 - Rev. Evans brought to the board's attention that Katie Hirchka was padding her time sheet and she was warned twice and that she will be fired the next week.
 - Rev. Evans hired an additional writer, Katie Sparrow, who has taken up the slack for the other Katie. Ms. Sparrow has a full-time job and will meet with Rev. Evans twice a week to maintain the quality of the initiative.
- Directives
 - Rev. Evans reported back to the board as directed in the 4th quarter of 2010. Whether or not the Obama administration funded community-based health initiatives like HED. Rev. Evans reported 3 things. There are few, if any, African-Americans in the HHS. Rev. Evans did meet with Dr. Garth Graham, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health. He found the initiative both innovative and clever and wanted to explore more details but indicated very clearly that HHS was not willing to designate it as a separate funding line.

June-September

- Evaluation of finances
 - Finances were improved and stable.
- Outstanding project issues
 - All projects were on time and personnel were hard at work.
- Press releases
 - See above.
- General discussion
 - Rev. Evans met with ATT&T officials and issued a press release supporting the merger between ATT&T and T-Mobile. Rev. Evans also filed a FCC motion supporting the merger. Rev. Evans strongly feels that this was the best move for African-Americans because of ATT&T's commitment to diversity. The merger was to create \$100 million to help minority businesses. This was the chief reason. Because of the possible support, the small businesses in our congregations have the opportunity to compete for that money.
- Directives
 - The board commended Rev. Evans and asked him to be vigilant about bringing economic opportunities to our congregation in light of this recession, from which there was 30% black unemployment, a 55% decrease in black spending power, and 24% church foreclosure.

September-December

- Evaluation of finances

- Financials greatly improved due to the agreement that NBCI made with the Dream Company to make available term life insurance to its members and member churches. This assured for the first time in the history of the initiative as well as in this recession that NBCI had operating expenses greater than its debt. Debt was eliminated.
- Outstanding project issues
 - HED program maintained its viability.
 - NBCI launched a program to bring 10 million black men back to church over the next 10 years.
 - NBCI successfully concluded the COPD program and submitted a report to Boehringer-Ingelheim.
 - NBCI also completed the \$25,000 COPD grant for testing methodology.
 - Successfully completed all of the work regarding the multiple myeloma project and was cited as an “innovative, faith-based health education program” by other pharmaceutical entities.
- Press releases
 - See above.
- General discussion
 - Board commends Rev. Evans and his staff for a successful year.
- Directives
 - Maintain the cash flow issues and revenue streams.

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- Evaluation of finances
 - Received a \$200,000 grant from ATT&T for general program maintenance. Board cited exceptional leadership skills by Rev. Evans to create a stable initiative. Monies to be used to create HED health and physical fitness initiative, which is to be inaugurated in June of 2013.
 - The board audit report of 2011 will be due by the beginning of the 2nd quarter of 2012.
- Outstanding project issues
 - Novartis initiated second-year funding of multiple myeloma programs. Cited outstanding work by NBCI staff and the enormous press coverage that they received as a result of NBCI multiply myeloma program. Rev. Evans appeared on 30 separate media outlets to promote this program across the country. It remains the most successful programmatic HED program to date.
 - COPD brought in more money than multiply myeloma but not as much press.
- Press releases
 - **NBCI Calls on President Obama to Order Attorney General Holder and Justice Department to Ask the State of Georgia for Judicial Review the Troy Davis Case** Are High Ranking African American Elected Officials Going to Allow the Execution Occur Without a Legal Review? - Archived April, 2012
 - **NBCI Launches Environmental Policy Initiative** NBCI Honors Damu Smith's Legacy - Archived April, 2012
 - **The National Black Church Initiative Stands by Troy Davis** The Death Penalty is Immoral; God is the Author and Finisher of Life. NBCI urges the Parole Board to be a lover of the truth and to consider all relevant evidence in this case - Archived April, 2012
 - **NBCI Commends the Dedication of the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial** NBCI Wishes to Thank All Those Involved in the Creation of the National Mall's Newest Monument to Peace and Social Justice - Archived April, 2012
 - **NBCI Believes Wal-Mart Lied About Their Health Plan to Cover Workers** This is Morally Shameful - Archived April, 2012
 - **NBCI Congratulates Black Farmers for Receiving Justice** NBCI President Calls for National Black Farm Policy - Archived April, 2012

- **Mormonism is a Part of the Christian Faith and Culture** It is not a Cult; it is the Church of Latter Day Saints - Archived April, 2012
- **NBCI Stands up Against Violence Toward Our Gay Brothers and Sisters** NBCI continues to demonstrate its commitment for the safety of the gay community
- **The Black Church Stands up for the Syrian People** Stop the Violence on the People of Syria.
- **NBCI Asks Its 34,000 Churches to Pray for the Health of Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr.** He is our Brother and Deserves our Prayers.
- **NBCI Joins Michael Bloomberg, Law Enforcement Agencies, The Brady Center, and Scores of Others to Create a Comprehensive Gun Control Policy** We denounce President Obama and Mitt Romney for having no gun control policy.
- **NBCI Says It Was Not God's Will That George Zimmerman Killed Trayvon Martin** God is the author and finisher of life. God does not need to create a tragedy in order to teach man.
- **NBCI Calls the Paul Ryan Budget Evil and Void of Compassion** The Ryan Budget favors the Wealthy at the Expense of the Poor
- **NBCI Calls on The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to Extend the Viewability Rule** If not extended this will harm the church-based broadcasters and limit access
- **NBCI Urges President Obama not to Succumb to War** Engaging in Violence in Iran is Immoral and Wrong
- **NBCI Demands Justice for Trayvon Martin and all of our Black boys** NBCI calls on those in power to recognize that a threat to American democracy is at hand unless George Zimmerman is arrested and prosecuted for murder.
- **The National Black Church Initiative sides with Religious Liberty** Obama enforcement of contraception is baffling
- **NBCI Calls for a Halt to Violence against Innocents In Syria and Egypt** Violence is the act of vanity in this case
- **NBCI Launches National Boycott Against BB&T Bank** We declare a national boycott against BB&T over the next seven years and are investigating 35,000 Complaints Against BB&T
- **NBCI Strongly Disagrees with the National College of Physicians** Cost Should Not be a Factor
- **NBCI Supports Mumia Abu-Jamal's Release from Death Row** He Should Never Have Been Placed on Death Row
- **NBCI Supports Ban of Cellphone Use While Driving** Using a mobile device while attempting to control a vehicle - as much of a menace to

public safety as drunk driving.

- **The National Black Church Initiative Invites African American Men Back To Church** The kick-off of this 7-year program is September 25, 2011 – but the first step in re-engaging African American men.
- **NBCI Proudly Announces the Kick-Off of Innovative COPD Education Program** NBCI Partners With Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to Save Lives
- **NBCI Supports AT&T Job Creation for Americans** We congratulate AT&T on efforts to bring back 5,000 jobs to the United States from overseas
- **NBCI Planned to Register 500,000 New African-American Voters in Memory of Troy Davis in Georgia** Boycott called off because of the economic impact
- **NBCI Vows to Bring 10 Million Black Men Back to Church Over the Next 10 Years** African American men have nowhere to go but back to church.

General discussion

- We need more training of NBCI staff and board to talk about moving to the next level as a national initiative.
- Directives
 - Maintain the program success and enthusiasm under HED.

March-June

- Evaluation of finances
 - Finances are stable and healthy
- Outstanding project issues
 - Multiple myeloma program is strong. Additional videos were shot and put up on site.
- Press releases
 - See above.
- General discussion
 - How to maintain effective programmatic standards as set forth by HED.
- Directives
 - Want all of our congregations to endorse the Dream company initiative to bring term life insurance to our membership. Rev. Evans is working very closely with the Dream company personnel to achieve the goal.

June-September

- Evaluation of finances

- Finances are stable.
- Outstanding project issues
 - HED multiple myeloma project is 95% finished. We are waiting for Novartis to approve additional video of the project. Rev. Evans and Dr. Doris Brown conducted 20 additional media spots for the multiple myeloma project.
- Press releases
 - See above.
- General discussion
 - Board continues to be concerned about maintaining quality of HED programming and ask Rev. Evans for suggestions to be reported in the 2nd quarter of 2013.
- Directives
 - Rev. Evans to meet with board financial person to make out a payment schedule for back pay because of the improvements to the initiative's financing. There is still 8 years of catching up to do. It should be noted that Rev. Evans utilized his personal finances and salary the first 10 years of this initiative to keep this initiative alive. He was not compensated by the NBCI and maintained a second job.

September-December

- Evaluation of finances
 - Finances continue to improve. Ruder Finn asks Rev. Evans to launch an emergency autism project in seven cities across the country with only 3 weeks to do so.
- Outstanding project issues
 - NBCI staff was able to work successfully with Forrest Pharmaceuticals to launch a clinical trial on autism covering seven states and over 150,000 pieces of literature distributed. Every one worked together successfully.
- Press releases
 - See above.
- General discussion
 - The board was informed that Rev. Evans had to censor and discipline William Joseph for language unbecoming of a member of NBCI staff. The language was directed at Rev. Evans. Mr. Joseph was informed that the action taken was not for any other reason but to maintain order within NBCI and no staff member can maintain their position expressing personal feelings toward their president which is overheard by the general public. As a result of this discipline, William Joseph will not qualify for a salary increase until June of 2013. This did not exclude him from a one-time cost of living raise, which he received, of \$250. NBCI staff attorney LeRoy Nesbit attended the hearing with NBCI board member Deborah Bagley. A copy of the letter

was sent and approved by the board for such actions.

- Directives
 - Board asks Rev. Evans to do whatever he can to maintain the financial health of the organization.

2013 Board of Directors Actions

All board meetings are opened up with prayer and the reading of actions from past board meetings. Board meetings are held every quarter.

Each quarter there will be a review of staff progress reported by Rev. Evans

January-March

- Evaluation of Finances
 - Finances are stable and good.
 - The board audit report of 2012 will be due by the beginning of the 2nd quarter of 2013.
- Outstanding project issues
 - HED is going well. We are beginning to put the final touches on the physical exercise and nutrition website from the ATT&T grant and plan to launch the program in June of 2013.
 - We launched the anti-texting and driving program with the help of an ATT&T grant. They are enormously pleased.
 - We were able to persuade 500,000 of school-aged, church-based youth to join this extraordinary program.
- Press Releases
 - **NBCI Launches its Anti-Texting and Driving Campaign with 500,000 Church-Based Teens** Calls on AT&T and other carriers to install anti-texting technologies
 - **The National Black Church Initiative Implores NFL to Coach Players Off the Field** Domestic Violence Statistics Alarming, Need to Be Addressed
- General discussion
- Directives
 - Rev. Evans informed the board that he hired two Howard University students to help him in the anti-teen texting and driving campaign.