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Greetings!

The National Black Presbyterian Caucus, (NBPC), in keeping with its 2021-2023 theme – *The Black Family, Congregation, and Community in the Presbyterian Church USA: Navigating Identity, Equity, and Economics*”, reviewed the structure of chapters and regions, and the responsibilities of the Director of Chapter Development to the regions and Region Representatives.

During this review it was discovered there was a need to reach out to Sessions and congregations to educate them about NBPC, the mission and purpose, and invite them to become members of the organization. In our research, it was discovered there were over 44,000 African American Presbyterians, and a lot fewer members of the Caucus. We also discovered there were African American congregations that were not represented by a chapter or region; and that NBPC was not geographically a national organization as stated in the By-Laws. Regional boundaries were shifted and with that shift, some chapters were re-aligned.

This re-alignment was approved by NBPC Board at its November 2021 meeting to have a start date of January 1, 2022. We have created four new regions and are recruiting for Regional Representatives in these new regions. If you are interested, or know of someone who is, please feel free to share that information with me or the Rev. Reginald Ragland, Co-Director.

This year's focus, “The Year of Reimagining and Growth,” promises to be an exciting year of engaging Pastors and Sessions over our “national footprint.” We believe the opportunities of church growth and congregational enhancement are many. If you have one or two ideas, programs, or events to recommend, we will gladly receive them and pursue implementing them within our national media programming. Prepare a one-page summary and forward it to me, Rev. Reginald Ragland or the President, Rev. Charles C. Heyward, Sr.

Happy New Year! And welcome to an exciting “Year of Reimagining and Growth.”

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