

Mission Driven!

A Mission Intensive for the 2015 Convocation

Mission – commission, assignment, journey, undertaking

Driven – impelled, motivated, directed, steer, consumed

It is the goal of the Mission Intensive to inspire congregations to embrace this key element of the NALC mission statement and begin to make actions plans on how they can become more focused in reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

- 1:30 pm** **Worship & Prayer** – Setting the stage for the journey
- 2:00 pm** **Where are we going, and what does it mean to be a “Mission Driven Church”?** – Bishop John Bradosky sets the vision of the NALC becoming a denomination of Discipling Congregations
- 2:20 pm** **Who is Driving?** – Dr. Gemechis Buba keynote on Congregational Mission Teams
- 3:00 pm** **The Joys of the Journey** – Mission and outreach success stories from our congregations
- 3:30 pm** **Roadblocks or Detours?** – Panel presentation teaching congregations how to see that “roadblocks” to mission may, fact, be an opportunity to see and do new things, i.e., “detours”
- 4:30 pm** **Develop a Road Map** – Time for congregations to make specific action plans
- 5:30 pm** **Dinner**
- 7:30 pm** **Mission Driven! Mission District Meetings** – Taking action plans to the next level, breakout sessions by Mission District