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THE NATIONAL BLACK CHURCH INITIATIVE APPOINTS THE MOST RIGHT REV. DR. SHELDON E. WILLIAMS AS LEADER OF NORTHEAST FAITH COMMAND

Rev. Dr. Williams Will Help NBCI Serve the African American Community

Washington DC – The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI), a faith-based coalition of 34,000 churches comprised of 15 denominations and 15.7 million African Americans, is proud to announce the appointment of the Right Rev. Dr. Sheldon Williams as leader of the Northeast Faith Command. NBCI Northeast Faith Command is headquartered in New York, New York and represents NBCI member churches in New York, New Jersey, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. Rev. Williams will be responsible for working closely with NBCI's President Rev. Anthony Evans and Rev. Mark McCleary, Chairman of NBCI's Minister Alliance, carry out the core missions of NBCI.

Rev. Williams, an exceptionally talented minister of high esteem has a long history of service to the church. Born in New York, Rev. Williams received his post-secondary schooling in his home state at C.W. Post College under the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Academic Scholarship award. He continued his education and received his Masters of Divinity from the New York Theological Seminary and is an ordained Baptist minister. Going through a long spiritual journey Rev. Williams has received a Doctorate of Ministry, ministered in churches in New York and Maryland, aided with prison and youth ministry, traveled the world spreading the gospel and served on the many influential executive boards including the NAACP. He founded and serves as the CEO of Co-Op City Intergenerational Outreach Center, Inc. and is the author of *Principle Centered Living: 9 Reasons to Maintain Your Values in a Pressure Filled World*.

Rev. Anthony Evans, President of NBCI says, "We are confident that this alliance will allow NBCI to better serve the African American community in the Northeast and we are profoundly proud to count Rev. Williams as a faith-command leader and brother in Christ."

About NBCI

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 34,000 African American and Latino churches working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment. NBCI's mission is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, churches and the public. NBCI offers faith-based, out-of-the-box and cutting edge solutions to stubborn economic and social issues. NBCI's programs are governed by credible statistical analysis, science based strategies and techniques, and methods that work. Visit our website at www.naltblackchurch.com.

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