

8th Church Development and Leadership Academy-HUMC 2017

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

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Rev. Dr. Robert Young, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Peekskill, NY

This workshop takes a multi-dimensional approach to pastoral health as a connected intentional and intentional activity. Today's session explores the connection between the physical and spiritual well-being of the pastor and is the foundation for all other healthy dimensions.

CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS IN A CHANGING CULTURE: TO THEN OWN SELF BE TRUE

Location: Scripps Howard School of Journalism and Communication (Alpha Plus: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Rev. Dr. Martha Simmons, Atlanta GA

This seminar addresses properly presenting and packaging yourself for ministry.

MONEY AND MINISTRY: IT'S ALL ABOUT STEWARDSHIP

Location: Armstrong Hall, Dett Auditorium (Alpha Plus: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Rev. Dr. Anthony G. Maclin, Pastor, The Sanctuary at Kingdom Square, Capital Heights, MD

Money management is one of the greatest challenges a pastor will face in leading the stewardship of the financial resources of the church. However, there are ways to promote sound stewardship of the money, protect congregational trust and preserve pastoral integrity. Join us for the discussion.

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EQUIPPING CLERGY AND LAYPERSONS TO RESPOND TO A CHURCH OR COMMUNITY CRISIS

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Rev. Dr. Tim Tooten, WBAL Education Reporter, Baltimore, MD; Pastor, Harvest

Christian Ministries, Baltimore, MD

Scripture: John 17: 16-18 “¹⁶They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify the through Thy truth; Thy word is truth. ¹⁸ As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world” (KJV).

This workshop will explore how to responsibly navigate within a breaking news, twitter and expanded social media society, while protecting the best interest of the church’s Christian message, witness and brand. There will be an interactive and hands on component within this workshop.

PLANNING, ORGANIZING AND MANAGING A CHURCH-BASED BIBLE INSTITUTE

Location: *Student Center Meeting Room (Alpha Plus: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)*

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“WHAT MEANETH THESE STONES?” THE BLACK CHURCH, PREACHING AND MATERIAL RELIGION

Location: Scripps Howard School of Journalism and Communication Auditorium (Alpha Plus: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

This panel discussion is curated and hosted by the new Center for the Study of African American Religious Life at the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture (NMAAHAC).

NMAAHAC Panelists:

Rev. Teddy R. Reeves, M. Div. (Moderator): Museum Specialist of Religion at the National Smithsonian Institution of African-American History & Culture

Rev. Dr. Yolanda Pierce, Ph.D. Professor of African-American Religio & Literature at Princeton Theological Seminary

Rev. Dr. Eric William, Ph.D. Curator of Religion at the National Smithsonian Institution of African-American History & Culture

Rev. Dr. Raynard Smith, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Pastoral Care/Pastoral Theology at New Brunswick Theological Seminary

Rev. Dr. Lisa Bowens, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of New Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary

Pastoral Panelist:

Rev. Dr. Gregory Howard, D. Min., Pastor, First Baptist Church East End, Newport News, VA

This panel provides alternative perspectives on the Black preacher, the sermon and the African American preaching tradition. Drawing from distinct academic disciplines, the members of the panel; will pay special attention to the importance of material religion in the Black church.

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Location: Frank Fountain Building Atrium (Alpha Plus: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Rev. Dr. Perry J. Hopper, MMBB Financial Services, New York, NY

For more than 100 years, MMBB Financial Services has provided churches and church related employers with important resources to carry out their ministries. The purpose of this workshop is to provide pastors, church staff and church related employers’ guidance on principles of fair compensation, benefits and budget reporting. In this workshop, we will discuss key elements of staff compensation and how that compensation ties into the annual budget cycle.

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BUILDING A BETTER MINISTRY TEAM! Using the Enneagram System

Location: Student Center Ballroom C (Beta: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

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Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:15 “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the world of truth”.

This session will focus on how to successfully pitch relevant and timely news events to local, national and international media, while using proven on-air presentation skills. There will be an interactive and hands on component within this workshop.

SOMETIMES YOU WIN, SOMETIMES YOU LEARN

Location: *Student Center Ballroom A (Alpha: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)*

Rev. Dr. Earl Johnson, The Dream Center, Raleigh, NC

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Rev. Dr. Michael K. Roussell, Presiding Prelate, Chicagoland’s Ministerial Alliance

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