100th Anniversary

HAMPTON UNIVERSITY MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

1914-2014

“Honoring our past
Anticipating our future”

“And when your children ask you,
‘What does this ceremony
mean to you?’ then tell them...”
— EXODUS 12:26-27 NIV

JUNE 1-6, 2014
Hampton, Virginia 23668

80th Annual
Choir Directors’ & Organists’
Guild Workshop
“Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin...”

—Zechariah 4:10 NLT
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Grace and Peace to Each of You,

This is an exciting time for the Hampton University Ministers’ Conference. From June 1st through June 6th, 2014, this beloved jewel of the ministerial community will celebrate its 100th anniversary! Can you imagine that God has allowed us to see this monumental day one hundred years later? Can you imagine that God has brought us into the Kingdom for such a centennial time as this? We are the living witnesses of the power of one vision that has become an annual event which promotes God’s Kingdom on earth through interdenominational cooperation.

The 100th anniversary line-up of preachers includes speakers and presenters who are stellar and accomplished in their individual areas of expertise. It is most befitting that a celebration of centennial proportions would bring forth speakers of such monumental significance and global impact. Therefore, we are pleased and honored to have with us a diverse platform of outstanding leaders. The pages of this colorful document will provide you with much of the essential information needed to navigate your way through the conference week with ease.

Please consider this your personal invitation to register online, by fax or through the postal mail service. Come and celebrate the goodness of the Lord with us at Centennial Conference 2014. We are eagerly awaiting your arrival and preparing feverishly with great excitement for the moment thousands of you make your way back to your “Home-by-the-Sea.” May God bless each of you, and I look forward to greeting you Monday night at the Opening Session of Conference 2014.

I hope to see you there!

Debra L. Haggins

NTHSPRT of Christ,
Rev. Debra L. Haggins, M. Div.
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June 1-6, 2014

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GUEST SPEAKER

First Lady Evangelist

Susie C. Owens, Co-Pastor
Greater Mount Calvary Holy Church, Washington, DC

Co-Pastor Owens has been in the ministry for over forty years, during which time she has traveled extensively throughout the United States and abroad. Her unique presentation of the Gospel has enabled her to minister to many denominations and organizations. As a result, she is a much sought after preacher, teacher, leader, and counselor.
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Preaching in the Round
“About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.” —Acts 16:25

TUES. JUNE 3

MINISTER
Jeremiah Parks
American Baptist College
Nashville, TN

PASTOR
Willard Maxwell
Moorehouse School of Religion at the International Theological Center
Atlanta, GA

MINISTER
Jennifer Carner
Emory University
Candler School of Theology
Atlanta, GA

PASTOR
John Faison
Regent University
Virginia Beach, VA

WED. JUNE 4

PASTOR
Lisa Weah
Howard University School of Divinity
Washington, DC

PASTOR
Robert Young
United Theological Seminary
Dayton, OH

MINISTER
Reginald Sharpe, Jr.
Yale Divinity School
New Haven, CT

PASTOR
Phillip Pointer
Virginia Union University
Richmond, VA

Praise & Worship
9:45p.m.
H.U. Student Center

10:00p.m.
’til Midnight
HAMPTON UNIVERSITY

80th Annual Choir Directors’ and Organists’ Guild Workshop

Keynote Speaker
Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, III
Senior Pastor
Trinity United Church of Christ
Chicago, IL

Monday, June 2, 2014 — 10:00 a.m.
Convocation Center

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN

The Annual Charles H. Flax Memorial Concert
A Concert of Classic and Contemporary Sacred Music

Thursday, June 5, 2014 — 7:30 p.m.
Hampton University Convocation Center
Hampton, Virginia
HAMPTON UNIVERSITY 100TH ANNUAL MINISTERS’ CONFERENCE
and the 80th Annual Choir Directors’ & Organists’ Guild Workshop

Communion Service
FRIDAY MORNING – 9:00 A.M.
June 6, 2014

Fellow Clergy, please note the following:

Pre-Service meeting in the Memorial Church on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

Clergy attire required for the communion service at 9 a.m.

Dr. Geoffrey V. Guns, HUMC Liturgist
email: sheilagotay@gmail.com

Her first national CD debuted at
"YOU DESERVE"
#10 on Billboard Top Gospel Album!

IN CONCERT
SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2014 ~ 7:00 p.m.
Hampton University Ogden Hall
(CONFERENCE REGISTRATION BADGE REQUIRED)

Kansas City’s pride and joy, Chrystal Rucker, has been singing professionally for over two decades. The Missouri songbird became known within the Church of God in Christ (COGIC) denomination (where her father the late Bishop C.N. Rucker was a prominent pastor) for her own spine-tingling renditions of Judy Garland’s “Over the Rainbow” and Tramaine Hawkins’ “Changed.” She’s even fought her way back to good health after suffering a stroke in 2007 at the age of 35.

Chrystal Rucker
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Communion Service

Friday, June 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Fellow Clergy, please note the following:

- **Pre-Service meeting** in the Memorial Church on **Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.**
- **Attire:** Black Suits, White Shirts, Red Ties
- **New Service Procedures**

On-Site Registration and Pre-registration Pick-up

Registration is located in Holland Hall Gymnasium during the following times:

- **Sunday — June 1st**
  - 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Monday-Thursday — June 2nd - 5th**
  - 8:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **Friday — June 6th**
  - 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Parking

Numbered parking passes are available for all on-campus conference residents. **Please be sure that the pass in your vehicle is visible at all times.** Ladies and gentlemen, please be sure to adhere to and follow the directions of campus security to ensure smooth parking, entry and exit.

We are pleased to continue with our on-campus shuttle services throughout the week of the conference. Shuttle services will be provided from many of the hotels in the area. Please check the HUMC website at [http://www.minconf.hamptonu.edu](http://www.minconf.hamptonu.edu) for listings of shuttle services provided. The schedule of times and locations will be available after May 15, 2014.

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Continuing Education Units (CEU)

If you have pre-registered for Continuing Education Units, please stop by the Continuing Education desk in Holland Hall Gymnasium to fill out the required form during the hours posted at the desk.

Housing Information

Thank you for registering for the 2014 Hampton University Ministers’ Conference – Choir Directors’ Organists’ Guild Workshop. Please note the following important information:

Pre-registration participants may check in after 2:00 p.m. On Sunday, June 1, 2014. Front desk coverage and assistance in provided 24-hours a day. Linens, towels and blankets are provided. Soiled linens must be brought to the front desk by noon each day to exchange for fresh linens. Please note that irons and ironing boards are not provided. Check-out, **without exception,** is Friday, June 6, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
Linen Service

Towels, wash cloths, sheets and pillow cases may be exchanged after 2:00 p.m., at the front desk of your residence hall. Please remember to bring used towels, wash cloths, sheets, and pillow cases to exchange.

Conference Media

Questions regarding CDs and DVDs can be answered at 757-727-5367.

Cancellation

Written Notification Must Be Received By May 9, 2014. NO EXCEPTIONS. A Cancellation Fee of $25.00 per person will be applied.

The University Dining Hall Hours:

Monday – Friday

Breakfast: 6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Dinner: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The University Dining Hall Late Night Snack Hours:

Late Hours: 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Food Court

Pirate’s Grill, Chic-Fil-A, and Planet Smoothie are located in the Student Center and will be open Monday - Thursday — 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Friday — 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lotta Java is located in the Student Center and will be open Monday thru Friday from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

FIRST AID STATION SCHEDULE

Convocation Center:

Monday, June 2 5:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 3 5:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 4 5:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 5 5:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

SAFETY AND FIRST AID

University Police - are located in Whipple Barn. University Police may be contacted 24-hours a day at 757-727-5259 or 757-727-5300 FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY.

NURSING CENTER

Is located at Hampton Harbor. Office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wheel chairs are not available to the general public.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Office of Special Projects is located in McGrew Towers Conference Center. Office hours are Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Telephone: 757-727-5681 or 757-727-5367.
Journey with prostate cancer brings couple closer together.
Finding Hope and the Hampton University
Proton Therapy Institute

“When I first found out that I had prostate cancer, my wife broke down and cried,” said Donald Sherard, of Chesapeake, Va. “She thought it was the end of the world. I told her everything was going to be ok.”

Diagnosis

Donald was diagnosed with prostate cancer in March of 2011 after having an annual physical. “My PSA was elevated so my doctor sent me to see a urologist, who later performed a biopsy which confirmed the prostate cancer diagnosis.

“We asked my urologist about the best option for me and he recommended surgery,” said Donald. “He said I was a perfect candidate for surgery, but that I would also need a dose of radiation.”
Hope
Donald said his wife, Sanita, wasn’t totally satisfied and began to research other options. “My wife discovered proton therapy on the internet and we decided to make an appointment at the Hampton University Proton Therapy Institute for a second opinion.”

Donald, a 48 year old truck driver, said he did not have any family history of prostate cancer, although he was still at high risk of developing the disease. According to the American Cancer Society, African American men and men with a close relative diagnosed with prostate cancer before the age of 65 are at high risk and should talk with their doctor about regular screenings beginning at age 45.

“As soon as we left the consultation we made the decision that proton therapy was the right choice for me,” said Donald. The Hampton University Proton Therapy Institute (HUPTI) is near the Coliseum Central area in Hampton. HUPTI opened its doors in August of 2010 and has treated over 500 patients with prostate, breast, lung, brain, head and neck, pancreatic, pediatric and other cancers.

The Treatment
Proton therapy is regarded one of the most precise forms of cancer treatment to date as it is able to target the tumor, sparing surrounding healthy tissue, with reduced side effects.

Donald began an eight-week course proton therapy at the end of 2011 and finished his of treatment in January of 2012. “The staff became like family to me,” said Donald. “They treated me well and made me feel comfortable, explaining everything.”

The average treatment of protons lasts less than two minutes, while the appointment time may be between 20 to 30 minutes. Most of that time is spent positioning the patient in exactly the same position each time. Patients are treated every day from one to nine weeks, depending on the diagnosis.

“I was amazed that I didn’t have any side effects during treatment,” said Donald. “My insurance covered the treatment. I didn’t have any out-of-pocket expenses.

“I tell everybody about proton therapy,” said Donald. “Proton therapy gave me a better life. My cousin was later diagnosed with prostate cancer and he chose conventional radiation. He’s not doing well.”

Patients spend less than 30 minutes per day in the gantry treatment room. The treatment of protons

Research
The ACS states that prostate cancer is the second leading cause of deaths in African American men. In addition, ACS studies have shown that African American men have the highest incidence of prostate cancer in the world. “It’s important for African American men to get regular screenings, especially for prostate cancer,” said Keith Gregory, HUPTI executive director. “Early detection is the key.”

“Proton therapy helped me maintain my active lifestyle,” Donald said. The father of seven enjoys fishing, traveling, running and spending time with his family. Donald said he and Sanita have traveled extensively since he finished treatment.

“The entire experience actually brought my wife and I closer together and gave us a new appreciation for life,” Donald said. “It’s a great day to be alive!”

For more information call: 877.251.6838 or visit hamptonproton.org.
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GOD’S GARDEN

God looked around his garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God’s garden must be beautiful. He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering. He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered, ‘Peace be thine’ It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn’t go alone. For part of us went with you the day, God called you home.

Please send the names of conference attendees who have gone on To be with the Lord— To the email address below:

ministersconf@hamptonu.edu or call 757-727-5147

Rev. Delman Coates
HUMC Neerologist
Four Intensive (3-Day) Leadership Workshops
Tuesday, June 3rd thru Thursday, June 5th

1 PREACHERS AS SCHOLARS INTENSIVE: PERSPECTIVE, SITUATION INTERVENTION

Special Time: Alpha 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Scripps Howard School of Communication and Journalism Auditorium, 1st Floor

Moderator: Dr. Richard W. Wills, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Hampton, VA

Presenters: Dr. Freddy Haynes, Friendship West Baptist Church, Dallas, TX; Dr. James H. Harris, Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University- Richmond, VA

Panelists: Dr. Ella Thompson, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA; Rev. Willie Francois, First Corinthian Baptist Church, Harlem, NY; Dr. Yolanda Pierce, Author, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION
There was once a time when the pulpit was more educated than the pew; however we are now witnessing a drastic change. Those great men of God who have gone before and even our living legends balanced well the weight of the call to be scholar, preacher and prophet. How do we get back to center? How do we remain relevant and still contextual? Let’s talk. Join this dialogue with diverse representation from budding theologians from seminaries and schools of Divinity as they interact with pastors, preachers and practitioners from around the country to dialogue about the re-emergence of scholarship, style, substance and spirituality in the pulpit. There has to be a healthy life-affirming balance.

2 IMPROVING YOUR PREACHING

Sessions: Alpha and Beta

Location: Science and Technology Building Auditorium, 1st Floor

Presenters: Dr. Martha Simmons and Dr. John E. Guns


WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION
This triad of introductory (Alpha Sessions) and advanced (Beta Sessions) level workshops will address the rudiments of sermons preparation and preaching. Topics such as what every sermon construction and contain and distinguishing between good, and great sermons will be addressed. Preachers can bring a sermon they plan to preach soon and construct it during the session. Handouts will be provided for workshop areas not covered by the textbook.

3 FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR PREACHERS: FINANCIAL FOUNDATIONS, LLC

Sessions: Alpha & Beta

Location: William R. and Norma B. Harvey Library, Meeting Room, 1st Floor

Presenter: Lazetta Rainey Braxton, MBA, CFP®

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION
This triad of essential workshops will begin on Day One with addressing the basics of financial planning from goal setting and budgeting, insurance and taxes to investing, retirement and estate planning. Day Two will address the key components of clergy compensation and tips on how to structure a salary package. Day Three will address key areas of church financial administration including financial statements, record-keeping, payroll and risk management.

4 MINISTER, HEAL THYSELF: PASTORAL SELF-CARE

Session: Alpha & Beta

Location: Armstrong Hall, Little Theater, 1st Floor

Presenters: MMHI - Minority Men’s Health Initiative

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION
This three-day seminar seeks to develop and implement a health research initiative involving the African American ministers. The goals of this ground-breaking initiative with the Hampton University Ministers’ Conference are to (1) increase the African-American church leaders knowledge of major health issues adversely affecting themselves and their communities, (2) empower African-American church leaders to adopt healthy lifestyle practices, and (3) mobilize African-American church leaders to be a focal point for the dissemination of information and advocacy for widespread adaptation of best practices of healthy lifestyles that will improve the quality of life and reduce health disparities in their communities of faith.
Tuesday's Workshop Itinerary

I'M NOT CRAZY IN JESUS NAME, AMEN! MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH

**Sessions:** Alpha & Beta  
**Location:** Student Center Game Room, 2nd Floor  
**Presenters:** Alleceia M. Walker, Rev. John Claggett, Rasheda McGuire – The IMPACT Difference, Washington, DC

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**
This workshop intends to assist participants with removing the stigma associated with seeking mental health services. The session seeks to educate, equip and empower through an enjoyable and information filled fellowship as we explore reasons why so many do not seek professional counseling. Rather, members of the faith and church community focus solely on prayer. Through rich dialogue, we will attempt to organically find suitable solutions for addressing and diminishing this epidemic plaguing the Body of Christ.

ARE YOU DISCIPLINED FOR DISCIPLESHIP?

**Sessions:** Alpha & Beta  
**Location:** Student Center Meeting Room, 2nd Floor  
**Presenters:** Rev. Sarah Roberts, RN, M. Div. – Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church, West Hempstead, NY

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**
Participants who complete this workshop will have an understanding of how physical and mental wellness impacts spiritual wellness, identify the relationship between spiritual wellness and discipleship and examine principles that give guidance to living the life of a disciple of Christ from a past, present and future perspective.

CRISIS MANAGEMENT IN THE CHURCH

**Sessions:** Alpha/Beta  
**Location:** Student Center TV Room, 2nd Floor  
**Presenter:** Dr. J. L. Carter- The Ark Church, Baltimore, MD

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**
This workshop is designed to assist clergy in the area of crisis management and the role of the preacher when experiencing a personal or public crisis. Participants will discuss identifying, acknowledging and recognizing distractions and advance designed for the destruction of the minister and/or the ministry. While crisis management in the church is not a new concept, the presenter hopes to shed light on the strategic management and intervention.

HE WHO HAS AN EAR: INTENTIONAL LISTENING FROM PULPIT TO PEW

**Sessions:** Alpha & Beta  
**Location:** Student Center Aerobics Room, 2nd Floor  
**Presenter:** Spencer R. Baker, Ph.D. & Saundra Cherry, D.Min., Hampton University Department of Counseling

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**
Listening is the key to all communication, but is seldom accomplished successfully. Appropriate listening does not come naturally and requires training and practice. This presentation will provide a foundation for discussion on the art of listening (or attending) that engages the heart as well as the mind.

HEALTH, WELLNESS AND EARLY DETECTION

**Sessions:** Alpha & Beta  
**Location:** Student Center Theater, 1st Floor  
**Presenters:** Hampton University Proton Therapy Institute- Hampton, VA

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**
Combat Cancer While Enhancing Your Cancer Ministry This informative seminar will enlighten attendees on the most precise treatment option to combat cancer: proton therapy. Attendees will hear from a Hampton University Proton Therapy Institute radiation oncologist and former HUPTI patient on the importance of proton therapy. In addition, attendees will be equipped with cancer statistics and other information such as a "how-to-guide" to plan and promote events that will develop and/or enhance their cancer ministries. A tour of the HUPTI facility will directly follow the seminar.
Wednesday’s Workshop Itinerary

**GROWING YOUR NON-PROFIT MINISTRY OR BUSINESS**

**Sessions:** Alpha & Beta  
**Location:** Student Center Ballroom A, 1st Floor  
**Presenter:** Derrick Drakeford, MPA, CEO Drakeford and Associates – Durham, NC  

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**  
In this interactive session, the participant will be exposed to an intensive Q & A workshop designed to grow your specific nonprofit, ministry or business. The discussions are focused on YOUR needs. Bring your questions and leave with answers that will help you to develop a plan of action. This session will also feature prayer and lessons by North Carolina State football Chaplain Al Byrd, author of Adam, Where Are You? Drakeford, Scott, & Associates, LLC is here to serve you.

**TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN: BISHOP, SENIOR PASTOR, FIRST LADY, WOMAN OF GOD, SURVIVOR**

**Session:** Alpha  
**Location:** Student Center Ballroom C, 1st Floor  
**Presenter:** Bishop Anne Gimenez – The Rock Ministerial Fellowship-Virginia Beach, Virginia  

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**  
Come and hear the amazing journey and testimony of a woman of God who has known rivers, yet has not been overtaken by the flood. After battling a serious and life threatening illness, Bishop Gimenez believes her life was spared so that she might “lay hands” upon another generation of God’s servants and send them forth to the ends of the earth to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord Jesus. His strong and blessed woman of God will share the highs and lows of being a trailblazing vessel in ministry with a multi-dimensional life.

**FINDING FRESH CAUSES FOR OPTIMISM: THE CHURCH’S STRUGGLE AGAINST HOPELESSNESS IN AMERICA**

**Sessions:** Alpha & Beta  
**Location:** Student Center Game Room, 2nd Floor  
**Presenter:** Dr. Lewis Brogdon-Louisville Seminary, Louisville, KY  

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**  
Simply stated, there is no future without hope. Dr. Brogdon will use his new book, Hope on the Brink: Understanding the Emergence of Nihilism in Black America, to lead participants in an in depth study of this important issue. Workshop participants will learn about the historic importance of the Black Church in the struggle against hopelessness and the creative ways churches are responding to the crisis of hopelessness.

**USING A FAMILIAR STORY TO REACH AND UNFAMILIAR CULTURE**

**Sessions:** Alpha & Beta  
**Location:** Student Center Meeting Room, 2nd Floor  
**Presenter:** Rev. Tim Tooten, Sr.  
Harvest Christian Ministries  
Baltimore, MD  

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**  
This session is designed to equip participants on how to reach a social media driven and non-traditional generation for the cause of Christ. The presentation will be interactive, allowing participants to put what they have learned onto action immediately. We will address using the power of a personal testimony to reach the lost for Christ and to inspire the saved to serve.

**A BEAUTIFUL PARTNERSHIP: THE PASTOR AND MINISTER OF MUSIC**

**Sessions:** Alpha & Beta  
**Location:** Student Center TV Room, 2nd Floor  
**Presenter:** Dr. Quida W. Harding- O. W. Harding Ministries International – Baltimore, MD  

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**  
Using the Message Bible and other resources, Dr. Harding will help participants to process the value in ministry partnership between the Chief of the Congregation and the Chief Musician. The sessions will cover regrouping for ministry, training for music ministry leadership and compensation and benefits. Question and Answer is a strong part of this platform.

**THE DYNAMICS OF ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE**

**Sessions:** Alpha & Beta  
**Location:** Student Center Cyber Lounge, 2nd Floor  
**Presenter:** Bishop Felton Hawkins  
Full Gospel Kingdom Church, Newport News, VA  

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**  
The challenges of organizational change are paramount in the modern day church. Having concepts and strategies to navigate through these changes are necessary for a successful organization and its growth. Bishop Hawkins will discuss these strategies and principles for this workshop.
MINISTERING TO FAMILIES UNDER STRESS: APPLYING BIBLICAL AND PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES TO PASTORAL CARE

**Sessions:** Alpha & Beta  
**Location:** Student Center Aerobics Room, 2nd Floor  
**Presenter:** Dr. Joseph Dancy – Dancy Associates, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church – Charlotte, NC

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**  
One of the many roles the church leader plays falls under the canopy of pastoral care. When members of the church are facing unusual personal challenges or life-changing situations, they or their family members turn to their ministerial leadership for support and advice. Utilizing Christian perspective ad biblical framework, pastors and church leaders will gain basic knowledge on how to accompany congregants through family stress. As a result of this presentation, participants should have a stronger knowledge base and some practical tools for effective pastoral care.

GOD AND THE GLOBALIZATION OF HIP HOP

**Sessions:** Alpha & Beta  
**Location:** Student Center Theater, 1st Floor  
**Presenter:** Lakita Wright, Urban Ministries, Incorporated – Calumet City, IL

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**  
What do Martin Luther King Jr., terrorism, the Civil Rights Movement, and Hip Hop have to do with radical church growth? This new multimedia seminar will expose you to the continuing, widespread and profound impact of African Americans on the global culture and geopolitics of today. Learn how God has uniquely positioned the African American Church to bypass continuing efforts to exploit our unique platform by attracting and equipping the next generation, with the biblical, historical and contextualization of “our story” in His Gospel. You will leave this seminar with strategic, practical, and even social media tools for church growth that will prepare you to engage in the “NEXT BIG MOVE” by transforming your cities, and the world.

CRITICAL AREAS OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE FOR YOUR CHURCH

**Sessions:** Alpha & Beta  
**Location:** Student Center Ballroom A, 1st Floor  
**Presenter:** Attorney Erica E. Cole, Esq., the Law Offices of Erika E. Cole, LLC – Owings, MD

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**  
This workshop is designed to provide leaders with the essential information needed to operate in compliance with federal laws. In a world of increased government scrutiny, every leader must make it a priority to protect what has been entrusted to him or her. Attendees will be empowered to protect their churches and ministers, minimize financial pitfalls and avoid problems with the law.

ROOTS AND WINGS: USING DNA TO DEMYSTIFY AND REPLENISH IDENTITIES

**Sessions:** Alpha & Beta  
**Location:** Student Center Ballroom C, 1st Floor  
**Presenter:** Gina Paige, African Ancestry, Inc.

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**  
Our roots give us a sense of place and a sense of belonging. As African Americans, not knowing where are from has resulted in a huge void in knowing who we are. Come learn how DNA is being used to help us make critical reconnections between our faith, history and cultural practices by identifying our present day-day African country and ethnic group of ancestry.
THURSDAY’S WORKSHOP ITINERARY

TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER: INTERACTING AND COMMUNICATING WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Sessions: Alpha & Beta
Location: Student Center Game Room, 2nd Floor
Presenter: Catherine Tyler-Northan, First Baptist Church - Hampton, VA (Disability Awareness Ministry)

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION
Many people are still uncomfortable when it comes to interacting and communicating with persons with disabilities. Disabled persons need encouragement and support in knowing that they are accepted, and that there is an intentional way for them to participate in worship services and church activities with dignity and respect. This workshop will focus on a discussion of appropriate protocol and practices designed to aid in the inclusion of people with disabilities within the Body of Christ. Topics to be covered are: accessibility, attitudes, language, techniques and etiquette. Recommendations for providing accessibility in practices, programs and communication will be offered.

AFRICAN AMERICANS, THE CHURCH & HIV: CONNECTING PASTORS AND CHURCH LEADERS

Sessions: Alpha & Beta
Location: Student Center Meeting Room, 2nd Floor
Presenter: Rev. Keron R. Sadler, Manager of Health Programs (NAACP National Headquarters) Baltimore, MD

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION
The NAACP Health Department connects pastors and faith leaders in this imperative initiative which engages clergy to integrate HIV as a social justice issue within their ministries. This session will seek to provide clergy with a brief overview of the Initiative, the accomplishments and an appeal to faith leaders to join this movement. This session will be an opportunity for faith leaders to hear more about this initiative and to join us in the fight against HIV/AIDS as we scale-up in partnership with Gilead Sciences and the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI).

I AM A VESSEL AND I VOTE!

Sessions: Alpha & Beta
Location: Student Center Meeting Room, 2nd Floor

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION
VESSELS are clergy, pastors, ministry and community leaders who are firmly committed to increasing civic participation in communities that traditionally have been disenfranchised or discriminated against. "I Am a VESSEL and I Vote", a project of the African American Ministers Leadership Council (AAMLC), is biblically based model that strategically informs of a church based non-partisan, 501c3 voter identification, verification, protection and preparation initiative.

BUILDING CAPACITY & COMPETING FOR PRIVATE FUNDS

Sessions: Alpha & Beta
Location: Student Center Cyber Lounge, 2nd Floor
Presenter: B. J. Douglass, Sr. Project Officer - U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development Washington, DC

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION
He training is designed for Faith-Based and Community organizations seeking to strengthen their organizational effectiveness and build capacity. In the climate of shrinking funds and donations, this training will show faith leaders how to compete for funds from other areas including private funds available to faith organizations. Our goal is to ensure that this training provides a comprehensive view of funding resources and partnership opportunities available to local grassroots nonprofits working or seeking to serve in their area.

THE PREACHER AS SPEECH MAKER: ENHANCING YOUR VOICE, DICTION AND PRESENTATION SKILLS

Sessions: Alpha & Beta
Location: Student Center Aerobics Room, 2nd Floor
Presenter: Andrea Hall-Leonard, PhD – Franklin, VA

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION
The overall goal of the professional program is to empower ministers to deliver messages that engage, motivate and give the audience a visual image. Participants will receive techniques to enhance their voice, diction and presentation skills.

HONORING GOD THROUGH FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS

Sessions: Alpha & Beta
Location: Student Center Theater, 1st Floor
Presenter: Elliott Johnson, Urban Ministries Incorporated, Calumet City, IL

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION
This workshop will provide insight on how to embrace the strategies of developing a community development corporation in your church community.
Wired Internet Access

Wired internet access is available for those staying in the dorm rooms. Guests must bring wired network capable devices and a network cable (CAT5). Cables are available for purchase for $15 on the fifth floor of the Harvey Library in the Academic Technology Mall (ATM). Computers are available for use on the first and second floor of the Harvey Library (guests must obtain login credentials from the circulation desk on the first floor).

Wireless Internet Access

Limited wireless internet access will be available on campus. It is recommended that you bring cellular access if you must have wireless access while attending the conference. You may also check with your hotel, if you are staying off campus, for their wired and wireless access capabilities and prices.

Cable Television

Cable television access is available in the dorm rooms. Guests must bring a cable capable television and a cable to connect to the wall jack. Cables are available for purchase for $15 on the fifth floor of the Harvey Library in the ATM.

Technical Assistance

Limited technical assistance is available on the fifth floor of the Harvey Library in the Academic Technology Mall (ATM). The Helpdesk telephone number is (757)728-6931.

Harvey Library Hours

8am to 9pm, Monday - Thursday
8am to 5pm, Friday
9am to 5pm, Saturday
3pm to 9pm, Sunday

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