



We are anticipating your arrival for the **2018 National Leadership Conference**, Tuesday, January 16 – Friday, January 19, in Atlanta, Georgia. We look forward to providing tools to encourage, inspire, train and enhance ministries in the body of Christ.

Location of Events: All events will be held at the Downtown Atlanta Marriott Marquis (a detailed schedule of events will be provided in your registration kits)

Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel

MARRIOTT HOTELS |

Atlanta Marriott Marquis | 265 Peachtree Center Ave., Atlanta, GA 30303

Registration Opens: Tuesday, January 16 - 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
(Marquis-Level)

Scooter Rentals: SCOTAROUND (888) 441-7575 rate: \$175/wk
- delivery and pickup at Marriott Marquis upon pre-reservation

Parking: Marriott Marquis Self-Parking is \$15 per day.
Valet and Overnight Parking is \$30. (Lower cost parking available in the area)

Vendors Market: Tuesday, January 16, 3:00 pm – Friday, January 19 – 3:00 pm

Leadership 2018 - Agenda at a Glance

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

- 2:00 pm Registration, Marquis Level
 - 2 :00 pm Church Growth Conference, Imperial Ballroom
 - 7:30 pm Evening Worship - Opening Night, Marriott Marquis Ballroom
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Wednesday, January 17, 2018

- 7:00 am Registration, Marquis Level
- 7:30 am Leadership Conference Breakfast – Imperial Ballroom
- 8:45 am **Presiding Bishop’s National Forum** and Opening Plenary
- 11:45 am Leadership Conference Lunch
- 1:30 pm NATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**
- Afternoon Elective Conference Workshops (**Series 1**)
 - **Equipping Local Church Leaders – 2018 Training Manual (Lessons 1)**
The Character and Conduct of Christian Leaders
 - COGIC Distinguished Leadership Series
General Board, National Leaders, & Guest Presenters
 - National Departmental Meetings
- 5:30 pm National Laity Institute – Marquis Ballroom and Designated Class Rooms
- 7:30 pm Evening Worship Service – Marriott Marquis Ballroom**
- 10:00 pm Registered Delegates Reception

Thursday, January 18, 2018

- 7:30 am Leadership Conference Breakfast
- 9:00 am AND 10:30 am**
- NATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**
- Conference Workshop Electives (**Series 2 and 3**)
 - 1-Day Conference Symposiums *Saints in the Marketplace*
Politics & Public Service, Business, and Education, Non-Profit Management
 - Equipping Local Church Leaders – 2018 Training Manual (**Lessons 2-8**)
The Character and Conduct of Christian Leaders
- 11:45 am Leadership Conference Lunch
- 1:30 pm NATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**
- Conference Workshop Electives (**Series 4**)
 - Saints in the Market place (Participation in Elective Studies)
 - Equipping Local Church Leaders – 2018 Training Manual (**Lessons 9 -12**)
- 7:30 pm **Evening Worship: Official Night - Conference 2018**
THE CHURCH SEASONING THE WORLD
Bishop Charles Edward Blake, Sr.,
Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ
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Friday, January 19, 2018

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Leadership Conference Buffett Breakfast – Imperial Ballroom

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Buses Depart for Ebenezer Baptist Church/ King Center

9:00 am – 12:00 Noon

COGIC NATIONAL LEADERSHIP FORUM ATLANTA
The Church Engaging Race in Today's America
Perspectives, Mission, Mandates and Vision

*This forum celebrates the legacy of Bishop C. H. Mason and
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in addition to exploring contemporary issues.*

This National Forum as the 2018 Leadership Closing Session is Free of Charge
All Delegates, Atlanta and Surrounding Areas Residents and Friends Are Welcome.

Hosted at:

Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site
In the New Sanctuary of the Ebenezer Baptist Church
The Pastoral Home of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr
101 Jackson Street, NE | Atlanta GA, 30312
