

#### LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES DETERMINING WHAT MATTERS MOST - COLOSSIANS 1:10

# JANUARY 16 19, 2017

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### HORIZON CHURCH GROWTH CONFERENCE "A STRATEGIC EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP"

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BISHOP J. W. MACKLIN • FACILITATOR Superintendent. Dr. Morris O. Jenkins, Jr. • Coordinator

2PM - 5PM

# 16 ARKANSAS NIGHT PRESIDENT ALVIN COLEMAN, IR. MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, ARKANSAS FIRST JURISDICTION

MONDAY JAN

### IN THIS CHANGING WORLD Let us hold on to our Unchanging faith

COLOSSIANS 1:9:23 | JUDE 3-4 | 2 TIMOTHY 3:1-17 | 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

# THE PRESIDING BISHOP BISHOP CHARLES E. BLAKE, SR.

BREAKFAST 7:45AM

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# **CONFERENCE BREAKFAST | 7:45AM**

# TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

#### 9:00AM - 11:30AM



**LOCATION KEY:** 

MARRIOTT HOTEL: MARRIOTT HOTEL MARRIOTT CONVENTION CENTER: MARIOTT CC STATEHOUSE CONVENTION CENTER: STATEHOUSE CC

#### SERIES SUDDENLY, MILLENNIALS ARE EVERYWHERE According to U.S. Census Bureau estimates, the number of Americans born

According to U.S. Census Bureau estimates, the number of Americans born between 1982 and 2000, stands at 83 million, representing a quarter of the country's population. Their ranks also exceed baby boomers, the 75.4 million Americans born between 1946 and 1964. The significant impact this population is having on the church is undeniable and will continue to grow.



#### 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

#### **OPENING PLENARY - ALL (3) PRESENTERS**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

(3) - CLASS BREAKOUT (SEE BELOW)

Marriott CC LEVEL TWO Conway Lecture Hall

MARRIOTT CC LEVEL TWO WHITE OAK LECTURE HALL

#### MILLENNIALS: WHO THEY ARE, HOW THEY THINK AND WHY THEIR Involvement is critical to the future of the Church of God in Christ

In a few short years Millennials will (or will not) be leading your church. Understand how "space" can enhance or inhibit Millennials' ability to engage with a church community, encounter God, and feel at home in pursuing their purpose. Is there any room?

Supt Reggie Witherspoon & Lady Laura Witherspoon, Seattle, WA Elder Romell Witherspoon, Long Island, NY

MARRIOTT CC LEVEL TWO CHICOT MEETING ROOM

#### RUNNING TOGETHER — THE VITAL ROLE OF MENTORING Fathers and mothers, sons and daughters

Discover how engaging in daily mission, understanding and living out their calling in the kingdom is a necessary priority for Millennial participation. Discover principles and practices for integrating and implementing intergenerational leadership while engaging those that claim "no religious affiliation and other growing segments of our population?

Mother Wilma Huey & Sheri Hughey, Elmira, NY Pastor Michael Eaddy & Pastor Ephraim Eaddy, Chicago, IL

#### MARRIOTT CC LEVEL TWO CONWAY LECTURE HALL

#### RELEASING THE POTENTIAL Touching the passion of millennials

A successful creative and cutting edge family tells how Millennials are seizing unclaimed space and discovering unperceived ministry opportunities. In real time and in real life hear the stories that are changing lives, reengaging churches, and impacting communities.

Pastor Terry & Lady Jevonnah Ellison, Birmingham, AL / Elder Cory Ellison, Montgomery, AL

MARRIOTT CC LEVEL TWO HARRIS BRAKE ROOM

#### CAN YOU HEAR US NOW? What millennials are saying to the church (wed. only)

Although they comprise 20% of the U.S, population, 18 per cent of churches in the U.S. have no Millennials attending. Even more churches are experiencing alarming shrinkage in their millennial membership. "You may not be interested in talking about the future, but the future will be very interested in talking with you".- Anonymous

Elder Steven Holland, Hawkins, TX / Elder Aaron Macklin, Birmingham, AL

SERIES ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Organizational Development is an intentional process designed to increase the effectiveness of the church organization and its people. Successful alignment of biblical principles, values and culture, are critical to achieving God honoring

honoring results. Focusing on results not only through the development of efficient processes and systems, leaders must also depend on the involvement, support, positive growth and attitude of their members.



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#### **OPENING PLENARY - ALL (4) PRESENTERS**

(4) - CLASS BREAKOUT (SEE BELOW)

Marriott CC LEVEL ONE

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

MARRIOTT CC LEVEL ONE RIVERVIEW MEETING ROOM

# GETTING THINGS DONE RECRUITING, ORGANIZING AND ENGAGING VOLUNTEERS FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY

Become intentional about raising your standard of leadership and discover a renewed enthusiasm and commitment from the volunteers you lead.

Dr. Kenneth Hammond, Los Angeles, CA / Elder Charles Blake, II, Los Angeles, CA

MARRIOTT CC LEVEL ONE OUACHITA MEETING ROOM

#### WHEN YOU ARE CALLED TO LEAD AND EFFECTIVE BEST PRACTICES

Determine how to take immediate measurable actions that impact the lives of those you lead. Examine Organizational Templates, Review Ministry Programs, Gain Resources that will enhance relevant leadership and your organizational culture.

Supervisor Janice Craig, Dallas, TX

MARRIOTT CC LEVEL ONE NEOSHO MEETING ROOM

#### SOCIAL MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY

Gain unique, yet proven, tools on how churches and ministries engage the now media and today's tech savvy culture. Utilizing social media, tools, and resources.

Minister Marlon Bush, Dallas, TX / Sister Angela Clinton, Houston, TX

MARRIOTT CC LEVEL TWO GRAMPAS MEETING ROOM

#### LEADING A LEARNING ORGANIZATION

A workshop that will explore the church from the organizational leadership perspective. This interactive session will take a journey through how the church acquires information, transfers information, develops organizational memory, and the role leadership plays in each of these areas. The church of today must be a learning church that is meeting the needs of its community and congregation in order to remain relevant.

Principal Lloyd Jackson, Little Rock, AK

SERIES VISION, FAITH AND LEADERSHIP

Leading and being led by people who inspire and enlighten us, give us strength, and moves us to maturity. Taking people where they have never been, requires a leader to think and behave differently. A leader worth following embodies a of core values, biblical principles in practice, and a personal understanding of

what matters most.



#### 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

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10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

(4) - CLASS BREAKOUT (SEE BELOW)

Marriott Hotel Level Two Salon A

MARRIOTT HOTEL LEVEL TWO MARRIOTT SALON A

#### **IDENTIFYING AND DEVELOPING YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE**

Every leader has a style! There is no right and wrong – only what works for you. A big part of your personal leadership development process is setting your starting point, determining your style, and then developing in that direction. Here, you will be equipped to identify who you are, to develop your default style, and to realize your full potential.

Dr. Valda L. Slack, Covington, LA / Dr. Gerald Feltus, Fort Worth, TX

MARRIOTT HOTEL LEVEL TWO MARRIOTT SALON B

# VISION AND FAITH: ADVANCING MINISTRY IN SMALL TO MEDIUM CHURCHES

"A transition will be one of the greatest tests of your leadership, but it will also serve as one of the greatest rewards and testimonies of your legacy." (Tom Mullins) Superintendent Dr. Morris O. Jenkins, Jr., Houston, TX

MARRIOTT HOTEL LEVEL TWO HOFFMAN ROOM

# FAITH AND INTEGRITY: THE CURRENCY OF LEADERSHIP AND VISION SUCCESS

Integrity and faith are vital for a successful ministry. This class is designed to assist leaders to utilize these qualities to build their ministry and become a bulwark against spiritual wickedness. **Dr. Michael Neil, Chicago, IL** 

#### MARRIOTT HOTEL LEVEL TWO MANNING ROOM

# VISION, FAITH, & LEADERSHIP: THE COLLABORATIVE ELEMENTS OF PASTORAL DISTINCTION

There is a vast distinction between results-driven pastoral leadership and action-driven ministerial facilitation. The distinction rests in the leader's ability to take the architectural incoherent plan of God (vision), which is unseen by the physical eye and, with incomparable and unapologetic conviction (faith), birth a coherent and tangible outcome that astonishes, stupefies, and surprises those who would have never expected the vision to materialize in the first place (leadership).

Bishop James E. Hornsby, Dallas, TX

SERIES LEADERS IMPACTING CITIES



#### 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

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**Convention Center** l ower l eve Fulton

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

#### (4) - CLASS BREAKOUT (SEE BELOW)

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#### CDC'S CAN STRENGTHEN YOUR MINISTRY AND IMPACT YOUR COMMUNITY

A separate 501(c)3 corporation will allow churches to reach beyond their walls and develop non-profit business that will enhance their ministry. This class will equip participants with creative ideas that will enrich their ministerial journey

Mayor John J. Christian, Leesburg, FL / Pastor Michael Golden, Hampton, VA

#### **CONVENTION CENTER** LOWER LEVEL POPE ROOM

#### THEOLOLGY AND MINISTRY BEYOND THE WALLS BECOMING THE SPIRITUAL DYNAMIC YOUR COMMUNITY DESPERATELY NEEDS

Mentoring, Engaging and Supporting Schools, involving believers in social services, Developing a Prophetic Voice, Advocating for the Least, the last and the left behind.

#### Dr. Joseph A. Conner, Sr. / Chaplin Audrey Moody, Philadelphia, PA

#### CONVENTION CENTER LOWER LEVEL **IZARD ROOM**

#### COLLABORATION: BUILDING FFFECTIVE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Community Transformation is a journey into innovative thinking, creative works and bold risk of faith. The results of collaboration are always subject to God's will and our willingness to "connect" and "cooperate." Prayerfully considering with whom you partner is key to building relational synergy and, thus, bringing glory to the kingdom.

Evangelist Elizabeth Wilson, Atlanta, GA

#### CONVENTION CENTER LOWER LEVEL **MILLER ROOM**

#### NAVIGATING COMMUNITY CRISES. - WHEN TROUBLE IS THRUST AT **YOUR DOOR**

Leading Well in a Crisis is a "process" that requires vision, talent, consensus building, and patience. Each step must be taken with skill, enthusiasm, and determination - anticipating calculated risks. What do you see? What must you say? What has God positioned and called you to do?

#### Bishop Edwin C. Bass / Pastor Chris Harris / Bishop Bob Jackson

NATIONAL DEPARTMENTAL SESSIONS • TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 9:00 Am - 11:30 Am & 1:30 Pm - 3:30 Pm



# TUESDAY LUNCHEON



# WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

# DISCOVERING VALUABLE LEADERSHIP LESSONS

Nokkia – Children – Diverted Flights

# A CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NATIONAL TOWN HALL

Leadership and Ministry in Cities and Towns of America and Beyond

**Determining What Matters Most** 

### TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON • 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

MARRIOTT HOTEL	BUILDING HIGH: TRUST TEAMS
LEVEL TWO	AND ORGANIZATIONS
SALON B	Pastor Andrew Smith
CONVENTION CENTER	LEADERSHIP PRIORTIES:
LOWER LEVEL	STEWARDSHIP ACADEMY
CARAWAY 1	Dedrick L. Adell
MARRIOTT HOTEL	EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP FOR
LEVEL TWO	LOCAL CHURCH
MANNING	Supervisor LuVonia Whittley
CONVENTION CENTER	LETTING GO OF THE IRRELEVANT TO
LOWER LEVEL	ACHIEVE EFFECTIVENESS
IZARD	Bishop Malcom Coby
CONVENTION CENTER	NUTS AND BOLTS OF
LOWER LEVEL	EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP
POPE	Dr. Larry Meeks
MARRIOTT HOTEL LEVEL TWO HOFFMAN	<b>DEVELOPING SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRIES</b> Supervisor Valerie Simms
CONVENTION CENTER	<b>THE SELF CARE OF A LEADER: HOW TO</b>
LOWER LEVEL	<b>AVOID BURNOUT</b>
FULTON	Dr. Jonathan Shepherd
CONVENTION CENTER	<b>CAN MY MINISTRY TRUMP THE</b>
LOWER LEVEL	<b>IRS LIKE TRUMP</b>
MILLER	Dr. Amos Smith

# TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON • 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM NATIONAL DEPARTMENTAL SESSIONS

MARRIOTT CC LEVEL TWO CONWAY LECTURE HALL	<b>NATIONAL SECURITY</b> Overseer William McMillian
MARRIOTT HOTEL LOWER LEVEL WHITE OAK	<b>EVANGELISM</b> Bishop Elijah Hankerson
MARRIOTT HOTEL LOWER LEVEL CHICOT	<b>MUSIC</b> Dr. Judith Christie McAllister
MARRIOTT HOTEL LOWER LEVEL GRAMPAS	<b>YOUTH</b> Dr. Benjamin Stephens, III
MARRIOTT HOTEL LOWER LEVEL OUACHITA	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> Bishop Alton Gatlin
MARRIOTT HOTEL LOWER LEVEL NEOSHO	<b>MISSIONS</b> Bishop Vincent Mathews
MARRIOTT HOTEL LOWER LEVEL RIVERVIEW	<b>GENERAL ASSEMBLY STAFF (2:30)</b> Bishop L. F. Thuston
MARRIOTT HOTEL LEVEL TWO SALON A	<b>GENERAL COUNCIL OF PASTORS AND ELDERS</b> Chairman Michael Eaddy
MARRIOTT HOTEL LOBBY LEVEL PETIT JEAN	HELPING LEADERS ESTABLISH A STANDARD CODE OF ETHICS FOR CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS Dr. Cathy Oliver COGIC Attorney Uleses Henderson, Jr.

#### TUESDAY EVENING • NATIONAL LAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM • ALL CLASSES WILL BE AT THE ROBINSON CENTER LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES: SCHOOL IS IN SESSION Superintendent: Bishop Alton Gatlin Field Rep: Mo. Cleolia Wells-Penix AA Facilitator - Supt. Rodney Atkins & Dr. Jeanette Donald ROLE OF THE PUBLISHING BOARD IN THE LOCAL CHURCH BB Facilitator: Supt. Mark Ellis & Mother Sandra Jones DEACONS: LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES TO SERVE CC Facilitator: Deacon Lloyd Jackson WE ARE ON A MISSION: LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES SERVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE DD President: Bishop Vincent Mathews, Jr. TRANSFORMING THE LOCAL CHURCH THROUGH INNOVATIVE MEN'S MINISTRY EE. Facilitator: Supt. Andrew Jackson DEVELOPING A VIBRANT CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH FF. National Coordinator: Elder David Perry Facilitator: Missionary Amy Johnson TRANSFORMING THE LOCAL CHURCH THROUGH INNOVATIVE WOMEN'S MINISTRY GG Facilitator: Supervisor Gladys Ross & Dr. Sheneta G. McKisick SOULS LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES: MINISTERING ON THE ALTAR HH Facilitator: Supt. Albert Clark LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES: THE LOCAL CHURCH MUSIC MINISTRY Ш President: Dr. Judith Christie McAllister LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES KK **Facilitator: Elder Mosley Hobson** INTERCESSORY PRAYER: AN EFFECTIVE TOOL USED FOR LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES LL Mother Frances Kelley, National Director of the Intercessory Prayer Ministry Facilitator: Bishop Jewel R. Withers, Jr. YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES ON PURPOSE мм Facilitator: Elder Steven Holland YOUTH MINISTRY: LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES IN THE LOCAL CHURCH WITHOUT COMPROMISE NN President: Dr. Benjamin Stephens, III & Chairlady: Evangelist Joyce L. Rodgers THE FLAME OF EVANGELISM: LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES IN THE LOCAL CHURCH PP President: Bishop Elijah Hankerson, III Elect Lady: Evangelist Rita Womack

- Facilitator: Supt. Brian Nelson
- RR ELDERS AND MINISTERS: LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES Facilitator: Supt. Morris Jenkins
- SS USHERS AND GREETERS: LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES AND STANDING TALL President: President Dorothy Holmes • Facilitator: Missionary Catherine Webb



WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAN PRESIDING BISHOP & CHIEF APOSTLE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

LOCATION: ROBINSON PERFORMANCE HALL

6:45PM

JAN BREAKFAST



### A MESSAGE FOR LEADERS AND THOSE THEY LEAD

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#### THANK YOU TO THE JURISDICTIONS OF ARKANSAS AND TENNESSEE FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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#### ARKANSAS

Arkansas First Jurisdiction **Bishop Jewel R. Withers, Jr. - Prelate** Mother Hazel DeLoney - Supervisor, Department of Women

Arkansas Second Jurisdiction **Bishop Frank J. Anderson, Jr. - Prelate** Mother Jeanette A. Watkins - Supervisor, Department of Women

Arkansas Third Jurisdiction **Bishop Joe B. Mason - Prelate** Mother Lendora Early - Supervisor, Department of Women

Arkansas Fourth Jurisdiction **Bishop Junius E. Williams - Prelate** Mother Geneva Odems - Supervisor, Department of Women

#### TENNESSEE

Tennessee Fifth Jurisdiction **Bishop Jerry W. Taylor - Prelate** Mother Ernestine Lipford - Supervisor, Department of Women

Tennessee Headquarters Jurisdiction **Bishop David Allen Hall - Prelate** Mother Geraldine Miller - Supervisor, Department of Women

Tennessee Fourth Jurisdiction **Bishop Jerry L. Maynard - Prelate** Mother Deola Wells - Supervisor, Department of Women

Tennessee Central Jurisdiction **Bishop Brandon B. Porter - Prelate** Mother Ida Porter - Supervisor, Department of Women

Tennessee Second Jurisdiction **Bishop James M. Scott - Prelate** Mother Verna M. Bonner - Supervisor, Department of Women

Tennessee Eastern First Jurisdiction **Bishop Felton M. Smith - Prelate** Mother Dorothy Ware - Supervisor, Department of Women

Tennessee Southwest Jurisdiction **Bishop William S. Wright - Prelate** Mother Vivian Wesson - Supervisor, Department of Women