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# POWER CONNECTION: A Call to Greater Works

**2009 Black Church Conference**  
**November 3-7, 2009 • Chicago, Illinois**

**Pre-Conference Event**  
**National Black Caucus of**  
**American Baptist Churches USA**  
**Ministers Summit**  
**November 2 & 3, 2009**

**Special Hip Hop/  
Intergenerational Summit**  
**“We Got This! Passing  
the Mantle Without  
Breaking the Bridge”**  
**Saturday only, November 7, 2009**

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#### **CONFERENCE HOTEL**

Holiday Inn Chicago Matteson  
500 Holiday Plaza Drive  
Chicago, IL 60643

#### **HOST CHURCH**

Third Baptist Church  
1551 West Ninth Street  
Chicago, IL 60643

Rev. Dr. Alan Ragland, Pastor

## We extend a special invitation to you...

You are invited to join church leaders, preachers, and teachers from across the country who minister in the African-American context as we explore the 2009 Black Church Conference theme, "Power Connection: A Call to Greater Works" (John 14:12).

At the close of his public ministry, Jesus reminds the disciples that they must continue to believe in him and the one who sent him. He tells them that their impact will be greater than his as those who will continue to do the work he began and as representatives of the awesomeness of God's love.

The same reminder is given to us as disciples of Jesus Christ today: You will do even greater works! As disciples ministering in the midst of challenges faced in black communities—violence, educational disparities, poor housing, and the health care crisis—the lived experience of our Christian witness through works has never been more critical. If we believe—compelled by God's love and empowered by the Holy Spirit—we, like first-century Christians, will do the impossible and turn this world upside down! We will reap the harvest in an ever-changing, challenging, and burgeoning mission field!

Join us! Explore the call to do even greater works. This year's conference is the culmination of months of planning and diligent preparation on the part of The American Baptist Home Mission Societies' staff, the National Planning Team, Local Arrangements Committee, and all conference presenters. Exciting and inspirational learning opportunities have been developed for all who are striving to be more faithful disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Outstanding seminars, workshops, and preachers will encourage, inspire, and challenge you. All exhibits have been selected with you in mind.

Please read this brochure and then complete the registration form or register online at [ABCPowerConnection.org](http://ABCPowerConnection.org).

Come and explore with others the call to greater works in the 21st century.

Bearing Joyful Witness,



### **Rev. Dr. Brenda R. Halliburton**

Conference Coordinator  
National Coordinator, Intercultural Ministries/  
Black Church Strategist  
National Ministries, The American Baptist Home Mission Societies

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## Registration Fees

### **National Black Caucus of American Baptist Churches USA**

Mon 11/2, 12:00 p.m. — Tues 11/3, 1:30 p.m.  
Pre-Conference Ministers Summit **\$75**  
*Includes lunch and dinner, Nov. 2; lunch, Nov. 3*

### **Conference Registration**

**\$215** (before Oct. 1); **\$250** (Oct. 1-15)  
*Includes three continental breakfasts (provided each day for those staying at the host hotel); three lunches;*  
**GIA Sacred Music Package**

### **One-Day Registration**

**\$75**  
*Includes lunch*

### **Emerging Leaders, Emerging Voices Track**

Wed 11/4, — Fri 11/6  
**\$115**  
*(Discounted fee for emerging leaders, age 18-35 ONLY)*

### **"We Got This!" Hip Hop/Intergenerational Summit** (Sat 11/7 only)

Youth (15-18) **\$10**; Adult **\$20**  
*(If registering for Summit attendance only)*



Visit [www.ABCPowerConnection.org](http://www.ABCPowerConnection.org) to register online!

## Conference Schedule

### Monday, November 2

Noon Pre-Conference National Black Caucus of American Baptist Churches USA Ministers Summit

### Tuesday, November 3 Registration Open 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Daily

Optional Pre-Conference Events and Tours Begin

Noon Pre-Conference Ends

7:30 p.m. Conference begins with Opening Musical Celebration featuring "Gospel Music According to Chicago" (free and open to the public)

### Wednesday–Friday, November 4-6

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. "Hour of Power" Morning Worship

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Seminars

12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch & Learn  
"Biblical Reflections on the Disciple-Making Church"  
Rev. Marvin A. McMickle, Ph.D., Theologian-in-Residence

1:30-2:30 p.m. Workshops

3:00-5:00 p.m. Special Interactive Sessions

4:00-5:00 p.m. Book Signings

5:00 p.m. Dinner on Your Own

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
*Wednesday* — Worship on your own in the community  
*Thursday* — Third Baptist Church  
*Friday* — "Emerging Leaders and Emerging Voices,"  
Holiday Inn

### Saturday, November 7

7:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Super Saturday Extravaganza  
Hip Hop Intergenerational Summit—  
"We Got This! Passing the Mantle Without  
Breaking the Bridge"

12:00 noon "Power Connection: A Call to Greater Works"  
Conference ends

## Pre-Conference Event Nov. 2 & 3, 2009

Sponsored by the National Black Caucus of American Baptist Churches USA

**The Ministers Summit is a call to Renewal, Relationship, and Relevance**  
Acts 2: 44-47

The Ministers Summit is designed to provide dialogue, networking, and resource sharing for those serving in the African-American community. Join with ministers from the denomination for this event!

Guest Preachers: Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III, Pastor, Friendship-West Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, and Dr. Alan Ragland, Pastor, Third Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.

**Registration Fee \$75**

### Pre-Conference Event Schedule

#### Monday, Nov. 2

12:00 noon Opening Session/Luncheon  
Biblical Reflection  
"A Call to Renewal/A Call to Engagement"

5:00 p.m. Dinner  
"The Power of Relationship"  
Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III

#### Tuesday, Nov. 3

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Morning Session: "The Power of Relevance"  
Dr. Alan Ragland

12:00 noon Closing Luncheon

*"Mighty causes are calling us"—W. E. B. Dubois*  
So let's run with a new message and with new energy.

Rev. Dr. G. Daniel Jones  
President, National Black Caucus, ABCUSA

Rev. Herbert Edmondson  
First Vice President, General Board Black Caucus, ABCUSA

Rev. Dr. Paul Martin  
Second Vice President, National Black Caucus, ABCUSA

Rev. Jacqueline Saxon  
Treasurer, National Black Caucus, ABCUSA

## A Special Track for Emerging Leaders/Emerging Voices



Are you an emerging leader/emerging voice aged 18-35? Do you feel that God is calling you to make a difference in the church, community, and our world? Then this track is for you! A special leadership development experience has been designed to engage and equip you with tools, resources, and networking opportunities to help increase the effectiveness of the ministry God has placed inside of you.

### Wednesday through Friday Seminar

Emerging Leaders will attend the seminar "Something's Gotta Give." This morning session will promote deep conversations about the current state of the black church and how the church can continue to be relevant and effective in the 21st century.

### Workshops

Select a skill-building session in the afternoon that will challenge you and sharpen your gifts.

### The Lounge

Daily gatherings for sharing, networking, and leadership development.

### Saturday Only!

### Hip Hop /Intergenerational Summit



The conference will culminate with a special Saturday session, "We Got This! Passing the Mantle Without Breaking the Bridge." Church leadership will be in the hands of the emerging leaders as we continue to answer the call to greater works. Rev. Phil Jackson, pastor of a hip hop church known as "The House" and author of "The Hip Hop Church," will be our featured speaker. This summit is sure to be a highlight of the Emerging Leaders Track!

## Daily Worship

### Tuesday

7:30 p.m.

Opening Musical Celebration featuring the "Gospel Music According to Chicago"  
Holiday Inn Ballroom

### Wednesday

8:30 a.m.



"Hour of Power"  
Rev. Dr. Brenda Little  
Pastor, Bethany Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.  
Holiday Inn Ballroom

7:30 p.m.

Evening Worship/Bible Study in Local Churches  
(list and maps of locations will be provided)

### Thursday

8:30 a.m.



"Hour of Power"  
Rev. Dr. Robert Scott  
Pastor, Central Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.  
Holiday Inn Ballroom

7:30 p.m.



Evening Worship  
Rev. Dr. Alan Ragland  
Conference Host Church Pastor  
Third Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.

Transportation to Third Baptist will be provided.  
Buses will leave Holiday Inn at 6:00 p.m.

### Friday

8:30 a.m.



"Hour of Power"  
Rev. Dr. Marshall Hatch  
Pastor, New Pilgrim Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.  
Holiday Inn Ballroom

7:30 p.m.



Evening Worship  
Rev. Trevor Beauford  
DeiVision Minister, Children, Youth and Singles  
Friendship Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

Members of the Haitian Alliance Baptist Mass Choir  
Haitian Alliance of the ABCUSA  
Communion and Commissioning

Holiday Inn Ballroom

## Three-Day Seminars

(Registration is for all three days. Choose one only)

10 a.m.-12:00 noon

Wednesday-Friday



### **"Something's Gotta Give"**

Dr. Adam Bond, Assistant Professor of Historical Studies  
Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University,  
Richmond, Va.

This seminar raises questions and concerns about the identity and practices of African-American Christian churches. Participants in this seminar will ponder the nature of the Christian church's witness in matters of public policy, issues of human sexuality, environmental justice, and money. Based upon these issues, several key questions will be explored: What is the church's responsibility to neighborhoods in economic and social decline? How should pastors and parishioners respond to violence in the black community? How do we talk openly and honestly about sexuality without compromising our beliefs and values? How should the church extend its ministry in the age of texting, YouTube, the Word Network, and Facebook?



### **"Call to Greater Works"**

Dr. Marshall Hatch, Pastor  
New Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.

This seminar will focus on outreach ministry methods and working models that will meet the daily challenges of the 21st century black church. Participants will be challenged to consider ministries that address issues such as violence, care of the aging, and the education and health care crises. What is needed to ensure that the black church is equipped, energized, empowered, and engaged to do greater work?



### **"The Doors of the Church Are Open"**

Rev. Roxanne Cardenas, Pastor  
Tangible Word Church, Milwaukee, Wisc.

This seminar is designed to assist congregations in ministering in a changing and diverse mission field while strengthening intracultural relationships within black churches in the black community. Ministry in our changing culture will be re-envisioned.



### **"Teaching that Transforms"**

Rev. Carol Jamieson Brown, Pastor  
First Baptist Church of Park Forest, Ill.

This seminar will focus on best teaching practices, learning styles, and the importance of teaching for application. Participants will be given an opportunity to teach a mini-session, receive feedback, and then present again incorporating what has been learned.

## Three-Day Seminars (continued)



### **"Make a Joyful Noise"**

Special Guest Wednesday Only  
Dr. James Abbington, Associate Professor of Church Music and Worship  
Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Are you looking for practical resources to strengthen the music ministry of your church? Do you want to explore new possibilities related to worship planning and music? Are you seeking to grow in your role in the music ministry of your local congregation? This seminar is designed to offer resources that will expand your worship repertoire and enhance worship experience.



### **"A Call to Oneness/A Day of Reconciliation: Organizing to Stop The Violence!"**

Dr. F. James Clark, Pastor, Shalom Church (City of Peace), Florissant, Mo.  
Dr. Robert Scott, Pastor, Central Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.



Through the efforts of several St. Louis, Mo., pastors who sought to bring an end to the senseless violence plaguing their neighborhoods, an interfaith, city-wide, organizing effort was formed that crossed racial and religious boundaries. This seminar will focus on the movement that targeted stopping the violence in the streets of St. Louis and the impact of their efforts to date. Hear how the organizing pastors moved from concept to action, and learn ways that this model can be replicated in your community or city.



### **"Ministry to the Hidden Brokenness in Our Communities"**

Dr. Brenda Little, Pastor  
Bethany Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.

This seminar will explore ministries of healing and outreach to the hidden brokenness in our communities: the poor, the lost, the lonely, the hurting, and the oppressed.



### **"The Necessary Revolution: Re-imagining Leadership for the Black Church"**

Rev. Stephen Lewis, National Director  
Calling Congregations Initiative, Fund for Theological Education,  
Atlanta, Ga.

What does it take to set the black church loose in the community and the world as a transformative agent of God's radical healing and "shalom?" What kind of leadership is necessary to develop and lead this type of church into the future? What must pastors and church leaders do to inspire church members for vitally transformative ministry? In this seminar, participants will imagine and explore the leadership formation necessary to develop congregational leaders and the next generation that will lead the church into a future of greater works.

## Special Lunch-And-Learn Opportunity

12:15 -1:15 p.m. Wednesday-Friday



### **“Biblical Reflections on the Disciple-Making Church”**

Theologian-in-Residence Rev. Marvin A. McMickle, Ph.D.  
Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio  
Professor of Homiletics, Ashland Theological Seminary  
Visiting Professor of Preaching, Yale Divinity School (2009)

Spend 45 minutes with Dr. Marvin A. McMickle as he reflects on the marks of a disciple-making church. He will focus on evangelism, spiritual formation, missions, and worship. Join us at **12:15 p.m. Wednesday through Friday** to discuss the characteristics of disciple making that will lead to greater works.

**Open to registered conference participants only!**  
**Your conference name badge will serve as your admission ticket.**



## Daily Workshops

1:30-2:30 p.m.



### **“SPHERE: Solutions for Promoting HIV/AIDS Education to Reduce the Epidemic”**

Wednesday & Friday  
Dr. Tanya Henderson, Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.

The African-American church has historically been the catalyst behind many of the social and political movements affecting black people in the United States. Therefore, many have looked to the African-American church to take an active part in HIV prevention in U.S. communities. Solutions for Promoting HIV/AIDS Education to Reduce the Epidemic (SPHERE) was developed to engage congregations and communities in dialogue about HIV/AIDS and how such life-saving information can be disseminated person to person. The workshop will provide an overview of the pilot group, engage participants in a demonstration of discussions, and enlist recommendations on its future implementation.



### **“Successful Strategies for Teaching Across Generations”**

Thursday & Friday  
Minister Jennetta Ross, Trainer/Consultant, UMI, Chicago, Ill.

This workshop will highlight proven strategies for teaching preschoolers through senior adults using interactive discussion and teaching techniques. The session will also offer an in-depth look at getting to know students holistically to connect with them and to keep them engaged during class.



### **“Bigger is Not Always Better: Small Church Ministry”**

Wednesday & Thursday  
Rev. Ronald Burks, Pastor, Palestine Missionary Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.

Many assume that small churches can't successfully engage in mission, but this workshop will prove otherwise. Small churches can be strong and vital in mission outreach. Focusing on local ministry as a starting point for your own church's mission, this workshop will offer ingredients for an effective ministry and guide you through the process of revitalizing or building a mission outreach that makes a real difference in the lives of the people it touches. It will examine components for building mature, faithful, unified Christians and highlight the fact that it is the health of a church—not its size—that is important.



### **“Preaching for the 21st Century”**

Wednesday & Thursday  
Rev. Martha Simmons, Esq., President and Publisher,  
*The African-American Pulpit*, Atlanta, Ga.

This interactive, participatory workshop will focus on ways to strengthen your preaching skills through an understanding of the principles of sermon construction. Participants are asked to bring a seven-page, double-spaced sermon for follow-up evaluation.



### **“Making Multi-Cultural/Racial Ministry Work”**

Wednesday  
Rev. Dr. Alice Green, Pastor, Irving Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.

This workshop is designed to help church leaders and members look closely at some of the dynamics at work in multicultural and multiracial ministry settings. The focus will be on identifying ways to empower and honor the beauty of God's diverse people while avoiding the traps within that diversity. Topics will include understanding various cultural norms, encouraging cross-cultural relationships, empowering diverse leadership, and wrestling with different cultural expectations in worship, music, and preaching.

### **“Biblical Support for Women's Leadership in the Church”**

Thursday  
Rev. Dr. Alice Green, Pastor, Irving Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.

This workshop will focus on ways the Bible empowers women's leadership in today's churches. It will explore God's call to women to lead throughout the Bible and focus on the women who were with Jesus and those who served in the earliest churches. Come prepared to tackle some difficult issues through deep Bible study, reflection, and discussion.



### **“We Are the Ones”—Ministry to Young Adults**

Thursday & Friday  
Rev. Jason Reynolds, Youth Minister, Salem Baptist Church,  
Chicago, Ill.

Twenty-first century ministry is changing the way we do church. The people, expectations, and traditions are vastly different from times past. Many wonder how to minister in today’s context and remain true to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Can the traditions/beliefs of past generations translate into the culture of today? Even more pertinent is the manner in which we minister with and to this generation of young adults. This workshop will offer resources, strategies, and practices to begin to bridge generational gaps and create relevant ministry in current society. We are the ones to make the change we desire to see and to let it begin now.



### **“ABCs of Estate Planning”**

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday  
Minister Rick Barlow and Rev. John Sundquist Jr.,  
AB Foundation Regional Representatives



This workshop will focus on connecting the right things, the right people, at the right time, for the right cost, with the right management. Helping to connect people who care with ministries that matter is at the heart of the American Baptist Foundation. In the session, you will gain an understanding of the Foundation as a center through which planned gifts—the result of estate planning—may be made for all American Baptist ministry and mission, from congregational efforts and regional camping experiences to outreach across our nation and around the world.



### **“The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board (MMBB)”**

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday  
Rev. Dr. Perry Hopper, Associate Executive Director, MMBB, ABCUSA

This workshop is designed to provide important information on MMBB’s program of benefits and services. Also provided will be guidance about the function of a church or employer in effective delivery of staff benefits. Pastors, church leaders, treasurers, heads of organizations, and those in decision-making roles are welcome.



### **“(Re)Shaping the Church’s Ministry with Youth”**

Friday  
Rev. Reginald T. Fletcher, Trainer/Consultant/Socialpreneur  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

What does it mean to do ministry with youth in the 21st century? How do we revitalize youth ministry when the church is in maintenance-and-survival mode? Is your current church guilty of being a “helicopter parent?” This workshop will explore our understandings of youth culture and the church’s ability to help empower youth to be an instrumental part of change in the church and broader community.



### **“Ministry to African-American Men”**

Friday  
Rev. Darryl Sims, Founder and President of DLR Learning Center

This workshop will focus on ministry models for reaching and empowering men for service to the community. It will explore the key biblical principles for men’s ministry. The critical issues that face black men will be discussed as well as how to minister to areas of brokenness.



### **“Black Churches Engaged in Mission”**

Thursday & Friday  
Rev. Yvonne Carter, Managing Director, Event Development,  
National Ministries, The American Baptist Home Mission Societies  
Rev. Eleazar Ziherambere, Director for African American Mission  
International Ministries, ABCUSA



This workshop is designed to raise awareness regarding mission opportunities available in home and foreign mission fields in American Baptist congregations, mission stations, and agencies. Learn how your church can get involved in volunteer opportunities that span from the Louisiana’s Gulf Coast to Ghana, West Africa.



### **“On the Potter’s Wheel: Molded and Shaped for Ministry”**

Wednesday & Thursday  
Rev. Dr. Eleanor Cardenas, Associate Minister, Calvary Baptist Church,  
Milwaukee, Wisc., and Adjunct Professor, Central Seminary, Kansas City, Kan.

Spiritual formation considers individual temperaments in such a way that it leads to greater intimacy with God and greater service. This workshop will discuss the many ways we experience intimacy with God and are, therefore, shaped and empowered for ministry. Come and identify your “sacred pathway.”



### **“Empowering Leadership”**

Wednesday & Friday  
Rev. Francine Stark, Associate Pastor, Third Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.

Good leadership is about empowerment. A different mindset of language and attitude guides us when we consider leadership in the church or faith-based institution. Through the use of scripture and small group work, you will have an opportunity to look afresh at how the Spirit of God at work in you can encourage the responsiveness of your members and empower your auxiliary, ministry, mission group, or church members for the church’s work.



## Interactive Afternoon Sessions



**Wednesday**  
**3:00-5:00 p.m.**



### **“A Conversation Café”**

Rev. Marilyn P. Turner, Associate Executive Director, Program Ministries National Ministries, The American Baptist Home Mission Societies

In this session you will have an opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations around ministry and mission in the black church context and offer suggestions about ways ABCUSA can help to facilitate and empower your church in those efforts. This is a unique opportunity to let your voice be heard and to share concerns by way of a structured conversation that will prove engaging and energizing. Come and share in the conversation about important mission issues and, in the process, learn about a dialogue model that you can use in your local church.

**Thursday**  
**3:00-4:00 p.m.**



### **“Identify Your Crowd Using Demographics for Effective Evangelism and Outreach”**

Rev. David Cushman, Research and Information Services Officer, National Ministries, The American Baptist Home Mission Societies

This workshop will offer information about ways in which demographic materials can help you identify and gain a better understanding of the community you have been called to serve. Congregations attending this session will receive a demographic report and three follow-up consultations. The workshop will be presented using GoToMeeting technology.

**Friday**  
**3:00-4:00 p.m.**

### **“Bridging the Digital Divide: Using Technology in the Local Church”**

Rev. David Cushman, Research and Information Services Officer, National Ministries, The American Baptist Home Mission Societies

An article in the April 7, 2009 issue of *The Christian Century* states: “Congregations across the social and religious spectrum ... [are]... embracing technologies, but at uneven rates. When it comes to using e-mail and Web sites—but not PowerPoint slides in worship—congregations associated with more liberal Protestant denominations, along with synagogues, lead the way and black churches lag behind. There is a digital divide within the religious world.” This session will offer a glimpse of ways in which local congregations are creatively bridging the digital divide by using current technologies to advance ministry and mission efforts. Hear the stories shared by local pastors and “IT” practitioners, and experience the technologies used in this presentation. The workshop will be presented using Skype.

## Three-Day Special-Interest Skillshops



**Wednesday-Friday**

**10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**



### **“Facilities Planning Skill Shop”**

Dr. Benjamin Greene, Vice President and Loan Services Director, The American Baptist Extension Corporation

This special emphasis series is designed to help churches develop a plan for construction or expansion of their facilities. Dr. Greene will be joined by other professionals (architects, civil engineers, and attorneys) who will equip participants with specific expertise and guidance in planning and decision-making. Pastors, church administrators, trustees, building committees, and other church leaders will benefit.

**3:00-4:00 p.m.**

### **“A Plan for Greater Works”**

Facilitated by Missional Church Coaches

This session will use the information presented throughout the conference to help church leaders design an action plan for greater work in the community. The session will be an interactive, instructional coaching session. Bring your vision for ministry, the resource information gathered during the conference, and a passion to do even greater works in your community, and facilitators will assist you in mapping a path.

## Super Saturday Extravaganza

### **“We Got This! Passing the Mantle Without Breaking the Bridge” Special Hip Hop/Intergenerational Summit**

Hip hop is more than music. Although it may have started with only two turntables and a microphone, it has grown into a cultural phenomenon. Is hip hop holy? What is the impact of hip hop on the 21st century church? How can the church do a “remix” while holding on to the traditions of faith? How do we pass the mantle from one generation to the next without breaking the bridge so that everyone can answer the call to greater works? **Join us for a dynamic “rap session”** that will address issues facing the hip hop generation and the church! The mic is yours—**let your voice be heard!**



Special guest speaker is Rev. Phil Jackson, co-author of the book “The Hip Hop Church” and pastor of “The House” (Psalm 127:1), a congregation offering “the hip hop worship experience with a mission to present the gospel in a real, relational, and relevant way to transform the lives of teens and young adults influenced by hip hop culture.”