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Summit on the Black Church

"Being in Ministry With the Poor"

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The DoubleTree by Hilton at 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC will serve as the host site for the summit. **Each person is responsible for making his or her own hotel reservations.** A limited number of rooms have been blocked until **September 8, 2014**. After this date, rooms will be released. Please make your reservations as early as possible. Hotels Rates are as follows and includes the taxes and fees:

King	\$122.06/night with taxes	Suite Standard.....	\$144.26/night with taxes
Queen Double.....	\$122.06/night with taxes	Suite Whirlpool.....	\$166.46/night with taxes

If you want to secure a room, make your reservation on line by clicking the link below or you may call **1(803)-731-0300**. Tell the reservationists that you will be attending the **"Summit on the Black Church"** to reserve your room rate.

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/c/CAECSDT-SBC-20141001/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

- \$125.00 per person
(Non-refundable and inclusive of the banquet ticket)
- \$100.00 per person for SBC21 Teams
(Non- refundable and inclusive of the banquet ticket)

You may pay with DEBIT or CREDIT CARD:

If you encounter any difficulties in registering, please be in touch with:

Mrs. Doris Seals, Registrar
4908 Colonial Drive, Suite 101 • Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 786-9486 ext. 317

SOUVENIR PROGRAM • AD CONTRACT

Summit on the Black Church
October 2-4, 2014

DEADLINE : **September 1, 2014**

Instructions for submitting ads:

THE COPY FOR ALL ADS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY.

Send your copy in a Word Document to the email address below. Your payment will be made on line using a debit or credit card. We are NOT accepting checks for this event.

If you have any difficulty in making your payment on line, please contact:

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WORKSHOPS:

On October 2-4, 2014 clergy and laity from across the state of SC and beyond will gather at the DoubleTree by Hilton, in Columbia, SC for a conference on strengthening the ministry of African American congregations in the SC Annual Conference. The 2014 Summit will focus on Ministry With the Poor. What is poverty? What causes it and how does it affect people? How are we called to respond? We will explore the responses to these and other complex questions.

This summit is being held to train, strengthen, and equip our local congregations to be in ministry with the poor. We must listen and learn to be in ministry and relationship with others. Then together, we can seek to change conditions that are unjust, alienating, and disempowering.

The 2014 registration is being done on line. You may register at <http://www.umcsc.org>. Click on the logo for the Summit where you will find all the material needed to register for the event, make hotel reservations, or purchase ads for the souvenir worship booklet. The registration cost includes the cost of the ticket for the banquet on Friday night. Each person will need to make his or her own hotel reservations directly with the DoubleTree by Hilton at (803) 731-0300. You will need to make your reservation by September 8th 2014 to be in the block of rooms.

In our time together, we will be led in worship and learning by powerful and anointed leaders from across the United Methodist Church. Our praise and worship will be led by Jarvis Wilson and Robert McMichael of Atlanta, Georgia. This dynamic duo led worship at the 2012 Summit on the Black Church. Additionally, we will learn from other dynamic and effective leaders from across the SC Annual Conference who will lead workshops that will enable local congregations to address root causes of poverty in their community.

Each workshop is designed to address pragmatic and practical applications of ministry in the local church. Participants will leave the summit with some new ideas, skills, and strategies.

Our Keynote Speaker

Bishop Gregory Vaughn Palmer was assigned as episcopal leader of the Illinois Area of The United Methodist Church Sept. 1, 2008.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Pa., Bishop Palmer is a "child of the church," the son of the Rev. Herbert E. and Mrs. Charlotte Sue Hewitt Palmer. Bishop Palmer's father is a retired United Methodist pastor; his mother (now deceased) was a school teacher in the Philadelphia Public School system. Rev. Herbert Palmer and his wife Peggy reside in Philadelphia.

Bishop Palmer received his undergraduate degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and his master's of divinity degree from Duke Divinity School, Durham, N.C. Baldwin-Wallace College, Iowa Wesleyan College and Simpson College have all awarded him honorary degrees.

Ordained a deacon and probationary member in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference in 1977, Palmer was ordained an elder in full connection in the East Ohio Conference in 1981.

His pastoral career includes pastorates at Granville-Vance UMC's and Durham Asbury Temple UMC in North Carolina; East Glennville UMC and Werner UMC in Cleveland, Ohio; James S. Thomas UMC in Canton, Ohio and the United Methodist Church of Berea, Berea, Ohio. Palmer also served as district superintendent of the Youngstown District of the East Ohio Conference.

In 2000, Palmer was elected to the episcopacy by the North Central Jurisdictional Conference. He was assigned to the Iowa Area where he served until assuming responsibilities in the Illinois Area. Bishop Palmer served as president of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry from 2004 to 2008, and president of the Council of Bishops from April 2008 to May 2010.

Bishop Palmer and his wife of 34 years, Cynthia, are the parents of two grown children – Monica, a middle school special education teacher in the Charlotte, N.C. and Aaron, who is employed at Impact Technologies in Charlotte, N.C.



"Where Have All the Prophets Gone?" Reclaiming Prophetic Preaching in your Context

— Dr. William Bobby McClain

HIV and AIDS Awareness

— Rev. Paul Gasque

How to help your Church engage its Community

— Jada Charley

Strengthening Children and Families

— Dr. Carolyn Prince & Joan Johnakin

Building Relationships with Schools in Your Community

— Dr. Debbie Rice & Robert Maddox

Finding the Voice of Advocacy

— Rev. Bernie Mazyck

The Evolution of Housing Solutions: A Habitat Perspective

— Stefanie Barnette, Community Outreach
Director for Habitat for Humanity of York County

Creating Healthier Communities

— Lee Porter & Birley Wright,
Children's Trust of SC



THURSDAY OCTOBER 2, 2014

- 2:00 pm Registration
- 3:00 pm Check In Hotel
- 3:45 pm Welcome - Praise and Worship!
- 4:00 pm Opening Worship Service
(Bishop Gregory Palmer)
- 5:30 pm Dinner on your own with colleagues
and friend
- 7:00 pm Choice 1: Identifying Opportunities
For Ministry With the Poor in Your
Community - How To Get Started/
How to Keep Going Forward
Choice 2: Our Eyes Were Open - A
Poverty Simulation-Beth Templeton
- 9:00 pm A Time of Sharing with
Generation Transformation
(a reception with Laura Wise & Misted Sai)

- Author of *God's Graffiti* & *Founder of Faith for Change*
- 12:00 pm Lunch On Your Own
- 2:00 pm Third Plenary – Bishop Kenneth Carder
& Dr. Carolyn Prince
- "Campaign for Children In Poverty"
- 3:15 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Choice 1: Identifying Opportunities
For Ministry With the Poor in Your
Community - How To Get Started/
How to Keep Going Forward
Choice 2: Our Eyes Were Open - A
Poverty Simulation-Beth Templeton
- 5:30 pm Break
- 7:00 pm Banquet Speaker -
Bishop Gregory V. Palmer

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3, 2014

- 8:00 am Breakfast on your own
- 8:30 am A Voice for Advocacy -The Reverend
Cedrick Bridgeforth, National
President, BMCR
- 9:00 am Praise and Worship -
Robert McMichael & Jarvis Wilson
- 9:30 am First Plenary - Rev. Rudy Rasmus,
St. John's UMC, Houston
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Second Plenary
Rev. Romal Tune -

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2014

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Case Study - Wesley UMC
Feeding the Hungry-Cassius Rhue
Case Study - Edisto Fork - HIV/AIDS
Case Study - Children In Poverty
Bennettsville Cheraw Shirley Jones
South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council
The Reverend Perry Oliver
- 10:30 am Break & Checkout
- 10:45 - Noon Workshops
- 12:00 pm Closing Worship & Sending Forth
Bishop Jonathan Holston Preacher

The Double Tree by Hilton

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DIRECTIONS

From Atlanta:

Take I-20 East toward Florence. Take Exit 63 (Bush River Rd).
Make a right at the light. The Hotel is located on the left.

From Charleston:

Take I-26 West toward Spartanburg. Take Exit 108 (Bush River
Rd). Make a left at the light. Proceed 1.5 miles. The Hotel is
located on the right.

Charlotte:

Take I-77 South to I-20 West toward Augusta, Georgia. Take
Exit 63 (Bush River Rd). Make a left at the light. The Hotel is
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Downtown:

From Elmwood Avenue, take I-126 West toward Spartanburg.
Take Exit 107-A onto I-20 West. Take Exit 63 (Bush River
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From Florence:

Take I-20 West toward Augusta. Take Exit 63 (Bush River Rd).
Make a left at the light. The Hotel is located on the left.

From Spartanburg:

Take I-26 East toward Charleston. Take Exit 108 (Bush River
Rd). Turn right at the light. Proceed 1.5 miles. The Hotel is
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From Columbia Airport:

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