

Faith Partnerships works to create learning resources and a learning community for faith institutions to learn to assess community needs and assume their rightful role as community philanthropists as they work to “pool financial assets to address some of the systemic ills that blight our communities.” As we work to foster improved relationships between churches and foundations we ask: How can we help Black churches redefine their giving as community philanthropy? Can we increase equity, redistribute justice, and foster economic well-being in the South through faith-based strategic philanthropy? How do churches and faith-based organizations partner with foundations, corporate and or government agencies to help their communities with the planning and implementation of innovative programs to help families and children? Is your church or faith-based organization ready to go from checkbook charity to “focused giving” as we share time talent and resources for the common good?

This requires that we continue to reach out to partner, educate and sensitize foundations and foundation officers about the work, role, history and power of the Black church in the community. In turn, we continue to work to educate Black churches and their leadership about the work, the role, the history and the power of foundations in their communities and throughout the nation. This meeting will seek to empower our voice and our gifts to build understanding with foundations around the efficacy of Black churches as philanthropic institutions and potential funding partners.

Whether you are clergy, the director of a faith-based organization, lay leadership, foundation program officers, corporate leaders, **Building Partnerships for Giving** will examine new ways to “multiply the giving” with discussions and presentations regarding Black Philanthropy; Faith-based Philanthropy; Growing Assets; Fiscal Accountability; Disaster Relief and Recovery and Choices for Managing Your Tobacco Buyout Money.

Our Mission

The mission of Faith Partnerships Incorporated is to promote collaborative efforts among faith-based organizations, foundations and government to address issues of poverty in our communities and elsewhere.

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Building Partnerships for Giving: A New Paradigm for Mission for the Twenty-first Century



“The Right-ness of the Mission”

Exploring new ways to achieve better outcomes for children and families through Faith-based Philanthropy

May 19-20, 2005

Raleigh, North Carolina

“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” - 1 Peter 4:10 (NRSV)

**May 19-St. Mark's United Methodist Church
And May 20-Marriott Raleigh Crabtree
Raleigh, North Carolina**

***A New Paradigm for Mission for the Twenty-first Century...
Registration Form***

Name _____ Phone _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Registration Rate: \$50 per participant

A limited number of scholarships are available. Requests for assistance must be received in writing by May 9, 2005.

I plan to attend Thursday only. _____

I plan to attend Friday only. _____

I plan to attend Thursday and Friday. _____

Special Needs: _____

Request Vegetarian Meal(s) _____

Registration information: The conference fee includes training material, a box lunch on Thursday, Friday luncheon at the Marriott and refreshment breaks. Space is limited! Only prepaid reservations will be accepted on a first-come basis. **Cancellations cannot be refunded.** Substitutions are accepted in the event the registrant is unable to attend. (Faith Partnerships must be notified of all substitutions in writing on or before May 17.) For more information call 919-834-8335 or fax 919-834-8457.

Please make check payable to **Faith Partnerships, Inc. and send to P.O. Box 1150, Raleigh, NC 27602-1150**

Special Reminder – Register by May 12, 2005!

Invited Presenters include:

Bishop Cecil Bishop, The Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr., Representatives from The Ford Foundation, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, Catholic Charities, Wachovia Bank, First Citizens Bank, BB&T, The Duke Endowment, HindSight Consulting, NC Department of Agriculture

Thursday Plenary and Workshops

10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. and 1:30 to 4:30 P.M.

- Conflict Resolution: Building Partnerships – *Bishop Cecil Bishop*
- Accessing and Maximizing the Giving: What do you do to prepare your church in the event a hurricane or natural disaster hits?
- African-American Giving Circles: Old Ways for New Giving
- How do you help your community with **Tobacco Buyout \$\$\$\$**
- Growing Assets
- The Nuts and Bolts of Volunteers in Mission

Friday Plenary and Workshops

9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

- Exploring a New Paradigm *in and for* Mission – *The Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr.*
- How do you know your bank? What should you know?
- Fiscal Accountability
- Special Luncheon Session

Afternoon Post-conference Workshops and Consultations

- Protocols for Partnering with Foundations: An Introduction to Grantwriting – *The Rev. Edward King, Jr.*
- Fiscal Accountability
- Partnerships that Help: What do you do to prepare your church in the event a hurricane or natural disaster hits?

Empowering God's People to give and to give abundantly

Conference Logistics

Agenda:

Registration opens at 9:00 A.M. on May 19. The first session begins at 10:00 A.M. on May 19. The conference concludes following the luncheon at noon on May 20 with post-conference afternoon workshops and consultations. Registrants will receive a registration packet and final agenda at the conference. For more information, contact Faith Partnerships at 919-834-8335.

Location:

Building Partnerships for Giving will convene at **St. Mark's United Methodist Church** at 4801 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, on Thursday, May 19 and at the **Marriott Raleigh Crabtree Valley**, 4500 Marriott Drive, Raleigh on Friday, May 20.

Rooms may be reserved by participants contacting Crabtree Valley area hotels including the **Marriott Crabtree Valley - the host hotel 1-800-228-9290**, the Raleigh Crabtree Inn 919-782-7525 or Marriott Residence Inn, Embassy Suites, Homewood Suites and Hampton Inn for a range of rates. Make your reservations quickly!

Who should attend?

- Clergy
- Lay Leaders
- Giving Circles
- Fund Managers
- Public and Private Foundation Program Officers
- Persons assisting with Disaster Relief and Recovery

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Mission for the Twenty-first Century***

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The Right Reverend Cecil Bishop, Retired Senior Presiding Prelate, A.M.E. Zion Church

Bishop Randy Royal, Southern Assemblies Church of Christ Disciples of Christ

The Rev. G. L. Edmond, St. Paul A.M.E. Church

The Rev. Dr. Jimmy F. Cummings, Beauty Spot United Methodist Church and Robeson Area United Methodist Community Developer Ministry

The Rev. Dr. Walter T. Richardson, Sr., Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church

The Rev. Dr. Seth Lartey, Goler Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church

The Rev. W. Joseph Mann, The Duke Endowment

The Rev. Gaston Smith, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church (Miami)

The Rev. Scott A. Rogers, Asheville-Buncombe Community Christian Ministry

The Rev. Dr. Clifford Jones, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church (Charlotte)

The Rev. Vonner G. Horton, Oxley Hill Missionary Baptist Church

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