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*“Organizing for Justice:  
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## PASTORS AND LAY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**February 7 – 9, 2006**

*February 6th – Pre-Conference Activities*  
Hyatt Jacksonville Riverfront  
Jacksonville, FL

ORGANIZING FOR JUSTICE

STAFF AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

FAITH, MEDIA AND PUBLIC POLICY

NEW GENERATIONS/ NEW ISSUES:  
CHALLENGES OF FAITH

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## SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR

*"One's ministry is incomplete unless one makes a real effort to bring the congregation into a more mature awareness of what Christ calls us to do in his name among the least of these."*



The late Reverend Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor was Pastor Emeritus of the Abyssinian Baptist Church of New York City and Professor Emeritus at Rutgers University. Dr. Proctor was president of Virginia Union University, Richmond, and North Carolina A&T State University. He held administrative positions with the Peace Corps in Nigeria and Washington, D.C. and the National Council of Churches. He was Pastor-In-Residence for the Institute for Child Advocacy at Children's Defense Fund/Haley Farm. He was awarded honorary doctorate degrees from more than 50 colleges and universities. Dr. Proctor was a prolific writer and preacher, authoring *We Have This Ministry*, *How Shall They Hear*, and *Sermons from the Black Pulpit*, among many others.

# *A Time For Collaboration, Celebration*



*Bridging the Generations – Ambassador Sisulu, Rev. Moss, III, Dr. Wright, Jr, Bishop McKenzie, Dr. Jemison, Atty. Robinson*

# *Consultation, and Covenant.*



*A Teachable Moment – Dr. Cain Hope Felder*



*In Celebration and Thanksgiving – 2004 & 2005 Honorees with Trustees*



*Congressman John Conyers,  
2005 Samuel DeWitt Proctor  
Conference Legislative Briefing*

# *and Covenant.*



*A Global Vision – Her Excellency Sheila Sisulu  
& Atty. Randall Robinson —  
2005 Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference*



*Small Group Engagement*



*Senator Barack Obama,  
2005 Samuel DeWitt Proctor  
Conference Legislative Briefing*

# *Let Us Rise Up and Build!*

# 2006 SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR CONFERENCE SESSION TOPICS

## PASTOR

### PASTOR SESSIONS *(identify two preferences)*

#### ORGANIZING FOR JUSTICE

- Theology Matters: Reclaiming The Text
- Connecting the Issues
- Advocacy and Civic Participation
- Coalition Building

#### STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Sustaining Leadership: Purposeful Staff Development
- Mission and Operational Alignment: Re-evaluating Staff Roles
- Accountability and The Business of Church
- Handling Conflict

#### FAITH, MEDIA AND PUBLIC POLICY

- On Assignment: Reawakening the Spirit of Discernment and Truth
- Images and Sound Bytes: Understanding The World of Media
- Who's Listening to Whom?
- Prophetic Proclamation in the Age of Televangelism

#### NEW GENERATIONS/NEW ISSUES: CHALLENGES OF FAITH

- Reclaiming and Restoring the Village: Family Matters
- Tuning In - The DVD and iPod Generations
- Elders Count - Who's Listening?
- The Reawakening of African Identity in the Global Village

## LAY

### LAY SESSIONS *(Identify two preferences)*

#### ORGANIZING FOR JUSTICE

- Justice, Theology and the Culture of Prosperity
- Local Organizing - Global Impact
- Advocacy and Civic Responsibility
- From I to We: Ministry for the Common Good

#### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Lay Leaders: Partners in Ministry
- Cost of Servant Leadership
- Stewardship and The Business of Church
- From Committee to Community

#### FAITH, MEDIA AND PUBLIC POLICY

- The World of Media and The Souls of Black Folks
- Whose Story? Who Benefits?
- The Yardstick of Justice: Religion and Public Policy
- Decoding the Word in the Age of Televangelism

#### NEW GENERATIONS/NEW ISSUES: CHALLENGES OF FAITH

- Reclaiming and Restoring the Village: Family Matters
- Tuning In - The DVD and iPod Generations
- "Just Keep on Living" - Singlehood, Parenthood and Eldership
- That Was Then - This Is Now
- What is Africa To Me?

## PASTOR AND LAY

### PASTOR AND LAY VILLAGE SESSIONS

*(identify two preferences)*

- Community Development Corporations (CDCs) - What, Why and How?
- Family Matters: Marriage, Parenting and Sustaining Families
- Family Matters: Sexuality & The Church
- Family Matters: Violence, Prisons and HIV/AIDS
- Hip Hop Generation - More than Music
- Organizing Men for Restoring the Village
- Prophetic Proclamation in the Age of Prosperity Theologies
- Reawakening the Spirit of Esther and Race Women
- Reclaiming the Text: The Politics of Jesus
- Reawakenings: The Small Church and God's Mega Agenda
- Theology of Disagreement: Differences Yet Unity



PLEASE JOIN US AT THE HONOREE EVENT

*Thursday, February 9, 2006*

**BEAUTIFUL ARE THEIR FEET...**

CELEBRATING THE MINISTRIES AND GIFTS OF:



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BARROW**



**REV. DR. JACQUELYN  
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**CELEBRANT: REV. DR. JOHN W. KINNEY**

*The Baobab Tree - "The Tree of Life"*

**REGISTER EARLY!**

## **SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR CONFERENCE 2006 SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS**

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6th**

- Pre-Conference Institutes - 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Exhibit Setup - Noon
- Seminarian Open Mike - 7:00 PM *(Optional)*  
New Age? New Church? Get Ready!

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th**

- Registration Opens - 8:00 AM
- Seminarian Orientation - 8:00-10:00 AM *(Required)*
- Pre-Conference Sessions - 8:30-10:00 AM
- Opening Plenary - 11:15 AM
- Tribute To Samuel DeWitt Proctor
- Call To Assembly & Opening Session
- Workshop Sessions - 2:00 PM
- Dinner Break - 4:30 PM
- Evening Plenary & Worship - 7:00 PM
- Optional Roundtables - 9:00 PM

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th**

- Plenary - 8:00 AM
- Workshop Sessions - 9:30 AM
- Lunch Break - 12:00 Noon
- Workshop Sessions - 2:00 PM
- Dinner Break - 4:30 PM
- Evening Plenary & Worship - 7:00 PM
- Optional Roundtables - 9:00 PM

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9th**

- Service of Covenant & Communion - 7:45 AM
- Workshop Sessions - 9:15 AM
- Honoree Brunch & Closing - 11:00 AM

*Schedule Subject to Change*

*Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference Trustees,  
Along with other Confirmed Presenters,  
Invite you to join them...*

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**OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS, FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVES AND  
INFORMATIONAL EXHIBITORS ALSO WELCOME YOU.**

**The public is invited to join us in worship  
Tuesday, February 7th and Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 PM.**

***Check [www.sdpcconference.info](http://www.sdpcconference.info) for on-going program updates!***



# PASTORS LEADERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

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Please print your name as you would like it to appear on your conference badge. Please provide preferred mailing information.

Title/Name  
(Rev. Dr./Rev./Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms./Other)

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 2000-4000  4000-8000  8000+

Assistant Administrator Name Phone

Denomination/Religious Affiliation

Male  Female

I am interested in receiving seminary credit for conference participation. I am enrolled at:

I am interested in receiving information on pre-conference activities/sessions scheduled for February 6th, 2006.

I plan to \_ encourage, \_ recommend or \_ sponsor laypersons for the Conference. If so, how many? \_\_\_\_

### PASTOR SESSIONS

Please identify your two preferences.

- Organizing for Justice (OFJ)
- Faith, Media and Public Policy (FMPP)
- Staff Development (SD)
- New Generations/New Issues: Challenges of Faith (NG/NI)
- Third Choice:  OFJ  SD  FMPP  NG/NI

### VILLAGE SESSIONS - Please select two of the following:

- Community Development Corporations (CDCs) - What, Why and How?
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	Registration	w/Honoree Event	Total
Early Bird before Sept 15, 2005	\$180.00	\$35.00	\$ _____
Sept. 15th - Nov. 21, 2005	\$220.00	\$35.00	\$ _____
Nov. 22, 2005 - Jan 2, 2006	\$250.00	\$35.00	\$ _____
Jan 3, 2006 - On-site	\$285.00	\$35.00	\$ _____
		Total	\$ _____

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### CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellations and requests for refunds will only be accepted through February 3, 2006. Requests should be made in writing and/or by email. The following fees will be charged for cancellations and refunds: 15% for requests received before November 30, 2005; 20% for requests received before January 15, 2006; and 30% after January 15, 2006. Please allow a minimum of 4 weeks for processing.

### HOTEL INFORMATION

To make reservations, contact the Hyatt Hotel at 800.233.1234 or Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, FL at 904.588.1234.

The deadline for conference rates is February 7, 2006.

Single/Double - \$125.00

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