



## SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR CONFERENCE

March 24, 2006

Dear Friend,

We are in the final stages of planning the activities for the June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006 Samuel DeWitt Proctor Clergy Legislative Days. Our goal is to provide a forum for listening and sharing, and sending a clear message that there are African American pastors and congregations still committed to justice in America.

We celebrate knowing this will be a nationally representative group and that many of you plan to attend. We are likewise pleased with responses from elected officials who welcome our presence on Capitol Hill.

Details of the planned program to date are attached. Please note that following the Clergy Legislative Day activities, June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, we will host a Next Generations Leadership Development Training June 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

The Next Generations Leadership Development Training is an initiative of our Addie Wyatt / Bill Lucy Justice Institute. We will have committed young leaders in training and dialogue, who will make visits to their congressional representatives. If you can sponsor and/or recommend a young person (ages 20 – 40 yrs.), please download or review the related information.

*Our host hotel is the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill. Please confirm with the hotel now so your room will be held at the group rate of \$189.00. Hotel space in DC is in very high demand during this period. The cut off date for the group rate is May 8<sup>th</sup>. Call 800 233-1234 or 202 737-1234.*

You may make your travel arrangements based on the preliminary program. Final details will be mailed and regularly updated on the website. We will do all we can to adhere to the schedule, to honor time restraints of attendees, our elected officials and speakers. Because of the logistics and security issues, we must have a sense of those who will be coming. We need you to confirm your attendance ASAP using the attached RSVP form. This will ensure you are appropriately listed for purposes of planning and scheduling activities on the Hill.

If there are others you know who are considering joining us, please encourage them to complete the RSVP form and/or contact us ASAP so we have an accurate count.

God's Blessings and Peace to you,

Dr. Iva Carruthers



***Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Inc.***  
***Clergy Legislative Days***

**Monday, June 12, 2006**

**12:30 PM**

**Opening & Welcome**

**Capitol Hill  
Rayburn House  
Washington, DC**

**1:00 – 4:30 PM**

**Congressional and Advocacy Briefings**

**5:00 PM- 6:30 PM**

**Reception/Buffer**

**In Collaboration with Congressional  
Black Caucus**

**Capitol Hill  
Rayburn House**

**7:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

**Special Presentation - Dialogue**

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006**

**8:00 – 11:30**

**Continental Breakfast  
Congressional and Advocacy Briefings  
Legislative Day Congressional Office Visits**

**Capitol Hill**

**Noon – 1:30 PM**

**Debriefing Lunch  
Press Conference**

**National Press Club**



***ADDIE WYATT - BILL LUCY INSTITUTE  
SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR CONFERENCE***

***NEXT GENERATIONS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT  
AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TRAINING***

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006**

**3:00 PM**

**Opening Session**

**Capitol Hill**

**6:00 PM**

**Reception – *One Spirit – One Will – Zero Poverty  
Guest of Bread for the World***

***Worship***

**Wednesday, June 14, 2006**

**8:00 AM – NOON**

**Briefings and Trainings**

**Capitol Hill**

**NOON – 1:30**

**Working Lunch**

**2:00 – 3:30**

**Legislative Day Congressional Office Visits**

**4:30 – 6:30**

**Debriefing and Reflection**

**Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill**

***Conversation with Rev. Dr. Addie Wyatt and William Lucy***

**Thursday, June 15, 2006**

**8:00 – 10:00 AM**

**Civic Engagement Training**

**10:30 – Noon**

**Strategy/Action Planning Sessions**

**Noon – 1:30 PM**

**Closing Session and Lunch**



**Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Inc.**  
**Registration Form**  
**Clergy Legislative Days**

We need to hear from those who are committing to attend. We need a RSVP no later than May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

- I accept this invitation to participate in the Proctor Clergy Legislative and Briefing Days Monday, June 12 and Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- Schedule me to meet with congressional representatives from my state/district.
- I will join you for lunch and the Press Conference.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church/Org Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred (Mailing) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch Fee: \$40.00**

**Advanced Lunch Registration and Payment by Credit Card**

*Checks or money orders made payable and mailed to Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Inc.*

- Please charge payment to:      Visa            MasterCard  
    Discover    American Express

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 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

- I will also sponsor *and/or* recommend for scholarship a young adult for the Next Generation Leadership Development Training, Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_  
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- I cannot attend any of these activities, but keep me informed on the post-event agenda items.

**Please respond by fax: 773 548 6699 or**  
**email: admin@sdconference.info**  
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