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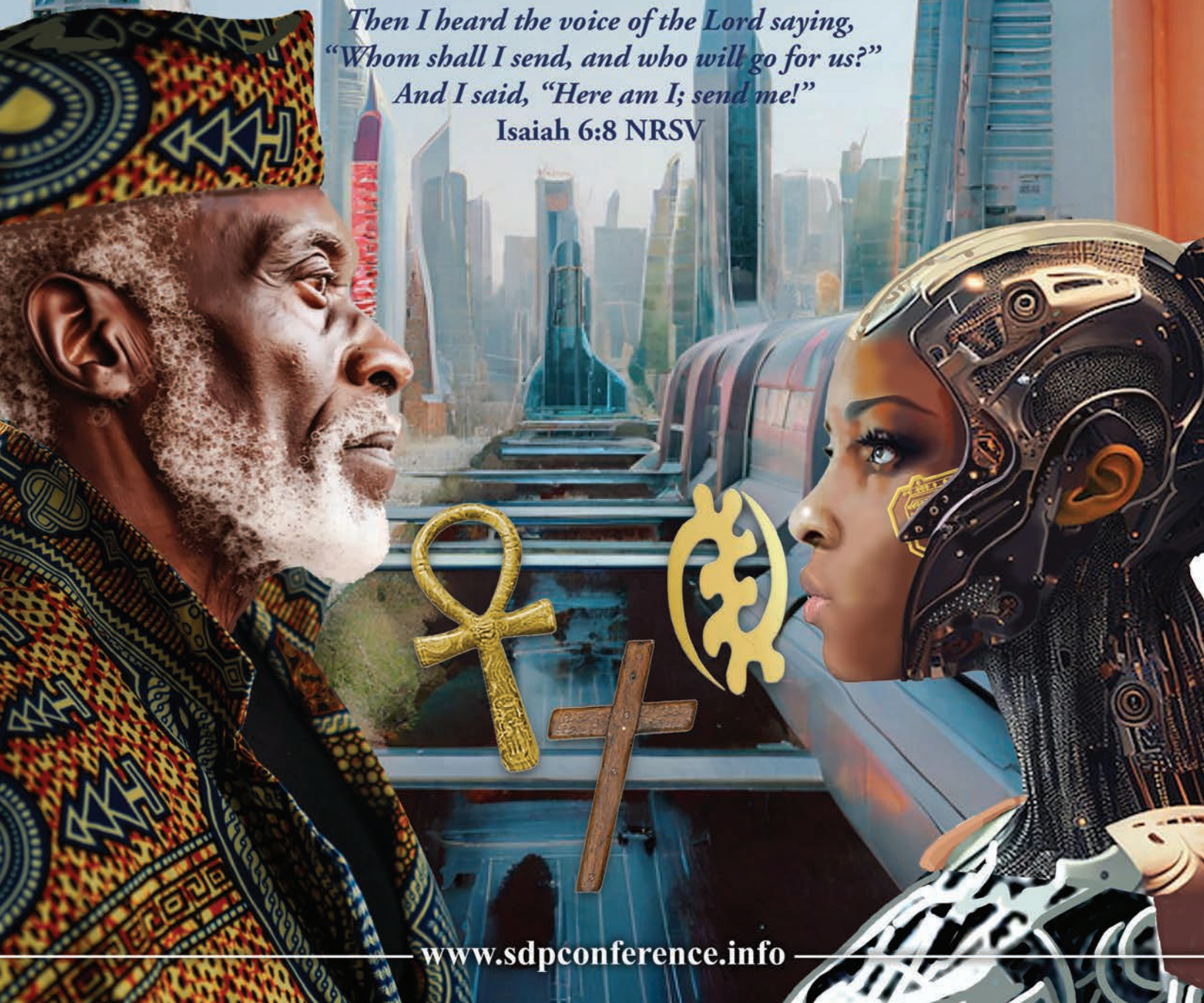
SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR CONFERENCE, INC.
2024 CLERGY & LAY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Monday, February 19 – Thursday, February 22, 2024
Palmer House Hilton | Chicago, Illinois

WHERE LEGACY MEETS FUTURE:
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Our Vision

*Strengthening Churches ... Empowering Leaders ... Transforming Communities.
With Vision ... By Faith ... Through Action*

Our Mission

The mission of the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference (SDPC) is to nurture, support and mobilize African American faith, civic, corporate and philanthropic leaders to address critical needs of human and social justice within local, national and global communities. SDPC seeks to strengthen the individual and collective capacity of thought leaders and activists in the academy, church and community through education, advocacy and activism.

Who We Represent

The African American Church represents the heartbeat of family, community and civic development in the black community. As a faith community, the African American Church is diverse, dynamic and growing. The Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference is part of the continuing legacy of African Americans committed to both the spiritual and social justice aspects of ministry.

About Samuel DeWitt Proctor

*“Some pastors have given up on filling the shoes of Amos, Micah, Isaiah or Jeremiah...
God bless those pastors who stand tall and who, in love, tell the truth. They are the
[watchpersons] in the tower, the sentinels at the gate who can save us from total pollution.”*



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, VA 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.

Dr. Proctor served on the governing boards of the United Negro College Fund, National Urban League and the Overseer's Visiting Committee for the Divinity School at Harvard University. 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.

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THE CALL

Join us as we explore the intersection of the Theoretical and the Practical through transgenerational reflection, sharing and collaboration. We gather amid a moment of paradigm-shifting and pivoting on many levels. The Divine calls us to a Sankofa moment: to reach back to that which is good while laying a solid and practical foundation for the future. We are called to reimagine, rethink and reinvent our thought processes to ensure this.

We invoke the message of Dean John Kinney, *"At Proctor, we are envisioning an alternative world and investing in behaviors that resource us for [re]construction."* When legacy meets future, we can allow our shared sacred memory to lead us in creating a whole new corporeality.

The Divine Creator and our ancestors call us to reimagine... to rethink... to reinvent!

This is our mission.

MINISTRY WORKSHOPS

- Connecting the Dots: Racism, Ecojustice and the Wealth Gap
- CRT: Reclaiming Churches as Sites of Education
- Media and the Power of Narrative Change
- Reimagining The Frontline: Addressing Food Insecurity and Emergency Preparedness
- Sisters of the Rock: Reimagining the Divine
- Strategic Voter Engagement: Building Political Power and Strengthening Communities
- Technology and Ubuntu: The Metaverse, Artificial Intelligence and Ethics
- Trauma is Knocking at All Our Doors

"BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET" HONOREES

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\$650.00 (Education, Resource, Recruitment Tier)
and \$850 (Retail Tier)



- Exhibitor setup, beginning Sunday, February 18th
- Exhibiting (beginning Monday, February 19th and ending Thursday, February 22nd)
- Two discounted Conference Registrations (additional cost of \$225 each)
- One six-foot table, covered and skirted, and 2 chairs
- Participant Book Signings in Exhibit Area (tentative)
- Participant Incentives for Exhibit Visitation

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