

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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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.

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Conference At-A-Glance*

Monday, February 19, 2024

Meditation and Self-Care Space
General Registration Opens
Mandatory Seminary Session
Opening Ndaba
Opening Worship Service
**REQUIRED: Seminary Debrief and Activities
Exhibits

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Meditation and Self-Care Space
Registration Opens
Tuesday Meditation
Ubuntu: Let's Talk
Special Interest Forums
General Secretary's Luncheon: Ella Jo Baker Awards
Special Interest Forums
Evening Worship

REQUIRED: Seminary Debrief and Activities Exhibits

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Meditation and Self-Care Space
Registration Opens
Wednesday Meditation
Ubuntu: Let's Talk
Beautiful Are The Feet Honoree Gala
Exhibits

Thursday, February 22, 2024

Closing Service of Covenant and Communion

*Schedule is subject to change **Required Seminarian sessions are in bold.



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I am interested in information on Pre-Conference Events:

☐ February 18th - 19th

SPECIAL INTEREST FORUMS

Please select three (3) sessions (total):

- 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
- ☐ Connecting the Dots: Racism, Ecojustice and ☐ 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

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	Registration*	Sub Total
Early Bird until Oct. 31, 2023	\$315.00	\$
Nov. 1 - Dec. 17, 2023	\$360.00	\$
Dec. 18 - Jan. 15, 2024	\$382.50	\$
Jan. 16 - Feb. 11, 2024	\$405.00	\$
Feb. 12, 2023 - On-site	\$427.50	\$
☐ Gen Secretary's Luncheon (w/conf)	\$ 40.00	\$
☐ Honoree Gala (w/conference)	\$100.00	\$
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HOTEL INFORMATION: Palmer House, A Hilton Hotel - (\$149/night) 17 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60603 | 312.726.7500

To reserve your room: https://book.passkey.com/go/SDPCAnnual

Conference rates end Friday, February 2, 2024

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Airline fares vary; search early for the best results. The nearest airports are MIDWAY International and O'HARE International Airports.

Send all correspondence to: Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Inc. 4533 S. Lake Park Avenue • Chicago, IL 60653 773-548-6675 (telephone) • 773-548-6699 (fax)



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"Do the work your soul must have."
-Katie Geneva Cannon

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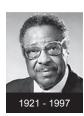
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