



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:
REIMAGINE! RE THINK! REINVENT!

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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

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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.**

Check for ongoing program updates online at
<https://sdpconference.info/2024-conference/>



SEMINARIAN CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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

Title First Name M.I. Last Name

Position

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I am **currently** enrolled as a seminary student at:

Seminary Name

Seminary Address

City State Zip

****If you are attending the Seminary Course Intensive, are you taking the course for credit?** Y N

Please identify your institution faculty advisor for Proctor 2024 (if known):

Congregation Size:

- <500
- 1000-2000
- 4000-8000
- 500-1000
- 2000-4000
- 8000+

How many years have you attended the SDPC?

- First Time
- 6-10 Years
- 16 -19 Years
- 2-5 Years
- 11-15 Years

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE

I am interested in information on Pre-Conference Events:

February 18th - 19th

SPECIAL INTEREST FORUMS

Please select three (3) sessions (total):

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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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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	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gen Secretary's Luncheon (w/conf)	\$ 40.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Honoree Gala (w/conference)	\$100.00	\$ _____
Grand Total		\$ _____

Do you have any special dietary needs?

- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Gluten-Free
- None

Do you have any special needs that need accommodation (ADA)?

*includes 10% discount on registration fee for **currently-enrolled** seminarians.

Attach copy of ID and current school registration **(REQUIRED FOR DISCOUNT)**

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CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellations and requests for refunds will only be accepted through **February 3, 2024**. Requests should be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed. The following fees will be charged for cancellation and refunds. 15% for requests received before **December 13, 2023**; 20% for requests **received** before **January 14, 2024**; and 30% before **February 3, 2024**. Please allow a minimum of 4 weeks for processing.

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:
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"Even when people call your truth a lie, tell it anyway."

"Do the work your soul must have."

-Katie Geneva Cannon

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The late Rev. 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. 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 other books and articles.