



REGISTRATION GUIDE

SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR CONFERENCE, INC.
2025 CLERGY & LAY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Monday, February 17 – Thursday, February 20, 2025

(Pre-Conference: February 16, 2025; Post-Conference: February 21, 2025)

Statehouse Convention Center | Little Rock, AR



THERE IS NO END TO OUR RISING:
RESTORING OUR GLORY
IN THE AGE OF ERASURE

*“But be on guard and watch yourselves closely so that you don’t forget
the things your eyes saw and so they never leave your mind as long as you live.
Teach them to your children and your grandchildren”*

Deuteronomy 4:9 (CEB)

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THE CALL

We are at a perilous time in which the presumption of democracy in America, and indeed, the world is at stake. For many, the claim to “justice for all” is not a given, and efforts to foster greater equity and support the diversity of America are being thwarted or reversed. We only need to examine Project 2025 to get a sense of the growing divide in this nation. The process of experiential, educational and cultural erasure is of special significance for people of African descent in the United States. Considering all the challenges confronting this nation at this point in time, we thought it most fitting to descend upon Little Rock, Arkansas, and be reminded of the transformative history of the area represented by the Central High School Little Rock Nine and the 1919 Elaine Arkansas massacre.

Once and again, our programs and workshops speak to these times to offer the framing and tools for emerging and seasoned faith leaders to navigate the issues of this present moment. We are engaged in reconstituting a Nation where justice is truly for all! We are stronger with a unified agenda, especially peer-to-peer engagement and exchange.

YOUR presence at our 21st Annual Clergy and Lay Leaders Conference matters!

SPECIAL INTEREST FORUMS

- From Generation to Generation: The Black Church as Sites of Education & Economic Empowerment
- God Talk in The Age of AI
- “How Are The Children?” Children and Youth Engagement in The Age of AI
- Pivot: Afrofuturism - We Are The Ones. [Called and Ready]
- Prophetic Preaching in the Age of the Metaverse and AI
- Sisters of the Rock: And Still We Rise, Conjuring, Co-creating and Transforming the World
- The Just Church and A Vision for Global Human Rights
- The Time is Now: Deconstructing Empire and Their Theologies

“BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET” HONOREES

**The Honorable Rev. Dr. Michael Battle † Mrs. Elizabeth Eckford † Rev. Dr. Forrest Harris †
Rev. Dr. Tyrone Pitts † Rev. Dr. Gina Stewart**

CONFERENCE CO-DEANS

Dr. Tamara Lewis † Dr. Michael Brandon McCormack

SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR CONFERENCE - 2025 SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS*

Register Early Online: <https://sdpconference.info/2025-conference/>

Monday, February 17, 2024

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

Tuesday, February 18, 2024

Meditation and Self-Care Space
Registration Opens
Tuesday Meditation
Ubuntu: Let's Talk
Special Interest Forums
General Secretary's Luncheon
Special Interest Forums

Evening Worship
Seminary Debrief and Activities
Exhibits

Wednesday, February 19, 2024

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

Thursday, February 20, 2024

Closing Service of Covenant and Communion

**Schedule is subject to change*

**Check for ongoing program updates online at
<https://sdpconference.info/2025-conference/>**



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

2025 Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference
**There Is No End To Our Rising:
Restoring Our Glory In The Age Of Erasure**

Monday, February 17, 2025 to Thursday, February 20, 2025

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 Gender

Preferred Mailing Address

City State Zip

Phone (Day) Phone (Alternate/Mobile)

Preferred Email

Category: Clergy Lay Exhibitor Sponsor Non-Profit

Church/Organization Name

Church/Organization Address (if different from above)

City State Zip

Website

Facebook Instagram

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 20+ Years

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE

I am interested in information on Pre-Conference and Post-Conference Events.

SPECIAL INTEREST FORUMS

Please select three (3) sessions (total):

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION*

	Registration*	Sub Total
Early Bird until Oct. 6, 2024	\$400.00	\$ _____
Oct. 2 - Nov. 26, 2024	\$425.00	\$ _____
Nov. 27, 2024 - Jan. 1, 2025	\$450.00	\$ _____
Jan. 2 - Jan. 31, 2025	\$475.00	\$ _____
Feb. 1, 2023 - On-site	\$500.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gen Secretary's Luncheon (w/conf)	\$ 75.00	\$ _____
<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)?

Checks or money orders should be made payable to:
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Please charge payment to:

- Visa MasterCard Discover Card American Express

Name as it appears on card (Please print)

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City State Zip

Credit Card #

Exp. Date

CVV# (last four numbers on back of card):

Signature/Date

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellations and requests for refunds will only be accepted through **January 31, 2025**. Requests **MUST** be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed. The following fees will be charged for cancellation and refunds. **15% for requests received before December 13, 2024; 20% for requests received before January 10, 2025; and 30% received before January 31, 2025.** Please allow a minimum of 4 weeks for processing.

HOTEL INFORMATION: To Reserve Your Room

Little Rock Marriott | Little Rock, Arkansas

<https://bit.ly/2025MarriottReservations>

Doubletree Hotel by Hilton | Little Rock, Arkansas

<https://bit.ly/2025DoubletreeReservations>

CONFERENCE RATES END:

Tuesday, January 27, 2025 (Marriott)/January 31, 2025 (Doubletree)

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Airline fares vary; search early for the best results.
The nearest airport is **CLINTON NATIONAL AIRPORT**.

Send All Correspondence To:

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By Faith...
Through Action*

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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.