

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

noon – 8:00 p.m. Registration *College Hall South, Howard University*

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 ON CAPITOL HILL

6:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Registration *College Hall South*

6:30 a.m. – 7:15 Breakfast *College Hall South*

7:15 – 7:30 Board buses *College Hall South*

8:00 – 8:55 Security & arrival *Hart Building, Capitol Hill*

8:55 – 11:15 *216 Hart Building*

8:55 – 9:30 OPENING PRAYER SERVICE

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith, Senior Associate for Pan-African and Orthodox Church Engagement, Bread for the World

Honorary Co-Chair: Rev. Dawn Sanders, Director of Missional Programs, Lott Cary Foreign Mission Convention

Message: Bishop Teresa Snorton, Bishop, 5th Episcopal District, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

Liturgist: Minister Hazel Cherry, Faith Community Organizer, The Expectations Project

Music Leader: Rev. Christina Reed, Pastor, The Mount - Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church

9:30 – 11:00 PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE – A SNEAK PREVIEW

Honorary Co-Chairs:

Dr. Sandra Gadson, International President of the Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

Ms. Lisa Sharon Harper, Chief Church Engagement Officer, Sojourners

Welcome: The Honorable Tim Scott, Senator, South Carolina

Speaker: Mr. John W. Franklin, Director of Partnerships and International Partnerships, National Museum of African American History and Culture

11:00 – 11:15

CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING AND CAPITOL HILL ORIENTATION

Speaker: Taylor Amos, Art Simon Fellow, Government Relations, Bread for the World

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

Drop-in visits to members of Congress

12:15 – 1:30

Lunch on your own
(See page 43 for locations of nearby restaurants.)

1:30 – 3:30

2253 Rayburn Building, Capitol Hill

1:30 – 2:45

WELCOME PROGRAM & OPENING PRESENTATIONS

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith

Welcome: The Honorable Andre Carson, Congressman, Indiana's 7th Congressional District

Speakers:

Rev. David Beckmann, President, Bread for the World

Dr. Amélé Adamavi-Aho Ekué, Professor of Ecumenical Social Ethics, Ecumenical Institute-World Council of Churches, on behalf of Dr. Agnes Abuom, Moderator, World Council of Churches

Rev. Dr. Bernard Richardson, Dean of Andrew Rankin Chapel, Howard University

Dr. Oluwakemi M. Linda Banks, President of the Caribbean Conference of Churches

Introduction of the Honorary Co-Chairs

2:45 – 3:30

OVERVIEW, CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK, AND REVIEW OF AGENDA

Speakers:

Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith

Donna Grimes, Assistant Director, African American Affairs, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Asma Lateef, Director, Bread for the World Institute

3:30 – 4:00

Board buses for Metropolitan AME Church

4:00 – 4:30

Travel to Metropolitan AME Church

4:30 – 7:10

Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church

4:30 – 5:10

AME GREETINGS & BICENTENNIAL PRESENTATION

Honorary Co-Chair: Dr. Shirley Cason-Reed, Connectional
President of the Women Missionary Society of the African
Methodist Episcopal Church

Presenters:

Bishop William, Presiding Prelate of the 2nd Episcopal District,
African Methodist Episcopal Church

Dr. Pam DeVeaux, Supervisor of the 2nd Episcopal District,
African Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. William Lamar, Pastor, Metropolitan African Methodist
Episcopal Church

5:10 – 6:10

BLACK CHURCH VOICE & VOTE PANEL

Moderator: Rev. Aundrea Alexander, Associate General Secretary,
National Council of Churches USA

Panelists:

Donna Grimes, Assistant Director

Lisa Sharon Harper

Dr. Cheryl Sanders, Professor of Christian Ethics, Howard
University School of Divinity

Rahel T. Leslie (Memhert Ts'gie), Ethiopian Orthodox Church

6:10 – 7:10

DINNER AND DISCUSSION

OPTIONAL: SANCTUARY VISIT

Meal Blessing: Rev. Dr. Kanika Magee, Associate Dean of the
Office of the Dean of the Chapel, Howard University

Closing Prayer: Rev. Moya Harris, Assistant Minister,
Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church

7:15 – 7:30

Board buses for return to Howard University

FRIDAY, JUNE 10
THE SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

6:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration	<i>College Hall South</i>
6:30 a.m. – 7:15	Breakfast	<i>College Hall South</i>
7:15 – 7:30	Board buses	<i>College Hall South</i>
7:30 – 8:00	OPENING PRAYER	
	Honorary Co-Chair: Rev. Dawn Sanders	
	Reflection: Minister Hazel Cherry	
	Introduction of Pilgrimage Guides: Ms. Cynthia Morris, Parishioner, St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church	
8:30 – 5:15 p.m.	THE SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE (See page 44 for a list of sites on the Spiritual Pilgrimage.)	
	Dr. Oluwakemi Linda Banks	
	Dr. Amélé Adamavi-Aho Ekué	
	Mr. Edwin Gasaway, Historian, Museum Operations Manager, African American Civil War Memorial & Museum	
5:15 – 5:45	Return to Howard University Blackburn University Center	
6:30 – 8:00	THE AGAPE MEAL	<i>Ballroom, Blackburn University Center</i>
	Honorary Co-Chair: Dr. Iva Carruthers, General Secretary, Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference	
	Speaker: Rev. Dionne Boissiere, Chaplain, Church Center for the United Nations	
	Music Leader: Rev. Christina Reed	

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11
DAY OF DELIBERATIONS**

- 7:45 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. Registration *Blackburn Ballroom*
- 6:30 a.m. – 7:45 Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:45 OPENING PRAYER SERVICE *Sanctuary, Andrew Rankin Chapel*
- Honorary Co-Chair: Rev. Dawn Sanders
- Message: Rev. Dr. Bernice Powell Jackson, former President of the World Council of Churches from North America and Pastor, First United Church of Tampa
- Liturgist: Minister Hazel Cherry
- Music Leader: Rev. Christina Reed
- 8:45 – 9:05 Walk to Blackburn and break
- 9:05 – 12:15 *Digital Auditorium*
- 9:05 – 10:05 FRAMING THE DAY OF DELIBERATIONS FOR ADVOCACY ACTION
- Welcome:
Dr. Alice Walker Duff, Managing Director, Bread for the World
Rev. Dr. Bernard Richardson
- Moderator:
Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith
- Co-Presenters:
Dr. Amélé Adamavi-Aho Ekué
Ms. Faustine Wabwire, Senior Policy Analyst, Bread for the World Institute
- 10:05 – 11:05 PANEL I: LESSONS, BEST PRACTICES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS:
FROM AFRICA
- Moderator: Rev. Dr. Bernice Powell Jackson
- Panelists:
Dr. Ndunge Kiiti, Visiting Professor, CIIFAD,
Cornell University
Ms. Princess Sekyere, Director of Kingdom Concepts, 2015
Mandela Washington Fellow
Rev. Fr. Aniedi Okure, OP, Executive Director, Africa Faith and
Justice Network

11:05 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:15 PANEL II: LESSONS, BEST PRACTICES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS:
FROM THE UNITED STATES

Moderator: Rev. Aundreia Alexander

Panelists:

Ms. Ana Garcia-Ashley, Executive Director, Gamaliel Foundation

Dr. Barbara Perkins, President & Co-Founder, International Black Women's Public Policy Institute

Rev. Karlene Griffiths Sekou, Director, Boston Healthy Start Initiative

12:15 – 12:30 p.m. Move upstairs to ballroom for lunch program

12:30 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 1:30 TAKING ACTION—PART I - INVESTING IN CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH
AND NUTRITION

Moderator: Dr. Sandra Gadson

Speaker: Ms. Linda Etim, Assistant Administrator of the Africa Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development

1:30 – 2:15 TAKING ACTION—PART II - OFFERING OF LETTERS

Presenter: Ms. LaVida Davis, Director of Organizing and Grassroots Capacity Building, Bread for the World

2:15 – 2:30 Break and move downstairs

2:30 – 3:45 *Digital Auditorium*

2:30 – 3:15 PANEL III: LESSONS, BEST PRACTICES, AND RECOMMENDATIONS:
THE CARIBBEAN, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND LATIN AMERICA

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith

Panelists:

Dr. Oluwakemi Linda Banks

Bishop José García

Ms. Rose Rakas, Director of the Office of Regional Sustainable Development in the Latin America Bureau, U.S. Agency for International Development

3:15 – 3:45 JOINT PRESENTATION OF ACTION STRATEGY RECOMMENDATIONS

Presenters:

Ms. Ana Garcia-Ashley

Ms. LaVida Davis

3:45 – 4:00 Break – move to breakout rooms

4:00 – 5:30 REGIONAL GROUP STRATEGY DISCUSSION: ALIGNMENT AND MOBILIZATION STRATEGY BY REGION

5:30 – 5:45 Break and move back to Digital Auditorium

5:45 – 6:45 REPORT BACK – WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? *Digital Auditorium*

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith

6:45 – 9:30 *Blackburn University Center*

6:45 – 8:00 CELEBRATION/SENDING RECEPTION *Mountain View Terrace, Blackburn*
(BRIEF PROGRAM at 7:30)

8:00 – 9:30 CELEBRATION/SENDING DINNER *Blackburn Ballroom*

Honorary Co-Chairs:

Ms. Jacqui Burton

Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner

Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith

Sending Words:

Dr. Alice Walker Duff

Rev. Dr. Bernard Richardson

Dr. Améle Adamavi-Aho Ekué, on behalf of Dr. Agnes Abuom

Musician: Ms. Angela Marie Jones, Singer, Songwriter,
Entrepreneur, and Mentor