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CAMPUS**

4450 ARGENT COURT
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

**THEME:
"PEOPLE MATTER"**

"THERE REMAINETH YET VERY MUCH LAND TO BE POSSESSED" - JOSHUA 13:1

**APOSTLE ROBERT L. SANDERS, SR.
PRESIDER**

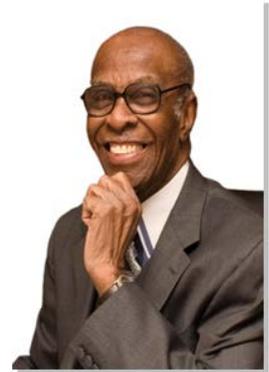


CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH, INC.

From the Office of the Chief Apostle
2081 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd., New York, NY 10027



May 20, 2014



Praise the Lord and greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 95th Annual Leadership Seminar (Planning Session) of the Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, held in the beautiful City of Columbia, South Carolina. This is the home of the International Southern Regional Headquarters and the W.L. Bonner College where we train them for proclaiming Him. I am so glad that you are here!

As the leadership of COOLJC Churches, Diocese and International Offices you have come to Columbia to plan, report and fulfill the mission that God has given to us ninety-four years ago. Let us remember the words of the Apostle Paul in Galatians 6:9 *"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not"*. God has blessed us and will continue to bless us, but we must remain faithful to him.

I would also like to celebrate my son in the gospel Apostle Robert Sanders, who is now in the most important seat in this great institution. Presiding Apostle Sanders has worked with me in several capacities for many years. My greatest thought of him is while, he and I were in Liberia West Africa baptizing hundreds of souls and watching each of them one by one receive the precious gift of the Holy Ghost. I was confident then, just as I am now, that God will use him to lead us to greater heights in Christ Jesus.

As we gather this week in the spirit of fellowship let the Holy Spirit guide your minds and hearts, as we keep our eyes on the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May God's blessings be upon you and your family as you "Add thou to it"!

Yours in the service of the Master,

Bishop William Lee Bonner

Chief Apostle



CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH, INC.

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Greetings from the Presiding Apostle, Apostle Robert L. Sanders, Sr. What a wonderful God we serve, who makes all things possible to those who put Him first! I have been so awesomely privileged, for such a time as this, to serve as the Presider of such a great organization. Our 2013 – 2016 theme is quite simple, but yet profound; There Remaineth Yet Very Much Land To Be Possessed Joshua 13:1, "People Matter".

Through collaborative efforts we come to the Annual Leadership Seminar for training, auxiliary and church reporting, and to finalize the Holy Convocation planning. It is always refreshing to see the hands of God on the people of God. Let me encourage you to maintain your expectations and anticipation of God's glory. Glory is the self-manifestation of the invisible nature of a thing. In essence, glory is when God shows up!

Lady Janice Sanders and I, look forward to seeing you at the 95th International Holy Convocation in Orlando, Florida, July 23-27, 2014. The Holy Convocation will include first fruits morning prayer, powerful and anointed services, singing, powerful preaching, and daily Christian workshops that will be available to registered participants. The workshops will empower pastors, leaders, and lay members to be more effective in church ministry and church growth. This Convocation will take you from being an ordinary church member to an effective Kingdom citizen. This event will invite the presence of God into this gathering like none before.

Just imagine men and women, young adults, youth, and children coming together from around the world fellowshiping together, worshipping together and being equipped to return to their hometowns to turn the world upside down together. Make the Convocation an experience you won't soon forget!

I cannot do it by myself, you cannot do it by yourself, we cannot do it ourselves! But together it is unbelievable what can be accomplished, when we work together!

Remember: There Remaineth Yet Very Much Land To Be Possessed, People Matter.

Apostle Robert L. Sanders, Sr., Presider



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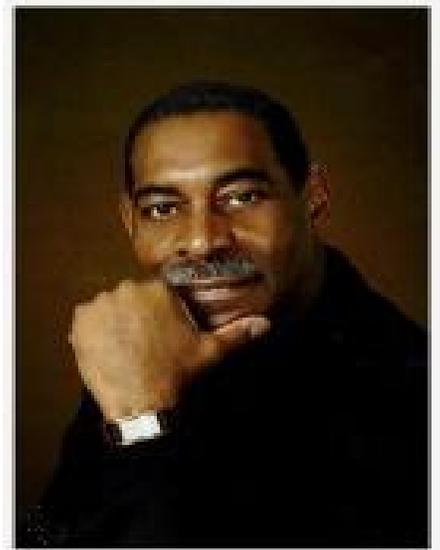
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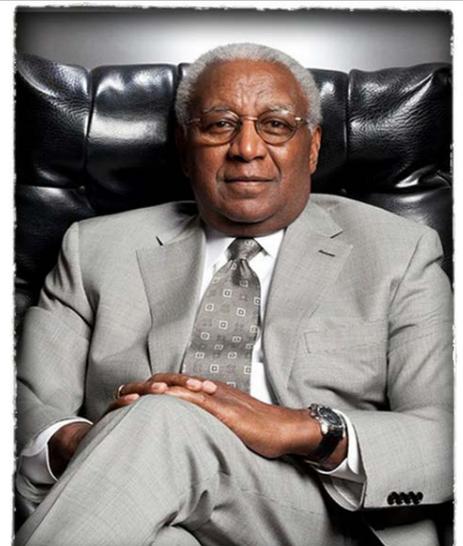
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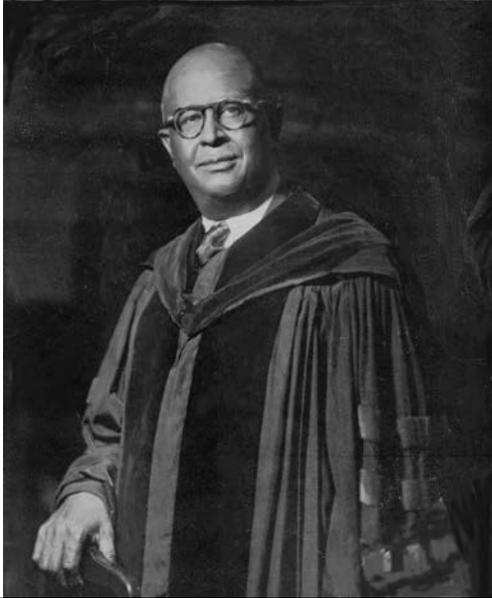


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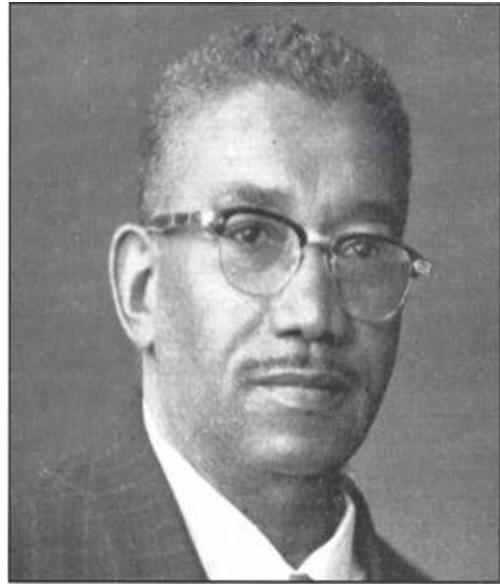


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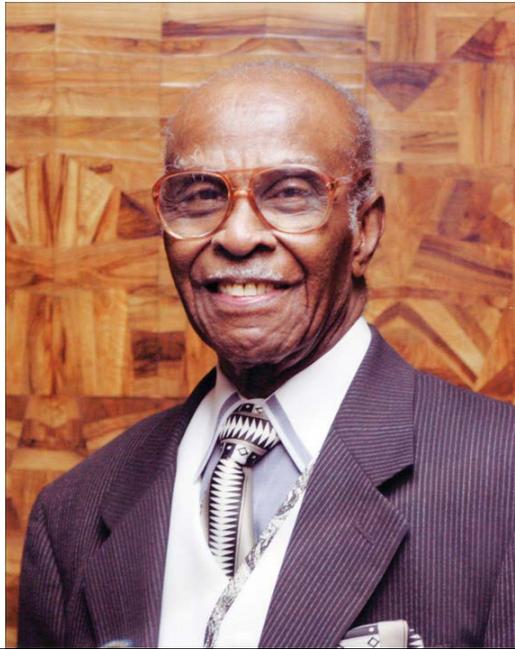




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COOLJC ANNUAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR DAILY FORMAT

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2014

TIME	SESSION	GROUP	LOCATION
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Missionary Session	All Missionaries	Refuge Temple Church Sanctuary
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	LUNCH		Family Life Center
3:30 pm	Board of Apostles Session	Apostles	The Marriott Hotel
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Mother Mildred Woolfolk Dinner	All Delegates	Family Life Center Gym

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014

TIME	SESSION	GROUP	LOCATION
7:00 am – 9:00 am	State Mothers' Breakfast	Missionary Department	Family Life Center
8:00 am – 9:00 am	BREAKFAST	All Delegates	Family Life Center
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	The Executive Department <i>All pastoral and church reports are to be submitted at the Annual Leadership Seminar</i>		Family Life Center Balcony Area
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Prayer, Praise & Worship Chief Apostle WL Bonner	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Church Sanctuary
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	General Assembly	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Church Sanctuary

"There Remaineth Yet Much Land to Be Possessed" – Presiding Apostle Robert L. Sanders, Sr., NY

12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH	All Delegates	Family Life Center
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SESSIONS [PART I]

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Christian Education Session	Apostles, Bishops, and Presbyters	R.C. Lawson Library
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Creating & Maintaining a Healthy Church Environment That Leads to Growth – Facilitators:

Bishop Henry D. Davenport, PhD., TN and Bishop Reginald J. Davis, MSA, NC

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Christian Education Session	IMD, IMDWG, IWC and Sisterhood	Refuge Temple Church Sanctuary
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Sharing Jesus Without Fear: Evangelism and Soul Winning - Facilitator: Mother Carla Wilson, MI

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Christian Education Session	IABYPU, IC, and ISSA	College Class Room 105
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A Mega Mind w/ Minimal Means: Successful Ministry In A Smaller Church – Facilitator: Min. Marcus McCoy, Jr., FL

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Christian Education Session	Deacons & Brotherhood	College Class Room 106
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Brethren Embracing and Supporting the Vision "People Matter" – Facilitator: Deacon Wheeler Moyer, CT

BREAK (15 MINUTES)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SESSIONS [PART II]

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Christian Education Session	Apostles, Bishops, and Presbyters	R.C. Lawson Library
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Connecting With Our Base – Facilitator: Apostle James I. Clark, Jr., NY



TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014

TIME	SESSION	GROUP	LOCATION
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Christian Education Session	IMD, IMDWG, IWC and Sisterhood	Refuge Temple Church Sanctuary
Meet Me at the Well – Facilitator: Mother Gwen Lewis, PA			
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Christian Education Session	IABYPU, IC, and ISSA	College Class Room 105
Confronting Conflict & Crisis Within The Community – Facilitator: Elder Ashley Johnson, CT			
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Christian Education Session	Deacons & Brotherhood	College Class Room 106
The Deacons Role and Responsibilities – Facilitator: Deacon William Moore, NY			
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Board of Bishops Dinner "Honoring Bishop James Darby"		Family Life Center Dinning Area
DINNER BREAK			
7:00 pm	W.L. BONNER COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE EXERCISE	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Church Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014

TIME	SESSION	GROUP	LOCATION
8:00 am – 9:00 am	BREAKFAST		Refuge Temple Family Life Center
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	The Executive Department <i>All pastoral and church reports are to be submitted at the Annual Leadership Seminar</i>		Family Life Center Balcony Area
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SESSIONS [PART I]			
9:00 am – 10:30 am	SOAR Ministries, Canton, MI 1) Being Relevant While Maintaining Traditional Values 2) Discovering the Uniqueness of Your Church 3) Training and Mobilizing the Laity 4) Structuring the Church for Health 5) Effective Discipleship	Apostles, Bishops, and Presbyters	R.C. Lawson Library
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Christian Education Session	IMD, IMDWG, IWC and Sisterhood	Refuge Temple Church Sanctuary
The Follow Up: Nurturing Babes in Christ – Facilitator: Sister Doris Williams, TX			
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Christian Education Session	IABYPU, IC, and ISSA	College Class Room 105
Recovering the Church from Extinction: Relevant Ministry for Young Adults – Facilitator: Elder Cortavious Oliver, GA			
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Christian Education Session	Deacons & Brotherhood	College Class Room 106
Deacons, Men of Integrity – Facilitator: Deacon Luke McCoy, FL			
BREAK (15 MINUTES)			
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SESSIONS [PART II]			
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	SOAR Ministries [continuation part II]	Apostles, Bishops, and Presbyters	R.C. Lawson Library
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Christian Education Session	IMD, IMDWG, IWC and Sisterhood	Refuge Temple Church Sanctuary



WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014

TIME	SESSION	GROUP	LOCATION
Let the Fresh Water Flow (Forgiveness) - Facilitator: Dr. Celeste A. Johnson, CT			
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Christian Education Session	IABYPU, IC, and ISSA	College Class Room 105
Understanding The Church & Technology – Facilitator: Elder Mark Parrott II, CT			
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Christian Education Session	Deacons & Brotherhood	College Class Room 106
Deacons Ministry in the New Millennia – Facilitator: Deacon Tannis Vaughn, OH			
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	LUNCH	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Family Life Center
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Catechism		Family Life Center Balcony Offices #5 and #6
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	Ministers' & Deacons' Wives Guild	Refuge Temple Church Sanctuary
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	International Womens' Council	Refuge Temple Family Life Center Gym
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	International Sunday School Association	Refuge Temple Church Chapel
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	International ABYPU	College Class Room 105
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	International Congress	College Class Room 106
1:30pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	International Deacons' Union	College Class Room 107
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	Board of Apostles	College Class Room 104
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	Presbyters Board	R.C. Lawson Library
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Separate Session	Board of Bishops	Presidential Lecture Hall
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	International Cabinet Meeting	Cabinet Members	R.C. Lawson Library
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	W.L. Bonner College Youth Summit Registration 2014		Refuge Temple Family Life Center Gym
DINNER BREAK			
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	W. L. BONNER COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Church Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2014

9:00 am – 5:00 pm	The Executive Department <i>All pastoral and church reports are to be submitted at the Annual Leadership Seminar</i>		Family Life Center Balcony Area
8:00 am – 9:00 am	BREAKFAST	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Family Life Center
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Joint Clergy Fellowship Breakfast	All Clergy	R.C. Lawson Library
9:30 am – 10:45 am	Joint Clergy Business Session	All Clergy	R.C. Lawson Library
9:30 am – 10:45 am	Joint Women's Session	All Women	Refuge Temple Church Sanctuary
BREAK (15 MINUTES)			



THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2014

TIME	SESSION	GROUP	LOCATION
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Separate Session	Ministers' & Deacons' Wives Guild	Refuge Temple Church Sanctuary
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Separate Session	International Women's Council Executive Board	Meeting location 1509 Argent Court (Across from WLBC Administrative office)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Joint Session	IABYPU, IC, ISSA	College Class Room 106
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Separate Session	International Deacons' Union	College Class Room 107
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Separate Session	Board of Apostles	College Class Room 104
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Separate Session	Presbyters Board	R.C. Lawson Library
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Separate Session	Board of Bishops	Presidential Lecture Hall
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Catechism		Family Life Center Balcony Offices #5 and #6
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Family Life Center
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Separate Session	International Womens' Council Executive Board	College Class Room 105
1:15 pm – 3:00 pm	General Session	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Church Sanctuary
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	W. L. Bonner College Annual Meeting	Board of Directors	R.C. Lawson Library
DINNER BREAK			
7:00 pm	EVENING WORSHIP	All Delegates	Refuge Temple Church Sanctuary

IRON sharpens iron, and
one man sharpens another.
PROVERBS 27:17

As the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Inc. approaches the 95th International Holy Convocation, the need is paramount to intercede and seek the will of God for renewal, breakthrough, and excellence in ministry. Join us and be a part of this historical occasion.





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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SESSIONS

TUESDAY MAY 20, 2014 10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

AUDIENCE: ALL DELEGATES

There Remaineth Yet Much Land to Be Possessed

"Taking New Territory" God gives Joshua this command to take new territory, "Arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them – the children of Israel. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses." People need a vision and they need this vision communicated clearly, creatively and continually. It is the will of God for us to have great success. It is the will of God for us to take dominion and establish His glorious Kingdom. Here is a little checklist that I use to strategize when I attempt to take physical and spiritual territory. Can't remember where I got this, but it has served me well over the years. Maybe it will help you take territory in the name of Jesus. These are the ten keys that you must possess to take new territory:

1. Clarity – brings understanding to the vision (answers what the people must know and what you want them to do)
2. Connectedness – brings the past, present and future together. It's important to understand where you have come from, where you are and where you are headed. In fact, you can't know where you are headed until you know where you are!
3. Purpose - brings direction to the vision
4. Goals – brings targets to the vision
5. Honesty – brings integrity and credibility to the vision
6. Challenge – brings stretching and adventure to the vision
7. Passion – brings fuel to the vision
8. Modeling – brings accountability to the vision
9. Strategy – brings process to the vision

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

AUDIENCE: APOSTLES, BISHOPS, & PRESBYTERS

Creating & Maintaining a Healthy Church Environment That Leads to Growth

"...And the Lord added to the church daily..." A healthy church must have healthy systems. Is the church you're leading emotionally healthy? Is there a way to know if you're on the path to good health or heading in the wrong direction? Discovering the answers to these questions is vital. For example we cannot praise ourselves for having great outreach when we do not disciple the people we are bringing in.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

AUDIENCE: IMD, IMDWG, IWC & SISTERHOOD

Sharing Jesus Without Fear: Evangelism and Soul Winning

It is estimated that less than 10% of believers share their faith with the lost. Instead, believers spend countless hours negatively talking *about*, rather than talking *to* non-believers. Based on the book, Share Jesus Without Fear by William Fay, this workshop equips participants with practical strategies for one on one evangelism and soul-winning.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

AUDIENCE: IABYPU, IC, & ISSA

A Mega Mind with Minimal Means: Successful Ministry In A Smaller Church Context

This course will address and encourage excellence in ministry regardless of size, demographics or context. It will dispel the myth and misnomer that every church is supposed to have thousands of young people. It will also provide strategies of doing incredible youth ministry without having large financial resources.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SESSIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

AUDIENCE: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF DEACONS & BROTHERHOOD

Brethren Embracing and Supporting the Vision “People Matter”

This workshop will encourage the brethren to bond and work together to fulfill this vision in bringing the life changing gospel to the world.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM

AUDIENCE: APOSTLES, BISHOPS, & PRESBYTERS

Connecting With Our Base

Connect, grow, serve and give. Equipping and developing saints for ministry.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM

AUDIENCE: IMD, IMDWG, IWC & SISTERHOOD

Meet Me at the Well

I've had my share of disappointments, I've known what it's like to have my confidence knocked down. We have all had our share. Sometimes pain and brokenness are the very things that bring us to the Well that never runs dry. So today we meet Him at the Well. I choose to hold nothing back. At this deep Well, He offers an opportunity to know intimately, see completely and loves us still. This is our confidence, He is our hope, He gives perfect love; I believe we all can relate to the woman at the Well. But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence Jeremiah 17:7: Then you will know that I Am The Lord, those who hope in me, will not be disappointed. Isaiah 49:23. Now Let The Healing Begin!

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM

AUDIENCE: IABYPU, IC, & ISSA

Confronting Conflict & Crisis Within The Community

The course will give youth leaders insight on developing community empowerment programs that address specific social ills in their contexts. This session will give clear strategies on how churches can be more impactful outside the walls of the church. Ministries will be empowered to develop collaborations with organizations outside/beyond the walls of the local church.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM

AUDIENCE: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF DEACONS & BROTHERHOOD

The Deacons Role and Responsibilities

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

AUDIENCE: APOSTLES, BISHOPS, & PRESBYTERS

1) Being Relevant While Maintaining Traditional Values

In *1 Chronicles 12:32*, the men of Issachar are described as...*“Men who understood the times.”* The church that is making an impact in its community is the one that has made an effort to appreciate the people they are trying to reach. This church also understands the times in which we are living and is willing to scrap irrelevant methodologies that long ago lost their impact! This church knows that the message never changes but the methods do! Your community needs a church that will maintain a commitment to the unchanging Christ. It also needs a church that is willing to use creative methods to effectively communicate the gospel to people who live in an ever-changing culture.

This session provides practical insight that helps the local church make this transition.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

AUDIENCE: APOSTLES, BISHOPS, & PRESBYTERS – [continued]

2) **Discovering the Uniqueness of Your Church**

Our personal identity is proof of God's creative genius! His ultimate gift given to every person on the planet is that of unique relevance. Like the small piece of a puzzle, cut out of the larger stock, each of us is unique in shape, size and image. The puzzle can never be completed unless every piece is put into place. If we duplicate the church down the street we cease to be relevant to God's bigger plan. Healthy churches have a clear sense of identity. They know their code. And they don't readily deviate from it.

Every church has its own unique DNA; this session will help church leaders identify it.

3) **Training and Mobilizing the Laity**

Jesus had a team He "did life" with. He ate with them, walked with them, and ministered with them. He developed meaningful relationships with them and developed a strategy through which all humankind could be reconciled. If Jesus needed a killer team to accomplish His work here on earth, than so do we! It takes a strong, committed and well equipped group to reach a community for Jesus. That's why training is an imperative for the church. In a study of growing churches, George Barna discovered that the growing churches committed at least 20% of their annual budget to training leaders!

Included in this session is focused insight on training laity and leaders.

4) **Structuring the Church for Health**

There's a reason why half of the people living in the U.S. have lost their confidence in the church. There's a reason why "unfavorable views" of the church have risen dramatically. There's a reason why we close 72 churches a week and there's a reason why not one county can show more people going to church in the past two decades.

There's a reason why 297,000 churches in America are in decline and there's a reason why 60,000 churches do not have 1 single convert each year. There's a reason why only 17% of Americans go to church each week and there's a reason why 1,200 pastors leave the ministry each month!

While there are several surface level issues that catch most of the blame, the real reason for our current condition is that pastors and their churches are unhealthy.

Thankfully there is an antidote. During this session students will learn how to implement 7 structures that will enable them to build a stronger, healthier church.

5) **Effective Discipleship**

Max Lucado wrote, *"In our faith, we follow in someone's steps. In our faith we leave footprints to guide others. It's the principle of discipleship."* Jesus called us to follow him. That means he wants us to act like he did, to reflect his values and his ethics. These must be lived out in our relationships with others – at home, at work and at church. The effective church will implement the discipleship process taught by Jesus!

This session provides insight to the discipleship process used by Jesus and explains how that process can be implemented in the local church.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

AUDIENCE: IMD, IMDWG, IWC & SISTERHOOD

The Follow Up: Nurturing Babes in Christ

Now that you have caught the fish, do you know how to clean it? It is essential to nurture new Christians into mature spiritual believers. There must be appropriate follow up. This workshop equips participants with effective follow up and training strategies to increase the number of visitors and Babes in Christ who become spiritually strong members and Kingdom builders.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

AUDIENCE: IABYPU, IC, & ISSA

Recovering the Church from Extinction: Relevant Ministry for Young Adults

This course will empower youth leaders to help their church to reach, equip and transform the lives of young adults who are often disinterested in and overlooked by many churches.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

AUDIENCE: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF DEACONS & BROTHERHOOD

Deacons, Men of Integrity

This workshop will explore men's actions in their homes, church, and community. Men will obtain acknowledge in areas of wisdom, spirituality, stability and mercy. Areas in which men demonstrate integrity and earn respect.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

AUDIENCE: APOSTLES, BISHOPS, & PRESBYTERS

(Continuation of Sessions)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

AUDIENCE: IMD, IMDWG, IWC & SISTERHOOD

Let the Fresh Water Flow (Forgiveness)

We can be impacted by the challenges of the world in which we live and serve. Ultimately those challenges can affect the ministry we are called to serve. This workshop will embrace the current trends among us as well as some strategies to "let the fresh waters flows"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

AUDIENCE: IABYPU, IC, & ISSA

Understand The Church & Technology

This course will discuss the importance of the youth leaders using technology and its functions. It will address the different platforms churches can immediately employ in take ministry to the next level.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

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