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National Consultation


“For the Healing of Our People: Building Communities and Empowering Lives”

May 29th through June 1st, 2012

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The Conference of National Black Churches (CNBC) is comprised of the national leadership of the nine largest historically Black denominations that have a combined membership of over 30 million people and 50,000 congregations in the United States and the African Diaspora.

Our mission is to serve as a unified voice of Black religious bodies that seeks to improve the quality of life for African Americans. We channel our unique voice of faith into advocacy efforts in the areas of education, health, public policy/social justice and economic empowerment.
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Tuesday, May 29th, 2012

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
REGISTRATION
7:45 AM  BREAKFAST

Conference Of National Black Churches
In Collaboration With
The Congressional Black Caucus

9:00 AM  OPENING OF CONFERENCE
Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, Chairman
Conference of National Black Churches

Welcome
Dr. Jacqui L. Burton, President
Conference of National Black Churches

MANNA
Preaching:
The Reverend Emanuel Cleaver II, Congressman
Missouri-5th District (D),
Chairman, Congressional Black Caucus

10:00 AM  Keynote Speaker
The Honorable Eric Holder, U.S. Attorney General

10:30 AM  The Problem: State of Voting Rights in the USA
Introduction: Taskforce Leaders:

Opening Remarks:
The Honorable Charles B. Rangel, 15th District, New York
The Honorable Cedric Richmond, 2nd District, Louisiana

Voting rights Historical Perspective:
The Honorable John Lewis, 5th District, Georgia
Nicole Austin-Hillery, Director and Counsel, Brennan Center for Justice NYU School of Law
Marcia Johnson-Blanco, Co-Director, Voting Rights Project, Lawyers Committee
Deborah J. Vagins, Senior Legislative Counsel, ACLU

12:00 PM

LUNCH

“State of the Black Church”

Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson, Chairman
Conference of National Black Churches

Opening Remarks: The Honorable James E. Clyburn, 6th District, South Carolina

Edna Kane-Williams, VP, Multicultural Markets, AARP

1:45 PM

Protecting Your Tax Exempt Status: Conversation with IRS

2:00 PM

“Protecting Your Tax Exempt Status” Conversation with IRS Q&A
IRS Commissioner Douglas H. Shulman
IRS Religious Activities
IRS Northeast Area Manager, Peter Lorenzetti
CBC Participants

3:15 PM

Voting Rights Call to Action
Moderator: The Honorable Marcia Fudge, 11th District Ohio
Cindy Smalls, Voter Protection Manager, AFL-CIO
Jamie Harrison, Principal, Podesta Group
Adwoa Ansah, President and CEO, Faith Link
Rev Tony Lee, Pastor, Community of Hope
Jeff Johnson, Political Analyst, MSNBC
BUSES DEPART FOR THE NATIONAL ECUMENICAL SERVICE STARTING AT 6:30 PM

7:30 PM
National Ecumenical Service
*Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church*
1518 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Preaching: Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr., Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

**THURSDAY, MAY 31ST, 2012**

7:45 AM
BREAKFAST

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM
MANNA
Worship Leader
Reverend Constance Evans, *Preaching*
Saint Paul AME Church

9:15 AM - Noon
Impact of the Economy on African Americans
Dr. Omar McRoberts
Professor, University of Chicago
Senior Consultant, CNBC

*The CNBC Economic Empowerment Program: Our Faith Empowers*

The Vestal Group
Don Coleman
Kelli Coleman
Reverend Michael Christie

*Implications of Technology for the Black Church*

12:00 PM - 1:45 PM
LUNCH
Invocation

Adrianne T. White, Sr. Manager, Corporate Affairs-Constituent Relations, African American Market

Keynote Speaker
The Honorable Arnie Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Education

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Building Healthy Communities

Debra Fraser-Howes, VP OraSure

Reverend Twana Thomas Johnson, Director, Health Disparities South Atlantic Division, American Cancer Society

Pernessa C. Seele, Founder and CEO
The Balm in Gilead

Prostate Health
Thomas Farrington, President and Founder
Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN)

3:30 PM

“A Conversation About Same Sex Marriage”

Moderator:
Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson
Chairman, Conference of National Black Churches

Dr. Obrey Hendricks
Professor, New York Theological Seminary

Dr. Michael Eric Dyson
Professor, Georgetown University
Hillary O. Shelton
Director of the NAACP Washington Bureau
Vice President for Advocacy and Policy

7:30 PM
LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION DINNER

AWARD RECIPIENTS
The Bishop John Hurst Adams Leadership Award
Presented to The Honorable James E. Clyburn

The Dorothy I. Height Humanitarian Award
Presented to The Honorable Alexis M. Herman

The Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth Social Justice Award
Presented to The Reverend Al Sharpton

Key Note Speaker
The Reverend Al Sharpton
President, National Action Network

Friday, June 1st 2012

7:45 AM
BREAKFAST

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM
MANNA
Worship Leader
Dr. H. Beecher Hicks, Sr., Preaching
Senior Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church
Washington, DC

9:30 AM - Noon
CNBC Action Items and Open Discussion

CLOSING
Prayer
Bishop John Hurst Adams, Retired
Chairman Emeritus, CNBC