

8:00 AM
REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 AM
WELCOMING REMARKS

Bishop Mike McKee, *North Texas Annual Conference - The United Methodist Church*
Dr. Lew Blackburn, *Trustee - Dallas ISD*
Rev. Bryan L. Carter, *Senior Pastor Concord Church*
Dr. Fred A. Allen, *National Director, Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century*

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Danyell N. Wells M.A., *MSW Coordinator*
Intergovernmental Affairs and Community Relations

OPENING ADDRESS

Dr. Terry Smith, *Dallas County Juvenile*
THEME: *A Realistic Look at the Cradle to Prison Pipeline*

INTRODUCTION OF CDF FREEDOM SCHOOL EDUCATORS

Jamila Thomas, *Coordinator*
African American Student Success Initiative Dallas ISD

BREAK

9:30 AM - 11:15 AM

OPENING PLENARY: DISRUPTING THE CRADLE TO PRISON PIPELINE

LEADER: **Children's Defense Fund**

LOCATION: Legacy Center

DESCRIPTION: Participatory, interactive framing of what cradle to prison pipeline looks like, its impact and possibilities for disrupting and dismantling – includes water exercise/inequitable public school system in impoverished communities of color; stories of those caught in the pipeline and practical ways to disrupt and dismantle the pipeline.

11:20 AM - 12:35 PM

MORNING INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS

TITLE: *Moving from Zero Tolerance to Transformative Justice*

LEADER: **Damien Durr** and **Eric Brown**

LOCATION: 1st grade classroom

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Discipline policies and practices in public schools across the nation are excessively punitive and racially biased, criminalizing young people. This participatory workshop will focus on listening to and working in partnership with young people in impoverished communities of color to challenge and change zero tolerance discipline policies and practices, moving from retributive to transformative justice!

TITLE: *Freedom School Pedagogy*

Leader: **Rahiem Budford** and **Brian Eason**

LOCATION: 2nd grade classroom

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Creating community and congregational partnerships to invest in children and youth who are struggling with school and the streets, impoverishment and structural racism; integrates reading, conflict resolution and social action in culturally relevant curriculum.

TITLE: *The New Prison Pipeline: Girls and Foster Children*

LEADER: **Rev. Tamika Roberson**

LOCATION: 4th grade classroom

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: This workshop will uplift and take seriously the real life stories of women and children, who are affected by prison pipeline and whose stories are too often ignored or heard. Finally, we will conclude our discussion together with exploring community-based strategies aimed at dismantling the pipeline and discussing ways that workshop participants can act now.

TITLE: *Expectations, Academic Achievement and School Retention*

LEADER: **Dr. Robert L. Green**, Author, Consultant and Professor Emeritus of the Urban Affairs Program at Michigan State University

LOCATION: 5th grade classroom

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: The impact of expectations on student achievement is well-documented in educational psychology. Studies by Dr. Green and many other scholars have demonstrated that the expectations others have for us influence the way we view ourselves. For decades, researchers have shown that teacher expectations have a major impact on student academic achievement.

12:40 PM - 1:35 PM – LUNCHEON

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **Damien Durr**

THEME: From Tragedy to Transformation

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: **Rev. Janet Wolf** - *Director, Alex Haley Farm and Nonviolent Organizing/Children's Defense Fund*

Location: Legacy Center

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

AFTERNOON INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS

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TITLE: *Engaging Youth through Storytelling and Art*

LEADER: **Ndume Olatushani and E'darrius Smith**

LOCATION: 3rd grade classroom

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: Renaming the world through the experience, voices and creativity of children and youth who are struggling with poverty, structural racism, violence and an educational system that does not uncover their gifts.



Thursday, October 27, 2016

PRE-INTENSIVE EDUCATOR'S SUMMIT

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3:15 PM - 4:30 PM

CLOSING PLENARY

ROOM: Legacy Center

Panel Discussion/Q& A from Educators

TOPIC: *Community Collaboration: Changing the Odds for All of Our Children and Youth*

MODERATOR: **Dr. Robert Green**, *Cark County School District Consultant, Author, Professor Emeritus Michigan State University* **Rev. Janet Wolf**, *Director, Alex Haley Farm and Nonviolent Organizing/Children's Defense Fund*

PANELISTS: **Dr. Terry Smith**, **Damien Durr**, **Rodney Baker**, **Tamika Robertson**, **Jamliia Thomas**

DAY 1

Friday, October 28, 2016 NATIONAL PRISON SUMMIT ON MASS INCARCERATION

8 AM
REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 AM
SUMMIT PRAYER TIME
Location: Legacy Sanctuary

8:45 AM
DEPART FOR TOURS OF RE-ENTRY & TRANSFORMATION CENTERS

9 AM - 11:30 AM
TOURS OF RE-ENTRY & TRANSFORMATION CENTERS
616 Center @ Friendship West Baptist Church
Harmony CDC @ Concord Church
T.O.R.I. @ The Potter's House

NOON
RESOURCE/EXHIBIT ROOM OPENS
LOCATION: Legacy Foyer/Legacy Chapel

NOON - 1:45 PM
LUNCHEON & PANEL DISCUSSION

PANEL TITLE: *Testimonies of Triumph: Stories of hope in the face of despair*
MODERATOR: Dr. Renee Fowler Hornbuckle, *Pastor & Author*
PANELISTS: Rev. Darlene Cain LeBlance, LeRonnicca Delouse Young, Andrea Harrison, Josiah Caleab, Carlita Kilpatrick and Toska Medlock Lee



LOCATION: Legacy Center

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM
AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

TITLE: *The ABCs to Starting a Prison Ministry*
MODERATOR: Dr. Thomas J. Wattle, Jr., *Leader, Prison Ministry, Concord Church*

PANELISTS: **Donald Lacy**, *Regional Chaplain, Texas Department of Criminal Justice*; **Walter White**, *Chaplain, Texas Department of Criminal Justice - George Beto Unit*; **Greg Schanfish**, *Chaplain, Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Seagoville Federal Correctional Institute*; **Kim Williams**, *Program Manager, Dallas County Juvenile Department, Letot RTC and Letot Center*; **Janice Roberson**, *Mentor Coordinator Re-Entry—Seagoville Federal Correctional Institution*



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LOCATION: 5th grade classroom

TITLE: *Walk With Me: Life Development for the Returning Citizen*

PRESENTER: Exodus Foundation.org

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LOCATION: 4th grade classroom

TITLE: *The Pursuit of Passion: Activating the masses to serve in Prison Ministry*

PRESENTERS: **Jeremy Brown**, *Director of Communications and Training* and **Jennifer Rodia**, *Chief Communications Officer, United Methodist Communications*

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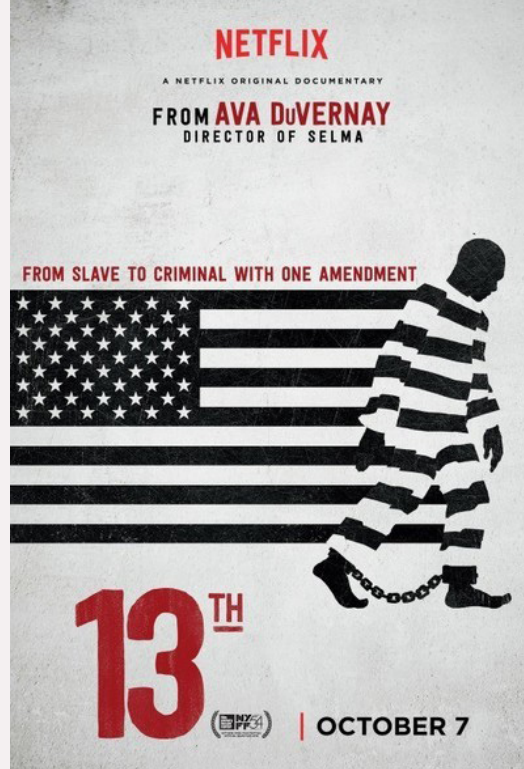
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LOCATION: 2nd grade classroom

TITLE: *The Importance of Comprehensive Prison Curriculum*
PRESENTER: Sharon Newton

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: In order to effectively meet the spiritual needs of the incarcerated, prison ministries must choose outstanding educational resources. Learn how to develop a comprehensive curriculum that helps prison residents become spiritually mature and well-prepared for a productive life both inside and outside of penal institutions.
LOCATION: 1st grade Classroom

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM DOCUMENTARY VIEWING OF 13th



LOCATION: Oasis Room



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Friday, October 28, 2016
SBC21 IMPACT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY

6:00 PM

OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION

LOCATION: Faith Foyer
Sponsored by TharHe, Inc.

WELCOME

Convener Remarks
Host Remarks

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SPONSOR REMARKS

Darren Pace, TharHe, Inc.
Gary Cochran, PrestonCrest Church of Christ

7:00 PM

SBC21 IMPACT AWARDS & RECOGNITION CEREMONY

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

INTRODUCTION OF EMCEE

Coletta Strickland, *NPS Design Team Member*

MASTERS OF CEREMONY

Chris Pipkin, *Prison Fellowship & Senior Pastor of Oasis Church*
Gary Cochran, *Minister, PrestonCrest Church of Christ*

**REMARKS FROM THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AGENCY OFFICIALS**

SBC21 IMPACT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Justice League of Texas - **Dr. Erwin Seamster**, *Founder*
WayBack House - **Al Richards**, *Executive Director*
Hamilton Park UMC - **Dr. Jeremiah Booker**, *Senior Pastor*
Dallas Leadership Foundation - **Wil McCall**, *President*
St. Luke "Community" UMC - **Dr. Michael Bowie**, *Senior Pastor*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP Concord Praise Team

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **Rev. Bryan L. Carter**, *Senior Pastor Concord Church*



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PRAISE & WORSHIP

St. Paul UMC Praise Team

PRAYER/INVOCATION

Elder Rick Jordan, *Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care & Prayer*
Concord Church Prayer Ministry

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PLENARY SPEAKER

Dr. E.D. Seamster, *Minister Light of the World Church of Christ*

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

BREAK/VISIT EXHIBIT AREAS

9:50 am - 11:05 am

TITLE: *Criminal Justice Reform: The Church, The Community and*
The Criminal Justice System

MODERATOR: **Dr. Michael Waters**, *Joy Tabernacle A.M.E. Church*

PANELISTS:

Judge Gracie Lewis, *Criminal District Court Number 3, Dallas County, Judge*
of the S.T.A.C. Specialty Court and Chair of the Caruth Smart Justice Grant
Implementation Assessment and Court Work Group

Deputy Chief of Police Albert Martinez, *Commander of the Southwest*
Division of the Dallas Police Department

Jennifer Tourje, *Deputy Criminal Chief, Major Crimes, Executive Assistant*
United States Attorney

Dr. Paula Dobbs-Wiggins, *Psychiatrist, private practice, Board of Directors*
of Parkland Hospital and Associate Minister at St. Luke "Community"
United Methodist Church

Chief Jason Rodriguez, *Deputy Chief of the Dallas Independent School District*

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11:05 AM - 11:20 AM
BREAK/EXHIBIT AREA

11:25 AM - 12:25 PM
WORKSHOPS

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MODERATOR: **Dr. Thomas J. Wattley, Jr.** *Leader Prison Ministry @ Concord Church*

PANELISTS: **Cedric Jordan**, *Leader and Volunteer, Concord Church, Seagoville Federal Correctional Institute*

Daron Pace, *Leader and Volunteer, Youth Village, Dallas County Juvenile Department*

Harry 'Rick' Jordan, *Concord Church, Pastor, Leader, and Volunteer*

Eula Vaughan, *Concord Church, Leader and Master Teacher, Dawson State Jail for Women, Texas Department of Criminal Justice*

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LOCATION: 1st grade classroom

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

LUNCHEON

Dr. Madeline McLennay-Sadler

FOUNDER: Exodus Foundation

Why We Can't Wait: The Movement to End Mass Incarceration

LOCATION: Legacy Center

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

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LOCATION: 2nd grade classroom

TITLE: *The Art of TRANSFORMATION*

PRESENTER: TORI Program

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: The award winning Texas Offenders Reentry Initiative was birth from the vision of Bishop T.D. Jakes of the Potters House Church in Dallas, Texas. Under the award winning leadership of its Champion for Change Tina Naidoo for more than a decade, it has successfully provide wholistic wrap-around services and tailored resources to thousands. Learn the art of how this organizations, in partnership with the community, has transformed the lives of thousands.

LOCATION: 3rd grade classroom

TITLE: *Criminal Justice Reform Continues ... How You Can Help.*

MODERATOR: **Judge Lela Mays**, *Dallas County Criminal District Court Magistrate, S.T.A.C. Specialty Court Judge, Chair of the New Life Ministry re-entry program @ St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church*

PANELISTS:

Yulise Waters, Esq., *Assistant City Attorney, Community Court Prosecutor*

Yolanda Lara, *Director of Inmate Programs, Dallas County Sheriff's Department*

Judge Tammy Kemp, *204th Judicial District Court, Dallas County, Phoenix Program Judge and former Assistant District Attorney*



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Denean Benard-Kline, *NCC, LPC-S, LCDC, MAC Clinical Services Division Manager of the Dallas County Community Supervision and Corrections*

Jason Redick, *North Texas Outreach Coordinator, Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty*

Minister Gary Cochran, *LPC-S - Minister at PrestonCrest Church of Christ and Licensed Professional Counselor*

LOCATION: Oasis

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM
CLOSING PLENARY

Ambassador Andrew Young

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE: THE CHARGE

LOCATION: Legacy Center