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ANNUAL MEETING

**THEME:
"PREPARING LEADERS FOR
TODAY AND TOMORROW"**

**FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2010
THRU
SATURDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2010**

**LOCATION:
RAMADA HOTEL
PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT
76 INDUSTRIAL HIGHWAY
ESSINGTON, PA 19029
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MEETING AGENDA

Friday, October 29

8:30a.m. Registration—Until 6:00pm

1:00p.m. Opening

2:00p.m.-3:45pm **Workshops 1**

"Pastors Taking Care of Self"

Facilitators: Rev. Cecil B. Stone & Rev. Yvette Davis

4:00p.m.—5:45pm **Workshop 2**

"Understanding the Methodist Connection"

Facilitators: Dr. Mary White and Rev. Dr. C. Anthony Hunt

7:00p.m. **AWARDS BANQUET (Semi-Formal Attire)**

Bishop Marcus Matthews, Guest Speaker

Saturday, October 30 (ON SITE REGISTRATION UNTIL 10:00AM)

8:30am Registration—Until 10:00am

9:30a.m. Devotions

10:00 a.m.– 11:45a.m. **Workshop 3**

"BMCR Caucus Revitalization"

Facilitators: Rev. Dr. Yusef Ahmed & Anne Williams

12:00p.m. LUNCH

LISTENING POSTS WITH YOUNG ADULTS

FACILITATORS Rev. Lillian Smith & Rev. Herbert Brisbon

1 p.m. - 2:30pm Business Session

Nominating Committee Report

Budget Report

Caucus Reports

Installation of Officers

Sending Forth

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS

Rev. Dr. Yusef Ahmed, NEJ BMCR Vice-Coordinator, Former National BMCR Board Member, Former BMCR Coordinator for both Western New York and Greater New Jersey Conference.

Rev. Yvette Davis, Director of Urban and Global Ministry for the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference.

Rev. Dr. C. Anthony Hunt, District Superintendent, Baltimore-Washington Conference.

Rev. Cecil B. Stone, Senior Pastor of Springfield Gardens UMChurch, Jamaica, New York.

Dr. Mary White, National BMCR Vice Chairperson, NEJ BMCR Coordinator, Conference Lay Leader, Eastern Pennsylvania.

Anne F. Williams, Former National BMCR Chairperson, Former NEJ BMCR Coordinator and Former Coordinator for Eastern Pennsylvania Conference.

WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1

Pastors taking care of self; healing of body and mind.

Building real covenant relationships based on truth, trust, understanding and love. Working through this "maze" called **The United Methodist Church.**

Workshop 2

Understanding the Methodist Connection

"What does it mean in the United Methodist Church to be in a covenant community as connected congregations and how does it work for me." In the Gospel of John "God So Loved The World" is not ultimately about the church. It is about the world parish: asking disciples of Jesus Christ to transform humankind.

Workshop 3

Caucus Revitalization and Resourcing Leadership

Starting, restarting and enhancing your caucus so it can better carry out the mission of Black Methodists for Church Renewal (BMCR) as we also rethink church.