

The Power of a Wholistic Church - Scholars and Practitioners Conference
Thursday May 2-Saturday May 4, 2024
Emory Conference Center - Atlanta, Georgia

PRE-CONFERENCE By invitation only)

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

6:00 - 8:00 pm Compelling Preaching Scholars Dinner and Discussion

CONFERENCE

Thursday, May 2, 2024

1:00 - 2:30 pm Ask the Authors
(Sales and discussion of publications by AME authors)
1:00 - 5:00 pm Refreshment Break Station
3:00 - 4:30 pm Opening Plenary #IAMAME Roundtable
The Power of a Wholistic Church
5:30 - 6:30 pm Celebration Reception
7:00 pm Black Tie Banquet. Rev. Ray Hammond, MD, Speaker

Friday, May 3, 2024

7:00 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
7:00 am - 5:00 pm Refreshment Break Station
8:30 - 10:00 am AME Compelling Preaching Roundtable
Wholistic Church Biblical Foundations, Interpretations and Applications
10:30 am - Noon Workshop Track 1
Noon - 1:15 pm Buffet Lunch
1:30 - 3:00 pm Workshop Track II
3:30 - 5:00 pm Workshop Track III
5:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner on Your Own (Enhanced Registration Private Dinner)
9:00 - 11:00 pm Old School, New School Bowling and Game Night

Saturday, May 4, 2024

7:00 - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
8:30-10:00 Saturday Morning Plenary Roundtable
Living in the Afterglow: Now What?
10:30-noon Closing Worship Experience Rev. Dominique A. Robinson, John Hines
Assistant Professor of Preaching, Seminary of the Southwest, AME Zion Compelling Preaching
Grant Director

WORKSHOP TOPICS (as of 2/24)

Sacred Writing Lab (Three sessions)

AMEC Scholars

- A. Sankofa: Do You Know Who You Are ?
- B. Disabilities and Faith: God's Inclusiveness
- C. Ethics "Navigating Moral Decision Making"

- D. Politics and Justice “For the Culture “
- E. Pastoral Care and Mental Health Care of the Soul
- F. Ecology ‘Caring for God’s Property”
- G. Chaplaincy: Expanding God’s Call to Service
- H. Education: Loving God with Our Mind
- I. Fiscal Responsibility: “More than a Tithe”

Compelling Preaching Tracks

- J. Birthing a Sermon: “Preaching Fundamentals”
- K. Preaching with Children and Youth “Come Unto Me...”
- L. Preaching in Lodebar “When the Brook Dries Up”
- M. Preaching, Liturgy and Worship: ”A Part of the Whole”
- N. Earthing a Sermon: “Images and Illustrations”
- O. Preaching Outside the Pulpit “Exhorting and Public Theology”
- P. Reading the Room- “Understanding the Listeners and Context”
- Q. Preaching and Technology “Social Medial to AI”
- R. Preaching Hard Topics “Courage to Speak Truth to Power”