



GENERAL BAPTIST CONVENTION of NEW JERSEY, INC.
Rev. Dr. George A. Blackwell III, Convention President
Convention Theme: C.A.R.E.– I John 1:1-4
(C – Companionship... A – Association... R – Rapport... E – Empathy)

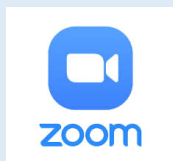
2021 GBCNJ Virtual LEADERSHIP & WORKERS CONFERENCE Registration Packet

Friday, March 19th ~ Saturday, March 20th ~ Sunday, March 21st

**Registration Fee ~ \$30.00 Per Person
&
Church Delegates of 10 or more ~ \$25.00 Per Person**

*Registration Fee is All Inclusive for the entire Weekend
Friday Night Musical ~ Saturday Seminars ~ Sunday Night Conference Closeout*

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Rev. Dr. Edward Harper, Director of Christian Education
Rev. Shawn T. Wallace, Sr., Congress President

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Friday Night Musical, March 19th ~ Streamed via General Baptist Convention Face Book Page @ 7:30PM
Featuring The GBCNJ Music & Creative Arts Ministry

Saturday Seminars, March 20th ~ Zoom Seminars for All Registered Participants ~ 9:00am ~ 3:00pm

9:15AM ~ 10:15AM ~ SATURDAY SEMINAR

The Impact of Social Justice for Millennials & Seasoned People	Rev. Lyddale Akins
<p><u>Synopsis of Seminar:</u></p> <p>This seminar will explore how millennials and people who are older than they, can change the Country for the better by listening to each other in fellowship, sharing what they believe in common, agreeing when and how to march in a demonstration and how to help those who are in need. Also, this seminar will explore how volunteering, marching or donating for a specific cause or group happens when our hearts are touched, our minds identify with the struggle and our feelings yearn to be treated justly by society!</p>	<p><u>Abbreviated Biography:</u></p> <p>Rev. Lyddale Akins is the Pastor at Triumphant Life Church Assembly of God in Asbury Park, NJ. He is a member of various community organizations ranging from Ministerial Alliances, Housing Authority Commissioner, Chaplain of the Asbury Park Police Department, Community Liaison for the Monmouth County Prosecutors Office and Board Member of Family Promise of Monmouth County. Through the power of God, Rev. Akins instructs people in a lifestyle of spiritual worship, social awareness, economic empowerment and community service.</p>

10:30AM ~ 11:30AM SATURDAY ~ SEMINAR

The Challenges of Achieving Economic Justice for People of Color	Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Esq.
<p><u>Synopsis of Seminar:</u></p> <p>This seminar will explain how economic justice in the Black community reflects too much in the way our discourse rests on individual actions versus institutional racism. Dr. Jefferson will illustrate how economic injustice is not the result of Black people's personal failings or their lack of drive, talent, or will. He proposes to demonstrate how fellowship must force those who profess to care about justice for Black people have to reckon with economic justice for Black people during this 21st century.</p>	<p><u>Abbreviated Biography:</u></p> <p>Rev. Dr. David Jefferson, Sr. became the third Pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church in Newark, NJ in February of 1995. He continues to serve today under the anointing of the Holy Spirit with a vision for the church of family ministry and community outreach. Responding to the work of the Holy Spirit, the church has grown to become a 7,000+ member congregation. Like Nehemiah, Pastor Jefferson has been convicted to rebuild the walls of the city of Newark; to uplift Families and restore community. To that end, Pastor Jefferson expanded Metropolitan's physical campus to include what has become known as The Willing Heart Community Care Center, a nonprofit center supported by Heart-to-Heart Partners Covenant.</p>

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12:30PM ~ 1:30PM ~ SATURDAY SEMINAR

Helping Pastors and Ministers Cope with Stress	Rev. Ruth Scott
<p><u>Synopsis of Seminar:</u></p> <p>This seminar is most relevant for Pastors and Ministers because normal everyday stressors coupled with the COVID19 pandemic such as restrictions, social distancing and deaths of parishioners have become a major concern for clergy. Clergy not only must deal with their own personal stressors, but they are also interconnected to an entire congregation and many times to the community at large. This seminar will help clergy initiate and take pro-active measures to build personal and organizational resilience during these challenging times. Biblical interpretations and religious rituals will be explored to help Pastors and Ministers cope with stress.</p>	<p><u>Abbreviated Biography:</u></p> <p>Rev. Ruth Scott along with her husband, Rev. Hosie L. Scott, are the co-founders and co-pastors of Foundational Truth Bible Study Ministries in Freehold, NJ. She completed the ASCPE Chaplain Training at RWJ Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ in 2007. For the past 8 years, she facilitated a Healing Helper Support Group and continued to volunteer as a Chaplain at Bayshore Hospital until COVID19 restrictions occurred in Year 2020. As a licensed associate counselor in New Jersey, she does pastoral counseling and works with community mental health partners. Pastor Scott has an extensive background in facilitating workshops and retreats.</p>

2:00PM ~ 3:00PM ~ SATURDAY SEMINAR

The Effect of Money Management during the Pandemic	Rev. Dr. Deforest Soaries
<p><u>Synopsis of Seminar:</u></p> <p>Dr. Soaries will share how good stewardship practices can enable the average working person to become wealthy. His methods have helped thousands of people throughout the Country. His own life story is a testimony that will benefit anyone who attends this seminar.</p>	<p><u>Abbreviated Biography:</u></p> <p>Dr. DeForest B. Soaries, Jr. is the President of Corporate Community Connections, Inc. and the Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens in Somerset, New Jersey; former New Jersey Secretary of State and author of the books “Say Yes to No Debt: 12 Steps to Financial Freedom,” “Meditations for Financial Freedom – Volumes 1 & 2 and “Say Yes When Life Says No.” He is the creator of Dfree – a financial freedom movement in use by thousands of churches and organizations across the Country. Dfree has been featured by CNN in a 90-minute Black in America documentary entitled, “Almighty Debt.” His work has been featured in several publications, including the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal and Black Enterprise.</p>

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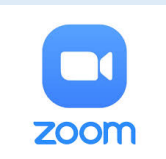
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Conference Preacher ~ **Rev. Dr. George A. Blackwell III** ~ GBCNJ Convention President

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