



July 29, 2008

2008 GREAT EVENT CONFERENCE ~ SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2008 DALLAS, TX.
GOD DELIVERS US through Hope, Healing, & Wholeness

Strengthening the Black Church is extending an invitation to Bishops, District Superintendents, and Conference Staff persons to join us at the Great Event in Dallas, TX, September 11-13, 2008.

Over 100 partner churches with over 500 people have responded to this conference! The theme of this conference is *God Delivers Us through hope, healing, and wholeness*. Participants will hear words of inspiration through bible study and thought-provoking plenary sessions. Pastor and laity will participate in workshops lead by our congregation resource centers and teachable moments through an interactive resource center. Workshops will focus on worship & music, social justice, and evangelism. Each participant is encouraged to purchase a copy of the SBC21 book *God Delivers Me: A Model from Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century* available through Cokesbury Bookstore. Agenda enclosed.

Registration Fee: *Cost of registration is \$125, due August 27th*. Please make check payable to Strengthening the Black Church Initiative and mail to: Strengthening the Black Church, Attn: Pam, Holman, SBC21 Admin Asst, P.O. Box 340003, Nashville, TN 37203. Please complete the enclosed registration form and send with your registration fee.

Hotel Information: The lodging and conference site is at the Sheraton Hotel, 400 North Olive Street, Dallas, TX, 75201. The cost is \$130 per night plus 15% tax. To charge your rooms, please call 866-627-8191 and request Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century Block. Attached is credit card authorization form. ***Please make room reservations before August 22nd***.

Conference Transportation: DFW International Airport is 18 miles from hotel, Super Shuttle is \$18, Taxi is \$40. Love Field Airport is 7 miles from hotel, Super Shuttle is \$18, Taxi is \$28.

We look forward to seeing you in Dallas as we celebrate Christ our Center for Hope, Healing, and Wholeness.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Stevenson

SBC21 National Coordinator



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NAME: _____

____ Bishop ____ District Superintendent ____ Conference Staff

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: _____

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DUE: August 27, 2008

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Send to:

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If you have questions, please call SBC21 office, 615-340-1722. Registration form may be emailed to cstevenson@gbod.org.