

## Workshop Reflections From Atlanta 2009

*" One goal was that participants learn facts about African American contributions to The United Methodist Church (UMC) they may not have known. Another goal was that such information fosters greater appreciation, insight and encouragement about effective discipleship, evangelism and mission. Participants were provided tools to equip them in uncovering historical contributions of African American pioneers in their own local churches that are perhaps not widely known. Numerous ways of preserving and sharing information was presented by experts in the field of research."*

Rev. Cynthia Dianne Davis, D.Min  
Pastor, Friendship UMC



### *African American Methodist Heritage Center*

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# Telling Our Story, Creating Our Future



## African American Methodist Heritage Center

Presents

### **SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL CHURCH WORKSHOP**

at  
Dillard University  
New Orleans, LA

Saturday, Oct. 9 -  
Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010

**T**his is your opportunity to learn how to tell “*your story*” in a way that captivates and engages all audiences. The church is the only intergenerational institution with dynamic life-changing journeys. Come share and learn how your place of worship impacts the future!

## SCHEDULE

(Subject to change)

### Friday, October 8

**7:00pm** Reception/Registration

### Saturday, October 9

**7:45am** Registration/Breakfast

**8:15am** Praise & Worship  
Bishop Forrest C. Stith  
AAMHC Board President

**9:15am** “Why Preserve our History”  
Dr. William B. McClain

**10:15am** “We’ve Come This Far By Faith” - Video

**10:45am** Q & A

**11:30am** “How Do We Tell Our Story to the World”  
Gwendolyn Ebron,  
Program Director AAMHC

**12:30pm** LUNCH

**1:30pm** Group Pictures &  
Video Comments

### **1:45pm** Workshop I (choose one)

1. How to Research & Write African American History
2. How to Preserve Local Church History: The Techniques of Archiving
3. How to Promote and Financially Support Church Archives

### **3:00pm** Workshop II (choose one)

1. How to Research & Write African American History
2. How to Preserve Local Church History: The Techniques of Archiving
3. How to Promote and Financially Support Church Archives

**4:00pm** Enabling History at the Local Churches & Annual Confer-  
ences

Dr. Robert Williams, General Secretary  
Commission on Archives & History

**5:30pm** Dinner Theater  
“O Freedom -The Underground Railroad”

### Sunday, October 10

**8:00am** Breakfast

**9:30am** “The Charge”  
Bishop Forrest Stith, AAMHC President

**11:00am** Worship  
Dr. Gail Bowman, Chaplain

**12:00pm** LUNCH/Adjournment  
Dr. Walter Strong, Vice President

## REGISTRATION

Please detach and mail with check or money order made payable to “AAMHC.” Indicate “**Local church Workshop**” in memo line. Cash and credit cards **not** accepted.

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Available to designated representatives of Annual Conferences. Based on double room occupancy. Limited number of scholarships available to cover cost of hotel and meals **ONLY**. Awarded on a first come first serve basis.

REGISTRATION	\$50.00
HOTEL	\$99.00 per night (based on double occupancy)
MEALS	\$42.00
<b>WEEKEND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$290.00</b>
<b>COMPUTER TOTAL</b>	<b>\$92.00</b> (Registration & Meals)
<b>SCHOLARSHIP VALUE</b>	<b>\$240.00</b> (Hotel & Meals)
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Title, First & Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Church or Affiliated Agency** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name Request of Roommate** \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One Selection for Each Workshop Session) **Workshop I:** 1 2 3 **Workshop II:** 1 2 3