

12th CHURCH DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2024

	Tuesday, June 4, 2024		Wednesday, June 5, 2024	
Locations	Alpha	Beta	Alpha	Beta
	<i>Hampton University School of Religion Thriving in Ministry, Thriving Congregations, and Compelling Preaching Initiatives are generously Funded by: The Lilly Endowment Inc.</i>			
	1:30-2:45 p.m.	3:00 – 4:15 p.m.	1:30-2:45 p.m.	3:00 – 4:15 p.m.
Scripps Howard Auditorium 1 st Floor			Thriving in Ministry From Writing to Working the Vision Rev. Dr. Akeem Walker, Moderator	Thriving in Ministry Associate & Assistant Pastor’s Forum Removing Obstacles for the Opportunity Rev. Dr. Akeem Walker, Moderator
Student Center Theater 1 st Floor	Public Theology & Discourse gOD-Talk Film & Talk-Back Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture Teddy Reeves, PhD		Public Theology & Discourse Investing in Your Community (Hosted by Office of U.S. Senator Mark Warner)	
Student Center Ballroom A 1 st Floor	Thriving in Ministry Series Women in Ministry Forum 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Student Center Ballroom A-C Reverend Dr. Shereka Newton, Guest Speaker		Public Theology and Discourse Deconstructing Eschatology: Reframing Theological Discourse in a Post-Colonial World (Part 1) Rev. Dr. Eric M. Betts	Public Theology and Discourse Deconstructing Eschatology: Reframing Theological Discourse in a Post-Colonial World (Part 2) Rev. Dr. Eric M. Betts
Student Center Ballroom B 1 st Floor			Public Theology & Discourse Veterans and Suicide Prevention Mrs. Lilly Mells	Church Development Reshaping African American Worship: Embracing the Protestant Reformation Dr. Eddie Robinson
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<p>Armstrong Hall Little Theater 1st Floor</p>	<p>Public Theology & Discourse The Politics of God and the Role of the Church, Now! Rev. Dr. William Barber, II Founding Director of the Center for Public Theology and Public Policy at Yale Divinity School</p>			
<p>Student Center Game Room 2nd Floor</p>	<p>Church Development Church on Fire!: Reviving Our Churches From the Inside Out Rev. Dr. Joshua Mitchell</p>	<p>Thriving in Ministry Ordained Well-Being: Developing a Healthy Balance as A Servant Leader Dr. Candace Smith Dr. Rene Cromer</p>	<p>Family Wellness Series Play & Marriage Elder Levi and Erica Chatman</p>	<p>Public Theology and Discourse Theology, Poverty, and the Ministry Ethos of the Black Church: God Says Go Ahead and Blues It Out!!! Rev. Dr. Darvin A. Adams</p>
<p>Student Center TV Room 2nd Floor</p>	<p>Church Leadership Building a Better Ministry Team (Using the Enneagram System) Dr. D. Darrell Griffin</p>	<p>Church Leadership Building a Better Ministry Team (Using the Enneagram System) Dr. D. Darrell Griffin</p>	<p>Thriving in Ministry Questions for Transformational Leadership Dr. Emmanuel Olorunnisola</p>	<p>Thriving in Ministry Questions for Transformational Leadership Dr. Emmanuel Olorunnisola</p>
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Public Theology and Discourse

gOD-Talk Film & Talk-Back

Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture (ALPHA & BETA)

Location: Student Center Theater, 1st Floor

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Teddy Reeves

Description: gOD-Talk is presented by the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History & Culture in association with the Pew Research Center. The documentary explores the lives of seven Black Millennials—Atheist, Buddhist, Christians, Muslim, Ifa, and Spiritualist—and their challenges and discoveries with faith and spirituality in the 21st century.

Thriving in Ministry Series

Cementing the Call: Discovering the Literary Gift Within You (ALPHA)

Location: Student Center Meeting Room, 2nd Floor

Presenter: Evangelist Terri L. Hannett

Description: The session will help you find the predetermined birth of literary work within you. Together, we will navigate through your primary objectives and motivations, capturing the essence of the pastoral journey. This interactive session will help you discover and understand who you are as an author. You will be inspired and equipped with the tools and resources to begin your publishing journey. If you have ever desired to write a book but needed to know where to start, have published work incorrectly, have never launched a book, or wanted to document your organization's history, this class is for you. Join Mrs. Terri L. Hannett, Executive Director of Harrison Mason Press, to get started!

Thriving in Ministry Series

Leading from the Second Position: The Role of the Assistant/Executive Pastor (ALPHA)

Location: Student Center Cyber Lounge, 2nd Floor

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Darryl Gould

Description: Leadership is essential to a church's ability to grow. Therefore churches need ministries to serve in various roles to help foster growth within the congregation.

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While a great deal of focus is given to the Senior Pastor's role in the church's life, those who serve in the second position as an Assistant Pastor or Executive Pastor are instrumental in a church's growth. This class is intended to help equip those who lead from the second position as they help serve the Senior Pastor who leads from the first position.

Compelling Preaching Series

The 3-S Model of Preaching: Substance, Structure, and Style (ALPHA)

Location: Student Center Aerobics Room, 2nd Floor

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Drew Kyndall Ross

Description: The sermon development process requires preachers to be intentional and methodical about their approach to crafting the sermon. This requires preachers to work on their substance, structure, and style. This class is intended to give a foundation for crafting a sermon considering the 3 S Model of Preaching.

Chaplain's Seminar Series

The Art of Mastering Emotional Intelligence: EQ for Transformative Ministry (ALPHA)

Location: Armstrong Hall Dett Auditorium, 1st Floor

Presenter: Dr. Justin A. Thomas

Description: Experience a transformative journey of self-discovery and ministry enhancement in our exclusive seminar on emotional intelligence, designed specifically for chaplains and ministry leaders. Delve into the profound impact of emotional intelligence on the quality of care and ministry you provide, gaining invaluable insights to navigate the intricate landscape of human emotions. Our in-depth analysis of Emotional Intelligence 2.0 will unlock your emotional intelligence potential, empowering you with practical strategies to foster empathy, enhance communication, and deepen connections with those under your spiritual guidance. Elevate your ministry and personal growth by joining us as we explore the profound realms of emotional intelligence, where compassionate leadership and transformational care intersect.

Public Theology and Discourse

The Politics of God and the Role of the Church, Now! (ALPHA & BETA)

Location: Armstrong Hall Little Theater, 1st Floor

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Presenter: Rev. Dr. William Barber, II

Church Development

Church on Fire!: Reviving Our Churches From the Inside Out (ALPHA)

Location: Student Center Game Room, 2nd Floor

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Joshua Mitchell

Description: In 2024, researchers continue to report the steady decline in church attendance and church membership. Despite the statistics, several congregations around the country are experiencing seasons of revival, renewal, and growth through the grace of God and intentional cultural shifts. In this session, leaders will be exposed to biblical models and practical steps that can help churches create the kind of “contagious cultures” that ignite the passion of believers within the church while magnetizing a new generation seeking truth on the outside of the church. This session will be led by Dr. Joshua L. Mitchell- local pastor and author of Judson Press’ “Black Millennials and the Church: Meet Me Where I Am.”

Church Development

Becoming a Missional Church (BETA)

Location: Student Center Meeting Room, 2nd Floor

Presenter: Rev. William A. Martin

Description: This course will allow the participant to be able to understand the difference between an institutional church and a missional church. We will learn how to hold true mandate of the Great Commission in our current context as a leader.

Church Development

The Inclusive Church Community: Embracing and Supporting People with Disabilities (BETA)

Location: Student Center Cyber Lounge, 2nd Floor

Presenters: The Tyler Northan Group - Rev. Catherine Tyler Northan

Description: This workshop is designed to equip church leaders, officers, auxiliary members and the congregation with the knowledge and skills needed to create a more inclusive and accessible worship environment for people with disabilities in the church and community. Participants will learn practical strategies for communicating,

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interacting, and worshipping with people who have disabilities, enhancing their sense of awareness and sensitivity to this important aspect of ministry. The training will cover topics such as appropriate language use, techniques to assist persons with various types of disabilities, and the do's and don'ts of disability etiquette. Participants will also receive suggestions for providing accessibility in practices, programs, and communication, enabling all members who desire to serve and worship to do so with dignity and respect. Join us as we strive to make our churches more welcoming and inclusive for everyone.

Public Theology and Discourse

Beyond the Four Walls: Enhancing Community Outreach in a Digital Age (BETA)

Location: Student Center Aerobics Room, 2nd Floor

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Arthur Darby III

Description: The workshop, "Beyond the Four Walls: Enhancing Community Outreach in a Digital Age," addresses the shift towards virtual engagement in ministry. It offers strategies for expanding outreach beyond traditional practices, leveraging digital platforms to connect with local nonprofits, churches, schools, and political stakeholders. Participants will explore innovative approaches to community engagement, emphasizing the use of technology and virtual spaces. Practical insights and tools will be provided to help ministry leaders adapt and amplify their impact in the digital landscape. The webinar aims to equip participants with actionable strategies to effectively engage with their communities in the digital age, extending the reach of their ministries beyond physical boundaries.

Chaplain's Seminar Series

Harmony Amid Grief: Exploring Spiritual Awareness in End-of-Life Care (BETA)

Location: Armstrong Hall Dett Auditorium, 1st Floor

Presenter: Rev. Andrew C. L. Archer, MDiv

Description: In this seminar, we will discuss how hospice care practitioners can implement a holistic approach to care that encompasses medical, behavioral, and spiritual aspects in order to foster spiritual awareness in end-of-life care. We will be examining the techniques and strategies that have been effective in helping hospice patients and their families, as well as methods that may have caused harm. The goal is to explore the evolving world of end-of-life care, focusing on its unique philosophy of integrated care that bridges the gap between secular and sacred, often seen in modern healthcare.

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Thriving in Ministry Series

Ordained Well-Being: Developing a Healthy Balance as a Servant Leader (BETA)

Location: Student Center Ballroom C, 1st Floor

Presenters: Dr. Candace Smith, Dr. Renee Cromer

Description: Ordained well-being refers to a state of balance, contentment, and fulfillment recognized and appointed by God. It suggests as a servant leader you are assigned the responsibility to steward your personal well-being as a model to those in our sphere of influence. This workshop provides practical tools for holistic self-care, self-regulation, and self-awareness as a servant leader. You will be equipped with best practices essential for sustaining your well-being. We invite you to come explore with us and learn how you can create a fulfilling and well-balanced journey in ministry.

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Thriving in Ministry

From Writing to Working the Vision (ALPHA & BETA)

Location: Scripps Howard Auditorium, 1st Floor

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Akeem Walker

Panelists: Dr. Timothy W. Sloan, Dr. Chad Brawley

Description: Are you a minister of music that just “goes with the flow” weekly? Are you a Pastor or staff minister with preaching responsibility that stresses out when Sunday approaches? This session will give insight on how Sunday morning requires a team approach and will be a working lab that will allow those present to walk away with a model on how planning from worship songs to sermonic text and titles help prepare for GOD to produce a healthy harvest.. The Senior Pastor, Worship Pastor, and Staff all work in synchronicity to bring the spirit of excellence and intentionality from the beginning of worship to the Benediction.

Public Theology and Discourse

Deconstructing Eschatology: Reframing Theological Discourse in a Post-Colonial World (Part 1) (ALPHA)

Location: Student Center Ballroom A, 1st Floor

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Eric M. Betts

Description: This presentation will be an in-depth exploration of the complexities surrounding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, theologies of divine favoritism, the ethnic violence and dehumanization faced by Palestinians, and the broader implications of racism within this geopolitical context. This session intends to challenge and expand clergy, Christian educators, leaders and communicators understanding of conventional evangelical eschatological views regarding Palestine and the Israeli government, advocating for a more nuanced perspective that considers its potential contradictions with the aspirations for black freedom and justice worldwide. By engaging with these profound analyses, attendees will be equipped with the knowledge and empathy required to foster meaningful dialogues within their communities, promoting a more inclusive and informed approach to both theology and social justice.

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Public Theology and Discourse

Veterans and Suicide Prevention (ALPHA)

Location: Student Center Ballroom B, 1st Floor

Presenter: Mrs. Lillie Mells

Description: VA S.A.V.E. will help you act with care and compassion if you encounter a Veteran who is in suicidal crisis.

- Signs of suicidal thinking should be recognized.
- Ask the most important question of all.
- Validate the Veteran's experience.
- Encourage treatment and Expedite getting help.

Thriving in Ministry Series

Caring for Me While Covering You: Self-Care In Pastoral Care (ALPHA)

Location: Student Center Ballroom C, 1st Floor

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Denise James

Description: Doing ministry effectively with other life responsibilities is a balancing act. Making sure we are not stressed out in the stretching takes intentionality. This workshop will address the importance of self-care and psychological well-being while executing our ministerial call. Practical strategies will be shared to aid in establishing and maintaining a self-care plan to stay faithful to the call and not compromise our mental and physical health when serving others.

Compelling Preaching Series

Prophetic Preaching in a Postmodern World

Alpha - 1:30-2:45 PM

Location: Student Center Meeting Room, 2nd Floor

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Jay Augustine

Description: "Prophetic Preaching in a Postmodern World" calls the church universal to task for its lack of prophetic preaching on social justice issues. Rooted in the presenter's most recent book, *When Prophets Preach: Leadership and the Politics of the Pulpit* (Fortress Press, 2023), the presentation distinguishes between priestly, royal, and prophetic leadership, while encouraging more pastors and congregations to live-out the call of Jesus's origins in ministry (Luke 4:18-19), by being prophetic and addressing the social justice issues that marginalize minority communities. While looking realistically at

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demographic and spiritual shifts associated with post-modernity, this presentation shows the church's modern-day relevance in addressing, not just salvation, in the kingdom-to-come, but also social inequities, in the kingdom-at-hand.

Compelling Preaching Series

Prophetic Preaching from the Inside Out (ALPHA)

Location: Student Center Cyber Lounge, 2nd Floor

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Reginald W. Williams, Jr.

Description: Transformational Prophetic Preaching moves masses toward a more just world, and way of being in the world. This demands of the preacher proclamation grounded in internal awareness leading to external analysis. This session will help learners to identify Tools for Transforming the Life of the Leader, by exploring key components essential to prophetic preaching that link the internal reckoning of the preacher to the proclamation of the preacher.

Public Theology and Discourse

What Do These Stones Mean? (ALPHA)

Location: Student Center Aerobics Room, 2nd Floor

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Lance Bacon

Description: Consideration of lessons learned from those who went before us and the need we must take to continue in their example to remain on the God-given path. Working from Joshua 4 as the base text, considerations will be given to Dr. King's nonviolent action and excerpts from his Letter from a Birmingham Jail.

Chaplain's Seminar Series

Guiding Shepherds: The Chaplain's Role in Educating Medical, Military, and Staff on Self-Care (ALPHA)

Location: Armstrong Hall Dett Auditorium, 1st Floor

Presenter: Chaplain Damien Gipson, BCC

Description: Exploring chaplain's role in educating healthcare staff, military personnel, and team members on self-care and self-awareness. Instruction will include a five-step guide based upon the Mayo Clinic's guide to stress-free living, utilizing God's word as the framework and context for loving as He loved. The session will include breakout opportunities for group learning. By fostering self-awareness, empowering lifestyle changes, nurturing social connections, and adopting a positive mindset, individuals can

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navigate stress more effectively, fostering a balanced and harmonious life for our community to thrive in the face of life's challenges.

Thriving in Ministry Series

Associate & Assistant Pastors Forum- Removing Obstacles for the Opportunity (BETA)

Location: Scripps Howard Auditorium, 1st Floor

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Akeem Walker

Panelists: Dr. Robert Ty Jones, Dr. Seth Martin, Rev. Khalis Lemons, Dr. Brianna K. Parker

Description: Studies on church staffing predicts that in the next 18 to 72 months, churches will have to staff major roles to aide in maintaining healthy assimilation processes. One of the challenges with this prediction is that most clergy persons have not prepared themselves for opportunities that will become available. This session addresses how clergy should prepare themselves for staff opportunities through appropriate resume and curriculum vitae designs , addressing any pending hurdles, social media presence, and private challenges.

Family Wellness Series

Play and Marriage (BETA)

Location: Student Center Game Room, 2nd Floor

Presenters: Erica and Levi Chatmon

Marriage requires an investment of both parties to succeed. It is more significant than a financial allocation. It is the totality of time and energy spent building a successful union. We understand how fun having together is a vital necessity within marriage. That's why our purpose is to establish a culture for married couples as the trademark individuals' reference when seeking assistance for play within marriage. These special workshops, couples, symposiums, weekend retreats and one-day events are just for you. Come and learn why couples that play together, stay together.

Public Theology and Discourse

Deconstructing Eschatology: Reframing Theological Discourse in a Post-Colonial World (Part 2) (BETA)

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Church Development

Reshaping African American Worship: Embracing the Protestant Reformation (BETA)

Location: Student Center Ballroom B, 1st Floor

Presenter: Dr. Eddie Robinson

Description: This lecture will offer an insightful exploration of reshaping African American worship through the teachings and principles of the Protestant Reformation. In a day when reverence and relevance are challenged by modern church culture, there must intentionality given to centering worship in Biblical principles. Emphasizing the five solas, Sola Fide, Sola Gratia, Sola Scriptura, Solus Christus, and Soli Deo Gloria, this lecture will aid the African American church in its pursuit to honor God in spirit and in truth.

Church Development

Coaching as Discipleship and Entrepreneurship (BETA)

Location: Student Center Ballroom C, 1st Floor

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Ray Johnson

Description: As the landscape of ministry in the modern context continues to evolve and change our call as ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ hasn't changed. Our call to the great commission is firmly rooted in two critical keys: 1. The authentic preaching of the gospel and 2. The development of disciples. And in an age of post modernity to a post Christian context; coaching models provide a means to equip, disciple and

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mentor while developing revenue streams for the ministry. Join Dr. Ray Johnson for a session of strategy development as he gives critical keys, concepts, and curriculum.

Family Wellness Series

Do Your Children Believe: Elevating Family Ministries (BETA)

Location: Student Center Meeting Room, 2nd Floor

Presenters: Dr. Terence Chatmon

Description: In the ever-evolving landscape of ministry, one truth remains steadfast: the family unit is the cornerstone of spiritual growth and community impact. Invigorate your family ministry. Explore innovative approaches and time-tested strategies to elevate family ministries and foster spiritual empowerment within your church community.

Compelling Preaching Series

The First 48: Crafting the Art of Redemptive Preaching (BETA)

Location: Student Center Cyber Lounge, 2nd Floor

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Gaidi K. Burgess

Description: This presentation focuses on “Redemptive Preaching,” specifically for new pastors that pastor churches that are considered “hard churches.” The goal is to demonstrate the power of Redemptive Preaching to save souls, soften hearts, and transform churches for the glory of God.

Church Development

The Four Spiritual Disciplines of Executing Church Development Strategies (BETA)

Location: Student Center Aerobics Room, 2nd Floor

Presenters: Rev. Christian Cheairs, Rev. Tonya Alston

Description: Participants will explore critical disciplines of execution from the context of church development. Church leaders will learn how they can produce breakthrough results, even when executing the strategy requires a significant shift in behavior from their church leadership teams.

Chaplain's Seminar Series

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Nurturing the Caregiver's Soul: A Panel Discussion on Compassion Fatigue (BETA)

Location: Armstrong Hall Dett Auditorium, 1st Floor

Moderator: Dr. Justin A. Thomas (US Air Force Chaplain)

Panelists: Chaplains: Larry Carter (Police), Rose Archer (Hospital), Andrew Archer (Hospice), Damien Gipson (Military Academy Chaplain)

Description: Join us for a thoughtful panel discussion focusing on the distinctive challenges encountered by chaplains in their roles as caregivers and spiritual guides. We will explore the concept of Compassion Fatigue, which refers to the emotional and physical toll that arises from consistently tending to the suffering of others. Our seasoned chaplains will share personal anecdotes and wisdom, shedding light on identifying, preventing, and alleviating Compassion Fatigue within our caregiving responsibilities. Attendees will gain valuable insights and actionable techniques to enhance resilience and support in their crucial work as chaplains.