

Workshop Leader



The Rev. Dr. Ralph Watkins, Assistant Dean of African-American Church Studies and Associate Professor of Society, Religion and Africana Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary. His work is focused on building bridges between urban youth and the church, and mentoring future leaders for the African-American church.

Watkins has more than 20 years of pastoral, teaching and administrative experience. In recent years, he has received a Governor's Teaching Fellowship, Lilly Teaching Fellowship, Fulbright Hayes Fellowship for study in Ghana, a Wabash Teaching Fellowship, and various awards in the University System of Georgia, including grants for his study in Kenya and Tanzania. His areas of expertise include African-American Church Studies, Theology and Hip Hop Culture, and Urban Evangelism.

Watkins is the author of more than 250 publications and conference presentations, including "I Ain't Afraid to Speak my Mind" and "The Gospel Remix: Reaching the Hip Hop Generation." He is currently working on his next book, "Redemption in Hip Hop: Finding God in the Music and the Message," which is scheduled to be published in 2008.

Preaching in the Hip Hop Culture

Registration

Registration Fee before September 30: \$100.00
 After September 30 and on-site: \$125.00
 One Day: \$65.00

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and ACTS Students: **FREE**

The Styberg Preaching Institute is pleased to offer a 30% discount to all members of NCBWIM or BCWUMC, and G-ETS alums. A limited number of full scholarships for the registration fee are available to clergywomen especially those on minimum salary.

Meals

Continental breakfast and lunch on the two days of the workshop are included in the cost of the registration. A list of possible dinner sites is available.

Accommodations

Hotel accommodations are made on your own and paid separately. A list of hotels in the area is available on the Garrett-Evangelical website or by calling the seminary.

On-campus dormitory-style housing may be available. To check availability and make reservations, contact the Office of Hospitality and Housing at 847-866-3939.

Continuing Education Credit

A certificate for 1.0 CEU is available upon request for attending all workshop sessions. The fee for the certificate is \$25.00.

Additional Information

For additional information contact Dr. Gennifer Benjamin Brooks, Director of the Styberg Preaching Institute, by phone at 1.847.866.3888, or by e-mail at gennifer.brooks@garrett.edu, or visit www.garrett.edu...Info & Events. You may also register by phone by calling Dr. Brooks.

Workshop Schedule

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

8:30-9:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast
 9:15-9:45 Welcome and Opening Devotions (Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful)
 10:00-11:00 Session 1
 11:00-11:15 Break
 11:15-12:15 Session 2
 1:15-2:15 Lunch
 1:15-2:15 Session 3
 1:15-1:30 Break
 2:30-3:30 Session 4
 3:30-7:30 Free Time and Dinner (on your own)
 7:30-9:00 Worship Service (Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful)
 9:00-10:00 Reception

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

8:30-9:15 Continental Breakfast
 9:15-9:45 Opening Devotions (Chapel of the Unnamed Faithful)
 10:00-11:00 Session 1:
 11:00-11:15 Break
 11:15-12:15 Session 2
 1:15-2:15 Lunch
 1:15-2:15 Session 3
 1:15-1:30 Break
 2:30-3:30 Session 4
 3:30 Wrap up and Closing Prayer

Registration Form - Preaching in the Hip Hop Culture

MAIL OR FAX YOUR REGISTRATION TO:

Dr. Gennifer Benjamin Brooks, Styberg Preaching Institute
 Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, 2121 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60201
 847.866.3957 (fax number) Use one registration form per participant. Copy the form for additional attendees.

First Name	Last Name	Alum Year (Yes/No)	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Day Phone	Cell	E-mail	
Church Address (if applicable)		UMC Annual Conference	
Registration: <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee \$ _____ Total AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____			
Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary) <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express			
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