# Union Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church

# "Partners in Ministry" Two-Day Conference

Thursday, November 16 and Friday, November 17, 2017 1860 Michigan Avenue, NE \* Washington, DC

THEME: "Reviewing Our Practices: Connecting Church and Community" (1 Corinthians 1:10)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017: 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

Panel discussion and group breakout session on strategies for helping the "Least of These", as Jesus described persons who were poor, sick, or imprisoned. Panelists include:

- Michael J. Ferrell, Executive Director, Coalition for the Homeless
- Jeremy Weatherly, Development Director, Pathways to Housing
- Reverend Samuel Whitaker, Supervisory Chaplain, DC Department of Corrections Central Detention Facility
- Minister Yasmine Arrington, Founder and Executive Director of ScholarCHIPS, and
- Mr. Charles Dark, Director of the Ward 5 & 6 DC Prevention Center as a member of the Sasha Bruce Youthwork staff.

A free meal will be provided as part of the church's outreach to the community.

### WORSHIP SERVICE: 7:30 p.m.

Guest Preacher: Reverend David Elliott, Pastor of St. Lucille A.M.E. Zion Church, Washington, DC.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017: 8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

Sub-theme: "Reviewing Our Practices: Developing Better Communications and Relationships within the Church." There will be intergenerational panel discussions on how the older and younger generations can learn to share and appreciate each other's faith, knowledge and life experiences. "What in the World Am I Doing?" is the title of two technology presentations for seniors to help them better understand computers, smartphones, and social media.

Minister Yasmine Arrington, will be the presenter for the Sister to Sister (Naomi and Ruth group) session to discuss various issues between the generations of women. Reverend David Elliott will be the presenter for the concurrent session for the men, Brother to Brother (Moses and Joshua group).

Registration for Friday's daytime activities begins at 8:00 a.m. and includes conference materials and three meals. All attendees are asked to register with a donation of \$30.00.

7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.: Intergenerational Praise Fest with artists of various ages rendering music, dance, and spoken word. A free will offering will be requested.

