

# Meeting Schedule

## Thursday, March 18, 2010

Registration Opens 12:00 Noon (Lunch available on-site in meeting room)

1:00 pm Convening the Meeting

1:15 pm Moment of Remembrance

Ritual Leaders: Amenti Sujai and Daniel Hembree

1:30 pm Lecture—The Last 40 Years

Moderator: Katie Cannon

Lecturer: Larry Murphy

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm Panel “Black Megachurches: Their Social and Theological Complexities”

Moderator: Jeremiah Wright

Panelists: James Shopshire

Arthur Sutherland

4:30 pm SSBR President’s Reception

6:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting

## Friday, March 19, 2010

Vans Depart Hotel at 8:30 am

9:00 am Shrine of the Black Madonna

12:00 pm Lunch at Candler School of Theology

2:00 pm Business Meeting

2:30 pm New Members Induction Ceremony

2:45 pm Founders Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: Lee Butler

Founders: James Cone

Lillian Ashcraft-Eason

Charles Long

Henry Mitchell

Peter Paris

Preston Williams

Gayraud Wilmore

4:15 pm Break

4:30 pm Panel I—Reflecting on Black Religious Discourse

Moderator: Emilie Townes

Panelists: History-- Anthea Butler

Philosophy of Religion--Victor Anderson

Religion and the Social Sciences—Edward Wimberly

Cultural Criticism—Stephen Finley

History of Religions—Jacob Olupona

5:15 pm Break

**Friday, March 19, Continued...**

- 5:30 pm           **Panel II – Reflecting on Black Religious Discourse**  
                          Moderator:     Michael Brown
- Panelists:       Biblical Studies Wil Gafney  
                                                  Ethics--Marcia Riggs  
                                                  Constructive Theology-- James Evans  
                                                  Practical Theology--Teresa Fry Brown
- 6:15 pm           **Happy Hour in the Club Room**  
6:45 pm           **Dinner**

**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

- 9:00 am           **“Something Beyond: A Vision for Black Religion in the Future”**  
  
                          Moderator: Debra Mubashshir Majeed  
                          Lecturer: Leah Gaskin Fitchue
- 10:30 am          **Break**  
10:45 am          **Discussion of Brazil Project**  
12:00 pm          **Lunch**  
1:30 pm           **Panel—Emerging Voices in the Academy: The Sounds, Spirits, and Souls  
                          of Black Folk**  
                          Welcome: Dr. Sharon Watson Fluker, VP, Doctoral Programs and  
                          Administration, FTE  
                          Moderator:     Tracey Hucks  
                          Panelist:       Audrey Thompson, Princeton Theological Seminary  
                                                  Stephanie Crumpton, Columbia Theological Seminary  
                                                  Lerone Martin, Emory University  
                                                  Terrance Johnson, Haverford College, Respondent
- 3:00 pm           **Business Meeting**  
5:30 pm           **Gather for 40th Anniversary Commemorative Photograph**  
6:30 pm           **40th Anniversary Banquet**  
                          Keynote Address: Marsha Foster Boyd

**Sunday, March 21, 2010**

- 8:00 am           **Breakfast**
- 9:00 am           **Discussion on the “African American Lectionary Project Overview”**  
                          Moderator: Josef Sorett  
                          Presenter: Martha Simmons
- 10:00 am          **Worship in Atlanta**