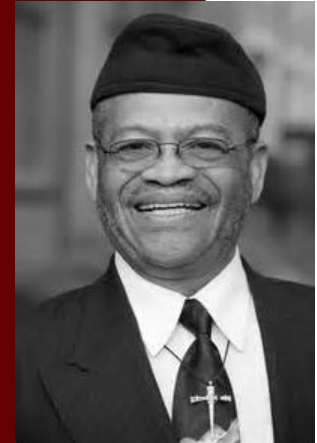




African American Clergy Coalition of Mid-Missouri

Meeting the challenges of faith in public space

J. Alfred Smith, Sr. Conference on Church & Social Action



The African American Clergy Coalition of Mid-Missouri (AACMM) is a response to decades of silence regarding the conditions of black and poor people. The group noted apathy stirred by a lack of political and religious leadership aimed at addressing issues that impact people of color.

AACMM is reclaiming the prophetic witness of the black faith tradition with the Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Sr. Conference on Church and Social Action. The conference intends to inspire, educate and promote participants on the merits of developing collaborations designed to remedy the maladies that hinder black and poor people.

Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Sr. is recognized internationally for his work as pastor of the Allen Baptist Church in Oakland, California. Smith studied at the Missouri School of Religion while serv-

ing as the pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Columbia, Missouri. The conference is named after Dr. Smith to honor his legacy as a social justice minister. Smith is the former president of the Progressive Baptist Convention as served as the president of the American Baptist Churches of the West.

The conference will feature Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Wright, Jr., pastor emeritus of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago, Illinois and Rev. Dr. Traci Blackmon, pastor of Christ the King United Church of Christ and organizer of the Michael Brown protest movement.

The Dr. J. Alfred Smith Conference on Church and Social Action will inspire religious leaders, educators, seminarians, college students, social activist and anyone interested in making a difference..

Tear-off Form Title

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Sign up for:

- Group A: Counting the Cost: Dr. Clanton C.W. Dawson
- Group B: Privilege and Oppression: Rabbi Susan Talve
- Group A: Mobilizing Congregations: Rev. Muriel Johnson
- Group B: The Theology of Social Action: Rev. Deth Im

Makes checks payable to AACMM. Registration cost is \$50. Students registration is \$10. You can also register online at: AACMM.org

- Group A: Homophobia and the Black Church: Dr. Carl Kenney
- Group B: Mobilizing Millennials: Rev. Brandon Mims
- Group A: Responding to Crisis in the Community
- Group B: Collaboration and Transformation