

Fit to Serve, Ready to Lead
Closing the Wealth Gap
2010 Annual Weekend Conference

Thursday, November 4th, 2010	
8:30 am to 10:00 am	<p>Prayer Breakfast[^] <i>Special Guest- Bishop Vashti McKenzie</i> The Westin Annapolis~100 Westgate Circle, Annapolis, Maryland</p>
9:00 am to 2:00 pm	<p>The Awakening: A Young Adult Conference Miller Senate Office Building~11 Bladen Street, Annapolis, Maryland</p>
10:00 am to 12:00 pm	<p>The Role of Ministers in Wealth Building <i>How can the Church help build wealth in the African American Community while addressing the increase of poverty?</i> The Westin Annapolis~100 Westgate Circle, Annapolis, Maryland</p>
12:30 pm to 5:00 pm	<p>Advocacy Day Legislative Services Building, Joint Hearing Room~90 State Circle, Annapolis, MD</p>
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm	<p>Access and Process: State Investments Opportunities Miller Senate Office Building ~11 Bladen Street, Annapolis, Maryland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Replicating the Success of SB 606</i> A review of the accomplishments achieved as a result of SB 606, and a discussion of additional opportunities within the State of Maryland and beyond. • <i>Striving to Achieve Participation in All Allocated Asset Classes</i> An overview of the available women and minority owned companies operating in non-traditional asset classes. A discussion with plan providers and prospective participants to identify barriers preventing the full active participation of Women and Minority owned companies in all asset class • <i>Brokerage and Trading Opportunities: Measuring for Performance</i> An overview of the vision, planning and implementation of SB 606, discussion of the results achieved in the area of Minority Brokerage after 2 years. A review and discussion of the challenges faced in collecting data within the State of Maryland.
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	<p>Networking Reception Miller Senate Office Building~11 Bladen Street, Annapolis, Maryland Registration is required.</p>

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Friday, November 5 th , 2010	
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Plenary Session Lowe House Office Building~6 Bladen Street, Annapolis, Maryland
10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth Sectors and Opportunities: <i>Are we at the right tables to build wealth?</i> • Personal Wealth Requires a Mindset and Preparation <i>“Debt is at an all time high” “it is estimated that between 2009 and 2012 there will be \$193 billion spillover of wealth loss to African Americans and Latinos”: What can change these facts going forward?</i> • Saving Our Children from the Legal System • Postsecondary Success Begins at the Beginning <i>The Passport to Maryland’s Economic Future: African Americans Postsecondary Success</i> • Successful Implementation of the Health Care Reform: Healthcare Reform and Implications For Maryland’s African Americans and Communities of Color • Workforce Development <i>Barriers to Viable Employment for African Americans (pre and post recession) --there are solutions!</i>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch- Room 170/180
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking it to the Next Level <i>Policy tools to close the gaps and build legacy wealth</i> • Wealth and Wealth Management: Creating a Legacy <i>Growing assets in the African American community over the next generation. What must African Americans do now to ensure wealth for the next generation –regardless of their financial status today?</i> • Postsecondary Success Begins at the Beginning <i>Pre K to 20 –preparing for the future despite today’s challenges and the tools for success</i> • Workforce Development <i>Workforce challenges faced by African American males; Good news –there are solutions which can change the “wealth status” for families. Bad news –it requires a “sea” change</i> • Successful Implementation of the Health Care Reform: Healthcare Reform and Implications For Maryland’s African Americans and Communities of Color • The Use of Electronic Control Weapons in Maryland

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Saturday, November 6th, 2010

8:30 am to 10:30 am	Business over Breakfast[^] <i>Special Guest- Ed Gordon, BET Host</i> Hilton Baltimore~401 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland
10:30am to 2:30pm	Business after Breakfast and Job/Resource Fair Hilton Baltimore~401 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	40th Anniversary Reception[^] Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture 830 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm	VIP Reception[^] Hilton Baltimore~401 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland
8:00 pm to 11:00 pm	An Evening of Celebration[^] <i>Special Guest-Anthony Anderson, Actor and Comedian</i> Hilton Baltimore~401 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland

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