**COLLECTIVE EMPOWERMENT GROUP **



 **ANNUAL EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE**

***Plugged In: Make the Connection with Information through Education***

 **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2014**

 **8:30a.m. – 3:00p.m.**

 **First Baptist Church of Glenarden**

 **3600 Brightseat Road – Landover, MD**

 **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

8:30a.m. – 9:00a.m. Guest Registration

 Continental Breakfast

 Exhibit Hall Opens

9:00a.m – 9:55:00a.m. Opening Plenary

 Meditation:

 Topic:

 Facilitator:

9:55a.m. – 10:00am. Conference Overview

 **10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. Grantwriting Seminar**

 Learn how to write grants and find funders

***WORKSHOP SESSION I***

***10:00a.m – 10:55a.m Leadership/Motivation for Pastors (Pastors)***

***10:00am. – 10:55a.m.*** ***Church Tax Compliance (Church Leaders)***

Do you know what laws may affect you? Your ministry, your church, or even your religious liberty? Laws applying to churches change constantly!

***10:00a.m. – 10:55a.m. Plugged In: Developing Businesses*** ***and Entrepreneurship***

 ***and the CEG/CEV (Small Business)***

Own a business? Starting a business? Just thinking about it? This workshop is for you!

***10:00a.m. – 10:55a.m. To Your Health: Diabetes Control and Prevention (Congregation/Community)***

This session features tips and strategies to prevent or control diabetes

***WORKSHOP SESSION II***

***11:00a.m. – 11:55a.m Grief Management (Pastors)***

**11:00a.m. – 11:55a.m. Taking Care of the Pastor (*Church Leaders*)**

Long Term Care, Retirement Packages

***11:00a.m. – 11:55a.m. Funding Your Business (Small Business)***

Where is the money? This session is designed to direct you to resources and help you to identify grant opportunities to finance your business.

***11:00a.m. – 11:55a.m. Community Development: It’s OK to Buy a House Now***

(Congregation/Community)

***WORKSHOP SESSION III***

***12:00p.m. – 12:55p.m. Pastoral and Congregational Leadership (Pastors)***

Panelist: Rev. Sinclair Mitchell

Facilitator:

***12:00p.m. – 12:55p.m. Senior Assisted Living (Church Leaders)***

Help for choosing the right assisted living community for your loved one.

The Residence on Greenbelt, Capital Caring

Facilitator:

**12:00p.m. – 12:55p.m. *Plugged in to Technology: Harnessing the Power of Technology to Grow Your Business (Small Business)***

Panelists: Verizon

Facilitator:

**12:00p.m. – 12:55 p.m. *Plug In To CEG Benefits (Congregation/Community)***

Reinvesting in our communities

Panelists: Marlo Furniture, Capitol Water Investment, Uniquely God Sent, Pohanka Automotive, Residence on Greenbelt, MedStar, Clark Construction

Facilitator: Midgett Parker

***1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. Luncheon and Closing Session***

 Keynote Speaker

 Strategic Partner Introductions

 Closing Remarks

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