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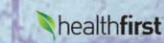
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Special Highlights of
THE ECONOMIC STATE OF BLACK NEW YORK

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CHURCH BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY CONFERENCE



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2 powerful and information-packed days that will help to fuel new energy in our community by providing key resources and empowering information on some important and very relevant subject areas. Speakers, presenters and honorees include the following (clockwise, from left to right):

HON. ERIC ADAMS
Brooklyn Borough President

DR. UMAR JOHNSON
Author/Psychologist

HON. KENNETH THOMPSON
District Attorney, Brooklyn

BISHOP CECIL G. RILEY
Pastor, Freedom Hall Church of God

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Pastor, First Central Baptist Church

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President, Kingdom Faith Developers

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Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

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Publisher, The Christian Times

LOWELL HAWTHORNE
President, Golden Krust Corp.

HON. SCOTT STRINGER
Comptroller, City of New York

ZEKE JOHNSON
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ATTY. JOSEPH HOLLAND
Author/Developer

DR. KARL RODNEY
Publisher/CEO, Carib News

DR. CALVIN RICE
Pastor, New Jerusalem Baptist Church

COLVIN GRANNUM
President/CEO, Bed-Stuy Restoration Corp

LINDA DUNHAM
Former Global Chair
Ronald McDonald Charities

Conference Participants

ZEPHYR TEACHOUT
Law Professor, Fordham University

SETH BORNSTEIN
President, Queens EDC

DR. RON DANIELS
President, IBW 21st Century

BISHOP EBONY KIRKLAND
President, Worldwide Association of Smaller Churches

EMILIO DORCELEY
President, Bridge Street CDC

A. CURTIS FARROW
President, Irving Street

ATTY. REV. SYLVIA KINARD
Chief Diversity Officer, Medgar Evers College

REV. QUE ENGLISH
President, Bronx Clergy Roundtable

DR. MARVIN HOOKS
Pastor, First AME Zion Church

HONOREES

Ron Bailey, Sr.
McDonald's Corporation

Rev. David K. Brawley
St. Paul Community Baptist Church

Linda Dunham
Ronald McDonald Charities

Samuel L. Dunston, Sr.
National Allotment Insurance Agency

Dave Hatton III
McDonald's Corporation

Danny King
Federation of Multicultural Programs.

Bishop Ebony Kirkland
Worldwide Assoc. of Smaller Churches

Bishop Andrew C. Lewter
Hollywood Full Gospel Cathedral

Rev. Dr. Allen Martin
Bethel Seventhday Adventist Church

Job Mashariki
Black Veterans of Social Justice

Bishop R. C. Hugh Nelson
Church of God of East Flatbush

Bishop Philius Nicolas
Evangelical Crusade of Fishers of Men

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Norman
McDonald's Corporation

Rev. Dr. Clarence Norman, Sr.
First Baptist Church of Crown Heights

Rev. Dr. Calvin Rice
New Jerusalem Baptist Church

Captain James "Rocky" Robinson
Bed-Stuy Volunteer Ambulance Corp

Archbishop George A. Stallings
Imani Temple

Dudley Rowe
Rowe's Restaurant

Rev. Dr. Robert M. Waterman
Antioch Baptist Church

Rev. Reginald Williams
Addicts Rehabilitation Center (ARC)

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Welcome to CHURCH BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

BROOKLYN POWER BREAKFAST

Friday, December 5, 2014 | 9:30 am to 11:30 am | Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Plaza

2-Day Conference Kickoff Breakfast

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Speakers:

- ERIC ADAMS** - Brooklyn Borough President
- COLVIN GRANNUM** - Bed-Stuy Restoration Corp. President/CEO
- MARVIN HOOKS** - First AME Zion Church Senior Pastor
- CARLO SCISSURA** - Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce President

Special Sessions to Follow:

- Business Opportunities and Contracts
- Support & Resources for Not-for-Profits
- Building Construction and Development
- City and Government Resources

Speakers:

- LOWELL HAWTHORNE** - President/CEO Golden Krust Corporation
- LINDA DUNHAM** - Former Global Chair Ronald McDonald Charities
- SCOTT STRINGER** - Comptroller City of New York
- JOHNNY RAY YOUNGBLOOD** - Senior Pastor Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church

Workshops: Business Workshop, Black Press Forum, MWBE Workshop, Clergy Forum

My enthusiasm has reached its peak, and words, however lavish, cannot fully express how joyous it is to be alive at such a time as this. My people and I have long suffered from the ill effects of immediate gratification that dictated that we blow our monies, resources and energy on “enjoying” life. This we’ve done, paying little to no attention to our future, the future of our family, race and nation.

As a result of our obsession with this very short lived, instantaneous high, most of us drive nice cars, live in comfortable surroundings, wear the best clothes, eat good food, and enjoy great entertainment – but we’re broke, living paycheck to paycheck.

The sad irony is that Blacks and Latinos spend more money in New York City than all other races combined. We are the richest consumers and the poorest merchants, and while we continue to spend the most money, we are sitting quite comfortably on the very last rung of the socioeconomic ladder, twiddling our thumbs.

But now there is a real paradigm shift. There is music in the air and this melodious sound gets sweeter and sweeter every time our people gather for a seminar, pick up the telephone, and access the internet to address our new “#1” agenda - *economic empowerment*.

In this era of globalization, economics is on the main stage. Corporations, nations and people groups everywhere are talking about financial independence and their place in global economics. They thrive on a “do-for-self-regardless-of-whose-expense” motto. And guess who ends up paying the costly price?



You guessed it! Blacks and Latinos have gone from being the labor force that created this global commerce to being the primary consumer force that legitimizes international trade and global economics.

Dennis Dillon | Publisher

Why am I so happy? Because this powerful group of consumers who has endured slavery and a long series of exploitations is finally turning their attention to the only path to true freedom – economic growth and active commerce. Motivated by a correct understanding of God and man’s responsibility to control his own resources, many Blacks and Latinos are now trailblazing new paths.

Now, more than ever, preachers are preaching, teachers are teaching, and advocates are proclaiming that “righteousness without ownership is unrighteous, and freedom without economics is slavery of the mind.” It is comforting to note that

tens of thousands of our people are now buying into the delayed gratification approach. As opposed to buying a new luxury car now to enjoy the ride, they are investing on Wall Street and in businesses, pooling resources, investing in income generating opportunities, and finding other ways to make their money work for them as opposed to always working for their money. This is the new direction, and it is truly the legitimate path to freedom and independence.

As we embrace this new path, allow me to introduce to you, with great enthusiasm, the **Church, Business and Community Conference**. Here’s an event that will seek to spark a spiritual, economic and political revival in our community. The conference will challenge corporations and government agencies to expand access and opportunities to businesses and organizations in our community. And for the two days of activities, an array of participants will gain deep insight into key areas, including: politics; government, minority and women-owned-business enterprises; the state of Pan-Africanism and the Black world; the church, health and healing; criminal justice; education; and our economic stake in a rapidly changing world.

Please give this your attention as together we work to guide our families and community to the next level of FREEDOM.

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The State of Black New York, America and the World

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POWER BREAKFAST | **REVIVAL OF HOPE** | **MWBE WORKSHOP**
Fri., 12/5 @ 9:30 am | **Sat., 12/6 @ 5:30 pm** | **Fri., 12/5 @ 11:30 am**

Business Opportunities & Contracts | City & Government Resources
Building and Developing Affordable Housing
The State of Youth, the State of Education, the State of Health

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: The State of Black NY with Dennis Dillon

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Prof. Zephyr Teachout
Former
Gubernatorial Candidate



Rev. Dennis A. Dillon
Publisher/CEO
The New York Christian Times



Rev. Que English
President
Bronx Clergy Roundtable

		9:30 AM to 11:15 AM	11:30 AM to 1:00 PM	1:30 PM to 3:00 PM	3:30 PM to 4:45 PM
SCHEDULE	DAY 1 - FRIDAY, DEC. 5	<p>Welcome to BROOKLYN POWER BREAKFAST</p> <p>BED-STUY RESTORATION PLAZA 1368 Fulton Street</p> <p><i>Keynote Speakers</i> HON. ERIC ADAMS Brooklyn Borough President</p> <p>COLVIN GRANNUM President, Bed-Stuy Restoration Corp</p> <p>REV. DR. MARVIN D. HOOKS Senior Pastor, First AME Zion Church</p> <p>THE CHAMBER PANEL</p>	<p><i>Hope of the</i> CLERGY Luncheon & Conversations</p> <p>FIRST AME ZION CHURCH 54 MacDonough Street</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real Estate & Property Development Health & Wellness of Leaders and Congregation 	<p>MWBE CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP</p> <p>RESTORATION PLAZA</p> <p>How to become certified to do business with the city, state, and federal government as well as the corporate diversity tract</p>	<p>CAPITAL Finding the Money You Need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conventional and non-conventional loans Making yourself and your business, church or organization bankable
	DAY 2 - SATURDAY, DEC. 6	<p>The State of Politics and the State of Non-Profits and Community Organizations</p> <p>The State of our Health and the Path to Wellness</p>	<p>YOUTH in BUSINESS</p> <p>RESTORATION PLAZA & FIRST AME ZION CHURCH</p> <p>Preparing today for tomorrow</p> <p>The Pan-African Dialogue and the State of the Black World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross-Atlantic Collaboration: How Africa, the Caribbean and American can work together The economic power of Africa and the Caribbean 	<p>MARCUS GARVEY</p> <p>Sponsored by POWERCARD</p> <p>SOCIAL MEDIA and its impact on Business, Church and Not-for-Profits</p> <p>NAINI NAKAGAWA President, matchmyspirit.com</p>	<p>wellness AND healing</p> <p>THE Black Press Forum - Part 2</p> <p>RESTORATION PLAZA</p>
		9:30 AM to 12 Noon	12:30 PM to 3:00 PM	3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	5:30 PM to 8:00 PM
		<p>EMPOWERMENT WORSHIP RALLY and the ECONOMIC STATE OF BLACK NEW YORK, AMERICA & THE WORLD</p> <p>REV. KERRITT WILLIAMS Kingdom Faith Builders</p> <p>REV. MULLERY JEAN-PIERRE Beraca Baptist Church</p> <p>DR. DEMETRIUS CAROLINA First Central Baptist Church</p> <p>DR. UMAR JOHNSON Psychologist</p>	<p>Breaking the Chain of Debt and Building Wealth</p>	<p>8:30 PM to 11:00 PM</p> <p>20th Anniversary Celebration of the BLACK CHURCH MEANS BUSINESS CONFERENCE By Invitation Only - First AME Zion Church</p>	