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March 22, 2007

Greetings,

We are in the final stages of planning activities for the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Legislative Days, scheduled for June 11th and 12th, 2007. Our goal is to provide a forum for listening and sharing, and sending a clear message that African American pastors and congregations are concerned about national public policy and justice issues in America. .

We anticipate convening a nationally representative group and hope that many of you plan to attend. We are pleased with responses from elected officials who welcome our presence on Capitol Hill. We will close at the National Press Club. Details of the two-day program are attached.

Please also note that we will host our second Next Generation Leadership Development Training on June 10th -13th, 2007. The Next Generation Leadership Development Training is an initiative of our Addie Wyatt/Bill Lucy Justice Institute. We will have committed young leaders in training and dialogue, who will also make visits to their congressional representatives. **If you are interested in sponsoring and/or recommending a young person (ages 20-40 yrs.), please review the enclosed related information.**

Our host hotel is the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, DC. Please confirm with the hotel now so your room will be held at the group rate of \$209. Hotel space in DC is in very high demand during this period. The cut off date for the group rate is May 14th. Call 800 228 9290 or 202 328-2000 to make your room reservation.

You may make your travel arrangements based on the preliminary program. Final details will be mailed and regularly updated on the website. We will do all we can to adhere to the schedule, to honor time restraints of attendees, our elected officials and speakers. Because of the logistics and security issues, we must have a sense of those who will be attending. **We need you to confirm your attendance ASAP using the attached RSVP form. This will ensure you are appropriately listed for purposes of planning and scheduling activities on the Hill.**

If there are others you know who are considering joining us, please encourage them to complete the RSVP form and/or contact us ASAP so we will have an accurate count.

God's Blessings and Peace to you,

Iva Carruthers, PhD



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2007 Clergy and Lay Leader Legislative Days Registration Form

We need to hear from those who are committing to attend. **Please RSVP no later than May 22nd, 2007.**

- I accept this invitation to participate in the Proctor Clergy Legislative and Briefing Days Monday, June 11 and Tuesday, 12th, 2007.
- Schedule me to meet with congressional representatives from my state/district.

Representative _____ **Senators** _____

- Not sure please verify and schedule.
- I will join you for lunch at the National Press Club.

Title (Dr./Rev. Dr./Rev./Mr./Mrs./Ms./Other) - Please Print
Name _____

Church/Org Name _____

Preferred (Mailing) Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Lunch Fee: \$40.00

Advanced Lunch Registration and Payment by Credit Card

Checks or money orders made payable and mailed to Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Inc.

Please charge payment to: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Name as it appears on card (*please print*) _____

Billing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Credit card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Today's Date _____

Wyatt/Lucy Next Generation Leadership Institute

- I will also sponsor or recommend for scholarship a young adult for the Next Generation Leadership Development Training, Sunday, June 10th – Wednesday, June 13th, 2007.

Scholarship Student's Name _____

Contact Information - Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

- I cannot attend any of these activities, but keep me informed on the post-event agenda items.

**Please respond by fax: 773 548 6699 or
Email: admin@sdconference.info
Address: 4533 S. Lake Park - Chicago, IL 60653**



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE
Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Inc.
Clergy and Lay Leader Legislative Days

Monday, June 11, 2007

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Opening & Welcome
Congressional Visits and Advocacy Briefings

Capitol Hill
Rayburn House

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Buffet Reception
(Collaboration with Congressional Black Caucus)

Capitol Hill
Rayburn House

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Advocacy Briefings
Candidate Forum

Marriott Wardman
Park Hotel

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

8:00AM – 11:30 AM

Continental Breakfast
Congressional Visits

Capitol Hill
Congressional Offices

Noon – 1:30 PM

Lunch and Forum

National Press Club



***ADDIE WYATT - BILL LUCY INSTITUTE
SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR CONFERENCE – PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE***

***NEXT GENERATION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TRAINING***

Sunday, June 10, 2007

4:00 PM
Opening Session
Marriott Wardman
Park Hotel

Monday, June 11, 2007

8:00 AM - NOON
Continental Breakfast and Training
Marriott Wardman
Park Hotel

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Congressional Visits and Advocacy Briefings
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8:00 AM - 11:30AM
Continental Breakfast
Congressional Visits
Capitol Hill
Congressional Offices

Noon - 1:30 PM
Lunch and Forum
National Press Club

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Advocacy and Candidate Forum

Wednesday, June 13, 2007

8:00 AM -11:00 AM
Organizing for Action
Marriott Wardman
Park Hotel

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION



2007 ADDIE WYATT-BILL LUCY JUSTICE INSTITUTE
SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR CONFERENCE
NEXT GENERATION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

- I am willing to meet with congressional representatives from my state/district.

Representative _____ Senators _____

- Not sure please verify and schedule.

This section should be completed by all applicants; briefly respond to each question.
Use additional pages if needed.

1. Do you participate in a church and/or community organization? Yes___NO___ If yes, in what capacity?
2. Identify the Church or organization and how long you have been active?
3. Identify your special gifts, skills and abilities.
4. Did you participate in the 2006 Wyatt/Lucy Conference? Yes___No___
5. Please suggest any emerging justice issues or interest that you want to include in the 2007 Wyatt/Lucy Conference.

The following questions are to be completed by students currently enrolled in a university or seminary.

What university/seminary are you currently enrolled?

What is your major/area of concentration?

What college activities/organizations are you involved in? Do you hold any leadership positions? Yes___ No___ If yes, please describe your role.



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Next Generation The Addie Wyatt/Bill Lucy Justice Institute

The Addie Wyatt/Bill Lucy Justice Institute of the SDPC is hosting our 2nd three and a half-day briefing and training session for future leaders of the African American community.

SDP Conference is requesting that you identify, support and/or sponsor one or more adults between the ages of 20-40 who will benefit and bless us by participating in this training.

Our vision is to assist young adult leaders in building teams that will share information and expertise to strategically strengthen their local churches, communities and unions. The goal of this Institute and Training is to fortify these participants with information, strategies and opportunities for civic engagement and community service.

The training and briefing will include:

- **Civic Engagement & Organizing for Justice**
- **HIV/AIDS**
- **Katrina Aftermath: Call to Action**
- **Healthcare for All Children**
- **Darfur**

We are enclosing copies of the applicant letter and planned program for distribution. You may wish to include some of the 2006 attendees. This information is also accessible at our website www.sdpconference.info.

The training is for members who meet two of the following three criteria:

1. **Participates in one or more church ministries,**
2. **Participates in one or more community organizations,**
3. **Demonstrates emerging leadership qualities.**

This three and a half-day Institute will be held June 10-13, 2007 in Washington, D.C. Our host hotel is the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel and the group rate of \$209 is available until May 14, 2007. You may also access the Marriott Hotel at SDP web site

Due to the limited accommodations, logistical and security issues, we really would like to hear from you by May 7, 2007.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge. Hosea 4:6