

## Atlantans Building Leadership for Empowerment ABLE/GAMALIEL

ABLE/Gamaliel is a faith based, metropolitan-wide, multi-racial community organization. It works to bring people together across the lines that divide the region: race, class, language, political boundaries and political ideologies.

ABLE/Gamaliel intends to be a powerful, broadly based coalition of congregations, unions, and civic organizations that can affect change at local, metropolitan and statewide levels.

ABLE/Gamaliel is a vehicle where people find common ground to express common values and work for the common good of all.

ABLE/Gamaliel exists to identify leaders, then nurture, train and develop those leaders so that together their voices can be heard.

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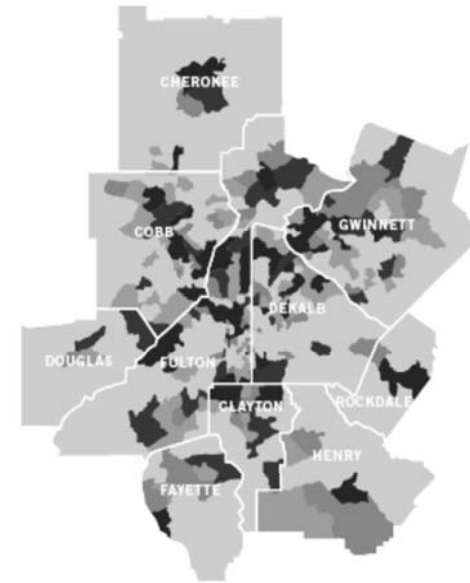
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## METRO EQUITY SUMMIT FOR THE ATLANTA REGION



Tuesday, September 26, 2006  
11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
432 Peachtree Street, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia

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## PROGRAM

### *Welcome*

Rev. Dan Matthews, Rector  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Rev. Anthony Motley, President  
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### *Invocation*

Rev. John Hurst Adams, Bishop, Retired  
AME

### *Greetings*

Rev. Dr. Ronald B. Warren, Bishop  
Evangelical Lutheran Church – SE Synod

Honorable Vincent D. Fort, Senator  
State of Georgia

### *Panel Discussion*

Crystal Edmonson, Moderator  
Atlanta Business Chronicle

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Ohio State University

Manuel Pastor, Director  
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UC Santa Cruz

David Rusk, Former State Legislator & Mayor  
Albuquerque, NM

### *Questions and Answers*

### *Theological Reflection*

Rev. Timothy McDonald, Pastor  
First Iconium Baptist Church

### *Lunch & Roundtable Discussion*

Melissa Conrad, Project Organizer  
Georgia Stand-Up

### *Table Reports*

Sam Marie Engle, Director, Community  
Building and Social Change Program and  
Senior Program Associate Office of University-  
Community Partnerships Emory University

### *Making Connections*

#### *Academic*

Dr. Harvey Newman, Professor Public Policy  
Georgia State University

#### *Labor*

Charlie Flemming, President  
Atlanta-North Georgia Labor Council

#### *Non-Governmental*

Nathaniel Smith, Public Policy Manager  
ANDP, Inc.

### *Call to Action*

Rev. Gerald Durley  
Regional Council of Churches of Atlanta

### *Reflections and Next Steps*

Rev. Anthony Motley, President  
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continued partnership with us. Visit our website at  
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how you can become apart of our network.***