

AALC June Conference--A Can't Miss Event

**Uniting for Power
A Blueprint for Action**

June 17-18, 2010, Atlanta GA

Education:

Equity & Opportunity for All Students

This year's "can't miss" AALC Conference is all about education for the 21st Century and education as a national issue for the AALC and Gamaliel. Education is an issue that crosses all ethnic, religious, and economic lines and is the key to securing a more equal, fair and just society. It is, therefore, a moral imperative, and one that will necessitate drawing upon the input of community-based organizations, local agencies, family and community members, as well as fostering supportive and collaborative relationships with states, unions and non-profit partnerships. It will require organizing!

Unparalleled Speakers and Panels

You will become instantly engaged and challenged by the quality of the speakers and the depth of the panel discussions. You will hear from the U.S. Department of Education, the American Federation of Teachers, the Annenberg Institute for School Reform, distinguished clergy, and a variety of highly experienced educational, media and organizing experts. You will participate in energetic and provocative workshops where you will gain the tools necessary to continue this important work in your affiliate.

**The AALC Invites EVERYONE Interested
in Securing Quality Education for
All Our Children to Sign-Up NOW
for this Important Event!**

The Gamaliel Foundation is an international organizing institute. It was established to train leaders and organizers for the increasingly difficult task of building strong, stable and effective institutionally-based power organizations. Nearly 60 organizations operating in urban, suburban and rural settings are part of the Gamaliel's growing national network.

**Inspiring
and
challenging
african american
clergy,
leaders
and
organizers
to build,
organize
and lead
metropolitan affiliates to
address issues of
social justice**



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2010 JUNE CONFERENCE**

√	Training	Date	Location	Deadline
	AALC	June 17-18	Atlanta, GA	June 9

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)	
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Name (include title):	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Organization:	
Congregation	
Congregation/City	
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Organization:	
Roommate:	
Diet and Accommodations	
Travel Plans	

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You will be Inspired!



Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie a recognized expert on the theological and historical struggles of black women in the church; she is the first female bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. The author of several books, she is an Office of Faith-Based Initiatives advisory council member. A former journalist, Bishop McKenzie holds a Doctor of Ministry degree.



Bishop Othal Hawthorne Lakey is the 44th Bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. He has served his church as parish pastor, editor of the official publication of the CME, Chair of the Department of Christian Education and panelist on the American Religious Town Hall. The author of several books, he holds a number of divinity degrees.

You will be Challenged!



John C. Brittain is professor of law at the David A. Clarke School of Law, UDC. A school desegregation specialist, he has concentrated on the intersection between housing and school segregation, and the policies that contribute to the condition of structural poverty in low income and neighborhoods of color. He practices in Connecticut, Mississippi, California and the federal courts.



Randi Weingarten has been president of the American Federation of Teachers since 2008. She leads major efforts to place education reform and innovation high on the nation's agenda including: sustainable, innovative and collaborative projects developed by members and their local unions to strengthen public schools.

You will be Motivated!



Peter C. Groff's mission as director of the Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships at the U. S. Department of Education is to heighten academic achievement for all children. Groff, founder and executive director of the University of Denver's Center for New Politics and Policy, was a senior lecturer in the University of Denver's Institute for Public Policy and the co-host of a weekly radio show.



Drew Westen, Ph.D. is a clinical, personality, political, psychologist and neuroscientist who is Professor in the Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry at Emory University. He is the principal of Westen Strategies and Implicit Strategies. His book, *The Political Brain: The Role of Emotion in Deciding the Fate of the Nation*, has had a substantial impact on messaging strategies in politics. He frequently comments on political and psychological issues on radio, television, and in print.

By these speakers and others...

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Opening Plenary Luncheon - 10:45 am

Inspirational Message: Bishop Othal H. Lakey,
44th Bishop 6th Episcopal District, CME Church, Atlanta, GA

Equity and Opportunity Education for All:

Rev. John Welch, Chair, AALC

Workshops: Organizing for Uniting for Power

Plenary II: Education as a National Issue

ESEA Reauthorization:

Message from Sec. of Education Arne Duncan

by Peter Groff, DOE

Response to National Education Issues:

Civil Rights Attorney, John Brittain and other panelists

ABLE/AALC Banquet

Inspirational Message from first female bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church:

*Bishop Vashti McKenzie,
Presiding prelate 13th Episcopal District,
AME Church, Nashville, TN*

Friday, June 18, 2010

Plenary III Prayer Breakfast

Prayer for Quality Education for All

Plenary IV Organizing for Education as a Local Issue

*Challenging Message from teachers for the 21st century:
Randi Weingarten, President, American Federation of Teachers*

*Response: Eric Zachary, Annenberg Institute for School Reform,
John Brittain and others*

Plenary V Lunch

Messaging as a Stimulus to Action:

Drew Westen author, "The Political Brain"

Plenary VI Closing

*Call for Action: Rev. David Bigsby, Gamaliel of Metro Chicago
Host for 2011 AALC June Conference in Chicago*

Adjournment - 3:30 pm

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**Begins Thursday, June 17th at 10:45 am
Ends Friday, June 18th at 3:30 pm**

Sheraton Gateway Hotel Atlanta Airport
1900 Sullivan Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30337

REGISTRATION

\$300.00 double room & meals

\$400.00 single room & meals

\$150.00 individual commuter fee

You will not want to miss any part of this stimulating conference. PLEASE make return airline reservations after 5 p.m. The airport is only TEN MINUTES from the Sheraton Gateway Hotel.

Please complete the application form and return it to an organizer in your Gamaliel organization, along with your deposit. See schedule for deadline.

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required to reserve your space.

Payment in full is due before event begins.

Non-members should contact the Gamaliel office before registering.

Those asked by our staff to register themselves online may do so at www.gamaliel.org.

The number of participants is limited. Early registration is encouraged.

Special accommodations depend on availability in the facility.

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