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BLACK MINISTERS RETREAT *WORK IT!*

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Nehemiah 2:17-20

MARCH 9 - 11, 2027 • ATLANTA, GA



Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale
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Ray of Hope Christian Church
Decatur, GA



Rev. Orlando C. Scott
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Heritage Action Fund,
National Trust for
Historic Preservation



Rev. Stephen Lewis
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Exploration
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Rev. Dr. Rickey McCray
Founder and Senior Pastor,
The Way Christian Church
Indianapolis, IN
Retreat Musician & Psalmist

CONNECT. GROW. BE RENEWED.

-  Worship & powerful preaching at Ray of Hope CC
-  Historic Black Churches Stewarding Places, Power, and Possibility Workshop
-  Workshop & Lunch at Ebenezer Baptist Church
-  Songs of Faith & Inspiration
-  Explore MLK Historic Park & Sweet Auburn Community
-  Live Music & Hors d'oeuvres
-  Resources from General Ministries, line dancing, relaxation, & more



SCAN TO REGISTER

**REGISTER BY
JANUARY 23, 2027**

Registration Cost:
\$195.00 per person

STAY WITH US

Embassy Suites Atlanta Airport
4700 Southport Rd, Atlanta, GA 30337
Group Rate: \$159/night + tax
Airport shuttle included.
Reserve rooms through BMR registration.

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RETREAT AGENDA

**TUESDAY
MARCH**

9

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Registration

Embassy Suites Atlanta Airport
4700 Southport Rd, Atlanta, GA 30337
Sponsor Ministry Vendor Tables
Hors d'oeuvres will be available during registration

6:00 PM

Transportation

Bus departs for Ray of Hope Christian Church,
Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale, Founder and Senior Pastor
2778 Snapfinger Rd, Decatur, GA 30034

7:00 PM

Opening Worship

At Ray of Hope Christian Church

**WEDNESDAY
MARCH**

10

6:30 – 8:00 AM

Breakfast at the Hotel

8:00 AM

Transportation

Bus departs for Ebenezer Baptist Church
101 Jackson St NE, Atlanta, GA 30312

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Morning Devotion

Rev. Orlando Scott, Founder and Pastor,
Amplify Christian Church, Snellville, Georgia

9:30 – 11:00 AM

Workshop: Historic Black Churches: Stewarding Places, Power, and Possibility

Tiffany Tolbert, Co-Director of the African American Cultural
Heritage Action Fund and Vice President at the National Trust for
Historic Preservation, Washington, DC

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Songs We Can Stand On

Rev. Dr. Rickey McCray, Founder and Pastor,
The Way Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN

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RETREAT AGENDA • CONTINUED

WEDNESDAY
MARCH

10

11:30 – 11:40 AM

Break

11:40 AM – 12:00 PM

News from Our Beacon Sponsors

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Blessing of Food & Lunch

Ebenezer Baptist Church • News from Beacon Sponsors

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Free Time

Explore the City of Atlanta • Georgia Aquarium • Visit the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park (MLK's Childhood Home, Historic Ebenezer, MLK Visitor Center, The King Center, etc.) • Visit the Sweet Auburn Community • Return to the Hotel to Rest.

3:30 PM

Transportation

Bus departs Ebenezer Baptist Church for Embassy Suites Airport

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Live Music Event & Hors d'oeuvres

Embassy Suites Ballroom

THURSDAY
MARCH

11

6:30 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast at the Hotel

7:00 – 8:15 AM

Let's Move Our Body with Line Dancing

Pre-Registration Required: Wear appropriate clothing and bring a water bottle.

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Opening Greetings

Beacon Sponsor Presentations (if necessary)

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Workshop: Cultivating the Next Generation of Leaders Our Communities Need

Rev. Stephen Lewis, President,
Forum for Theological Exploration Decatur, GA

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Closing Worship

Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Hale, Founder & Senior Pastor,
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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

We are grateful for your presence, your leadership, and your ministry.

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