



Interfaith Partnership/Faith Beyond Walls



Presents

An Educational Forum

Exploring the “Black Church” in America: *A Christian Perspective*

Thursday, June 26, 2008 – 7:00-9:00pm

at

Lane Tabernacle CME Church
910 N. Newstead Ave. – St. Louis, MO 63108
(One Block North of Delmar – Secure Free Parking on Site)

The Keynote Speaker Will Address
“History of the Black Church in the United States”

Included in the Keynote address will be:

Roots of Christianity in Africa
“Liberation Theology”

Historical Role of Pastor in African American Culture

How have African cultures impacted the practice of religion in the United States—and—How has European culture affected the practices of traditionally black churches?

Following the Keynote Address, distinguished panelists answer:

Are so-called “black” churches homogeneous in their messages? What are the similarities and what are the differences?

What is your perspective on discussing specific political candidates or ballot issues from the pulpit?

In the black community, which plays a greater role in perception of the “self” and perception of the “other”—race or religion?

A Question & Answer Session Follows the Presentations – Free Refreshments After Program

Free Will Offering Accepted

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