



**The 75th Annual Hampton University
Choir Directors' Organists' Guild Workshop 2009**
Maintaining Music Ministry in Difficult Times



The Schedule

Sunday, June 7

4:00 -9:00 PM Campus Registration and Check-in

Monday, June 8

7:00 AM **Morning Walk on the Waterfront
and Around Campus**

10:00 AM -12:30 PM..... **Choir Guild Opening Session**
Keynote Address and Panel Discussion
"Maintaining Healthy Bridges between
Pastors and Musicians a Dialogue"
Convocation Center
The Reverend Dr. Lance Watson, Speaker
Pastor, St. Paul Baptist Church
Richmond, VA

12:30 – 2:00 PM..... **Lunch**

1:00 -3: 30 PM **Whalum Recital Auditions**
Named for famed Conductor, Organist, Church Musician, Educator, Wendell Whalum, the Recitals display the best that the conference has to offer in solo performance of sacred and concert literature by solo artists. Performers must be registered conference attendees. ALL persons wishing to perform on this venue must audition for a position.

McGrew Conference Center Rooms A & B
Dr. Diane White Clayton and Mr. Oscar Williams, facilitators

Break

2:00 – 4:30 PM..... **CHOIR REHEARSAL**
Ogden Hall

6:00 -6:55 PM **Wendell Whalum Recital Series**
Convocation Center

7:00 PM **Opening Session**
2009 Hampton University Ministers' Conference
Full Conference Choir - Convocation Center

11:00 PM -3:00 AM..... **LATE NITE JAM SESSION**
The Memorial Church
Joseph Billups, Facilitator

CHOIR GUILD T-SHIRT DAY!!!!!!
(PURCHASE YOURS AT THE CONVOCATION CENTER or OGDEN HALL)
Pick up a copy of the Book "Way Over in Beulah Land" by Dr. Andre Thomas

The Conference Bookstore –Convocation Center

Tuesday, June 9

6:00 AMMorning Prayer with The Reverend Dr. Rita Twiggs
and The Reverend Jerome Barber

Or

Morning Walk on the Waterfront
and Around Campus

8:30 –8:50 AMMorning Devotions
Ogden Hall

9:00 –10:00 AM **Plenary Session I**
Ogden Hall

“Way Over in Beulah Land”

Dr. Andre J. Thomas

Owen F. Sellers Professor of Music

The Florida State University

College of Music, Tallahassee, FL

Break

10:30 – 11:45 AM **Workshop Session I**
Campus Waterfront End Buildings

11:50 AM – 1:00 PM..... Lunch

12:30 - 3:00 PM **Whalum Recital Auditions**

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1:30 -4:00 PM **MASS REHEARSAL**
Ogden Hall

6:30 -7:10 PM Wendell Whalum Recital Series

7:15 PM Evening Song and Worship Service
Mr. Eli Wilson, Leader

9:00 PM.....**First Time CDOGW Attendees Reception/w Officers & Directors**
(Immediately following service) **Student Center Ballroom**

11:00 PM -3:00 AM..... **LATE NITE JAM SESSION**
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Wednesday, June 10

6:00 AMMorning Prayer with The Reverend Dr. Rita Twiggs
and The Reverend Jerome Barber

Or

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and Around Campus

8:30 – 8:50 AMMorning Devotions
Ogden Hall

9:00 –10:00 AM **Plenary Session II**
Ogden Hall

Way Over in Beulah Land Part II
Dr. Andre J. Thomas

10:30-11: 45 AM..... **Workshop Session II**
University Campus Waterfront End Buildings

11:45 - 1:00 PM Lunch

12:30-3:00 PM **Whalum Recital Auditions**
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1:30-4:30 PM **CHOIR REHEARSAL**
Ogden Hall
Musicians Rehearsal in Memorial Church

4:30 – 6:30 PM..... **Choir Guild Recognition Program**
Honoring 5, 10, 15, 20 and Up Years of Attending the Conference
Student Center Ballroom

6:30-7:10 PM Wendell Whalum Recital Series

7:15 PM Evening Song and Worship Service
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Thursday, June 11

WEAR CHOIR GUILD T-SHIRT TODAY!!!!!!
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6:00 AMMorning Prayer The Reverend with Dr. Rita Twiggs
and The Reverend Jerome Barber

Or

Morning Walk on the Waterfront
and Around Campus

8:00 –8:20 AMMorning Devotions
Ogden Hall

8:30 –10:00 AM**Plenary Session III**
Ogden Hall

“Theology 101 for Church Musicians”

Dr. Michael Brown

Associate Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins
Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

10:30 -12:30 AM **Sectionals**

Sopranos and Altos, Ogden Hall

Tenors, McGrew Conference Center A & B

Basses, Clarke Hall 2nd Floor

Musicians, Memorial Church

Break

12:30 – 1:30 PM **Lunch**

**As you enter the rehearsal in the CC,
Give to the Mandonia Porter Owens Scholarship Offering Upon Entering Rehearsal**

2:00 -4:30 PM**MANDATORY MASS CONCERT REHEARSAL**
Convocation Center

This rehearsal is mandatory for concert participation

7:30 PM**The Annual Charles H. Flax Memorial Concert**

Attire: ALL WHITE for Women;

White Shirt/Tie/Black Slacks for Men

The Convocation Center

(Please be in place by 7 PM)

Friday, June 12, 2009

6:00 AMMorning Prayer with The Reverend Dr. Rita Twigg
and The Reverend Jerome Barber

Or

Morning Walk on the Waterfront
and Around Campus

8:00 – 8:30 AM**Morning Song**
Mr. Eli Wilson, and
Elder Peggy Britt, Song Leader
Convocation Center

8:30 AM **Holy Communion**
Conference Choir
Attire: Black
Convocation Center

11:30 AM**Conference Adjourns**

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Monday, June 8

10:00 AM

Dr. James Abbington and Mr. Royzell Dillard
Co-Directors of Music HUMC, Presiding

Opening Hymn of Praise

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty!"
(p. 4 *HUMC Hymn and Service Songbook*)

Invocation

The Reverend Constance Dorsey, Secretary
The Guild

Choral Response

"The Lord's Prayer"
(p. 6 *HUMC Hymn and Service Songbook*)

Welcome

Mr. Royzell L. Dillard
Director of Choirs, Hampton University
Co-Director of Music HUMC

Greetings

The Reverend Dr. Claude Alexander, Vice-President
Hampton University Ministers' Conference

Mr. Charles Ford, President
The Choir Guild

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

Dr. James Abbington
Associate Professor of Church Music and Worship
Emory University
Co-Director of Music HUMC

Hymn of Preparation

"Glorify His Name"
(p. 8 *HUMC Hymn and Service Songbook*)

Keynote Address

The Reverend Dr. Lance Watson
Pastor, St. Paul Baptist Church
Richmond, VA

The Panel Discussion

Moderators: The Reverend Dr. William Curtis and Royzell L. Dillard

Panel Members: The Reverend Dr. Alyn Waller, The Reverend Dr. Rudolph McKissick, Jr.
Minister Avis Graves, Dr. Raymond Wise, Dr. Leo Davis, Jr.

Closing Song

TBA

New Members Reception on Tuesday Night June 9

9:30 PM – 11:30 PM

(First time conference attendees meet and greet co-directors, guild officers, and executive members)
Student Center Ballroom (1st floor Student Center)

Workshop and Master Class Listing for Conference 2009
Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9-10
10:30 -11:45AM

Track I Sessions for Music Leadership
(Concurrent breakout sessions)

The Role of Musical Leadership in the Church

Clinician: Dr. Leo Davis, Jr.
Minister of Music, Mississippi Blvd Christian Church, Memphis, TN
Site: McGrew Conference Center Rooms C & D

Strategies and Resources for Youth and Teens in Music Ministry

Clinician: Mr. Joshua Head
Director of Youth Music, First Baptist Church, Hampton, VA
Site: The Science and Technology Auditorium

Way Over in Beulah Land

Clinician: Dr. Andre J. Thomas
Owen F. Sellers Professor of Music, The Florida State University College of Music, Tallahassee, FL
(Tuesday Only)
Site: McGrew Conference Center Lobby

Theology 101 for Musicians

Clinician: Dr. Michael Brown
Associate Professor of New Testament and Christian Origins **(Wednesday Only)**
Candler School of Theology-Emory University
Site: McGrew Conference Center Lobby

Track II Sessions for Choir Members
(Concurrent breakout session)

The Fundamentals of Music

Clinician: Dr. Audrey McCallum
Professor of Music
Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
Site: McGrew Conference Center A & B

New Trends in Music for Church Worship

Clinician: Mr. Michael Jordan
Minister of Music, Greater Refuge Church, Richmond, VA
Site: The Little Theater-Armstrong Hall

Voice and Diction for the Church Singer: Basic Fundamentals

Clinician: Dr. Uzee Brown
Chair, Department of Music
Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA
Site: Student Center Theater

Instrumental Music Designs and Techniques for Church Worship

Clinician: Ronald Carthan
Director, Ebenezer Symphony Orchestra
Ebenezer A.M. E. Church, Fort Washington, MD
Site: Phenix Hall Auditorium

Track III Performance Master Classes

(Participants Should Come Prepared to Perform Solo Works Where Applicable -Concurrent breakout sessions)

Organ Master Class – Organ Literature as Service Music for Church Worship

Clinician: Mr. Terry Butler
Assistant Director of Choral Activities and Organist, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA
Site: Ogden Hall

Piano Master Class

Clinician: Mr. Joseph Joubert
World Renowned Pianist, Conductor, Composer, New York, NY
Site: Dett Auditorium – Armstrong Hall

Basic Conducting

Clinician: Dr. Carl Haywood
Director of Choral Activities Norfolk State University, Norfolk, VA
Site: Turner Science Hall Auditorium

Piano Improvisations for Church Worship

Clinician: Mr. Omar Dickenson
Minister of Music, Bethel Baptist Institutional Church, Jacksonville, FL
Site: Clarke Hall – Upper Auditorium

Hammond Organ Improvisations for Church Worship

Clinician: Mr. Nathan Rooks
Minister of Music Macedonia Baptist Church Norfolk, VA
Site: Memorial Church

