



Rev. Dr. J. Michael Sanders
Convention President

GBCNJ 2024 Leadership/Workers Conference

Saturday, January 27, 2024

8:45 AM - 12:30 PM *via Zoom*

Registration Fee:

\$30.00 per person

\$25.00 per person

for Church Delegation of 10 or more.

Registration Website:

<https://www.gbcofnewjersey.org>

*Include the notation "Workers
Conference" with all payments*

Congress Theme

"Reimagine Our Recovery:
A Post Pandemic Perspective"

Isaiah 43:19



Rev. Dr. J. Michael Sanders, Convention President
Rev. Suzzette A. Nesbitt, State Congress President
Rev. Dr. Edward D. Harper, State Congress Director
Rev. Tonya A. Green, State Congress Dean



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Course Descriptions

Plenary Session | 9:15 am - 10:15 am

“Growing Healthy Churches During Changing Times”

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ralph Douglas West

Three years after COVID-19, the Body of Christ is still wrestling with doing ministry and supporting the needs of its people after a global crisis. For the Church to continue to exist during these uncertain times, God’s people will have to grow and change to withstand the pressures of an ongoing endemic. This session will analyze the various spiritual, mental, and social needs of God’s people after COVID. We will explore methods to best address these needs and to aid churches in becoming healthier agencies of sustained church growth.

Concurrent Courses | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

“Centering Mental Health Practices for Servant Leaders”

Facilitator: Dr. Nicole Pulliam

This workshop will center on the significance of mental health and self-care practices for those who are in positions of service to others. The presenter will engage participants in the disruption of faulty assumptions often held by those in service to others, particularly the belief that we must give 100% to those we serve, often to the detriment of our own health and overall wellness. Lastly, this workshop will challenge the belief that mental health and therapeutic practices are unnecessary for those who serve God, ultimately breaking the crippling stigma around mental health across gender and cultures.

“Closing the Wealth Gap, One Family at a Time”

Facilitator: Rev. Shaunda Sutton

This course highlights the dfree@financial freedom curriculum based on biblical principles designed to help members within the black church move from debt, delinquencies, and deficits to experience the freedom of deposits, deeds and dividends. This class will provide an overview of a 12-step financial stewardship curriculum designed to help members of the church to become financially liberated.

“An Unchanging God, A Changing Church in Changing Times”

Facilitator: Rev. Dr. James A. Dunkins

We are living in a changing and shifting culture that has caused the defection of an entire generation from the church. In this class students will learn contemporary strategies and principles to overcome four major areas that are hindering church growth and membership retention. Instruction will be centered on the decline in church attendance and how it was impacted by COVID, social and cultural shifts impacting the relevance of the church, and the changes needed to revitalize the church to attract and retain new members.



GBCNJ 2024 Leadership/Workers Conference Registration Form

INSTRUCTIONS

Please register for the conference at <https://Gbcfnj.org>.

Send payment postmarked by **Wednesday, January 17, 2024.**

Please make checks payable to GBCNJ and mail the payment to:

**The Office of The Treasurer
Rev. Dr. Ralph M. Branch, Jr.
235 Seymour Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07108**

Individual Registration: \$30.00 Per Person

Group Registration: \$25.00 per person for church delegation of 10 or more.

Morning Class: *(Please select one seminar from the choices below to ensure placement in your preferred class.)*

1. Dr. Nicole Pulliam: "Centering Mental Health Practices for Servant Leaders"
2. Rev. Shaunda Sutton: "Closing the Wealth Gap, One Family at a Time"
3. Rev. Dr. James Dunkins: "An Unchanging God, A Changing Church in Changing Times"

Class Choice: _____

Name *Rev. Dr. Min. Evang. Dea. Mr. Mrs. Ms.* _____

(Circle one)

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