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AAMA GATHERINGS AT MIDWINTER 2014

Join us in Chicago, Illinois at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Wednesday, January 29th

AAMA Annual Business Meeting



Rev. Debbie Griffith-Samuels, AAMA President

The AAMA will hold its annual business meeting on Wednesday, January 29th, from 5:15 - 5:45 p.m., The

meeting is open only to members who are in good standing. It will be held in the Grand A room of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Our agenda includes adopting a 2014 budget, and an officer election. Friends of AAMA members are invited to join us during our other times of gathering.

Communion Worship Service



Rev. Dr. Stanley Long



Rev. Dr. D. Darrell Griffin, Pastor Oakdale Covenant

AAMA Education

Our continuing education session. will feature Dr. D. Darrell Griffin, pastor of Oakdale Covenant Church in Chicago, Illinois. He will share some insights from his book, "Navigating Pastoral Leadership in the Transition Zone" from 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. in the Grand A room. AAMA members and their guests are invited to join us.

Rev. Dr. Stanley Long will preach for the communion worship service of Midwinter on Friday morning, January 31st at 9:00 a.m. We also have a number of AAMA members leading affinity groups, roundtable discussions and workshops. Remember pray for how God will use each of them.

AAMA Fellowship Dinner

The annual AAMA fellowship banquet is a time of fellowship and fun! Join us as we celebrate and share what God is doing in our ministries. Please register for the dinner when you register for the conference. AAMA members, in good standing, may bring one guest to the dinner. All who have not paid their dues and wish to attend may do so by paying \$41/person during registration. Dinner, worship and prayer will enrich our time together on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand B room.



AAMA Rev. Dr. Willie B. Jemison Book Scholarship

Just a reminder to bring donations for the AAMA Rev. Dr. Willie B. Jemison Book Scholarship to the AAMA fellowship dinner on Wednesday evening.