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AAMA RECEPTION AT THE 2013 ECC ANNUAL MEETING

Join us in Detroit, Michigan on Friday, June 28, 2013 from 5:00 - 6:45 pm for the AAMA annual reception to celebrate ordinands, 2013 graduates, pastors of new churches and those accepting new and first calls.

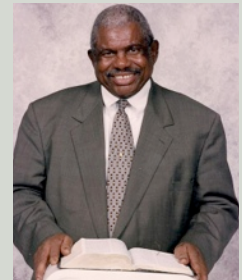
AAMA Annual Meeting Speaker



Rev. Janine Davis will preach on Saturday morning, June 29th at the ECC Annual meeting. She is pastor of The Bridge Covenant Church in Detroit, Michigan.

AAMA Rev. Dr. Willie B. Jemison Book Scholarship

This year, the AAMA will support two African American students who attend North Park Theological Seminary with their annual granting of the AAMA Rev. Dr. Willie B. Jemison Book Scholarship. Each year at the AAMA reception, ministers and pastors are asked to bring a donation to provide the funding for these scholarships.



AAMA To Sponsor Congo Kids



The AAMA will support two Congo Kids, one girls and one boy, as their special ministry project for 2013. Congo Kids is a special partnership between the ECC, World Vision and the CEUM. The AAMA encourages pastors to host a Hope Sunday and to encourage their members to individually sponsor Congo Kids.

African American Missionaries To Receive Support



Sharon Davis



David and Debra Williams

The AAMA will support our two short term African American missionaries. Sharon Davis is serving in Cameroon and Rev. David Williams is serving in the Congo. Last year, the AAMA missionary project was Bibles for Congo. Join us in praying for them and their ministry.

In Good Standing

Annual dues must be paid by the 2013 ECC Annual Meeting in Detroit, Michigan for 2013. Dues paid after the ECC Annual Meeting in Detroit, will be posted for 2014 dues. Members who pay after June, will not be eligible to vote at the business meeting in 2015. Dues are \$50/person, or \$100 for a church membership. A church membership allows any two people from a church the right to vote. However, at no time will a church membership provide more than two votes. Any additional members, of a church holding a church membership, should pay the \$50 individual annual membership dues. Dues should be sent to our treasurer: Rev. Harold Spooner, Covenant Ministries of Benevolence, 5145 N California, Chicago, IL 60625.