

Great Worship Sessions!



Willie D. Kitchens, Jr.



Elder Jeff Seay

Willie Kitchens is a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA, and is in his thirteenth year as the Music and Performing Arts Director at The Bethlehem Center. He is also a full-time Worship Leader at Christ United Methodist Church, and travels around the USA speaking and singing. He was the lead vocalist for the Hall of Fame Group, "The Impressions," and has toured with Eric Clapton and the great late Billy Preston. He is a songwriter, musician, singer, and also runs his own recording studio. He plays keyboards, guitar, bass and drums

Elder Jeff Seay is also a native of Chattanooga, but his ministry has been international. He serves as the Associate Elder and Director of Music Ministry at Temple of Faith Deliverance Church of God In Christ. He attended Chattanooga State under a music scholarship and has "opened" for artists such as Donnie McClurkin, Shirley Caesar, and Vicki Winans, among others.

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Participant Requirements: Participants must be currently in pastoral ministry or students preparing for pastoral ministry, and must attend all sessions. Registration is open to anyone called into ministry, on a first-come, first-served basis. A certificate of completion may be received at the end of the institute.

Academic Credit: Those who desire academic credit must fulfill normal West Africa Theological Seminary requirements (details will be given at the conference).

Fees:

Registration: N4,000.00

Handouts: N1,000.00

Application for academic credit (one-time): N500.00

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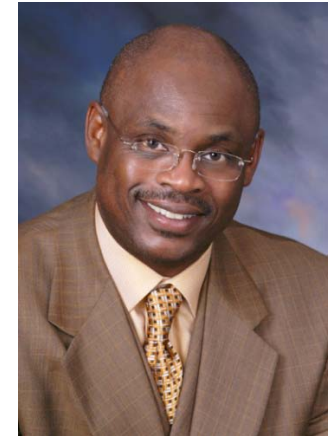
Presents

A Preaching Conference

"THE POWER OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN PULPIT"



Dr. Ralph Douglas West



Dr. Maurice Watson

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Dr. Ralph Douglas West is the founding pastor of Brookhollow Baptist Church (aka "The Church Without Walls"), Houston, which has grown to over 14,000 families meeting in three locations. He holds a DMin degree from Beeson Divinity School, and has done advanced studies at Cambridge and Oxford Universities.

Dr. West has lectured at Princeton Theological Seminary, Morehouse College, and Samford's Beeson Divinity School, and is adjunct professor of preaching at Truett Seminary in Waco, TX. He is the author of *Finding Fullness Again: What the Book of Ruth Teaches Us About Starting Over*, (2006). In 2008, he released *Left Alone*, a book on finding strength for life's mysteries and uncertainties.

Dr. West is married to Sheretta and has two sons.

Dr. Maurice Watson was called to preach the gospel at the age of 16, and two years later was ordained. He served as pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, for seven years before accepting the call to pastor the Salem Baptist Church in Omaha, Nebraska, where he served for 15 years. Salem's membership grew from 1,200 to more than 3,500 during that period, and the ministry moved into a new multi-million dollar facility in January 2000.

In 2004 Pastor Watson became the senior pastor of Beulahland Bible Church in Macon, Georgia.

Under his leadership the church has grown dynamically, including the opening of a second location of worship in February 2005. New worship facilities are now under construction at both locations.

In addition to this pastoral calling, Pastor Watson also has a dynamic itinerant preaching ministry across the continent and globe. He is motivated by his love for people, his love for preaching, and his belief that no one is beyond God's reach. He holds the DMin degree from Beeson Divinity School, as well as two honorary doctorates.

Dr. Watson is married and has two daughters.

Dr. Sola Aworinde is, senior pastor of The Agape Community Baptist Church, Surulere, Lagos, since 1997. He holds the PhD degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Louisville, Kentucky, USA. He is adjunct professor of preaching at West Africa Theological Seminary.

In addition to his very successful pastoring and teaching responsibilities, Dr. Aworinde is the author of five books, including *The Church in Crisis: A Study of First Corinthians* (1991), *The Cell Church* (1999), and *The Minister's Manual: A Pastor companion for Conducting Weddings, Naming Ceremonies, Baptism and Other Public Services*.

Dr. Aworinde is married, and has five children.

Schedule

Day One (Wednesday)

8:00 – 10:00 – Completion of Registration

10:00 – 10:20 – Worship

10:20 – 11:05 – Lecture I (Dr. West)

11:15 – 12:00 - Preaching I (Dr. Watson)

12:00 – 12:45 - Mid-day break

12:45 – 1:05 – Worship

1:05 – 1:50 - Lecture II (Dr. Watson)

1:50 – 2:15 – 1:45 – Q & A

2:15 – 2:30 – Short break

2:30 – 3:15 – Lecture III (Dr. West)

3:15 – 3:30 – Q & A

3:30 – 4:15 – Preaching Sesss II (Dr. West)

4:15 – 5:15 - Breakout Groups

5:30 – 5:45 – Worship

5:45 – 6:30 – Preaching III (Dr. Aworinde)

Day Two (Thursday)

8:00 – 8:20 – Worship

8:20 – 9:05 – Lecture IV

9:05 – 9:20 – Q & A

9:20 – 10:05 – Lecture IV (Dr. Watson)

10:05 – 10:20 – mid-morning break

10:20 – 11:05 – Lecture V (Dr. West)

11:15 – 11.30 - Worship

11:30 – 12:15 - Preaching IV (Dr. Watson)

12:15 – 1:00 - Mid-day break

1:00 – 1:15 – Worship

1:15 – 2:00 - Lecture VI (Dr. Watson)

2:00 – 2:15 – Q & A

2:15 – 3:00 – Preaching V (Dr. Aworinde)

3:00 – 3:15 – Short break

3:15 – 5:00 – Breakout Groups

5:00 – 5:20 – Worship

5:20 – 6:05 – Preaching Sess. VI (Dr. West)

Day Three (Friday)

8:00 – 8:20 – Worship

8:20 – 9:05 – Lecture VII (Dr. West)

9:05 – 9:20 – Q & A

9:20 – 10:05 – Lecture VIII (Dr. Aworinde)

10:05 – 10:20 – Q & A

10:20 – 10:35 – mid-morning break

10:35 – 10:50 – Worship

10:50 – 11:35 – Preaching VII (Dr. West)

11: 35 – 12:15 - Mid-day break

12:15 – 1:00 - Lecture IX (Dr. Watson)

1:00 – 1:15 – Q & A

1:15 – 2:15 – Breakout Groups

2:15 – 2:30 – Worship

2:30 – 3:15 – Preaching VIII (Dr. Watson)

3:15 – 3:30 – Wrap-up