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School of Theology
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Richmond, VA 23220

Convocation Schedule

Monday, Nov. 14, 2011

5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. **Registration & Reception**
(Kingsley Hall)

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Opening Worship**

Tuesday, Nov. 15 & Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011

8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. **Registration**

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Music & Worship**

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **Morning Proclamation**

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Academy of Preaching**
Lecture

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Ellison Jones Convocation**

Investiture Service (Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011)

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Afternoon Proclamation**

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Academy of Preaching**
Lecture

7:00 p.m. **Community Worship—**

Trinity Baptist Church

Dr. A. Lincoln James, Jr., Pastor

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Registration**

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Music & Worship**

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Opening Worship**

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Words of Inspiration**

11:00 a.m. **University Convocation**

VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology

62nd ANNUAL JOHN MALCUS ELLISON CONVOCAATION



**Monday, November 14 -
Thursday, November 17, 2011**

**Coburn Hall -
Allix B. James Chapel**

**The Samuel DeWitt Proctor
School of Theology
JOHN MALCUS ELLISON
CONVOCATION**

**Theme: "Preaching in Context:
Preaching the Gospel"**

For the past 62 years, the John Malcus Ellison Convocation has provided an opportunity for alumni, students, and church leaders to gather at Virginia Union University for formal and informal reflection around a theme dealing with social, theological and/or ethical issues effecting the church and the academy. This year we gather under the theme, "Preaching In Context: The Pulpit and Pew." We invite you to share with us November 14 -17, 2011 for reflection, instruction, worship and fellowship.

The Academy of Preaching

The Academy of Preaching is designed to help conference attendees continue to develop the art and craft of preaching and teaching. We recognize that preaching has many partners i.e. scripture, history, ethics, theology and hermeneutics. After much prayer, meditation, and study, these partners come together to participate in the creation of a sermon. We also maintain that study is a godly act - an act of love. Preaching, as a Christian practice, reflects the need and desire to participate in God's creation on a daily/weekly basis. In preaching, we are striving to create a world where peace, justice, freedom and righteousness are evident. This new world starts with the imagination of the preacher as he/she proclaims the word of God.

The Academy of Preaching seeks to bring to the School of Theology some of the leading scholars and practitioners of today. Their lectures are designed to help the preacher/teacher confront the challenges of the 21st century.

Convocation Preachers



Dr. Gina M. Stewart
Christ Missionary Baptist Church
Memphis, Tennessee



Dr. Selwyn Bachus
Salem Baptist Church
Omaha, Nebraska



Bishop Rudolph W. McKissick, Jr.
Bethel Baptist Institutional Church
Jacksonville, Florida

The Academy of Preaching Lecturers

Dr. Audrey D. Thompson
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
Pittsburgh, PA



Dr. Boykin Sanders
Virginia Union University
Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology
Richmond, Virginia

Convocation Musician

Minister Keith Armstead
Keith Armstead Ministry



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(NOTE: Only one-day registration is permitted)

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