

The Pastoral Leadership Forum

2017 Season

The Center for Lifelong Learning and Leadership
The Barry T. Young Center for Ministry Formation

Friday, February 17, 2017
"Church in the Age of Social Media"

Dr. Ralph Watkins

Associate Professor of Evangelism and Church Growth
Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia



9:30am - 10:30am Lecture
10:30am - 10:45am Coffee Break
10:45am - 12:00pm Strategy Session:
"Nurturing Community in the Age of Social Media"
12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

* Registration: \$200 Season Pass;
\$60 per individual session(s)



Friday, March 17, 2017
"The Future of the Black Church"

Dr. Leslie Callahan, Pastor

St. Paul's Baptist Church,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

9:30-10:30am Lecture
10:30-10:45am Coffee Break
10:45-12:00pm Strategy Session:
"Best Practices for Strategic Planning"
12:00-1:00pm Lunch

- Engage thought leaders and practitioners
- Connect with ministry colleagues
- Develop best practices

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Friday, April 21, 2017
"Ministry Transitions and Adaptive Change"

Dr. Marvin McMickle, President

Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School,
Rochester, NY



9:30am - 10:30am Lecture
10:30am - 10:45am Coffee Break
10:45am - 12:00pm Strategy Session:
"Managing Ministry Transitions"
12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch

*All sessions will be held in the Claude G. Perkins Living and Learning Center on the historic campus of Virginia Union University in Richmond, Virginia.
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Friday, May 19, 2017
"Nurturing the Next Generation of Leaders"

Dr. Renita Weems, Academic Dean and Vice President

American Baptist College, Nashville, TN

9:30-10:30am Lecture
10:30-10:45am Coffee Break
10:45-12:00pm Strategy Session:
"Personal Practices for Nurturing Leaders"
12:00-1:00pm Lunch

The Pastoral Leadership Forum is a cooperative initiative from the Center for Lifelong Learning and Leadership (CL3) and the Barry T. Young Center for Ministry Formation. The goal of the forum is to offer pastoral leaders a space in which they can engage thought leaders and ministry practitioners, dialogue around best practices in pastoral ministry, and connect with ministry colleagues through critical reflection and conversation around pressings matters for the 21st century pastor.