



UPCOMING SHALOM TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES: 2009

National Summit

- “Stepping up to Shalom” National Shalom Summit in Columbia, SC, October 28-31, 2009.

For more information:

<http://communitiesofshalom.org/summit.html>

Regional Shalom Training Events in Annual Conferences

- The Dakotas, Facilitators: J-P Duncan, with Pinckney Love and Laura Borman (Tree of Life Mission on Rosebud and Crow Creek, ND) March 21, April 18-19 (Sioux Falls, SD) April 19
- Richmond, VA (Reveille UMC), Facilitators: Will Dent and Dave Cooper; December 13, January 24, February 21, and March 14.
- Mississippi: March 21; May 16 ; June 20 ; July 11; August 29
- West Virginia: TBA

National Conferences

- Youth Harambee Conference, "An Unconventional Conference for African-American Youth"

Date: July 16 - 19, 2009

Location: Philander Smith College in Little Rock, AR
Registration: \$200. includes meals & lodging
Scholarships available for UMC youth involved in Shalom network, student interns, national mission institutions, and urban/rural community ministries.

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Specialized Trainings

- “Soaring High: Cooperative Ministries Changing Ministries, Changing Lives, Congregations, and Communities” October 15-17, 2009; Von Braun Civic Center, Huntsville, Alabama.

Featured speakers: Bishop Minerva Carcano, Bishop John Schol, Dr. Michael Christensen.

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Shalom Related Courses

- Prophetic Leadership for Congregation and Community
- Leadership Skills for Community Organizing (3 credits) for MDiv/MTS credit at Drew Theological School)

Dates: May 18-22, 2009

Trainers: Michael Geckin and Ojeda Hall-Phillips

For more information: <http://stage.drew.edu/theo-content.aspx?id=6007>

International Trainings

- Malawi, May 25-30
- Zimbabwe, June 25-30

Prophetic Leaders in Residence Program 2009 at Drew University, Sponsored by Shalom Resource Center:

- “Prophetic Leadership and the Beloved Community of Shalom” March 24, 2009
Dr. Fred D. Smith, Associate Professor of Urban Ministry, Wesley Theological Seminary and Program Consultant, Methodist Healthcare, Center for Excellence in Faith and Health

Prophet in residence March 23-27

- “Where the Edge Gathers: Building a Prophetic Community of Radical Inclusion” April 28, 2009
Bishop Yvette Flunder, City of Refuge Community Church and Fellowship, San Francisco Bay Area

<http://www.sfrefuge.org/>

Bishop in residence April 27 – May 1

Information Meetings: Shalom vision, values, mission, model, principles, goals, strategies, skills and training units needed to start new shalom ministries in an Annual Conference. Schedule with National Office at Drew.

To register for any of these training opportunities, or to request additional information, contact:

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