



SELF & HEALTH PANEL:

Brandon Armani, *Unity Health Care*; Rev. Laverne Harley, *Coalition of Churches & Wendt Center*, DC; Lynn Phillips, *Clinical Manager, Anchor Mental Health*; Diane Simms-Moore, *Cluster B Coordinator & DC Healthy Families Initiatives*; Richard Beckwith & Kim Lewis, *CSOs, CSOSA*

EMPLOYMENT PANEL:

Chris Hart-Wright, *Director, Strive, DC*; Bernice Sanders Smoot, *St. Wall Street*; Edie Whittington, *VOTEE Unit, CSOSA*; Bridget Robinson James, *DC Project Empowerment*

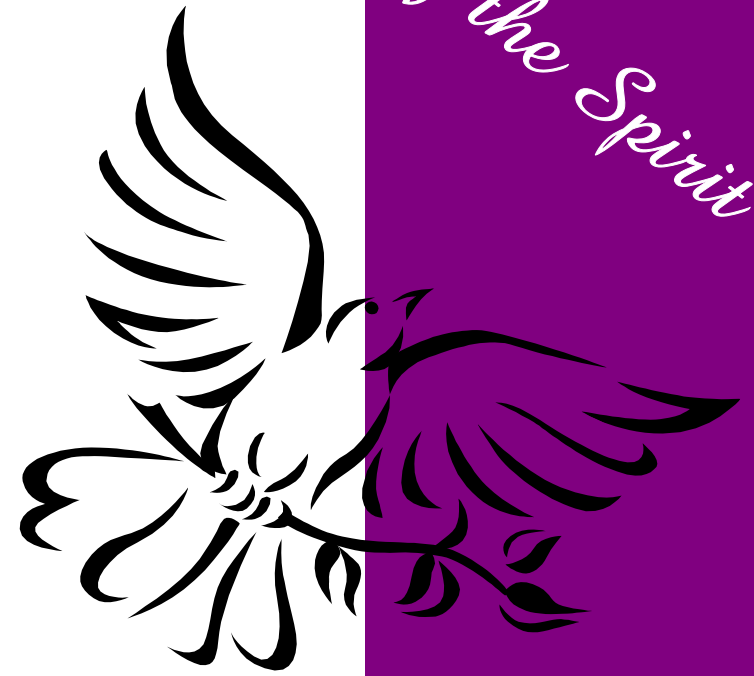
HOUSING PANEL:

Doris Rankin, *Section 8 Recipient*; Mary Ann Lubey, *Washington Coalition for the Homeless Legal Clinic*; Tamar Meekins, *Howard University Fair Housing Clinic*; Faith Powell, *Samaritan Inns*; Brenda Coleman, *New Endeavors* Valinda Epps, *Mt. Carmel House*; Lynda Brown, *Bread for the City*

LEGAL ISSUE PANEL:

John Bess & Rodney Mitchell, *Public Defender's Service*; Jennifer Foster, *Legal Counsel, Our Place DC*; Ivy Lange, *Washington Lawyers Committee, Prisoner's Legal Project*; and Judge Anita Josey-Herring, *Family Division, DC Superior Court*; Arthur Elkin, *Acting General Counsel for CSOSA*

Reviving the Spirit



Women's Re-Entry Forum "Life After Release"

**New Commandment Baptist Church
625 Park Road, NW/Washington, DC
January 27, 2007**



AGENDA

REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30AM - 9:00AM

MODERATOR

Evangelist Melinda Fallen

DC Re-Entry Coordinator, Welcome Home Program,
Outreach & Prison Ministry Coordinator, Kelsey Temple COGIC

OPENING PRAYER

Saleemah Akbar

Saleemah's House of Peace

WELCOME

Paul A. Quander, Jr., Director

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OPENING REMARKS

Rev. Stephen Tucker, Pastor

New Commandment Baptist Church

POEM

Kim Leech

"The Woman in the Mirror"

LITURGICAL DANCE

"Jacobs Ladder" Male Liturgical Dancers

Mt Ennon Baptist Church



WORKSHOPS: 9:35AM-1:00PM

SELF & HEALTH—Physical Health / Mental & Emotional Health /
Healthy Families/ Domestic Violence

EMPLOYMENT—Education & Training / Job Skills / Dressing for
Success / Winning Resumes

HOUSING—Opportunities / Barriers / Rights

LUNCH: 1:00PM-2:00PM

FASHION SHOW / MAKEOVERS

Suited for Change/ Mary Kay Distributor, Minister Darlene Silas
Keynote Speaker, Rev. Renee Johnson, Heaven 600 *Baltimore, MD*

WORKSHOPS: 2:00PM-3:00PM

LEGAL ISSUES—Expungements/ Reunification of Children/ Child
Support, Custodial Rights, Property Issues, Financial Obligations and
Retributions/ Legal History of CSOSA and What it Means to You

CLOSING REMARKS

Cedric Hendricks

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BENEDICTION

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