

There IS A Balm In Gilead: Healing From the Events of 1963

Teacher Conference

Day 1: Sunday, September 10, 2023

- 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. It Began At Bethel – The Role of Bethel Baptist Church and Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth in The Modern Civil Rights Movement
- 4:30-4:45 p.m. Break
- 4:50 – 6:00 p.m. Presentation by Lead Master Teachers
- 6:30 p.m. Depart for Dinner
- 6:45-8:00 p.m. Dinner
- 8:30 p.m. Return to the Sheraton

Day 2: Monday, September 11, 2023

- 7-8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Depart for Vulcan Park or Historic Bethel Baptist Church
- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Vulcan Park Tour
- 10:30 a.m. Depart Vulcan Park for Sloss Furnace
- 10:50 – 12:00 p.m. Tour Sloss Furnace
- 12:00 p.m. Depart Sloss for Niki's West
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch at Niki's West
- 2:00 p.m. Depart for Historic Bethel Baptist Church
- 2:15 – 4:30 p.m. Instructional Strategies That Work

****Dinner On Your Own****

Day 3 Tuesday, September 12, 2023

- 8:30 a.m. Depart Hotel for Tour of Iconic Civil Rights Sites in Birmingham
- 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. City Tour
- 12:15 p.m. Depart for Lunch TBD
- 12:30 – 2:00 Lunch
- 2:30-5:00 p.m. Teacher Engagement

6:00 p.m. Holy Convocation to open the There IS A Balm In Gilead: Healing From
The Events Conference at the Sheraton

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Evening Reception

****Dinner On Your Own****

Day 4: Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Follow the Program Booklet – Humanities Education Track

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast, Sheraton Ballroom

8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Dr. Hasan Jefferies, The Ohio State University, Keynote Speaker

Breakout Sessions Begin

Christopher Paul Curtis, *The Watsons Go To Birmingham*, Featured
Speaker

Breakout Sessions Resume

Kevin Lindsey, Minnesota Humanities, Luncheon Keynote Speaker

Breakout Sessions Resume

****Dinner On Your Own****

Day 5: Thursday, September 14, 2023

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7:00-8:00 Breakfast Elizabeth Silkes, *International Sites of Consciousness*, Keynote Speaker

Breakout Sessions Begin

12:00 Noon Lunch with Dr. Tony Evans, *The Urban Alternative*

Rose McGee, *Sweet Potato Comfort Pies* Healing Circle

Breakout Sessions Resume

4:30 p.m. Closing Session, Sheraton Ballroom

****Dinner On Your Own****