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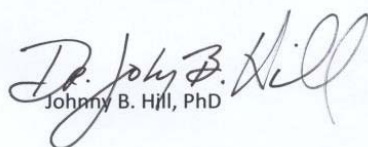
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Greetings!

On behalf of the students, faculty and staff of The Interdenominational Theological Center and the larger Baptist community, I am thrilled to share with you the upcoming **Baptist Leadership Conference in Honor of Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays**. The Conference will be held on the campus of the ITC from February 14-16th, 2012. The theme of the conference is: ***“Prophetic Leadership: In The Church, Academy, and Beyond.”***

The Baptist Leadership Conference is sponsored by The Interdenominational Theological Center and the new Baptist School of Theology. I am pleased to announce the Baptist School of Theology as a bold new initiative to help support the theological development of Baptist students from across the nation and to serve the broader Baptist Church community. The Baptist School of Theology was introduced this year as a dynamic step toward transforming and renewing the vitality of the Baptist tradition on the ITC campus and nationwide.

Attached is a brochure for the conference. We invite you to join us as we celebrate the task of “Prophetic Leadership” for our time, in the great tradition of leaders such as the late Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays.



Johnny B. Hill, PhD

*Administrative Dean
Baptist School of Theology*

The Baptist School of Theology

at The Interdenominational Theological Center

- Rooted in the African American Baptist faith tradition, steeped in a history of religious liberty, freedom, justice, and equality for all.
- Committed to Shaping Leaders in Public Theology and Prophetic witness for the Twenty-First Century.
- Forming Leaders with a Global Awareness, with a Vision of Inclusivity, Multiculturalism, and Celebration of Differences

The School of Theology builds on the historic legacy of the Morehouse School of Religion, while celebrating the promise of a new chapter in the history of Baptist life at the ITC.

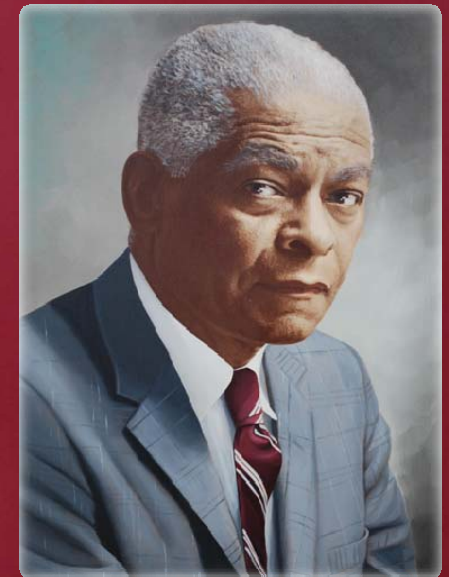
"Whatever you do, strive to do it so well that no man living and no man dead and no man yet to be born could do it any better."
— Benjamin Elijah Mays

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Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays Biography

Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays was a giant in the Christian ministry and American education. He is remembered for his outstanding leadership and service as a teacher, preacher, mentor, scholar, author and activist in the civil rights movement.

Born August 1, 1894 near Epworth, South Carolina, he was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Bates College in Maine. He served as pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church from 1921-1923 in Atlanta, Georgia. Recruited by Morehouse President John Hope, Mays would join the faculty as a mathematics teacher and debate coach. He obtained a master's degree in 1925 and in 1935 a Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago. In 1934, he was appointed dean of the School of Religion at Howard University and served until 1940.

He became president of Morehouse College in 1940 and launched a 27-year tenure that shepherded the institution into international prominence. He upgraded the faculty, secured a Phi Beta Kappa chapter and sustained enrollment during wartime America. His most noted forum was Tuesday morning Chapel in historic Sale Hall, where he challenged and inspired the students to excellence in scholarship and in life itself. One of Morehouse's most distinguished graduates, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. '48, remembers Dr. Mays as his "spiritual mentor" and "intellectual father."

Upon his retirement, he served as president of the Atlanta Board of Education from 1970 to 1981. Throughout his educational career, he would receive 56 honorary degrees, including a posthumously awarded degree from Columbia University. He published nearly 2000 articles and nine books.

In 1926, he married Sadie Gray, a teacher and social worker, who died in 1969. Dr. Mays died in 1984.

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THE BAPTIST LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN HONOR OF DR. BENJAMIN ELIJAH MAYS "Prophetic Leadership From the Academy to the Pulpit"

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2012

Registration Fee(s): \$100 (all events)
With Meals: \$35
Total: \$135
Student Rates Available!

Lodging Recommendation Information:



Holiday Inn- Atlanta Downtown

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