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C.H. Mason Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center, 36th Founders' Day Celebration

(Atlanta, GA) Charles Harrison Mason Theological Seminary (Mason) will celebrate its 36th Founders' Day, Tuesday, February 20, 2007 through Thursday, February 22, 2007. The theme for this year's festivities is **Celebrating a Glorious Past: Embracing a Promising Future**. Bishop C.D. Owens, Presiding Bishop of the Church of God in Christ, Prelate and Pastor of the Central Georgia Jurisdiction, will deliver the Inaugural Worship Service address. Bishop George D. McKinney, General Board member of the Church of God in Christ, will give the address for the Founders' Day Convocation Service and Bishop John H. Sheard, Prelate of the Michigan Southwest First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction and Chairman of the Board of Bishops of the Church of God in Christ, will keynote the Founders' Day Banquet.

Mason Theological Seminary, established in 1970 on the campus of the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC), plans five major events for the Founders' Week celebration. The events are: The Conference on Pentecostalism, where "*The Implications of the life and Thought of C.H. Mason for the Church of God in Christ and the Holiness-Pentecostal Movement in America*" will be examined. The conference sessions will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2007 starting at 9 a.m. in the Robert Franklin Auditorium at the ITC, located at 700 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive S.W., Atlanta, Georgia. The Student/Alumni Luncheon will be held at the Sloppy Floyd Restaurant; The Inaugural Worship Service will be held Wednesday, February 21, 2007 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Greater Community Church of God in Christ, 406 Roswell Street in Marietta, Georgia; The Convocation Day Service will take place on Thursday, February 22, 2007 in the ITC Chapel at 11 a.m. and The Founders' Day Banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel, 1900 Sullivan Road, College Park, Georgia.

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