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**BESTSELLING CHRISTIAN FICTION AUTHOR,
MICHELLE ANDREA BOWEN VISITS
THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL THEOLOGICAL CENTER (ITC)**

Atlanta, Georgia, September 19, 2006 – On Monday, October 2, 2006, the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) will host an exclusive book signing, featuring bestselling Christian fiction author, Michele Andrea Bowen. For the first time in Atlanta, Bowen will personally introduce *Holy Ghost Corner*, her recent book release. The book signing will be held at the Costen Center located on the ITC campus, 700 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

The Atlanta community is invited to meet Michele Andrea Bowen as ITC celebrates her successful presence in Christian fiction, through three publications, which proudly portray the lifestyle of the African American Church and its traditions. Bowen will discuss her fun, faith-filled plot, which moves around a centralized meeting place, a women's boutique. Though the themes are central to a culture, the message of the work is universal and will speak to a diverse public. Bowen states, *Holy Ghost Corner* is "a modern day story about love and finding the Lord."

As a theological institution that encourages scholarship of every genre of writers, the ITC campus is an ideal venue for the promotion of *Holy Ghost Corner*. The mission of ITC supports ministry pertaining to creative expression of faith, traditions, and values. ITC President, Michael A. Battle, had opportunities to hear several of Bowen's readings prior to her publications, and applauds the Christian themed presence in fiction. Battle states, "Ms. Bowen is a uniquely gifted writer who captures the essence of committed faith lived out through genuine daily experiences that are close to where many of live or have an appreciation for those who are privileged to do so. Her books are always a good read."

Warner Books published Michele Andrea Bowen's first novel *Church Folk* in June 2001, which officially introduced her to a primed commercial market. Her successes led to the publication of

Second Sunday and *Holy Ghost Corner*. Bowen is currently touring the United States in promotion of *Holy Ghost Corner* as she is writing her fourth book.

You are invited to “Meet the Author” during this exclusive Atlanta booksigning event at ITC. For further information or to request media clearance, please contact the communications department of ITC at 404-527-7761.

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