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Pandemic Flu and Emergency Preparedness Day at The ITC features Dr. David Satcher at President's Chapel

(Atlanta – December 13, 2007) --The Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) will host a Pandemic Flu and Emergency Preparedness day featuring former Surgeon General **Dr. David Satcher** on Tuesday, January 22, 2007 in the ITC chapel at 11a.m. Dr. Satcher is the featured speaker during the President's Chapel, but he will be joined by many of his peers throughout the day as the ITC attempts to bring the Christian and Faith community up to speed regarding this very serious reality that looms in the not so distant future. Dr. Satcher and his peers will attempt to light a fire under those who are hanging onto hope that it maybe it won't happen to them.

Members of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), members of the Concerned Black Clergy (CBC), and various members of the Christian and Faith community, have been invited to participate, as well as other campuses in the AUC and Atlanta. We welcome the Atlanta community to come out and get the answers they need during this most relevant discussion.

Dr. Satcher served as the 16th surgeon general of the United States from 1998 to 2002, and prior to that appointment, was director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Dr. Satcher currently serves as the interim president of Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. He served as president of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee, from 1982 to 1993. Dr. Satcher graduated from Morehouse College in 1963 and received his M.D. Ph. D. from Case Western Reserve University in 1970. He is the recipient of more than 40 honorary degrees and numerous distinguished honors, including the American Cancer Society.

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Located in the Atlanta University Center, the world's largest center of African American higher education, ITC is the only theological seminary of the United Negro College Fund, and is a member of the Atlanta Regional Consortium for Higher Education (ARCHE). ITC is one of the fully accredited Historically Black Theological Seminaries of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS) and the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

The community is invited to share in this and other upcoming events celebrating the 50th anniversary of the ITC. For dates and times of other activities, call 404-614-6394 or log on to www.itc.edu

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