# Pennsylvania Eastern Keystone Baptist Association 2017 Annual Session's Workshop Sessions and Descriptions

Saturday, November 18, 2017 (8:15 – 11:45 a.m.)

## Women's Ministry Session: "Battered, Beaten and Broken, But Still Blessed!"

Presenter: Pastor Dywonne Davis-Harris

<u>Synopsis</u>: Amidst life's challenges, every woman has experienced a moment of despair and disappointment, driving you to a point of fear and failure. However, God continues to provide renewed blessings and favor daily even in the middle of your troubles! This workshop will provide you with practical and scriptural anecdotes to positively shift your mindset and belief system.

## Men's Ministry Session: "Effective Men's Ministry for the 21st Century"

Presenter: Deacon Lester Moore

<u>Synopsis</u>: This session is designed to reach out to men in the community as well as encourage men in the congregation, leading to a ministry that touches lives and transforms the world.

### <u>Youth Session</u>: Topic: "*Rediscovering Me: The Hood Calls You a Boss, but God Calls You Royalty*" Presenter: Reverend C. Eric Robertson

*Synopsis*: In this workshop, youth will explore ways in which they are somebody special because they have been created by God.

#### Youth Ministry Leaders' Session: "Code RED: Resuscitating Youth Ministry in the Age of the Millennial" Presenter: Reverend Katina Christmas-Robertson

*Synopsis*: In this workshop, leaders will be given tools and ideas that will help them grow their ministries with youth.

## Music Ministry Session: "Music Across Genres and Across Age Groups"

Presenter: Minister Steven Ford

*Synopsis*: Music ministries should include a variety of genres and should reach all generations represented in the church. In this workshop, you will gain tips and tools to make this happen in your congregation.

## Clergy Session: "Preaching that Addresses 21st Century Needs"

Presenter: Dr. Damone B. Jones

<u>Synopsis</u>: This workshop will provide practical instruction for preaching that responds to the diverse congregations we have and address the diverse needs and issues facing us in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## Technology in Ministry Session: "IT in the Church"

Presenter: Pastor R. Shawn Edmonds

<u>Synopsis</u>: The workshop will focus on issues such as Electronic Online Giving, Church Management Software, The Value of Data, Website Presence, Graphic Design, Inexpensive Online Streaming, Social Media Marketing, Video Announcements

## General Session: "Hearing a Fresh Word in a Familiar Text"

Presenter: Elder Gregory Johnson

*Synopsis:* in this workshop, participants will take a familiar Biblical passage and learn ways to study the text so that you get first insights.