

Lott Carey International Youth Development 56th Annual Youth Seminar Guidelines

I understand that we are here to advance God's mission, therefore this must be reflected by my words and deeds. Additionally, I understand that my attitude and behavior are critical to the success of the 56th Annual Youth Seminar. Knowing that I share in responsibility of this activity, I agree to abide by the guidelines referenced below.

- Shaw University property must be respected at all times.
- Attendance is required at all seminar sessions. An excused absence must be granted by the Program Coordinator.
- Name tags **must** be worn at all times.
- Tobacco, alcohol, narcotics, and other illegal substances are strictly forbidden.
- iPods, MP3s, MP4s, DVD players, or any other electronic devices **are not** allowed during sessions.
- Co-ed visitation **is not** allowed in the dorms.
- Dress appropriately – modest attire is required at all sessions.
- Observe the wake-up time set by chaperones and/or floor chaplains.
- Family group devotions or floor devotions are required.
- I must be my room during nightly check-in.
- Participants should only leave the Campus during assigned seminar trips.

“Love in Deed and Truth”
56th Annual Youth Seminar
Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina
June 26-July 1, 2010

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2010 Youth Leadership Team

Rev. Trevor Beauford, Charlotte, NC – Team Leader
Sis. Camille Anderson, Washington, DC
Minister Amanda Haines, McKeesport, PA

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The Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention

The Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention helps churches extend their Christian witness to the ends of the earth. Inspired by the life and legacy of the first Baptist American missionary to go to Africa from the United States – the Rev. Lott Carey – the African American Baptist leaders that organized the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Society in 1897 were committed to the priority of missions for the church and the Christian life. Lott Carey was born enslaved in Charles City County, Virginia in 1780, professed his faith in Jesus Christ in 1807, bought his freedom in 1813, and led a pioneering missionary team to Liberia in 1821.

Today, Lott Carey seeks to be a premier global missions agency. We support national leaders, churches, and organizations as they impact their communities and the world for good. We work toward transforming lives that can transform the world. We strive to improve the quality of life among marginalized peoples around the world. We help to build a better world through Christian missions.

Our Mission Partners

Australia	Haiti	Mozambique	Tanzania
Canada	India	Niger	Turkey
Ethiopia	Italy	Nigeria	Uganda
Ghana	Jamaica	Somalia	United States
Grenada	Kenya	South Africa	Zambia
Guyana	Liberia	Sudan	Zimbabwe

We are making a difference by:

1. Building capacity for evangelism, education, and health programs and services globally
2. Providing HIV/AIDS prevention education, care, and support
3. Helping to develop a new generation of leaders for the world
4. Enabling pastors to broaden their visions, build networks, deepen impact
5. Enlarging people’s understanding of what it means to be on God’s mission to the world
6. Supporting programs and services for homeless families and children
7. Mobilizing people to pray for and work for victims of human trafficking

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Baptist Foreign Mission Convention

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Dr. David Emmanuel Goatley
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. Robert G. Murray
President

June 2010

Dear Friend:

Welcome to the 56th Annual Lott Carey Youth Seminar. Thanks for coming this year. We are glad you are here.

For many years, young people have come to this Seminar and found information and inspiration that have encouraged them to live more fully for Jesus Christ. Sometimes they have made decisions to follow Jesus, to commit to a closer relationship, or to answer “yes” to God’s call on their lives for particular kinds of vocations. The Seminar has been an opportunity to connect with other young people who are trying to live in the power of the Holy Spirit. The experiences of learning, serving, and worshipping in community have motivated many to bring more glory to God in their daily lives at home and school and work. We pray that this week will be a blessing to you and that, in turn, you will find ways to be a blessing to others during our days on the campus of Shaw University and throughout the Raleigh – Durham area as we do missionary assignments.

Our theme this year is **Love in Deed and Truth** (1 John 3: 16 – 18). All of us have seen people say one thing and do another. This should not be the case with disciples of Jesus. God’s love invests in other people for their good. When we love others, we invest our lives for their benefit. As we show God’s love in the world, people have the chance to respond to the transforming power of Jesus. They can be healed and whole and useful to God in the world.

We are praying for the anointing of the Holy Spirit on each of our lives together in community this week. We look forward to witnessing **Love in Deed and Truth**. Thanks for investing your time and talents with us this week.

In loving service,

Dr. Robert G. Murray, President

Dr. David Emmanuel Goatley, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Rev. Y. Trevor Beauford, Leadership Team Leader

Ms. Camille Anderson, Leadership Team

Ms. Amanda Haines, Leadership Team

Lott Carey's Leadership Team



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Lott Carey International Youth Development
56th Annual Youth Seminar Keynote Speaker
2010

Rev. Robert James

**Mt. Ararat Baptist Church
Pittsburgh, PA**



Rev. Robert James, also known as Pastor RJ, is a native of Baltimore, Maryland. He has served in ministry for over 15 years with churches, ministries, and communities that include Mt. Moriah Baptist Church (Baltimore); Only Christ Ministries Inc (Baltimore); Tabernacle Baptist Church (Dayton); Wesley Community Center (Dayton); Pittsburgh Youth Network(Pittsburgh) and the RELOAD Youth Conference (Multiple Sites). He was also blessed to serve as a Missionary to South Africa (Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town, and Soweto).

Pastor RJ currently serves as the Pastor of Youth and Children at the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where Rev. Dr. William H. Curtis is the Senior Pastor. As Pastor to Youth and Children, Pastor RJ along with his ministry team has made a significant impact in youth church attendance, community outreach, discipleship and leadership development at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church.

Pastor RJ has added multiple components to the Youth Ministry of Mt. Ararat that includes Eleven47, a multi-sensory worship experience for teens that combines drama, music and the preached Word.

In the community, he serves as a counselor, youth advocate, lecturer, teacher, mentor and preacher. He ministers at schools, colleges, youth retreats, conferences, youth camps and worship services throughout the United States.

Pastor RJ has a Bachelors of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Morgan State University in Baltimore Maryland and a Masters of Divinity Degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

He is married to Penda James and they are they have one daughter Amaris who is now three years old.

“Love in Deed and Truth”

1 John 3: 16 – 18 (Contemporary English Version)

We know what love is because Jesus gave his life for us. That’s why we must give our lives for each other.

What are ways that I can give my life away for the good of others?

If we have all we need and see one of our own people in need, we must have pity on that person, or else we cannot say we love God.

How can I demonstrate my love of God through compassion to someone with a need?

Children, you show love for others by truly helping them, and not merely by talking about it.

Love is an action word. How can I do love for others in Jesus’ name?

Strategies for HIV/AIDS Prevention: What the Church Can Say and What You Can Do

Abstain from sexual intercourse outside of marriage.

Sexual intercourse is a gift for the marriage relationship. The Bible teaches people to flee sexual immorality and not to sin against our own bodies. The Holy Spirit lives in the human body, and we are called to honor God with our bodies. Further, abstinence is the best strategy to prevent sexually transmitted infections (STIs) as well as HIV—Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

Be sexually faithful within the marriage relationship.

When people marry, the two become one. Sexual intimacy is among the most intimate expressions of oneness and love. It enables childbearing, strengthens companionship, and contributes to growth in unity. Experiencing sexual intimacy uniquely within marriage contributes to emotional and spiritual health and wholeness as well. Sexual fidelity is a key strategy to prevent STIs and HIV.

Consistently and correctly use condoms if there is any risk of infection.

Everyone that has been sexually active outside of marriage is at risk of HIV infection, and everyone that is sexually active with a partner that has been sexually active before marriage and/or outside of marriage is at risk of HIV infection. You should use condoms consistently and correctly if you and/or your partner are at risk of HIV infection. The consistent and correct use of condoms is highly effective against sexually transmitting HIV, provides some protection against contracting some STIs, and helps to prevent pregnancies.

Delay sexual debut until at least 21 years of age.

Sexual debut during adolescence significantly increases risks of unintended pregnancies, contracting STIs, and HIV infection. The earlier you become sexually active, the greater your risk of infections. You reduce your risk of infection significantly the longer you delay sexual activity. Delaying your sexual debut gives your body and your mind time to mature so that you physically and intellectually are better equipped to manage your sexuality. In any event, your sexual debut should be consistent with strategies **A** and **B**.

Everyone should get tested to know whether you are HIV positive or negative—assume nothing.

If you have ever been sexually intimate before marriage, or if your sexual partner has ever been sexually intimate before marriage to you, you are at risk of HIV infection. HIV can result in AIDS—Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome—and that can be deadly to you and to those you love. Get tested. Know your status. Assume nothing. The stakes are high.

Forgo sharing needles for drug use with anyone at anytime.

HIV can also be acquired through sharing needles for drug use. Intravenous (IV) drug users and their sexual partners are a rapidly growing population that is contracting HIV. The vast majority of IV drug users share needles, and this increases the risk of HIV infection for the users and their sexual partners. IV drugs should not be used. Sharing needles for IV drugs should never be done.

Get involved in HIV/AIDS prevention education and care and support for those infected and/or affected by the pandemic.

More than 1 million people are estimated to be living with HIV in the United States. Nearly 40 million people are estimated to be living with HIV world-wide. There is a great need to spread clear and correct information for prevention. There is a great need to provide care for people who are HIV positive and who are living with AIDS, as well as for their families. There is a great need to reduce the stigma imposed on people living with HIV/AIDS. There is a great opportunity to learn from people living with AIDS how you can be supportive and useful to the global battle against HIV and AIDS. You can make a difference. With faithful prayer, through good work, and by God's grace, we can beat HIV and AIDS.

One community through which you can share locally, nationally, and globally, is:

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Mission Outreach Partners*

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Durham Rescue Mission, Durham, North Carolina
Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina
Genesis Home, Durham, North Carolina
Habitat for Humanity of Wake County
Habitat for Humanity (RESTORE), Durham, North Carolina
Helping Hand Mission, Raleigh, North Carolina
Interfaith Shuttle – The Food Shuttle Farm
John Avery Boys and Girls Club
Keep North Carolina Beautiful
North Raleigh Ministry, Raleigh, North Carolina
Polk Youth Institution, Butner, North Carolina
Raleigh Park and Recreation, Raleigh, North Carolina
Raleigh Rehab, Raleigh, North Carolina
Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina
Society of St. Andrew – Gleaning Network, North Carolina
The Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen, Raleigh, North Carolina
Urban Ministries of Durham, Durham, North Carolina

Thanks

We appreciate the hospitality of Shaw University with special gratitude to Dr. Mack Sowell who always knows how to make us feel welcome. Thanks to all youth attendees for being a blessing, and thanks to the adult chaperones and volunteers for investing in our lives today and tomorrow.

Special thanks to Dr. Dumas A. Harshaw and the First Baptist Church family for opening their doors to accommodate our seminar attendees.

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