

## ABOUT BLACK CHURCH STUDIES AT LOUISVILLE SEMINARY

Building on the traditions of the Black Church, the primary purpose of the Black Church Studies program at Louisville Seminary is to educate, equip and prepare leaders for African American churches and communities in ways that enable them to navigate issues affecting the Black community. Equally important is our commitment to facilitate dialog, mutual understanding, respect and ministry between the Black Church and the wider Church in the world.

Find out more at [lpts.edu](http://lpts.edu) or email [bcs@lpts.edu](mailto:bcs@lpts.edu).



**Rev. Dr. Felicia LaBoy**

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# SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | LOUISVILLE SEMINARY

### Mass Incarceration

- 8:00 a.m. Registration / Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. "In Their Own Voices: Experiences of Mass Incarceration"
- Rev. Phil Thompson
  - Min. Annettra Jones
  - Ron Brown
  - Rev. Alonzo Johnson
  - Dr. Debra Mumford, Moderating
- 10:15 a.m. "From Those Who Work With Families of Incarcerated Persons:
- Ms. Gisela Nelson, New Legacy Re-entry Corporation
  - Rev. Dean Bucalos, Mission Behind Bars and Beyond
  - Jamari White, Y-NOW Children of Prisoners Mentoring Program
  - Dr. Ashley Hicks White, Moderating
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. Chapel, Rev. Dr. F. Bruce Williams, Senior Pastor, Bates Memorial Baptist Church
- 12:30 p.m. Soul Food Lunch (included with registration.)
- 2:00 p.m. "Release, Reentry and Redemption" Dr. Harold Dean Trulear
- 3:30 p.m. Wrap Up/Closing, "Preparing the Church to Respond," Dr. Scott Williamson
- 4:30 p.m. Alum Gathering at Molly Malone's in St. Matthews.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 | QUINN CHAPEL A.M.E.

### Restorative Justice: The Church and Community's Response and Responsibility

- 8:30 a.m. Registration / Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome: Opening Scripture and Prayer
- 9:15 a.m. "Healing Communities: A framework for congregations in their ministry to families affected by incarceration," Dr. Harold Dean Trulear
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. "Restorative Justice Through Developing Healing Circles," Dr. Scott Williamson
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (included with registration.)
- 1:30 p.m. Workshops:
- Healing Communities: Some beginning steps for congregations committed to ministry to families affected by mass incarceration
  - Faith-based community development and engagement
  - Juvenile Suspensions: Stopping the Pipeline to Mass Incarcerations
  - Congregational Ministry to Persons Affected by Mass Incarceration
  - Healing and Restorative Circles
  - Using the Faith of the Offender to Bring Healing and Wholeness
- 3:30 p.m. Commissioning Service, Dr. Felicia LaBoy

**FOR THE LORD HEARS THE CRIES OF THE NEEDY;  
GOD DOES NOT DESPISE GOD'S IMPRISONED PEOPLE (PS 69:33)**

## MASS INCARCERATION/ RESTORATIVE JUSTICE: UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONSE



**LOUISVILLE SEMINARY**  
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Mass Incarceration and Restorative Justice is the theme for Louisville Seminary's 2017 Black Church Studies Consultation. While many Black congregations know of the impact of mass incarceration on their churches and communities, many still have little to no tools to assist either the incarcerated or ex-offenders and their families.

The BCS Consultation features scholars, faith leaders and social justice advocates who will address the complexities of the issues of mass incarceration and how this can be incorporated into the worship and ethical life of the church. Workshops from practitioners and plenary session leaders will provide real-life working models and tools that can help churches begin to develop ministries to respond to these issues.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Rev. Dr. F. Bruce Williams,**  
Senior Pastor, Bates Memorial  
Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.



**Dr. Harold Dean Trulear,**  
Associate Professor, Applied  
Theology, Howard University;  
Executive Director, Healing  
Communities Prison Ministry and  
Prisoner Reentry Project of the  
Philadelphia Leadership Foundation

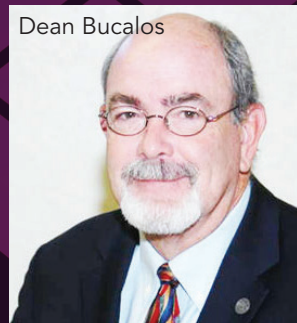


**Dr. Scott Williamson,**  
Robert H. Walkup Professor of  
Theological Ethics,  
Louisville Seminary

## SPEAKERS



Annettra Jones



Dean Bucalos



Phil Thompson



Gisela Nelson



Anthony Everett



Ron Brown



Alonzo Johnson



Jamesetta Ferguson



Debra Mumford



Maxine and Troy Thomas



Kilen Gray



Cherie Dawson-Edwards



Ashley Hicks White



Jamari White

## MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Louisville Seminary's  
Black Church Studies Consultation  
Mass Incarceration/Restorative Justice:  
Understanding and Response  
February 24–25, 2017

Please register online at

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Louisville Seminary, Attn: Dana Rohde  
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CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Both days (\$40)
- ☐ Friday only (\$25)
- ☐ Saturday only (\$25)
- ☐ Friday alum gathering at Molly Malone's  
(St. Matthew's) Free but requires registration.

Cost includes continental breakfast, lunch and workshop materials.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_