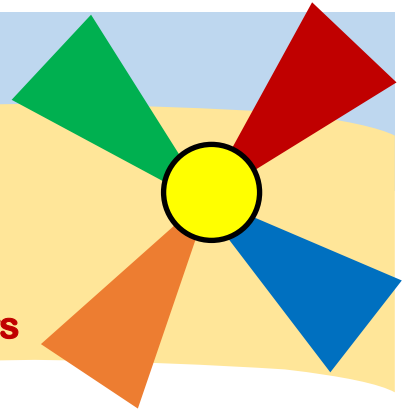


# 2015 L.E.A.D.

**A Louisiana Conference Gathering  
designed for  
African American Churches and Pastors**



## **Rev. Dr. Henry L. Masters, Sr.**

Dr. Masters is a native of Waco, Texas. He is a graduate of A.J. Moore High School, Paul Quinn College (B.A.), Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University (Master of Theology and Doctor of Ministry), and Huston-Tillotson University (Doctor of Divinity). His first ministerial appointment was to the Central Texas Conference with the Metropolitan Board of Missions working with an ecumenical staff of Urban Community Organizers. He has served churches in Valley Mills, Texas (student appointment), Fort Worth, Dallas, and one term as District Superintendent. Additionally Dr. Masters has served as Adjunct faculty at Texas Christian University (TCU) and Perkins (at two different times).

Recently Dr. Masters returned from an eleven year pastorate at Holman UMC (the largest UMC in Los Angeles) to assume senior pastor duties at St. Luke "Community" UMC in Dallas. Active at the local, national and international level Dr. Masters serves on several boards and agencies including Africa University Development Board which oversees the work of Africa University in Zimbabwe.

Dr. Masters is an avid reader and author of *Simon of Cyrene*, the only African eyewitness to the crucifixion of Jesus, (Inkwater Press 2004) and *Makin' Room in the Inn*, Christmas Hospitality through an African American Experience (Abingdon 2010), co-authored with his wife Rev. S. Dianna Masters. He was also publisher of a magazine, *Deep River*, which addressed issues and topics of African American churches in Southern California.

A passion of Dr. Masters is working to revitalize churches in the central city. His current efforts are focused on "Re-branding" St. Luke and restoring it to its' former statue of influence and leadership in the Dallas community .

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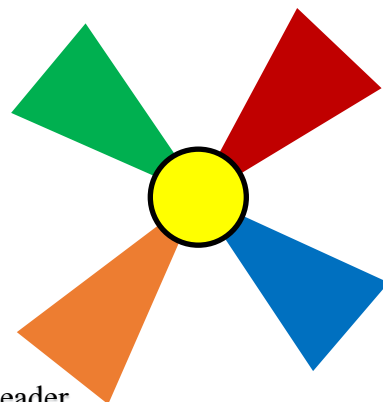
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### SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY

6:30 pm Gathering

7:00 pm Worship

After worship-conversation/fellowship  
(on your own)

#### SATURDAY

8:00 am Breakfast at Hotel (we provide)

9:00 am Workshop #1

11:30-1:00 pm Lunch (own your own)

1:00 pm Workshop #2

3:30 pm Workshop/Closing

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