

FRANKLINTON CENTER AT BRICKS



Perceal Alston Institute 2011

African American Children and Youth in Crisis: The Church Responds

Franklinton Center at Bricks
281 Bricks Lane (off route 301)
PO Box 220

Whitakers, NC 27891, 252-427-1723

November 18-19 2011 9am—9pm

Saturday, November 19, 2011 7:30am – Lunch



African American youth face some of the most serious issues in today's society. Some of these challenges include failing schools, drugs, teen pregnancy, poverty, community violence, negative media images, health disparities, unequal access to health care, and poor environmental conditions. The Church is called, equipped, and empowered by God to confront these concerns and minister to the youths who suffer from these life circumstances. This year's Perceal Alston Institute will offer opportunities for dialogue about the Church's response to the needs of youth. More importantly, it will provide effective models that demonstrate how the Church can provide faith-based approaches to address some of the serious challenges especially those related to education.

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Registration for the Perceal Alston Institute is \$70. Materials and meals are included in the \$70 registration fee. Lodging can be obtained for an additional cost on a first-come-first-served basis. (See below)

Lodging cost for the Hospitality House II (Hotel-style) is \$69 (single occupancy) and \$34.50 (double occupancy).

Lodging cost for Hospitality House I (Dormitory-style) is \$29 (single occupancy) and \$14.50 (double occupancy).

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO THE AMOUNT OF \$100 ARE AVAILABLE DUE TO THE GENEROSITY OF OUR COLLABORATING MINISTRIES. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST WITH YOUR REGISTRATION.

This event is a collaborative effort of the United Church of Christ, Franklinton Center at Bricks with support from Justice and Witness Ministries, United Black Christians, and Ministers for Racial Social and Economic Justice

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Please register by November 14, 2011

Name: _____

Local Church/Denomination: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Cell Phone _____ email: _____ Registration: \$ _____

Lodging Selection _____ \$ _____ Scholarship Amount Requested \$ _____

To register: Complete this form and send with check to **Franklinton Center at Bricks, PO Box 220, Whitakers, NC 27891** or call or email **Diana Allen** at Franklinton Center to reserve your space by **November 14, 2011** 252-437-1723 or allend@ucc.org

You may also register online at www.franklintoncenteratbricks.org

