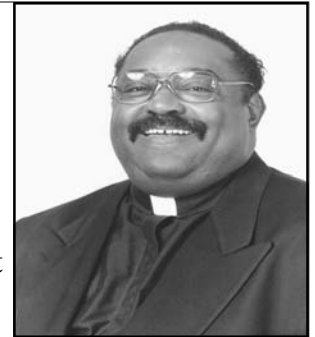


Meet The Presenters

The Very Rev. Paul M. Williams, O.F.M., V.F.

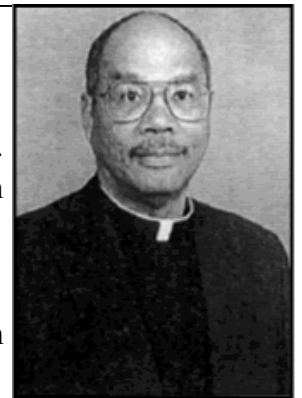
Is a Franciscan Friar, who has served as a deacon and parochial vicar at St. Francis of Assisi Church in New York City from 1985-1987; pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Greenville, SC from 1987-2002; and is currently pastor at St. Martin de Porres Parish in Columbia, SC. Fr. Paul holds several positions in the Diocese of Charleston, e.g., Vicar for African American Catholics, Dean of the Midlands Deanery, Member of the Diocesan College of Consultors, Presbyteral Council, Priest Personnel Board, and the Bishop's Curia. Fr. Paul is also a member of the Knights of Peter Claver, Knights of Columbus, and the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.



Workshop Title: Relationships Between a Man and a Woman....Catholic and Healthy

Rev. Giles Conwill – Morehouse College

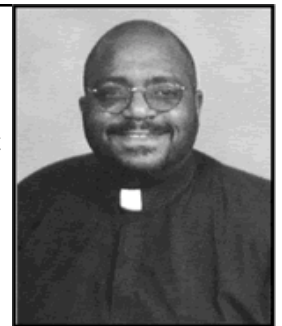
Father Conwill was ordained a Roman Catholic Priest for the Diocese of San Diego in 1973. He is currently an Associate Professor of History (tenured in 1994), at Morehouse College. He holds a Ph.D. Degree from Emory University in African-American History and Cultural Anthropology. He has a Master's of Divinity Degree from Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Systematic and Pastoral Theology. He also holds the B. A. Degree in Philosophy, History, and Latin from the University of San Diego. Fr. Conwill's teaching fields include the following: History of the United States, Western Civilization, the Black Church, Ancient Africa, and African-American Catholics and the World. Fr. Conwill is an active Retreat Master, and a frequent presenter at the National Black Catholic Movement activities. He is an active supply Minister and is well known and appreciated in many churches throughout the Atlanta Archdiocese.



Workshop Title: I've Been Called to Serve but There Are So Many Obstacles That Stand In My Way

Rev. Bruce Wilkinson – Most Blessed Sacrament

From his early childhood days, Father Wilkinson hoped to become either a civil engineer or an architect. He eventually actualized his dream when he commenced his studies at Morehouse College, where he pursued a dual degree curriculum in Mathematics and Engineering. While at Morehouse, Fr. Bruce accepted the invitation from a friend to attend Sunday Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in the West End. This 1973 experience was truly an epiphanic one for him, which led him to the Catholic Faith. Soon afterwards, he began taking instructions to become a Catholic and eventually entered the Catholic Church at Easter in 1974. Following this, he remained an active member of St. Anthony's for the remainder of his college matriculation. Fr. Bruce's spiritual mentor and Pastor at St. Anthony's was Monsignor Beltran, now Bishop Beltran of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



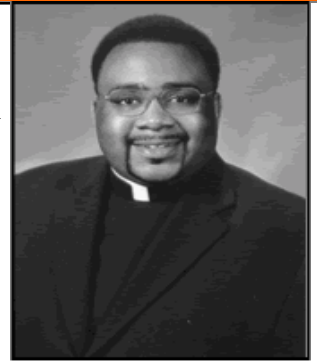
It was under the guidance of Monsignor Beltran that Fr. Bruce began to give serious discerning consideration to what he believed to be A Call to Priesthood. Prayerful discernment eventually led to seminary application, acceptance, seminary formation, and ordination to the priesthood on June 27, 1981. Fr. Bruce's first assignment was as Parochial Vicar of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Decatur. In 1985 he was assigned as Pastor of his home parish, St. Anthony of Padua, where he remained until 1992. His next assignments were as Secretary of the Office for Black Catholic Ministry and Pastor of Most Blessed Sacrament in Southwest Atlanta. In 1994, Father Bruce tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Office for Black Catholic Ministry in order to meet the fulltime pastoral responsibilities at Most Blessed Sacrament.

Workshop Title: People of God

Rev. Ricardo Bailey – St. Joseph

Fr. Ricardo Bailey was born on December 19, 1973 in Atlanta, Georgia. He was baptized at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. He received his primary school education at Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Thomas Moore in Decatur Georgia. Upon completing his high school studies at Shamrock High School in DeKalb County, Fr. Bailey was accepted to study sociology at Xavier University of Louisiana. While at Xavier, he was also accepted into the St. Joseph Society of the Sacred Heart, Inc. (The Josephites), to begin his seminary formation for the priesthood. After three years of with the Josephites, Fr. Bailey transferred his seminary affiliation to the Archdiocese of Atlanta. He continued his matriculation at Xavier University in residency and formation at Notre Dame Graduate School of Theology in New Orleans. Fr. Bailey graduated from Xavier in May of 1997 with honors and with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology. He then went on to St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore to continue the Program of Priestly Formation. On May 15, which he completed on May 15, 2003, with a Bachelor Degree in Sacred Theology and a Masters of Divinity Degree.

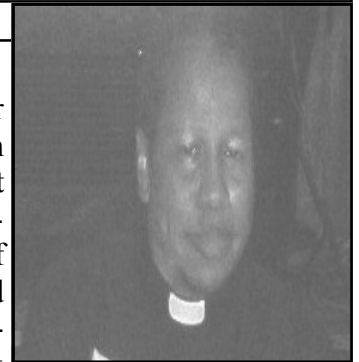
Workshop Title: It Really is All About You



Rev Anthony Michael Bozeman

Raised in Philadelphia, Fr. Bozeman began his formal education at Our Mother of Sorrows, then continued on to West Philadelphia Catholic High School. Upon graduation from West Catholic he pursued his undergraduate at LaSalle University in Philadelphia. In search of a greater challenge, Fr. Anthony joined the U.S. Military and served his country for a total of 16 years of combined Active and Air National Guard reserve duty. Fr. Bozeman entered St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia and was ordained to the priesthood on May 20, 2000. Fr. Bozeman serves as a national speaker, revivalist and resource specialist for youth and young adult black Catholics for dioceses across the U.S. He currently serves as Associate Pastor assigned to Our Mother of Mercy and Our Lady Star of the Sea parishes in Houston, Texas. Over the years, Fr. Anthony has been a presenter on the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and has facilitated women's, youth, young adult and vocational awareness retreats. Fr. Bozeman understands that "to whom much is given, much is expected."

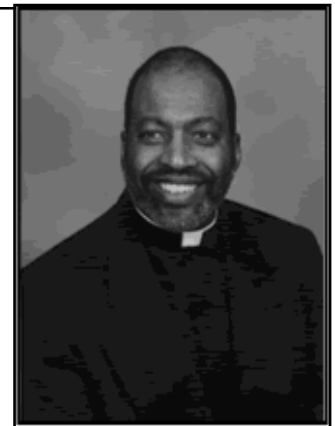
Workshop(s) Title: Can You Hear Me Now?... "Open Your Eyes-God is Calling You?"



Rev. Edward B. Branch, D. Min. – Lyke House

Father Branch is presently the Campus Minister of the Lyke-House-Catholic Center at the Atlanta University Center (AUC), a cluster of historically African American institutions of higher learning. The AUC represents the largest concentration of scholars of African descent in the world. Fr. Branch was ordained to the Priesthood, for the Archdiocese of Louisville, in 1974. He has previously served as Campus Minister at Catholic University and Grambling State University (LA). He holds the Baccalaureate Degree in French Language and Literature, the Master's and Doctorate Degrees of Divinity. He has studied at the American College/University of Louvain and is now in his fourteenth year as Campus Minister at the Lyke House. He is active in Atlanta Archdiocesan and national pastoral affairs and other ministries.

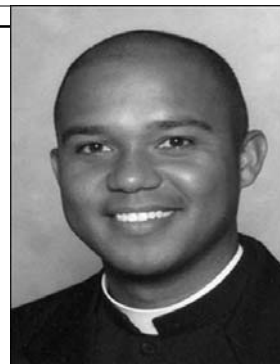
Workshop Title: Is the Grass Greener on the Other Side?



Rev. Norman Fischer

Serves as both Pastor of St. Joseph and Parish Priest of St. Patrick in the Diocese of Lexington, Ky. He has received his Bachelor of Science in both Psychology and Art and Master of Divinity from Mundelein Seminary, the Major Seminary for the Archdiocese of Chicago in May 2000. After being ordained, Fr. Fischer has had the privilege and honor of traveling extensively throughout the country serving archdioceses and dioceses for parish retreats, revivals and youth conferences. Recently Fr. Norman served as one of the keynotes for a Youth Conference in the Archdiocese of Seattle, Wa. Fr. Fischer enjoys using rap, song, art in his evangelization for the Lord and believes that the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist releases healing for body, mind and spirit as Jesus promised!!!

Workshop Title: Hanging out with God



Ms. Kathleen A. Merritt

Is the Director of Ethnic Ministries for the Diocese of Charleston, South Carolina. She conducts training on Diversity in schools, parishes and missions across the state. This Greenville, South Carolina native earned a bachelor's in Psychology from the University of South Carolina and a master's in Clinical Counseling from Webster University in St. Louis, Mo. She is a doctoral candidate (Psychology) at The Union Institute and University in Cincinnati, OH. Ms. Merritt currently serves on the board of advisors for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Office for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Refugees; Evangelization Chair for the National Association of Black Catholic Administrators; The National Black Catholic Congress Leadership Commission on Catholic Education; Board Chair for Greenville Mental Health Center, South Carolina Department of Mental Health; Member of the South Carolina Council of Catholic Women and Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary.

*Workshop(s) Title: Relationships between a Man and a Woman...Catholic and Healthy
Robbing Peter to Pay Paul is no way to Run your Church*



Miss Kenya Griffin

Has been trained in Horton, Graham, Dunham, and Checetti dance styles. Her early training was with the Atlanta Dance Theater under the direction of Barbara Sullivan and the late Val gene Grisby as well as Jacobs Dance Academy under the direction of M Hubbard. . While a freshman at Savannah State College, Ms. Griffin went on to become a principal dancer and a student dance teacher. In her sophomore year, she was selected to dance for the summer with the Alvin Ailey Repertoire Ensemble. In 2000, Father John Adamski, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes – Atlanta, GA, captivated by Ms. Griffin's talent and spirit, asked her to start a dance ministry at his parish. In response to Fr. Adamski's request, she formed the "Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers" of Our Lady of Lourdes. Ms. Griffin's talent, experience and spiritual fortitude have advanced the "Amazing Grace Liturgical Dancers" to receive high acclaim and high demand of their liturgical dance ministry.

Workshop Title: Sacred Movement



Ms. Schauneille R. Allen

Currently serves as Consultant for African American Ministry and Consultant for Parishes for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Religious Studies and Certification in Urban Ministry from Cardinal Stritch University. She has also pursued educational training at St. Francis de Sales Seminary and completed the Lincoln and Julia Valle Lay Leadership Program. She conducts seminars and workshops on the following subjects: Black Catholic History, "Cultural Diversity" and "Spirituality in the Workplace". She is a trained facilitator for "Recovery From Racisms" in areas of Personal Recovery, Working Group Recovery and Focal Support Group Recovery and "From Violence to Wholeness" through Pace e Bene. Ms. Allen is a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Milwaukee, a member of the National Black Catholic Administrators, the National Black Catholic Apostolate for Life, the American Catholic Correctional Chaplains Association and SCUPE:

Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education and an associate member of the National Black Sisters Conference.

Workshop Title: Practical Parish Base Evangelization Program



Sister Patricia Haley, SCN

National Speaker, Retreat Director, Revivalist and Facilitator, Present President of the National Black Sisters' Conference. Sister Patricia was born in Columbus, Georgia. She was raised in Montgomery and Birmingham, Alabama. She is a graduate of Spalding University in Louisville, Kentucky with a degree in Elem. Education. Sister attended graduate school at the University of Louisville with studies in Governmental Administration and City Planning. Sister is the Coordinator of the Enrichment Program for the Institute of Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of New Orleans.

Sister Pat, as she is known by many, is one of the founding members of the National Black Sisters' Conference which was founded in August of 1968. She is a member of the Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Aux. Court 379 of Tampa, FL.

In September of 1963, Sister entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky.

Workshop Title: Evangelization is Everybody's Business

Mrs. Vanessa Griffin Campbell

is the Director of the Office of Ministry to African American Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Currently serving as the Secretary for the National Association of Black Catholic Administrators, Secretary for the Board of Directors Thea Bowman Center in Cleveland, OH and a member of the Board of Directors National African American Catholic Youth Ministry Network. She holds a Bachelor's of Science in Elementary Education. Vanessa has worked in ministry over twenty years in the areas of Senior Adults, Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Community Outreach (USDA Summer Lunch Feeding Program, 4-H/Ohio State University Cooperative Extension, Cuyahoga County Youth Services Council) written several published articles, reviewer of the Good News Bible The African American Jubilee Edition and currently serves on several diocesan committees.

Workshop Title: Children fest...Kumba Time I



Mrs. M. Annette Mandley-Turner

M. Annette Mandley-Turner is the Executive Director of the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry. She also serves as the President and CEO, and Organizational Development Consultant for Turner Mandley & Turner, Inc. Previously she served as its COO. In these capacities Annette has had the opportunity to learn and experience every facet of organizational development and understands cultural changes and dynamics involved in strategic planning. Prior to her role with TM&T, Annette served as Senior Strategic Planner Consultant for Turner and Associates for 8 years.



With T&A, Annette had the opportunity to put her academic experience to work. She was involved in training employees and organization members as they were experiencing a shifts in paradigms, especially groups moving toward a multicultural self directed team- based environment.

Some of her training capabilities includes diversity training, coaching, program designing, prejudice reduction training, conference planning and additional broad range of leadership skills.

She has facilitated and led many organizations through a 3 –day seminar for the implementation of Dialogue Process, a positive approach to accelerating thinking together for organizational change.

As Annette has been involved in numerous roles as a facilitator, it is no surprise that she now leads the TM&T, Inc. Facilitation Team.

Annette is the Co- Author of

Beacon of Hope “Five Year Strategic Planning Process”

This Far by Faith Strategic Planing Process

Vision V and Beyond Strategic Planning Program

Acacia Book of Praise

Couples Connection Retreat

Community Rites of Passage Process

Kujenga Viongozi Leadership Process I & II Workbooks

She is a national sought after orator who presented in over thirty states in additional to the continents of Africa and Europe. She holds an A.S. in pan African Studies; B. S. in Sociology, B. A. in Education Psychology and Counseling and a M. S. in Family Counseling.

Workshop Title: Youth Summit—Part I and II - Focus “developing a national Agenda for Black Catholic Youth”.

Ms. Leslie Geer

Is originally from Denver, Colorado. She relocated to Atlanta, Georgia in 1987 where she joined St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. She has been a catechist for the last 10 years and recently "volunteered" for the position of Coordinator, Parish Religious Education.

Workshop Title: Get on Board, Little Children, Part I

Mr. Alfred “Coach” Powell

motivator, author, community educator

Founder, president, and CEO of the Human Motivation Council, Alfred “Coach” Powell is a bold, fearless advocate for urban youth, families, educators, and service providers. His groundbreaking research into street culture, the marketing of violence, irresponsible sex, and chemical addiction to urban youth, and his twenty years of work in the trenches as a champion high school track and football coach, certified Violence Prevention Specialist, and chemical dependency counselor have earned him the title of Dean of Street Psychology. His identification of at-risk behaviors prevalent in urban culture, such as Prolonged Adolescent Syndrome and Psychomedia Perpetrator Disorder (his terms), have empowered service providers, educators, clergy, and parents to better understand and help urban youth.

This internationally recognized, award winning keynote speaker, lecturer, and workshop facilitator is an Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor for the School of Social Welfare Health Sciences, State University of New York at Stony Brook. Professor Powell currently serves as the youth director and coordinator for two distinguished annual conferences: “The Black Alcoholism and Addictions Institute” and “Counseling and Treating People of Color.” He is a distinguished Professor and Researcher for the State of Ohio’s Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program. He is the lead youth trainer and educator for Black Cops Against Police Brutality (B-CAP). Powell also serves as a consultant to the National African American Tobacco Prevention Network (NAATPN). A specialist in cultural diversity with expertise in African American and Afro-Latino youth issues, he consults with numerous school districts, social service agencies, faith-based programs, and churches around the country.

Workshop Title: Hip Hop Hypocrisy: When Lies Sound Like the Truth

Mrs. Rosie Papion Brown

Is married with two young sons and resides in Lafayette, LA after evacuating from Hurricane Katrina. Through Volunteers of America, she provides crisis counseling to Katrina and Rita evacuees in the Lafayette area. Rosie is the National Advisor for African American Catechesis for Harcourt Publishing, and is an adjunct staff person for the Center for Ministry Development. She has worked in the business arena, non-profits, parish staff, and diocesan administration. She has been on faculty at the high school and diocesan levels and for the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University, where she also coordinated the Youth Ministry Certification and Enrichment program.

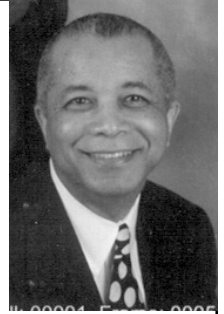
Her ministries include program and leadership development, facilitation and training in the areas of catechesis, youth ministry, social ministry, community organizing and organizational planning. She has given local, regional, and national presentations. She received her Bachelors of Science from Xavier University and her Masters of Arts in Theology from Notre Dame Seminary.



Workshop Title: Catechism for our Community-Responding to your Catechetical Needs

Deacon James R. Turner

Deacon James R. Turner is the Pastoral Administrator of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church. He is married to M. Annette Turner. He attended the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky, where he majored in Business Management and Gerontology. In addition to being the Pastoral Administrator of St. Martin de Porres, Deacon Turner works full-time for du Pont-Dow Elastomers over Operations. He is also Chief Financial Officer of Turner- Mandley & Turner Inc, Human Resource Consulting Firm.



He specializes in strategic planning processes for Churches and developing self-directive teams. He serves as Senior Strategic Planner Consultant for TM & T Inc. Some of her training capabilities includes diversity training, coaching, program designing, prejudice reduction training, conference planning and additional broad range of leadership skills.

He is the co-author of Community Rites of Passage, Marriage: Couples Connection, Kujenga Viongozi Leadership Process, and the co-facilitator/trainer for K.V.L.P. International. He is the author of Prayer and Celebration for All Seasons. Deacon Turner has always shared his knowledge in the area of leadership development from an Africentric perspective.

*Workshop Title: If the Good News is as Good as we say it is, How can you Keep Quiet About it?
I've been called to Serve but There Are So Many Obstacles That Stand In My Way.*

Mrs. Martha Bailey: *Youth Catch the Spirit*

Mr. Howard Roberts and Millicent Hawkins: *Preparing those who are Ministering to our Youth.*

Ms. Kimberly Daniels: *What's Good about your parish? Parish based evangelization*

Fr. Sydney Speaks: *Youth Summit- Part I and Part II
Whats up with That?*

Mr. Stanley Schofield: *How Can I share the GOOD NEWS, If I Can't recognize the Good News in me?*

Mrs. Gyta Griffin-Martin & Mr. Herrick Martin: *What you know can kill you.
You must Tell others About this if We are to Have a Future.*

Ms. Melba Hill-Paschal: *Body and Soul*

Respect for Life Brothers: *Preparing Those who are ministering to our youth...part 2
Evangelization*

Fr. Charles Smith: *There's Got to be More to our Church than this!
Free in the Spirit*

Kenya Turner: *Want to get Rich...Want Fame...Want to Be as Big as Cierra and Bow Wow?*

Dcn. Jelks: *I've been Called to serve but there are so Many Obstacles That Stand in My Way.*

Ayisha Morgan-Lee: *Music and Movement of the Heart*