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*Racism, Sexism, Poverty:  
Taking the Bible Seriously*

*November 6 - 8, 1989*



*Sponsored by  
the Clarence Jordan Center  
for Christian Ethical Concerns*

## PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

**ARTHUR SIMON**, Founder and President, Bread for the World, a Christian Citizen's movement on world hunger. A Lutheran clergyman, Simon served an inner city parish on Manhattan's Lower East Side. His book, Bread For the World, Won the national Religious Book Award. His most recent book is Christian Faith and Public Policy: No Grounds for Divorce (Eerdmans, 1987)

**J. ALFRED SMITH, SR.** is pastor of the Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland, California, and past president of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, U.S.A. He has taught J-term courses at Southern Seminary and has spoken extensively around the world: West Africa, Jerusalem, Sweden, Denmark, Mexico, Canada, Switzerland, and the Virgin Islands. He addressed the United Nations on apartheid in South Africa in April, 1989.

**MOLLY MARSHALL-GREEN** teaches in the Department of Christian Theology at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is Director of M.Div. studies. She travels extensively and is a popular lecturer and preacher.

**JAN RICHARDSON** is Director of Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville. She is a 1987 graduate of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**W. VAUGHN WALKER** is pastor of the First Gethsemane Baptist Church, Louisville, KY. He teaches Social Work at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**RICK AXTELL** is Director of Louisvillians Against Hunger and a Ph.D. candidate in the graduate department of Christian Ethics.

**KAREN SMITH** teaches in the department of Church History, Baptist History being her specialty. She holds a doctorate from Oxford University, England, and is an ordained Baptist minister.

**J. ESTILL JONES** is Seminary pastor, former professor at Southern Seminary and has pastored churches in Georgia.

**G. WILLIS BENNETT** is Provost of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, professor of Church and Community, and former Dean of the School of Theology.

**ROBERT C. SHIPPEY** is Director of the Center for Continuing Education as well as a graduate student in the Department of Christian Theology.

**PAUL SIMMONS** is professor of Christian Ethics and Director of the Clarence Jordan Center at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.



## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, November 6, 1989

1:00-5:00 Registration: Williams 5111  
Continuing Education Office  
5:00-5:30 Registration: Broadway Baptist Church

5:30 DINNER - Broadway Baptist Church  
Paul D. Simmons, presiding  
Prayer of Invocation and Blessing

6:45 Welcome and Greetings Provost Bennett  
Robert Shippey  
7:10 Fellowship and Song Jay Wilkey  
7:30 Special Guests:  
Stan Curtis  
1st Vice President, J.C. Bradford and Co.  
"KY (USA) Harvest: One Response to Hunger"  
8:00 Leonard W. Clark  
Director, KY Commission on Human Rights  
"Human Rights in the Workplace"

8:30 Worship Estill Jones  
Scripture, Prayer  
Message

9:00 Adjourn

Tuesday, November 7, 1989

6:30 Personal Devotions  
7:00 Breakfast on your own

PROGRAM: WMU HALL, CARVER BUILDING

8:00 Registration: WMU HALL  
8:30 Plenary Session, Paul Simmons presiding  
Address: Arthur Simon  
"Beyond Charity: A Biblical View"

9:20 Dialogue with Speaker  
9:40 Dismiss for Chapel  
10:00 Worship: ALUMNI CHAPEL  
Message: J. Alfred Smith, Sr.  
"A Good Nigger Once"

10:50 Break  
11:10 Plenary Session: WMU HALL  
Address: Molly Marshall-Green  
"Theology and Sexism"

11:50 Dialogue with Speaker  
12:15 Dismiss for lunch

2:00 Plenary Session WMU HALL  
Address: J. Alfred Smith, Sr.  
"A Good Nigger Twice"

2:40 Dialogue with Speaker  
3:00 \*Concurrent Sessions:  
"Women's Issues Among Baptists" Karen Smith  
"Racial Issues among Baptists" Vaughn Walker  
"Responding to Hunger" Rick Axtell  
"Habitat for Humanity" Jan Richardson

4:00 Dismiss for free time  
Visiting Places in Louisville  
Library, Bookstore  
Dinner, On Your Own

### EVENING PROGRAM

6:30 Keynote Address: Arthur Simon  
"The Politics of Hunger"

7:10 Dialogue with Speaker

7:40 Keynote Address: J. Alfred Smith, Sr.  
"White Racism Among Baptists"

8:20 Dialogue with Speaker

8:45 Adjourn

\* For room assignments, see inside  
back cover.

Wednesday, November 8, 1989

6:30 Personal Devotionals  
7:00 Breakfast on Your Own

WEDNESDAY MORNING PROGRAM  
WMU HALL, CARVER BUILDING

8:30 Plenary Session  
Address: J. Alfred Smith, Sr.  
"White Racism and the Third World"  
9:20 Dialogue with Speaker  
9:40 Dismiss for Chapel  
10:00 Worship ALUMNI CHAPEL  
Message: Arthur Simon  
Eph. 2:8-10 "Grace with a Purpose"  
10:50 Break  
11:10 Plenary Session WMU HALL  
Panel Discussion: Speaker's Dialogue  
Art Simon, J.A. Smith, M. Marshall-Green  
11:50 Dialogue with the Panel  
12:15 Dismiss for Lunch on Your Own

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM  
WMU HALL, CARVER BUILDING

2:00 Concurrent Sessions:  
"Women's Issues Among Baptists" Karen Smith  
"Racial Issues Among Baptists" Vaughn Walker  
"Responding to Hunger" Rick Axtell  
"Habitat for Humanity" Jan Richardson  
3:00 Plenary Session  
Address: Arthur Simon  
"Faith and Policy--No Grounds for Divorce"  
3:45 Dialogue with Speaker  
4:00 FINAL ADJOURNMENT

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ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

"Women's Issues Among Baptists" C123  
"Racial Issues Among Baptists" WMU Hall  
"Responding to Hunger" C217  
"Habitat for Humanity" C125

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