

NEW BRUNSWICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

SUMMER IMMERSION TRAVEL SEMINAR

Children's Defense Fund Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy
Ministry (CDF Haley Farm, Clinton, Tennessee) July 16 – 21, 2017

REGISTRATION GUIDE



Children's Defense Fund

A strong, effective, independent voice for *all* the children of America

- Faculty:** Dr. Lorena M. Parrish
- Who Should Register:** Open to NJ and NYC NBTS Students (limited to 15)
- Prerequisites:** Permission of instructor needed
- Preconference Meeting Dates:** Saturday June 17th and Saturday, June 24th
10:30am – 12:30pm, on the NBTS New Brunswick campus
- Conference Dates:** July 16 – 21, 2017 (travel date is July 16th)

Course Description:

Open to NJ & NY NBTS students, this 3-credit intensive immersion travel seminar will help participants discover strategies, skills, and effective models that will equip them in their faithful work to end child poverty, dismantle the Cradle to Prison Pipeline™ and improve the overall lives of children and youth. Participants will engage in powerful intergenerational, interracial, and multi-ethnic conversations with other clergy, seminarians, Christian educators, young adult leaders and faith-based advocates for children who share a passion for the psychosocial, spiritual, and physical well-being, and justice for our nation's children. The conference also includes activities and time for spiritual renewal, networking, movement-building workshops and continuing education about the urgent need of children and the church's role in attending to those needs. Students will also attend sessions specifically designed for seminarians to share and debrief about their experience.

Important Facts to Note:

- Students should register for the course but NOT the Institute. NBTS covers conference registration fee, which includes meals, and will register all students who register for the course.
- Students are responsible for covering their hotel, travel expenses, and their NBTS course tuition.
- It is the responsibility of students who attend the conference to notify all professors of their July summer courses of any classes they will miss before the July summer semester begins. Students are responsible for obtaining class syllabi in advance as well as, and for making arrangement with professors to make up any work that is due the week of the conference.
- All students are expected and required to attend the two Pre-Institute Saturday sessions (no exceptions!)
- Travel date to the Institute is Sunday, July 16, 2017 and the student portion of conference ends at 1:30pm on Friday.
- Return flights to NY/NJ should be booked no earlier than 3:30pm on Friday.
- This course serves as a 3-credit elective for the MA in Ministry and Community Leadership and the Master of Divinity programs.

Registration is limited to 15 students.



“Hope for Our Future: From Weeping to Working for Justice for Our Children.”

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Join a Beloved Community of Child Advocates!

When you attend the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry at CDF Haley Farm in Clinton, Tennessee you will discover strategies, skills and effective models that will equip you in your faithful work to end child poverty, dismantle the Cradle to Prison Pipeline™ and improve the lives of all children. Join in the intergenerational, interracial and multi-ethnic conversation with people who share your passion for justice for our nation's children.

Join clergy, seminarians, Christian educators, community organizers, young adult leaders and other faith-based advocates for spiritual renewal, networking, movement-building workshops, and continuing education about the urgent needs of children at the intersection of race and poverty. Gain inspiration, information and ideas from great preachers and noted plenary speakers who are making a difference in their communities and our nation.



Become a leader of change in your community

Discover new strategies, skills and effective models to improve the lives of children in your community.

2017 Great Preachers and Teachers



Rev. Traci Blackmon
Great Preacher



Marian Wright Edelman
CDF President



Rev. Willie Francois, III
Great Preacher



Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Haynes
Closing Preacher



Rev. Cynthia Jarvis
Great Preacher



Rev. Dr. Eileen W. Lindner
Bible Study Leader



Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, III
Morning Devotions
Preacher



Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr.
Morning Devotions
Preacher



Rev. Dr. Yolanda Pierce
Bible Study Leader



Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
Great Preacher

Interactive Workshops

Deepen your understanding of how congregations might transform your communities to better nurture and protect all children, increase your advocacy and organizing skills and discover effective programs that meet the needs of children, in these dynamic small-group sessions. Participants may select three workshops from 24 options including nonviolent direct action organizing, the power of truth-telling, growing strong communities, and creating change in your community.

Visit www.childrensdefense.org/Proctor to see specific workshop options and pre-register now.

Opportunity for Seminarians

A Monday pre-session on July 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and special sessions during the week are offered for seminarians of all ages, guided by the Proctor professors

Dr. Leah Gunning Francis, Rev. Dr. Patrick Reyes and Rev. Dr. Janet Wolf — and Proctor professor co-facilitators — Rev. Dr. Gregory Elison, Rev. Dr. Derek Hicks, Ched Myers, Rev. Dr. Christopher Ringer, Rev. Dr. Rodney Sadler and Dr. Charlene Sinclair. Seminarian students who are interested in registering for the credit-bearing graduate course should sign up through their seminaries and register at the discounted price of \$200. There is an opportunity for scholarships on a first come, first served basis. For more information on scholarships and course credit please contact Janet Wolf at jwolf@childrensdefense.org.

Proctor CDF Freedom Schools® Program for Children

This engaging educational and recreational enrichment program for children ages 5–15 helps them have fun and has proven to help children fall in love with reading in summer and afterschool programs. Children who attend the Proctor *CDF Freedom Schools* program will experience a condensed version of this empowering model that has helped change outcomes for vulnerable children. It will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. To guarantee a slot in the *CDF Freedom Schools* program, children must be registered by June 1, 2017.

The Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry is a unique experience that will leave you informed, inspired, equipped, connected and ready to put your faith into action to seek justice for our nation's children and to build the next generation of leaders for the children's movement.

Register today at www.childrensdefense.org/proctor



Children and Justice Plenaries and 24 powerful workshops

Equip yourself with skills, information, and strategies to pursue justice and improve the lives of children, youths and families.

CDF Haley Farm is a smoke-free, drug- and alcohol-free, violence-free, hate-free and caring environment.

Travel and Lodging Information

REGISTRATION:

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- \$400 five-day registration fee covers all sessions, meals and materials. **Student cost is \$200 and NBTs will pay. New Friend Discount: Send in your registration with the registration of a friend or colleague who is new to Proctor, and you both will receive \$25 off your registration fees!**
- There is an opportunity for scholarships on a first come first serve basis. For more information on scholarships please contact Janet Wolf at jwolf@childrensdefense.org.
- \$175 five-day registration fee per child ages 5–15 covers the *CDF Freedom Schools* program sessions offered Tues., Wed. and Thurs. from 8:40 a.m. – 4:10 p.m., materials and all meals Mon. through Fri.
- \$60 shuttle fee covers round-trip transportation from McGhee Tyson Airport to CDF Haley Farm. (Reserve your shuttle at the time you register. Travel itineraries must be received by June 30 for shuttle service.)
- One-day registrations are available and include all sessions, meals and materials on selected days. Tues., Wed., and Thurs. one-day registration is \$100, and Mon. or Fri. one-day registration is \$65.
- Only payment in full will be accepted.
- Hotel reservations are made by participants. Listed below are recommended hotels for Proctor Institute participants. Free shuttle service is provided each day between hotels and CDF Haley Farm.
- Confirmation of registration will be sent within 10 days of receipt.

Register and pay online at www.childrensdefense.org/proctor. If registering by mail please send your registration and payment to: **Kenneth Libby, CDF Haley Farm, 1000 Alex Haley Lane, Clinton, TN 37716 or fax to (865) 457-6464.**

Cancellation policy: Cancellations submitted in writing, postmarked or faxed on or before June 27 will be refunded, less a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations postmarked June 28–July 8 will be refunded \$75. No refund of registration fee is possible for cancellations postmarked or faxed after July 8, 2017. Registrations may, however, be transferred to another name but not to another year.

SCHEDULING:

Arrivals: The Proctor Institute begins on Monday, July 17, with a pre-session for seminarians from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration opens at noon and lunch will be available for early arrivals. Orientation for first-time participants begins at 2:00 p.m., a guided walking tour of CDF Haley Farm is offered at 4:00 p.m., choir rehearsal for any interested singers begins at 5:15 p.m. and dinner is at 6:00 p.m. The formal start of the Proctor Institute is at 7:15 p.m. with a welcoming address by CDF President Marian Wright Edelman followed by the opening of the Great Preachers Series.

Departures: The Proctor Institute will conclude on Friday, July 21, with breakfast followed by Organizing Sessions from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m., and the Closing Charge and celebration of worship and commitment from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Allow at least two hours from your CDF Haley Farm departure until your flight's departure time (this includes shuttle schedule and the recommended hour for check-in). We encourage you to schedule a flight that will allow you to remain for the closing communion service. You won't want to miss this special culmination of the week. Please provide your travel information when your plans are finalized.

AIRLINES & SHUTTLES:

You are encouraged to make your travel plans early as space may be limited. **Book all flights to McGhee Tyson Airport in Knoxville, Tennessee.** CDF provides **round-trip airport shuttle service from McGhee Tyson Airport to CDF Haley Farm for a fee of \$60**, to be paid with your registration. Daily bus service between recommended hotels and CDF Haley Farm is free.

HOUSING:

Each participant is responsible for their own hotel accommodations. The following is a list of hotels to assist you with your planning. Please call the hotel directly and indicate that you are a Proctor Institute participant (special rates are available for reservations confirmed by July 1, 2017). Space is limited, so you are strongly encouraged to make your reservations as soon as possible.

- **Country Inn & Suites** (865) 457-4311
- **Quality Inn** (865) 457-2255
- **Hampton Inn** (865) 691-8070
- **Holiday Inn Express** (865) 691-8070
- **Super 8** (865) 457-2311

Hotels are located in Clinton, Tennessee — a short walk or drive from Haley Farm.

Questions? Call CDF Haley Farm at (865) 457-6466. Register online at www.childrensdefense.org/Proctor

Proctor Institute Registration Form

2017 Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry
Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21, 2017

Children's Defense Fund Haley Farm • Clinton, Tennessee
(865) 457-6466 • (865) 457-6464 fax

Name: (as it appears on name badge) Rev. Dr. /Rev. /Dr. /Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. /Other:

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: Day () _____ Evening () _____

Cell () _____ Email: _____

Religious Affiliation/Denomination: _____

Name of Congregation/Organization for which you work/volunteer
(will be included on badge): _____ **NEW BRUNSWICK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY STUDENT**

- Do you have any dietary restrictions? No Vegetarian Vegan Gluten Free
 Other _____
 Do you need special accommodations/assistance? (If yes, please explain.)

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Registration & Payment Information

- General Proctor Institute Attendee participates in all workshops, plenary sessions, morning and evening sessions.
 Pre-session for seminarians begins at **9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 17**. There is no additional charge but pre-registration is encouraged.
 Please accept my tax-exempt donation of \$ _____ to the Joshua & Deborah Generation Scholarship Fund.

Registration:

- Five-day adult registration (\$400) Optional airport shuttle service (round-trip): \$60

Individual day registration:

- Monday, July 17 (\$65) Wednesday, July 19 (\$100) Friday, July 21 (\$65)
 Tuesday, July 18 (\$100) Thursday, July 20 (\$100)

Five-Day group registration: 3-5 persons (\$350) 6 or more (\$300)

CDF Freedom Schools® Program for Children ages 5–15 (five-day registration):

- One child (\$175) Two children (\$350) Three children (\$525)

1. Child name/ Age of child: _____ / _____ 2. Child name/ Age of child: _____ / _____

3. Child name/ Age of child: _____ / _____

Discounts

- \$25 New Friend Discount Name of friend: _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

(Checks or money orders should be made payable to "Children's Defense Fund.")

- Enclosed is my check or money order.

Please charge fees as indicated to my (circle one): Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Name on Card: _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature (required for processing): _____

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2017 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meditations for the Journey 7:00-8:00 a.m.		Dr. Frederick J. Streets	Dr. Frederick J. Streets	Dr. Frederick J. Streets	
Devotions 8:45-9:45 a.m.	Seminarian Pre-Session 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Dr. Otis Moss, III	Dr. Otis Moss, Jr. & Dr. Otis Moss, III	Dr. Otis Moss, Jr.	Organizing Sessions 8:45 -9:45 a.m. 1. Ground Has Shifted 2. Children's Sabbaths 3. Intergenerational Conversation
Bible/Theological Study 10:15-11:00 a.m.		Rev. Dr. Eileen W. Lindner	Rev. Dr. Yolanda Pierce	Rev. Dr. Yolanda Pierce	Rev. Dr. Frederick Haynes Closing Charge & Celebration of Worship & Commitment 10:00 -11:30 a.m.
Reflect & Respond 11:00-11:30 a.m.					
Children's Concerns 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.		Where Are We? Poor Children in Rich America Dr. America Bracho & Sister Simone Campbell	Who Are We? Race, Class and Power Brittany Packnett, Dr. Patrick Reyes & Dr. Mark Taylor	What Have We Learned? Education and Our Children Wendy Puriefoy & Dr. Terrell Strayhorn	Seminarian Post Session 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

<p>Action 12:15-12:30 p.m.</p>		Advocacy Action	Advocacy Action	Advocacy Action
<p>Lunch 12:30-2:00 p.m.</p>				
<p>Workshops/O rganizing Training 2:00-4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>First-Timers Orientation</p>	<p>Click to View</p>	<p>Click to View</p>	<p>Click to View</p>
<p>Late Afternoon Options 4:15-6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CDF Haley Farm Tour, Screening</p>	<p>Click to View</p>	<p>Click to View</p>	<p>Click to View</p>
<p>Dinner 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p>				
<p>Great Preachers 7:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Welcome Marian Wright Edelman & Rev. Willie Francois III</p>	<p>Rev. Cynthia Jarvis</p>	<p>Rev. Traci Blackmon</p>	<p>Rev. Dr. Luke Powery</p>
<p>Optional Late Night Session After Worship - 10:00 p.m.</p>		<p>"Open Mic" & Intergenerational Conversation</p>	<p>"Open Mic" & Intergenerational Conversation</p>	<p>"Open Mic" & Intergenerational Conversation</p>

See more info at: <http://www.childrendefense.org/programs/faithbased/faith-based-action-programs-pages/Samuel-DeWitt-Proctor-Institute.htm#sthash.KCI0pk6E.dpuf>