

HOPE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INC.

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August 5, 2010

Dear Church Participant:

This summer, Hope Community Economic Development, Inc. is partnering with St. Paul AME Church in Jacksonville, FL to fulfill the mission and motto of 'Sharing Christ and Meeting Needs.' We want to touch the lives of young people in the community through "Back-To-School - YouthQuake 2010" on August 19-22, 2010.

We are striving to make this a city-wide event. Therefore, we graciously extend this letter of invitation seeking the participation of your church to be a part of this explosive experience. Over the course of the 3 days, the desire and focus of this event will be to connect, renew and/or restore the hearts and minds of students, parents, teachers and administrators with Jesus Christ just before returning to school for the 2010-2011 year.

The theme for this event is "**Yes I Can.**" The scripture lesson will be the 12th chapter of Romans. However, we will emphasize verse 2 - "*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*" The supporting theme song is "Yes You Can" by Donnie McClurkin.

We pray all participants will be able to personalize the messages that will be presented through the workshops, worship experiences, carnival on Saturday and Consecration Service on Sunday. Then, return to their everyday routine transformed with a renewed mindset to fulfill their personal destiny set by God's Holy Will.

Please complete the Registration Form attached, which is also available at: stpaulamejax.com/youthquake.html for download in Microsoft/Mac Word and Adobe PDF. Online registration will be available from our Website soon, or you may complete the form for your church group, email it as an attachment to youthquake@stpaulamejax.com, fax to (904) 764-1618, or mail it back to St. Paul AME Church by August 15, 2010 (address above).

We are extremely excited about this "Back-To-School YouthQuake" and we pray that you are interested in being part of it. We look forward to receiving your registration form very soon. An event planner will call you in the near future after receiving your form to express our gratitude for your interest and to answer any questions you may have regarding the YouthQuake.

Thank you for taking a moment to review this letter of invitation. We appreciate your consideration to be involved in this community event as we recognize One Faith through Jesus Christ our Lord and prepare our students, parents, teachers and administrators for a new exciting school year.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (904) 252-2663 or via email at youthquake@stpaulamejax.com.

Sincerely,

Dr. Canedra Darby

YouthQuake Coordinator

Registration Form

**You may obtain this form at <http://stpaulamejax.com/youthquake.html>
Complete & Email as an attachment to: youthquake@stpaulamejax.com
 Or Fax the Completed Form to 904-764-1618 by August 15, 2010
Attention: Dr. Canedra Darby**

Contact Name: _____

Church Name: _____

Pastor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Contact Person Email Address: _____

**We plan to have the following number of participants register for
 “Back to School YouthQuake 2010”**

√	Description	Total # of Persons	# of Females	# of Males
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pastors/Clergy			
<input type="checkbox"/>	School Teachers			
<input type="checkbox"/>	School Administrators/Faculty			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parents			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Ages: 4-6			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Ages 7-8			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Ages 9-11			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Ages 12-18			
<input type="checkbox"/>	College Students			

Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday ~ August 19, 2010 ~ St. Paul AME Church

7:30pm to Until - Worship Service

Friday ~ August 20, 2010 ~ St. Paul AME Church

3:00pm to 4:00pm - Registration/Check In

4:00pm to 4:30pm - Devotion and Welcome

4:30pm to 5:15pm - Workshop I

5:30pm to 6:15pm - Workshop II

6:30pm to 7:15pm - Dinner

7:30pm to Until - Worship Service

Saturday ~ August 21, 2010 ~ St. Paul AME Church

10:00am to 3:00pm – Carnival

Sunday ~ August 22, 2010 ~ St. Paul AME Church

10:55am – “Youth Sunday” – Consecration/Closing Worship Service