

Franklinton Center At Bricks PROGRAMS 2009

AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN SINGLE PARENTS-STRESS REDUCTION PROJECT-

PART II: This event is designed for African American single parent women that have stress level different than those in other family household due to coping with everyday demands and societal expectations that supersede the average daily functioning. We will explore the single stressors, review African American women health issues, examine scriptures on stress-reduction, and discuss and implement relaxation strategies. **JANUARY 9TH & 10TH**

WOMEN'S RETREAT: This event is designed and implement that women of all ages from every walk of life can come together on one weekend a year to share, empower each other, worship, fellowship, relax and relate to other women. Many issues of justice are dealt with during this weekend, from domestic violence, healthcare, building community and much more. This retreat has grown from some 25 women to over 100 women.

MARCH 20TH & 21ST

HALL OF FAITH BANQUET: This event is a fund-raiser. It will drape the hall of the Hospitality House II with those that have lived out their passionate commitment of faith at this scared space. Pictures/names of those leaders will be inducted at this event. **.DATE TBA**

SISTA'S KEEPING IT REAL: This event is about the nuts & bolts concerning race relations. Women of various ages will come together for conversation on race relations.

APRIL 24TH & 25TH

STRONG MEN'S CONFERENCE: This event is an annual event that began in 2006. With men from all across the conference, from every walk of life. This event was designed to bring men together in one safe place to share, be encouraged, strengthen for the work of the ministry, family and jobs. It was to be a time of praying and assisting in developing more strong men for today. As with all of our events and programs justice is something that we must include, therefore healthcare issues, men incarcerated transiting back to society, community building, racial and economic justice will be incorporated over the years into this conference. This conference was designed for one day however, as per the men's request it will be held for the entire weekend. **MAY 29TH & 30TH**

FIRST ANNUAL UCC & COMMUNITY BOYS FOOTBALL CAMP: The purpose of this event is to teach youth age appropriate football skills while assisting them with learning how to set individual and team goals, counselors will also teach youth and parents steps to assist youth with getting into appropriate colleges where youth can further there athletic dreams while receiving an education, with the goal of getting a scholarship athletic or/and academic. There will be group and individual sessions provide for youth, groups will include gang awareness, healthy living, anger management, positive peer interaction and

appropriate social skills. **JUNE 7TH - 10TH**

FRANKLINTON CENTER GALA: This event is a fund-raiser, it is a time of fellowship, dancing, good food, and an elegant evening with friends and your significant other.

JULY 31ST

ANNUAL FRANKLINTON CENTER DAY: This celebration is all about focusing on our future while celebrating our past. The Franklinton Center family comes together and talk, listen, eat, laugh, pray, play, preach, give hugs, remember, rededicate and rest. Vendors display their products, Children play and swim, adults are thankful for another year's journey. **AUGUST 1ST**

FALL CLERGY RETREAT: This event is desired for men and women that are pastors/or ministers. The weekend is designed for both rest/relaxation, sharing, as well as interchanging of ideals and establishing relationships. It will be a time to both reflect and meditate. Work sessions will be designed based upon the needs and desires of clergy. (This information will be obtain by survey/evaluations from past clergy events) Also there will be a time of addressing the need to implement more educational and justice oriented programs in our churches and communities, and the tools to educate our membership about these issues. **SEPTEMBER 25TH & 26TH**

CAMP KWANZA: This is a three day celebration for our youth to come together and learn and reflect on the holiday that is based on the African tradition of harvesting of the first fruits. The camp is designed to teach the seven symbols of kwanza, and what the meaning of each principle for the day is. Many of the youth will participate in dance, music and creative art as well. The importance of family and the role that they play in their family is also part of these days. **DECEMBER 27TH - 29TH**