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Confirmed Topics

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**Bernard A. Harris, Jr., MD, MBA, FACP**
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**The Hidden Hatred of the Browning of America**
Elisha Tricoche, MSW

**Leadership Lessons: Tools for Your Toolkit**
Fred S. Sganga, CHE, MPH

**Black Immigrant Acculturation: Stress Factors and Coping Strategies**
Yvanne Josephs, Ph.D.

**Health Literacy and Its Impact on Your Medical Care**
Jedan Phillips, M.D.

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**Using the Legislative Process to Advance Social Welfare Issues**
Honorable Hazel N. Dukes
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**Social Media vs. Social Skills: Two Different Conversations**
Tonjanita Johnson, Ph.D.

**Addressing the Issue of Disproportionality of Black Men and Boys in Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice & Other Deep-end Systems**
Black Administrators in Child Welfare (BACW)

**Managing in Tough Times: Moving From Good to Great**
Joel K. Johnson, M.Ed.
Dr. Tammie McCurry

**Bullying**
Carlos M. Vidal, Ph.D.

**The Meaning of the Obama Presidency for African-Americans**
Les Payne

**Weighing in on the Obesity Problem and Clinical Effects of Obesity from a Critical Care Perspective**
Janet Farrington, R.N., BSN
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**The Drug, Mental Health and Veteran’s Treatment Courts**
Honorable Robert T. Russell, Judge

**What We Must Do to Protect Black Lives and Build Community Trust in America**
Honorable Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., Judge (Ret.)

**The Coach Powell Youth Academy**
Alfred “Coach” Powell

**Mancini Family Music Worship Team**
Paul, Elise, Samuel, Ryan and Benjamin Mancini

**Social Justice in the 21st Century**
Charles L. Robbins, DSW

**Addiction Treatment for African Americans**
Kamala Greene Genece, Ph.D.

**College/University Academy**
(Leaders/Facilitators)
Cheryl Hamilton, M.A.
Felix Adeyeye, MBA

**A Community’s Response to HIV/AIDS**
John Colon, M.A.

**Reeling From the Hurt of Violence**
Kim V. Holmes, LCSW
MORNING GLORY SESSIONS
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
November 9, 10, 11 from 6:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
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Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA

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