

ASCEND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

April 9–11

Rise Up. Be Equipped. Lead with Purpose.

DAY 1 – Thursday , APRIL 9

FOUNDATION & VISION DAY

5:00–5:45 PM | Registration & Networking

- Check-in, refreshments, connection

6:00–7:15 PM Workshop: “The Call to Ascend” Rev. Dr. Barry Settle

Focus: Understanding leadership as calling, responsibility, and stewardship

7:30 pm –8:30 PM | Workshop - Dr. Kimberly McCowan

Keynote Title: ‘Workshop: “Leading from a Place of Wholeness”

Focus:

DAY 2 – Friday , APRIL 10

EQUIPPING & DEVELOPMENT DAY

Morning Session

8:00–8:55 AM Breakfast

9:00–9:45 AM | Devotional & Leadership Reset

Title: *“Before You Lead Others, Lead Yourself”*

WORKSHOP TRACKS – SESSION 1

10:00–11:15 AM

TRACK A: LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Workshop: “From Vision to Execution”- Rev. Dr. Santarvis Brown

Focus: Turning ideas into action, team building, delegation, accountability

TRACK B: NEXT-GEN & EMERGING LEADERS

Workshop: *“Finding Your Voice Without Losing Your Values”- Dr. Dwinita Tyler*
Focus: Identity, confidence, navigating leadership early

11:30 AM–12:45 PM | Lunch

WORKSHOP TRACKS – SESSION 2

1:00–2:15 PM

TRACK B: LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Workshop: *“Conflict, Communication, and Clarity”- Dr. Kaye Lindsey*
Focus: Healthy confrontation, decision-making, organizational culture

TRACK C: NEXT-GEN & EMERGING LEADERS

Workshop: *“Leading beyond the Position- Sampson Brue*
Focus: Readiness, character before visibility, stewardship of opportunity

2:30–3:30 PM | Panel Discussion

Title: *“What They Don’t Teach You About Leadership”*
Panelists: Pastors, executives, community leaders

DAY 3 –Saturday, APRIL 11

ACTIVATION & IMPARTATION DAY

Morning Session

9:00–9:45 AM | Prayer & Vision Casting
Title: *“Release What’s In You”*

WORKSHOP TRACKS – SESSION 3

10:00–11:15 AM

TRACK A: SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Workshop: *“Authority Without Arrogance” – Rev. Joyce Kitchen*

Focus: Humility, servant leadership, spiritual authority

TRACK B: LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Workshop: *“Leading Change Without Losing People”- Brent Page*

Focus: Transitions, innovation, adaptability

TRACK C: NEXT-GEN & EMERGING LEADERS

Workshop: *“Prepared for the Platform”- Tamara Thomas*

Focus: Branding, discipline, leadership habits

11:30 AM–12:30 PM | Lunch Break

12:45–2:00 PM | Closing Session & Commissioning

Closing Message: *“You’re Ready to Ascend”*

Includes:

- Leadership charge
- Prayer & anointing
- Commissioning of leaders