



## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, born in South Carolina; graduated with honors, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine; M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, University of Chicago; elected Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Sigma Rho; 31 honorary degrees; has taught at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, State College, Orangeburg, South Carolina; held following positions: Executive Secretary, Tampa Urban League, Tampa, Florida; National Student Secretary, YMCA; directed study of Negro churches, USA, under Institute of Social and Religious Research; Dean, School of Religion, Howard University, Washington, D.C.; outstanding President, Morehouse College, for 27 years, now President Emeritus; Visiting Professor, Adviser to President, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan; Consultant: Office of Education, HEW, Washington; President, Atlanta Board of Education; Consultant: The Ford Foundation; Books Published: *The Negro's Church, The Negro's God, Seeking to be Christian in Race Relations, A Gospel for the Social Awakening, The Christian in Race Relations, Disturbed About Man*; has written chapters and sections in many books and periodicals; has received 43 National and World recognitions and honors.

Dr. Clyde T. Francisco, John R. Sampey, Professor of Old Testament Interpretation, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary since 1944; born, in Virginia; obtained A.B. degree, University of Richmond, D.D. (1962); Th.M., Th.D., Southern Baptist Seminary; studied: University of California, Stanford University, Pacific School of Religion, Harvard Divinity School, Oxford University; has pastored churches in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky; visiting professor: Golden Gate Seminary (1953-54), Philippine Baptist Seminary (1968); member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, The American Academy of Religion, International Platform Association; author of: *Introducing the Old Testament, Studies in Jeremiah, Book of Deuteronomy*; Translator: *Proverbs*, Berkeley Version of the Bible; Listed: Who's Who in America, Dictionary of International Biography; Contributor: Broadman Commentary (The History of Israel, Vol. 1; 1 and 2 Chronicles, Vol. 3); has been chosen to write the new *Broadman Commentary on Genesis*.

Rev. Negil L. McPherson, native of Jamaica; graduate of A.B.T.S. with B.Th. degree (1958); A.B. degree, Fisk University (1960); M.A. degree Sangamon State University (1971), Springfield, Illinois, Major in Psychology; attended Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois; currently Pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois; presently serving as President of Woodrifer District Congress of Christian Education in Illinois; Auditor for Baptist General State Convention of Illinois; Instructor in Baptist General State Congress of Christian Education; past President of Sangamon County Ministerial Alliance, Springfield Ministerial Alliance, Board of Directors of the Springfield and Sangamon County Community Action Program and the Springfield Area Council of Churches; member of Board of Directors of Illinois Council of Churches, Springfield Urban League, Springfield Branch NAACP; participates in many other civic and religious commissions.

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# Garnett-Nabrit Lectures

SEMINARY CHAPEL

AMERICAN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

APRIL 11-13, 1972

# PROGRAM

## TUESDAY, APRIL 11

11:00 a.m.—Presiding, President C. E. Boddie

Prelude  
Invocation and Response  
Hymn  
Presentation of Speaker  
Hymn  
Lecture: "Three Decades of Human Rights" . . . Dr. Benjamin E. Mays  
Closing Hymn  
Benediction  
LUNCH—12:30 p.m.

1:45 p.m.—Presiding, Prof. Joe M. Conley

General Theme of Lectures: "For Our Example" (Genesis Ch. 1-11)  
LECTURE I: "Chaos and Creation" (Genesis 1-2) . . Dr. Clyde T. Francisco  
2:45-3:30 p.m.—Discussion  
5:00 p.m.—Dinner

8:00 p.m.—Presiding, Rev. Daniel W. Hughes

Prelude  
Invocation and Response  
Hymn  
Scripture  
Presentation of Speaker  
Solo . . . . . Mr. Richard Davis  
Sermon: "What Do Men Live By?" . . . . . Dr. Benjamin E. Mays  
Closing Hymn  
Benediction

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

10:15 a.m.—Presiding, Prof. J. F. Grimmett

LECTURE II: "Paradise Lost" (Genesis 3) . . . Dr. Clyde T. Francisco  
11:15 a.m.-12:00 Noon—Discussion  
12:30—Lunch

1:45 p.m.—Presiding, Prof. Don B. McCoy

1:45 p.m.—LECTURE III: "Acceptable Sacrifice" (Genesis 4) . . . .  
Dr. Clyde T. Francisco  
2:45-3:30 p.m.—Discussion  
5:00 p.m.—Dinner

8:00 p.m.—Presiding, Prof. J. Lewis Powell

Prelude  
Invocation and Response  
Hymn  
Scripture  
Presentation of Speaker  
Solo . . . . . Miss Johnnie Payton  
Sermon: "Religion Promises No Bed of Roses" . . . Dr. Benjamin E. Mays  
Closing Hymn  
Benediction

## THURSDAY, APRIL 13

10:15 a.m.—Presiding, Prof. David L. Moore

10:15 a.m.—LECTURE IV: "The Burden of God" (Genesis 5-10) . . .  
11:15 a.m.-12 Noon—Discussion . . . . . Dr. Clyde T. Francisco  
12:30 p.m.—Lunch

1:45 p.m.—Presiding, Prof. Richard D. Lucas

1:45 p.m.—LECTURE V: "Scattered Abroad" (Genesis 11) . . . . .  
Dr. Clyde T. Francisco

3:00 p.m.—"REPORT FROM MISSISSIPPI" . . . Rev. Solomon Gort, Jr.

6:00 p.m.—Alumni—Founder's Day—Lecturers' Banquet . . . . .  
Seminary Dining Hall, Prof. Julius R. Scruggs, Toastmaster  
Special Recognition: Alumni, Extension Units, Other Guests . . . . .  
Banquet Message . . . . . Rev. Negil L. McPherson

8:00 p.m.—Presiding, President C. E. Boddie

Prelude  
Invocation and Response  
Hymn  
Scripture  
Presentation of Speaker  
Special Music . . . . . The Corder Family  
Sermon: "In What Shall We Glory?" . . . . . Dr. Benjamin E. Mays  
Closing Hymn  
Benediction

National Alumni Association Sessions . . . . . Library Reading Room  
April 11—9:00-10:30 a.m.; 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
April 12—9:00-10:00 a.m.; 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
April 13—9:00-10:00 a.m.

## COMING EVENTS

Baccalaureate Service (3:00 p.m.) . . . . . May 28, 1972  
Commencement (8:00 p.m.) . . . . . May 29, 1972