1 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 9 1 8

Conversations

Theology and Public Policy

Ecumenical Leadership and Public Policy

Breaking the Silence: Church Conversations about HIV/AIDS The Journal of the Interdenominational Theological Center (JITC) is published semiannually by the faculty of the Interdenominational Theological Center, 700 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30314-4143. Subscriptions and requests for back issues should be directed to the editors. Copyright 1987 by the Interdenominational Theological Center. All rights reserved. JITC, indexed in the ATLA Religion Database, Religious and Theological Abstracts and Old Testament Abstracts, is available in microform through ProQuest Information and Learning Company. (UMI). Subscription rates per year are: Individuals, \$24.00; institutions, \$28.00. Make checks payable to: The ITC Press. JITC is a member of the American Theological Library Association.

Special Thanks

*

Cover Art: Michelle Glennon, Glennon Design

Journal Design and Layout: Michelle Glennon, Glennon Design

Printing: ITC Design and Print Center

蘂

The Journal of the Interdenominational Theological Center



INTERDENOMINATIONAL THEOLOGICAL CENTER

Joseph E. Troutman *Editor*

Jane Jelks Jones Editorial Consultant

Madie J. Lock Administrative Assistant JITC Office

Bobbi Jones Documentation Assistant

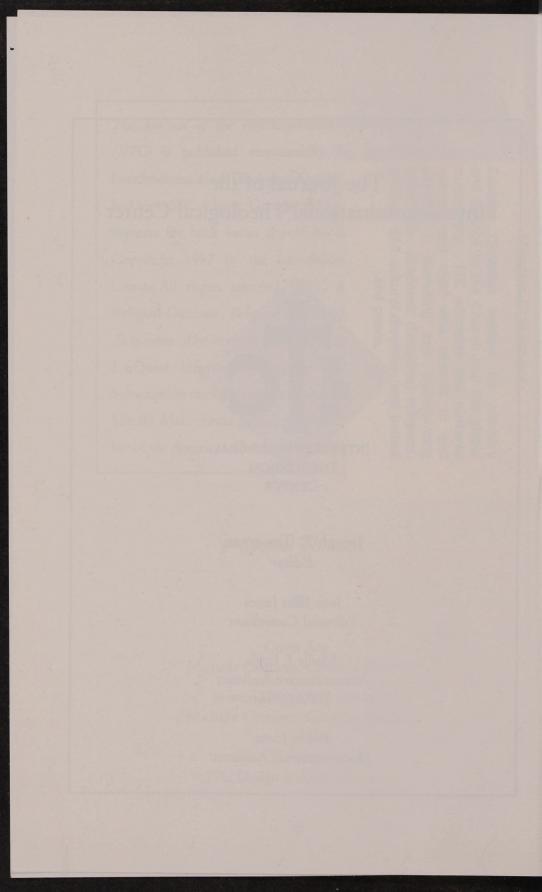


Table of Contents

VOLUME XXXV, NOS. 1 & 2 FALL 2007/SPRING 2008

PART I: THEOLOGY AND PUBLIC POLICY

"Just Come from the Fountain": The Development of Ethical Leadership from
Black-Church Traditions
Walter Earl Fluker
Historical Data on Black-Church Involvement in Public Policy
Lawrence H. Mamiya
The American Constitution: Its Troubling Ethical and Theological Paradoxes
for Blacks
Riggins R. Earl Jr 49
Resources for Understanding Policy Development: Differing Perspectives
Edward L. Smith
Denominational Leadership and Public Policy
Bishop Woodie W. White
The Church's Relation to the Political Struggle of the Times
Julius C. Hope

PART II: ECUMENICAL LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC POLICY

Faith Perspectives on the Deepening U.S. Health-Care-Coverage-Crises: Uninsured
and Underinsured
Staccato Powell
Children's Advocacy and Public Policy
Charles E. Mock

Neither Did They Arrive Empty: Leadership and Social Action: African-American Experience

Leonard Lovett
The Role of Ecumenical Leadership in Poverty and Public Policy
Samuel J. Tolbert Jr

PART III: BREAKING THE SILENCE: CHURCH CONVERSATIONS ABOUT HIV/AIDS

Breaking the Silence, Bearing the Stigma: The Pastoral and Prophetic Responsibilities of the Church in the Political Economy of HIV/AIDS How the Black Church May Advance Health and Wholeness in Response to the HIV/AIDS Pandemic in African Americans The Black Church in the Era of HIV/AIDS: What Is Our Testimony? What Will Be Our Legacy? Breaking the Silence: A Science-based Intervention That Empowers Faith Leaders to Address Challenges of HIV/AIDS Breaking the Silence: How Can Church Leaders Overcome Stigma and Promote Compassion in Response to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic? Sexual Attitudes of African-American Christians and the Incidence of HIV in African-American Communities End the Silence: Listen, Learn, Liberate! A Response to "End the Silence: Listen, Learn, Liberate!" "Lift Up Your Voice Like a Trumpet!" Mobilizing African-American Churches to Respond to the HIV/AIDS Pandemic A Response to "Lift Up Your Voice Like a Trumpet!" Mobilizing African-American Churches to Respond to the HIV/AIDS Pandemic