
Event Agenda

Fishing Differently® Conference 2025

Wednesday, September 03, 2025

Fishing Differently® Pre-Conference 2025 IMPACT Investment Lab - Confirmed RSVP's

7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Unlocking Capital, Unleashing Community: Investing in the Sacred for Justice and Regeneration

This IMPACT Investment Lab intersects with faith-rooted leaders, investors, philanthropists, and ecosystem builders to reimagine how sacred spaces can be leveraged for community transformation. Through keynote dialogue, practical design labs, and intimate conversation, participants will explore the evolving role of congregations in place-based investing.

Registration Opens

4:45 PM – 6:55 PM | Location: Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Foyer

Richard Allen Museum Tours

5:00 PM – 6:15 PM | Location: Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Opening Worship Experience

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM | Location: Mother Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Speaker



Rev. Dr. Cynthia Hale

Senior Pastor | Ray of Hope Christian Church

Minister of Music



LaQuentin Jenkins

Conference Minister of Music

After-Worship Reception

8:30 PM – 11:00 PM | Location: Pyramid Club, 1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Thursday, September 04, 2025

Registration Opens

8:15 AM – 3:15 PM | Location: Convene, 30 South 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Breakfast

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Morning Manna Worship

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Minister of Music



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Conference Minister of Music

Speaker



Rev. Dr. J. Wendell Mapson, Jr.

Pastor | Monumental Baptist Church

Opening Plenary

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

IMAGINE Design Lab

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

We Fish Differently Luncheon

12:15 PM – 2:15 PM

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Speaker



Dr. Lester A. McCorn

President | Paine College

INVEST Design Labs

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

5th Anniversary IMPACT Awards VIP reception

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

5th Anniversary IMPACT Awards Gala with GRAMMY® Award Winner Avery*Sunshine

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM | Location: The Arts Ballroom, 1324 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

GRAMMY® Award Winner Avery*Sunshine lights up the stage to celebrate the 5th Anniversary of Oikos Institute for Social Impact and congratulate the Impact Awards Honorees.

After 5/Black Tie Optional

Friday, September 05, 2025

Registration

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM | Location: Convene, 30 South 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Breakfast

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

IMPACT Design Lab

9:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Launch Out Into the Deep Closing Worship

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Speaker



Rev. Leslie Callahan, Ph.D.

Senior Pastor | St. Paul's Baptist Church

Minister of Music



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