Keynote Speaker - Dietra Wise-Baker

The Reverend Dr. Dietra Wise -Baker received a Bachelor of Science degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. and a Master of Divinity degree from Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. She obtained her Doctorate of Ministry Degree in Preaching from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri. She is ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Dietra is a bi-vocational church planter. She has been the chaplain at Lakeside Residential Center since July 2005 and at St. Louis County Juvenile Detention Center since 2009. Dietra planted Liberation Christian Church (DOC) in April 2009, seeking to create a church that frees lives and communities through the power of Jesus Christ. Pastor Dietra loves to dance, sing, and teach. She is married to Cornell R. Baker, and they have a beautiful daughter, Alexis.

Panelists

The Reverend Dr. Dietra Wise- Baker

The Honorable Darron Bowden, Associate Judge Cook County, Commissioned Minister Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

The Reverend Stacy Brohard, Executive Director Good Samaritan House Decatur, IL

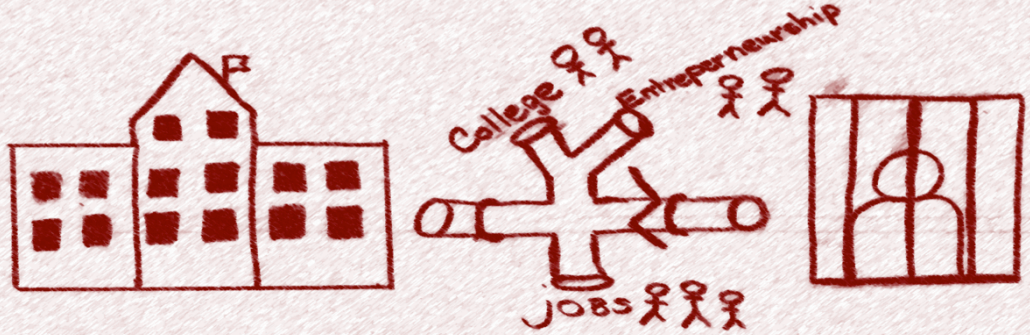
Avery Witherspoon
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Steven Terry
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10 AM – 3 PM on Saturday December 6, 2014

Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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Re-routing



The School -to- Prison Pipeline

Hosted by the Pro-Reconciliation and Anti-Racism Team
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin

Schedule

10 AM Gathering and Introduction of the Pro-Reconciliation and Anti-Racism Team

10: 10 AM Opening Session - Defining the School to Prison Pipeline

11:30 AM Keynote Address by The Reverend Dr. Dietra Baker

11:45 Lunch

12:30 PM Panel Discussion and Questions

2: 30 PM Next Steps

Registration Form

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The Ruling

"In these days, it is doubtful that any child may reasonably be expected to succeed in life if he is denied the opportunity of an education. Such an opportunity, where the state has undertaken to provide it, is a right that must be made available on equal terms." Chief Justice Earl Warren, *Brown vs Board of Education* (1954)

The reality of 2014

Students of color face harsher discipline and are more likely to be pushed out of school than whites.

40 % of students expelled from US Schools each year are black.

70% of students involved in "in-school" arrests are black or Latino.

Black students are **3.5 times** more likely to suspended than whites.

Black and Latino students are **2 times** more likely not to graduate than white students.

68% of all males in prison do not have a high school diploma.

As Advent begins you are invited to join the discussion of this important issue in light of the hope of coming of the Incarnate One and the promise of God's kingdom to all people.