Join a Beloved Community of Child Advocates!

When you attend the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry at CDF Haley Farm in Clinton, Tennessee you will discover strategies, skills and effective models that will equip you in your faithful work to end child poverty, dismantle the Cradle to Prison Pipeline™ and improve the lives of all children. Join in the intergenerational, interracial and multi-ethnic conversation with people who share your passion for justice for our nation’s children.

Join clergy, seminarians, Christian educators, community organizers, young adult leaders and other faith-based advocates for spiritual renewal, networking, movement-building workshops, and continuing education about the urgent needs of children at the intersection of race and poverty. Gain inspiration, information and ideas from great preachers and noted plenary speakers who are making a difference in their communities and our nation.

2017 Great Preachers and Teachers

Rev. Traci Blackmon
Great Preacher

Marian Wright Edelman
CDF President

Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Haynes
Closing Preacher

Rev. Eileen W. Lindner
Bible Study Leader

Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, III
Great Preacher

Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr.
Morning Devotions Preacher

Rev. Dr. Yolanda Pierce
Bible Study Leader

Rev. Cynthia Jarvis
Great Preacher

Rev. Dr. Luke Powery
Great Preacher

“Hope for Our Future: From Weeping to Working for Justice for Our Children.”

THE CHILDREN’S DEFENSE FUND 23RD ANNUAL SAMUEL DEWITT PROCTOR INSTITUTE FOR CHILD ADVOCACY MINISTRY

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Become a leader of change in your community

Discover new strategies, skills and effective models to improve the lives of children in your community.
Interactive Workshops

Deepen your understanding of how congregations might transform your communities to better nurture and protect all children, increase your advocacy and organizing skills and discover effective programs that meet the needs of children, in these dynamic small-group sessions. Participants may select three workshops from 24 options including nonviolent direct action organizing, the power of truth-telling, growing strong communities, and creating change in your community.

Visit www.childrensdefense.org/Proctor to see specific workshop options and pre-register now.

Opportunity for Seminarians

A Monday pre-session on July 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and special sessions during the week are offered for seminarians of all ages, guided by the Proctor professors Dr. Leah Gunning Francis, Rev. Dr. Patrick Reyes and Rev. Dr. Janet Wolf — and Proctor professor co-facilitators — Rev. Dr. Gregory Elison, Rev. Dr. Derek Hicks, Ched Myers, Rev. Dr. Christopher Ringer, Rev. Dr. Rodney Sadler and Dr. Charlene Sinclair. Seminarian students who are interested in registering for the credit-bearing graduate course should sign up through their seminaries and register at the discounted price of $200. There is an opportunity for scholarships on a first come, first served basis. For more information on scholarships and course credit please contact Janet Wolf at jwolf@childrensdefense.org.

Proctor CDF Freedom Schools® Program for Children

This engaging educational and recreational enrichment program for children ages 5–15 helps them have fun and has proven to help children fall in love with reading in summer and afterschool programs. Children who attend the Proctor CDF Freedom Schools program will experience a condensed version of this empowering model that has helped change outcomes for vulnerable children. It will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. To guarantee a slot in the CDF Freedom Schools program, children must be registered by June 1, 2017.

The Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry is a unique experience that will leave you informed, inspired, equipped, connected and ready to put your faith into action to seek justice for our nation’s children and to build the next generation of leaders for the children’s movement.

Register today at www.childrensdefense.org/proctor

CDF Haley Farm is a smoke-free, drug- and alcohol-free, violence-free, hate-free and caring environment.
REGISTRATION:
• $400 five-day registration fee covers all sessions, meals and materials.
  New Friend Discount: Send in your registration with the registration of a friend or colleague who is new to Proctor, and you both will receive $25 off your registration fees!
• There is an opportunity for scholarships on a first come first serve basis. For more information on scholarships please contact Janet Wolf at jwolf@childrensdefense.org.
• $175 five-day registration fee per child ages 5–15 covers the CDF Freedom Schools program sessions offered Tues., Wed. and Thurs. from 8:40 a.m. – 4:10 p.m., materials and all meals Mon. through Fri.
• $60 shuttle fee covers round-trip transportation from McGhee Tyson Airport to CDF Haley Farm.
  (Reserve your shuttle at the time you register. Travel itineraries must be received by June 30 for shuttle service.)
• One-day registrations are available and include all sessions, meals and materials on selected days.
  Tues., Wed., and Thurs. one-day registration is $100, and Mon. or Fri. one-day registration is $65.
• Only payment in full will be accepted.
• Hotel reservations are made by participants. Listed below are recommended hotels for Proctor Institute participants. Free shuttle service is provided each day between hotels and CDF Haley Farm.
• Confirmation of registration will be sent within 10 days of receipt.

Register and pay online at www.childrensdefense.org/proctor. If registering by mail please send your registration and payment to: Kenneth Libby, CDF Haley Farm, 1000 Alex Haley Lane, Clinton, TN 37716 or fax to (865) 457–6464.

Cancellation policy: Cancellations submitted in writing, postmarked or faxed on or before June 27 will be refunded, less a $50 processing fee. Cancellations postmarked June 28–July 8 will be refunded $75. No refund of registration fee is possible for cancellations postmarked or faxed after July 8, 2017. Registrations may, however, be transferred to another name but not to another year.

SCHEDULING:
Arrivals: The Proctor Institute begins on Monday, July 17, with a pre-session for seminarians from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration opens at noon and lunch will be available for early arrivals. Orientation for first-time participants begins at 2:00 p.m., a guided walking tour of CDF Haley Farm is offered at 4:00 p.m., choir rehearsal for any interested singers begins at 5:15 p.m. and dinner is at 6:00 p.m. The formal start of the Proctor Institute is at 7:15 p.m. with a welcoming address by CDF President Marian Wright Edelman followed by the opening of the Great Preachers Series.

Departures: The Proctor Institute will conclude on Friday, July 21, with breakfast followed by Organizing Sessions from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m., and the Closing Charge and celebration of worship and commitment from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Allow at least two hours from your CDF Haley Farm departure until your flight’s departure time (this includes shuttle schedule and the recommended hour for check-in). We encourage you to schedule a flight that will allow you to remain for the closing communion service. You won’t want to miss this special culmination of the week. Please provide your travel information when your plans are finalized.

AIRLINES & SHUTTLES:
You are encouraged to make your travel plans early as space may be limited. Book all flights to McGhee Tyson Airport in Knoxville, Tennessee. CDF provides round-trip airport shuttle service from McGhee Tyson Airport to CDF Haley Farm for a fee of $60, to be paid with your registration. Daily bus service between recommended hotels and CDF Haley Farm is free.

HOUSING:
Each participant is responsible for their own hotel accommodations. The following is a list of hotels to assist you with your planning. Please call the hotel directly and indicate that you are a Proctor Institute participant (special rates are available for reservations confirmed by July 1, 2017). Space is limited, so you are strongly encouraged to make your reservations as soon as possible.

- Baymont Inn & Suites (865) 457–4311
- Quality Inn (865) 457–2255
- Hampton Inn (865) 691–8070
- Holiday Inn Express (865) 691–8070
- Super 8 (865) 457–2311

Hotels are located in Clinton, Tennessee — a short walk or drive from Haley Farm.

Questions? Call CDF Haley Farm at (865) 457-6466. Register online at www.childrensdefense.org/Proctor
Proctor Institute Registration Form

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Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21, 2017
Children’s Defense Fund Haley Farm • Clinton, Tennessee
(865) 457-6466 • (865) 457-6464 fax

Name: (as it appears on name badge) Rev. Dr. /Rev. /Dr. /Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. /Other:
_______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ______________________________________________________

Telephone: Day ( ) __________________________ Evening ( ) ______________
Cell ( ) __________________________ Email: _____________________________

Religious Affiliation/Denomination: ______________________________________

Name of Congregation/Organization for which you work/volunteer
(will be included on badge): ____________________________________________

☐ Do you have any dietary restrictions? ☐ No ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Gluten Free
☐ Other __________________________
☐ Do you need special accommodations/assistance? (If yes, please explain.)
________________________________________________________________________

☐ Emergency Contact:
Name: __________________________ Number: ______________ Relationship: __________________________

Registration & Payment Information
☐ General Proctor Institute Attendee participates in all workshops, plenary sessions, morning and evening sessions.
☐ Pre-session for seminarians begins at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 17. There is no additional charge but pre-registration is encouraged.
☐ Please accept my tax-exempt donation of $___________ to the Joshua & Deborah Generation Scholarship Fund.

Registration:
☐ Five-day adult registration ($400) ☐ Optional airport shuttle service (round-trip): $60

Individual day registration:
☐ Monday, July 17 ($65) ☐ Wednesday, July 19 ($100) ☐ Friday, July 21 ($65)
☐ Tuesday, July 18 ($100) ☐ Thursday, July 20 ($100)

Five-Day group registration:
☐ 3-5 persons ($350) ☐ 6 or more ($300)

CDF Freedom Schools® Program for Children ages 5–15 (five-day registration):
☐ One child ($175) ☐ Two children ($350) ☐ Three children ($525)
1. Child name/ Age of child: ___________________ / __________
2. Child name/ Age of child: ___________________ / __________
3. Child name/ Age of child: ___________________ / __________

Discounts
☐ $25 New Friend Discount Name of friend: _____________________________________________

Total Amount: $________________________
(Checks or money orders should be made payable to “Children’s Defense Fund.”)

☐ Enclosed is my check or money order.
Please charge fees as indicated to my (circle one): Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Name on Card: __________________________ Card #: __________________________
Exp. Date: __________________________

Signature (required for processing): __________________________________________

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