



**NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2nd Annual Strengthening the Black Church  
for the 21st Century  
Event**



**Moving Beyond  
Reaching Out & Raising UP**



**SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY**

**8—9am Registration &  
Continental Breakfast**  
**9—9:45am Opening Worship**  
**10— 10:45am Plenary I**  
**11— 12:30pm Power Sessions**  
**12:30pm Lunch**  
**1:30-1:30pm Plenary II**  
**2:30— 4pm Power Sessions**  
**4:15pm-Wrap-up Session**

*This conference will provide you with tools*

*and will focus on:*

*Leadership Development*  
*Community Engagement & Outreach*  
*Building Relationships & Community Organizing*  
*Stewardship and Finance*  
*Leveraging our Assets*

**REGISTER TODAY**

**Fee \$10.00 – includes lunch**

Online at [www.umcnic.org/th\\_event/sbc21-2014](http://www.umcnic.org/th_event/sbc21-2014)

**PRESENTERS**

**Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Cleaver III**  
**Rev. Tellej Gadson**

**Rev. Dr. Walter Kimbrough**  
**Rev. Dr. Robin Dease**

**Mr. Victor Cyrus-Franklin**  
**Rev. Dr. Angela Cowser**

**AND MORE !!!**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014 — 8:00 AM**  
**MAPLE PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**1225 WEST 117TH STREET CHICAGO, IL. 60643**

Information & Registration – [www.umcnic.org/th\\_event/sbc21-2014](http://www.umcnic.org/th_event/sbc21-2014)

Questions, contact: Pastor Julie Fleurinor (773) 746-0151

***It is a conference you don't want to miss!!***

Public Transportation via CTA within walking distance of church