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**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Founder’s Day,  
to be held at Simmons November 17**

(Nov. 17, 2005) LOUISVILLE, KY – Simmons College of Kentucky will host the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Founder’s Day, themed, *Recapturing the Prophetic Tradition in Preaching: Making Room for the Prophetic Voice in Contemporary Preaching*, Thursday, November 17, from 10:45 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. This event provides the membership of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky and the community-at-large the opportunity to visit, Simmons College of Kentucky, one of the nation’s oldest historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs).

The keynote speaker at noon and 7:00 p.m is Dr. Forrest Harris, president of American Baptist College and professor at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

There will be multiple workshops throughout the afternoon. Rev. J. Ronald Sams, pastor of the New Covenant Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky and co-host of “Simmons Saturday Morning Solutions” on 1350-AM WLOU hosts a “Dynamics of Contemporary Preaching” workshop at 3:15 p.m. Rev. Rico Ransom, associate minister at St. Stephen Church, will host a concurrent “Technology-Driven Worship” workshop at 3:30 p.m. At 5:00 p.m., minister DeVone Holt, author of “Hip Hop Slop” (Milton Publishing) will host a “Hip Hop Culture” workshop.

Participants of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Founder’s Day, which is free and open to the public, will have the opportunity to learn more on the rich history of Simmons College of Kentucky, and early registration for the Spring 2006

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Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Simmons College of Kentucky  
1811 Dumesnil Street

Participants:

**Dr. Forrest Harris**  
President,  
American Baptist College,  
Nashville, TN

**Rev. J. Ronald Sams**  
Pastor, New Covenant  
Baptist Church; Professor,  
Simmons College of KY

**Rev. Rico Ransom**  
Associate Minister,  
St. Stephen Church

**Min. DeVone Holt**  
Author, *Hip Hop Slop: The  
Impact of a Dysfunctional  
Culture* (Milton  
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semester will also be available.

To RSVP by Monday, November 14, please contact Linda Williams at 502-776-1443, ext. 16. For further information about registration or other general questions, contact Karen Burton at 502-776-1443 ext. 13 or Kimberly Hearn at ext. 20.

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