Shaw University Divinity School presents
27th Annual Women’s Conference

Estey Hall Auditorium
September 25, 2010 8:30am
Pre-Registration $45.00

For more information, visit www.shawu.edu or call 919-546-8654

Featuring:
Rev. Debra L. Haggins O’Bryant
Hampton University Chaplain & Executive Secretary and Treasurer
Hampton University Ministers’ Conference and Organists’ and Choir Directors’ Guild

Nurturing the Total You

Raising Healthy Children

Shaw University Divinity School will host its 27th Annual Women’s Conference: “I Am My Mother’s Child,” on the campus of Shaw University, in the Estey Hall Auditorium. The Conference will open with a Worship Service from Rev. Debra L. Haggins O’Bryant, on Saturday, September 25, 2010, at 8:30 am. Rev. O’Bryant is the first female chaplain of Hampton University and the Executive Secretary and Treasurer for the largest gathering of interdenominational African American clergy in the world of its kind, the Hampton University Ministers’ Conference & Organists’ and Choir Directors’ Guild. The conference will continue with workshop conversations on Nurturing the Total You and Raising Healthy Children. We will close with the Sarah Leonard Baker Tupper Awards Banquet. This awards banquet was designed to recognize distinguished clergy women, lay women, and Shaw University undergraduate women. This year, we will also recognize and honor our Church Mothers as well. The keynote address will be delivered by Rev. Haggins O’Bryant.

The Sarah Baker Leonard Tupper Awards are named in honor of the co-founder of Shaw University. A strong proponent of women’s rights and education, Mrs. Tupper was a pioneer and visionary who demonstrated courage and spiritual fortitude. This award is given in honor of her memory and in recognition of women who continue in her spirit. All nominees will be honored and three awards will be presented during the Sarah Baker Leonard Tupper Awards Banquet, one in each of the following categories: Church Mother, Laywoman, and Clergywoman. The award recipients will be selected by a committee made up of faculty, students, and alumni from Shaw University Divinity School. Nominations must include a completed nomination form and three letters of recommendation. Nominations may be sent by mail or faxed to the address listed on the nomination form and must be received by September 10, 2010, for consideration.

“I Am My Mother’s Child” will bring scholars and practitioners to the Research Triangle to address those issues of leadership, ministry, preaching, spirituality, health and healing, self-awareness, wellness, and transformation which are at the forefront of personal and community concerns. Presentations will focus on the foundations for the dynamics of leadership, particularly for women in ministry, worship, healthy living, spiritual practices, self-healing, creating healthy communities. This conference will engage the mind, inspire the soul, impassion the heart, and build the community.

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Shaw University, founded in 1865, is the first historically black college or university in the South and home of the nation’s first four-year medical school, The Leonard Medical School (1882-1918). The University offers over 38 undergraduate majors including Athletic Training, Business Management, Entrepreneurship, Computer Information Systems, Elementary Education, Kinesiotherapy, Mass Communications, and Therapeutic Recreation; and three Graduate/First Professional degrees. It is the first private HBCU invited to participate in the North Carolina Model Teacher Education Consortium (2006) and recently became partners with Second Northwest Nationality University of the People’s Republic of China to promote international cooperation and exchange between NNU and Shaw (2006). Since 2003, Shaw University is currently under the leadership of Interim President Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy.

Shaw University Divinity School provides theological education dedicated to the preparation of clergy and laity for clinical, pastoral, and teaching/research ministry professions. The Divinity School is committed to the development of a research institute whose focus is leadership in the “practice of ministry” in the African American community, particularly in the African American Church. Rev. Dr. Bruce T. Grady is the Interim Dean of the Divinity School, Rev. Dr. Rudolph Tripp is the Director of Continuing Christian Education, and Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Kirk-Duggan is Director of Women's Studies.

For information regarding registration and a schedule of events, please contact Shaw University Divinity School, Office of Continuing Christian Education, 118 East South Street, Raleigh, NC 27601, or call 919-546-8654.
Shaw University Divinity School
27th Annual Women’s Conference
“I Am My Mother’s Child”
September 25, 2010

Registration Form

Pre-Registration
Students $35.00
Regular Admission $45.00

On-Site Registration
Non-Shaw Students $45.00
Regular Admission $55.00

Shaw Students (Lunch only) $15.00

-Buy a table and sponsor 2 students!-
Purchasing a banquet table for 8 people at the pre-registration price will be a blessing to 2 Shaw University students.

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Shaw University Divinity School
27th Annual Women’s Conference
118 East South Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

For additional information, contact the Office of Continuing Christian Education by calling 919-546-8654 or emailing Ms. Tineka C. Richardson at trichardson@shawu.edu.
3rd Annual Sarah Baker Leonard Tupper Awards Banquet

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Do you know an outstanding Church Mother, Christian Laywoman, or Clergywoman? Consider nominating her for a Sarah Baker Leonard Tupper Award. Named for the co-founder of Shaw University, four awards will be given by Shaw University Divinity School to women whose lives evidence commitment to the uplift, development, and education of African American women.

Nominees and award recipients will be announced Saturday, September 25, 2010 during Shaw University Divinity School’s 27th Annual Women’s Conference: “I Am My Mother’s Child” at the Sarah Baker Leonard Tupper Awards Banquet. The keynote address will be delivered by the first female chaplain of Hampton University and Executive Secretary and Treasurer of Hampton Ministers’ Conference and Organists’ and Choir Director’s Guild, Rev. Debra L. Haggins O’Bryant. All events will be held in Estey Hall Auditorium on the campus of Shaw University.

For award criteria and nomination forms, contact the Office of Continuing Christian Education at 919.546.8654, Email trichardson@shawu.edu or visit www.shawu.edu.

Don’t forget to honor your nominee with an ad in the 27th Annual Women’s Conference Souvenir Booklet. Ad prices are: $100-Full page, $60-Half page, and $35-Quarter page.

All nominations and ads need to be received no later than September 10, 2010 for consideration.
Sarah Baker Leonard Tupper Awards
Request for Nominations


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Award Criteria

Church Mother Award: Nominees for the Sarah Baker Leonard Tupper Church Mother Award must be living Christian women who have been named and acourted the respect of “Church Mother” by her local church congregation. Nominees must be longstanding female leaders who exemplify faith in God and demonstrate a tremendous love for God’s people. They may or may not hold official leadership positions or ministerial titles, but are individuals who commit their passion, time, talent, and energy to fostering the spiritual growth and leadership development of African American Christian women and girls both in and out of church.

Laywoman Award: Nominees for the Sarah Baker Leonard Tupper Laywoman Award must be living Christian women who are members in good standing with their local church. Nominees must be laywomen who exemplify faith in God. They may or may not hold official leadership positions or ministerial titles, but are individuals who commit their passion, time, talent, and energy to fostering the spiritual growth and leadership development of African American Christian women and girls.

Clergywoman Award: Nominees for the Sarah Baker Leonard Tupper Clergywoman Award must be living Christian women who are ordained clergy serving in official leadership positions in North Carolina Christian congregations or faith-based organizations. We welcome nominations of women who are serving as pastors and as associate pastors/ministers as well as women who are serving in leadership positions within faith-based organizations (such as nonprofits). Nominees must be women who exemplify faith in God and who commit their passion, time, talent, and energy to fostering the spiritual growth and leadership development of African American Christian women and girls.

Nomination and Selection Process:

The 2010 Sarah Baker Leonard Tupper Awards will recognize women who are committed to the uplift, development, and education of African American women. Nominations for the Church Mother, Laywoman and Clergywoman Awards will be accepted from Christian congregations in North Carolina.

The award recipients will be selected by a committee made up of faculty, students, and alumni from Shaw University Divinity School. Each of the awardees and nominees will be honored at the awards luncheon during the 27th Annual Women's Conference: I Am My Mother’s Child.

Nominations must include a completed nomination form and three letters of recommendation. Nominations may be sent by mail or fax to the address listed on the nomination form and must be received by September 10, 2010 for consideration.
Nominee’s Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________
City: _____________________________ State: _________________ Zip: ________
Phone: ___________________________ Email: ______________________________________
Church Name: _________________________________________________________________
Church City/State: _____________________________________________________________
Pastor’s Name (if other than nominee): _____________________________________________
I am nominating this person for the:
☐ Church Mother Award
☐ Laywoman Award
☐ Clergywoman Award

In what capacity do you know the nominee? _________________________________________
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How many years have you known the nominee? ______________________________________

Nominee’s Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________________ State: __________ Zip: ________
Phone: ___________________________ Email: ______________________________________

Please complete next page.
Please explain why you are nominating this person. How does she fit the criteria outlined for this award? You may use extra pages or supporting materials if needed.

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Signatures:

Signature of Person Making Nomination

Signature of Pastor, Ministry Colleague, or Church Member

Nominations due September 10, 2010.

Fax the nomination to 919-546-8571 or mail it to Tupper Awards, Shaw University Divinity School, 118 E. South Street, Raleigh, NC 27601-2090.