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Biographies of the Presenters

Rev. Dr. Victor J. Belton



Victor Belton was born in Washington, DC where he attended public schools and graduated from Spingarn High School. After spending some time as a laborer for brick masons, he attained a certificate in data processing and spent a number of years as a computer operator. He attended Concordia College in Bronxville, NY and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Reverend Belton holds a doctorate ‘Honoris Causa’ from Concordia-NY and is honored to have served his alma mater as Regional Representative for Advancement and Vice President for Spiritual Life, Director of the Center for Contextual Leadership and Campus Pastor.

Pastor Belton currently serves the Florida/Georgia District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod as Mission Facilitator for the state of Georgia. Belton served as pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Decatur, Georgia for over 25 years. He also served two terms on the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod national Board of Directors. Pastor Belton has spoken nationally in a variety of venues and has helped to begin a ministry in Sudan Africa along with Sudanese Lutheran Pastor Bafel Paul Deng.

Pastor Belton has served in a variety of capacities in the community. He served as chairman of the DeKalb County Community and Human Development citizens panel as well as the convener of the DeKalb Consortium of Churches and was Vice-Chair with Partners in Action for Healthy Living. He has a passion for seeing young people come to Christ and is an active mentor for a number of young saints in the community. He is a certified coach through the Center for United States Missions and works with other pastors and leaders to plan and implement prayer initiatives that impact the advance of the Kingdom of God, as well as the Lord's Church and his people.

Rev. Dr. Maurice Lee

Maurice Lee is the pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Santa Barbara, California, a lecturer in theology for the North American Lutheran Seminary, and a member of the North American Lutheran Church’s (NALC) Commission on Theology and Doctrine. He was educated at Wheaton College, the California Institute of Technology, Fuller Theological Seminary and Yale University, and did postdoctoral work at Harvard University and taught at Westmont College before becoming involved with the NALC. He lives with his family in Lompoc, California.

