“Lest We Forget: Preserving African American Culture and History”

Thursday: February 26, 2009 6:30—9:00 P.M.
Grand Ballroom, Baker Patillo Student Center

Long Chapel CME Choir- Pastor Robert Gipson
Traditional African American Cultural Dance-The Nacogdoches Total Praise Team
The Children of Promise of Grayland Baptist Church,
Douglass Texas

Panel Discussion: “Preserving African American History in Texas”
Moderator- Dr. Court Carney
Stephen F. Austin State University Department of History

Panel Participants:
Marion Upshaw- African American Heritage Project, Nacogdoches
Joe L. Atkins- Board Member A.C. McMillan African American Museum, Dallas, Texas
Theodore Lawe- Curator A.C. McMillan African American Museum, Emory, Texas
Robert Edison- Director Social Studies Division,
Dallas Independent School District

Friday February 27, 2009, 11:30 — 1:00 P.M.
“Brown Bag” Lunch Session
Long’s Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church,
Lufkin, TX

“Church and School: Forming African American Identity”

“Education on the African American Community”
Lacey Chimney- Chairman of the Steward Board
Long Chapel CME

“United by Faith, Separated by Color: Black Churches, Community, and American Culture”
Charity Rakestraw-Stephen F. Austin State University
Department of History

Saturday February 28, 2009, 10:00 — 1:00 P.M.
Twilight Ballroom, Baker Patillo Student Center

“An American Culture”

“African American Faith and Freedom: A Sankosa Journey”
Reverend Clarence E. Glover Jr.- Educator African American History, Civil Rights Activists, Founder / Pastor of First African Freedom Church,
Dallas, Texas,  Ghana, West Africa