

The Gardner C. Taylor Lecture Series was established in 1975 in honor of the reknown Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, Pastor Emeritus of the Concord Baptist Church in Brooklyn, NY. Each year the program brings to the Duke Divinity School community outstanding preachers from within the African-American church tradition.

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**THE 1997 GARDNER C. TAYLOR
PREACHING/LECTURE SERIES**

October 7, 1997

11:00 am



featuring

BISHOP JONATHAN D. KEATON

The United Methodist Church

Ohio East Area

North Canton, Ohio

1997 Gardner C. Taylor
Preaching/Lecture Series
York Chapel — Duke Divinity School

October 7, 1997

11:00 am

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome Wayne Weathers

Opening Prayer Pebbles Lindsay

***Hymn of Praise #525** Congregation
"We'll Understand It Better By-and-By"

Musical Selection Asbury Temple Choir

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3-11 Miller Carter

Anthem Student Ensemble

Sermon: Bishop Jonathan D. Keaton
"Be Certain You Really Are Called"

Prayers of the People William B. Lamar

***Closing Hymn #377** Congregation
"It Is Well With My Soul"

***Benediction** Bishop Jonathan D. Keaton

Postlude

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, October 7, 1997

11:00 am Preaching Bishop Jonathan D. Keaton
(York Chapel Duke Divinity School)

5:30 pm Dinner with Bishop Keaton
Asbury Temple UMC
201 South Alston Avenue

7:00 pm Preaching Bishop Jonathan D. Keaton
Asbury Temple UMC

Wednesday, October 8, 1997

11:00 am Preaching Bishop Jonathan D. Keaton
(York Chapel - Duke Divinity School)

3:30 pm Reception Alumni Memorial Common Room
115 New Divinity
Duke Divinity School

Bishop Jonathan D. Keaton of the Ohio East area of the United Methodist Church is our guest speaker for the 1997 Gardner C. Taylor Lecture Series at Duke University Divinity School on October 7-8.

Bishop Keaton is a graduate of Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Arkansas (B.S.); Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois (M.Div.), Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary (Homiletics and Sociology of Religion), (S.T.D.).

Prior to his election to the episcopacy in 1996, Bishop Keaton served as Associate Council Director of the Northern Illinois Conference from 1982-1990. In this position Keaton's main emphases were the ethnic minority local churches, spiritual formation, and issues affecting the church and society. From 1990 to 1996, he served as District Superintendent of the Aurora District. Bishop Keaton has served as the leader for numerous Schools of Christian Mission throughout the United States. In addition, this dynamic preacher has traveled extensively around the world proclaiming the Gospel. A native of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Bishop Keaton is married to Beverly L. Keaton; they have three children.