



# Let's Celebrate!



## Side by Side

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**Leadership Training Event for Adults and Youth**

**August 9, 2008**

**9:00 AM—3:30 PM**

**First Presbyterian Church, Morganton**

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### **Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, Worship Leader**

Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, is a third generation Presbyterian Pastor and graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, (Presbyterian University founded in 1865), who serves as Founder/Pastor Liberation Community Presbyterian Church (LCC) in Memphis, Tennessee. LCC chartered on April 11, 1999 and became the first African American Church developed in the Presbytery of Memphis in forty-six years. The ministry received the prestigious Walton Grant, which is awarded by the U.S. Presbyterian Church for outstanding work in New Church Development. He gave up a position in a thriving, middle-class area in Greensboro, North Carolina, because he wanted to be more actively involved in social justice work. Liberation Community is an African Centered congregation committed to evangelizing the poor to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

J. Herbert as he is commonly known serves as preacher, workshop leader, consultant, and writer. He is a featured conference preacher at Montreat, Mo Ranch, and Massanetta Springs Conference Centers in the Presbyterian Church. His writings have appeared in *Presbyterians Today* and *The Outlook*.

