



# BISHOP MELVIN GEORGE TALBERT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

## WANTED: FUTURE LEADERS

**A program of  
Black Methodists  
for Church  
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The mission of the **Bishop Melvin George Talbert Leadership Institute** is to identify, select, and engage young leaders in meaningful learning experiences and mentorship incorporating the Talbert values for the benefit of the church.

Creative leadership for world-changing realities calls for bold witness, centered in compassion and good will for people. Known and highly regarded for his gifts of leadership and for that same bold witness, Bishop Melvin George Talbert's name is given to a new leadership institute, established to honor the man who, throughout his ministry, expertly exhibited bold witness and administrative acumen. Bishop Talbert often used the phrase, "a teaching moment" and actively sought and continues to seek those moments, leading by example in the past, as a mentor, pastor, conference staff member, district superintendent, general secretary, bishop and continues in retirement.



The **pilot event** for the **Bishop Melvin George Talbert Leadership Institute** will be held **January 7-9, 2011 in Nashville, Tenn.** The Institute will use a coach/student learning process. Coaches, representing clergy, lay, male, female, and young adults, will be available for one-on-one, small group, and other configurations.

Institute participants will be chosen through an application and interview process. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 30, a member of The United Methodist Church for at least two years, and provide information (in any media format) sharing their background, future goals and why they are interested in the Talbert Leadership Institute.

### **BISHOP TALBERT'S CORE VALUES**

Timeliness - Preparation - Respect - Advocacy - From me to we -  
Ecumenism - Courage - Radical Inclusivity

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION IS  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 8, 2010.**

***For more information, eligibility requirements, and to download  
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