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### CHAPEL HILL, NC (March 31, 2014) **Congressman James E. Clyburn to address historic St. Paul AME Church**

Members of the general public and media are invited to hear Congressman James E. Clyburn give the keynote address at St. Paul AME Church on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> during its 11:00 am worship service. The church is commemorating its 150 year anniversary by highlighting a ministry each month in 2014. April's activities include honoring achievements and discussing current issues that are impacting men.

"From great preaching, teaching, worship, health fairs, community gatherings and community outreach, the year promises to be most memorable" says Rev. Thomas O. Nixon, Senior Pastor of St. Paul AME Church.

April's theme titled "Men of Destiny Faith in Action Moving Forward" will feature Congressman Clyburn who will address members of St. Paul, elected officials and guests of the church. Additional speakers for the month of April include Dennis Gaddy, Director of the Ex-Offender Re-Entry Program, Dr. Rodney Trice, Associate Superintendent for Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, Dr. Allen Mask and others.

The Men of St. Paul will also host a community cookout on Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 11am to 3pm at the Phoenix Place Subdivision Playground located in the Rogers Rd community.

#### **About Congressman James E. Clyburn**

Congressman James E. Clyburn is the U.S. Representative for South Carolina's sixth congressional district and the third ranking Democrat in the House of Representatives. Elected to Congress in 1993, he quickly rose through the ranks and was elevated to serve as the Majority Whip in 2006. Congressman Clyburn has been a champion for equality throughout his career and has worked at the national level to address the needs of diverse communities. He has been instrumental in advancing into law measures to resolve historic discrimination issues that significantly reduce disparity and improve equity.

#### **About St. Paul AME Church**

St. Paul AME church was formed in 1864 by ten African American families who came together to pave a way for community building and self determination and to worship in an environment free of barriers around race and cultural differences. St. Paul continues to foster this attitude and fulfill its mission by developing St. Paul Community Village which will include recreational facilities, a wellness center, a historical museum, and mixed generational affordable housing.

For more information about upcoming events and speakers, please visit [www.stpaulamechapelhill.org](http://www.stpaulamechapelhill.org) or call Mrs. Sandra Gentry (Church Secretary) at 919-967-3961

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