



**2007
Exhibitor's
Information Sheet
September 13-14**



The Visionary Leadership Institute will offer vendors major exposure to diverse regional churches and ministry leaders on September 13-14, Baton Rouge, LA, Hilton Capitol Center. **VLI will be sponsoring two back to back events:** a) Thursday, September 13 convening of its network of pastoral excellence grantees who represent 75 churches across race, denomination and geography in the Mid South (*These influential male and female leaders represent thousands of congregants and are a part of many ministerial associations, community groups and other regional networks*) and b) the 4th Mid South Gathering of Women in Ministry Leadership which is expected to be one of the largest regional ecumenical women in ministry leadership events to be held in the Mid South region this year. ***Last year more than 4000 persons attended this Gathering in Jackson, MS.***

The Women's Gathering will be held September 13-15, 2007 in Baton Rouge, LA is expected to attract ministry leaders across racial, denominational, and gender lines from ***the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee.*** The gathering will kickoff on September 13, 6:30 p.m. Baton Rouge, LA with Pastor Barbara Rogers, Vanessa Bell Armstrong, Ballet Magnificat, the Hope 3 Mass Choir (representing 20 plus congregations in Baton Rouge) and special guests. Admission is free and open to the general public. **Last year's event attracted more than 4000 persons. Preferred seating, however, will be provided for \$20 in advance.**

The Gathering's Friday workshops will focus around the theme, ***"The Church Rising from Silence to Action regarding Health Disparities"***. **This will be an exhibitor's and health practitioner's perfect opportunity to share products and services around health and wellness, community resources, fitness and skincare to name a few. Also these ministry leaders will be looking for leadership and ministry tools.**

Women on the frontline of ministry across Southern geography and denominational and racial lines are invited for a refreshing and re-energizing gathering of rejoicing, sharing and exceptional teaching on leadership and ministry excellence. With nationally acclaimed speakers, musicians, ministers, and trainers, this conference provides your company the best opportunity to share your unique products and services with decision makers across the region.

The Visionary Leadership Institute is pleased to offer vendors, consultants, and suppliers serving churches and faith-based organizations the opportunity to exhibit at this conference. ***The Exhibit Hall is in the heart of the conference happenings on Thursday for our grantees and Friday for regional women in ministry*** including registration and break areas to ensure good visibility and interaction with the conference participants.

The Institute also offers sponsorship opportunities to companies wanting a higher profile at the event. Sponsorships provide significant branding and awareness benefits for your company. And, to maximize your exposure, most sponsorships include exhibit space.

APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT

**VISIONARY LEADERSHIP GATHERINGS
September 13-14, 2007 ~ Hilton Capitol Center
~ Baton Rouge, LA**

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION (*PLEASE PRINT*)

All confirmations, invoices, exhibitor materials and other information will be sent to the representative in charge.

Representative in Charge:

Title _____

*Organization
Name _____

Street
Address _____

City State
Zip _____

Phone/Fax/ E-
mail _____

*Please list your organization name exactly as you wish it to appear in all printed material at the conference.

FEE SCHEDULE

\$300 for 2 days - per space reserved –September 13-14

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please reserve ____ spaces for my exhibit at ____ per space.

____I do require electrical service for my exhibit.

- Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ made payable to MHAP-VLI,
- Please charge my: ____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ American Express____ other____ in the amount of \$_____.

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____

Travel & lodging arrangements and costs are the responsibility of exhibitors.

Gifts to the MHAP are fully tax deductible.

Exhibit Space Information

All Space Sizes Are 8' x10' · All spaces are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Booth Prices include: - One exhibit space
- 6' skirted table and 2 chairs

Exhibitors may reserve as many continuous spaces as needed for exhibit. All multiple spaces reserved by the same organization will be continuous unless otherwise requested.

Exhibitors are responsible for insurance that will protect their organization in the event of an accident that occurs in conjunction with their booth space at the conference.

There are no dividers between booths. Exhibitors may use sound equipment as long as the volume is kept to a minimum so as not to distract other exhibitors. Distribution of printed materials must be confined to your exhibit space.

Exhibitors requiring electrical outlets should include this information in the registration.

LIABILITY

The Visionary Leadership Institute and the sponsoring organizations will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injuries that may occur to the exhibitors, their property, or the exhibitors' employees, from any cause whatsoever, prior to, during, or subsequent to the conferences. The exhibitor, on signing this request to exhibit form, expressly releases the Visionary Leadership Institute and the sponsoring organizations from this responsibility and agrees to indemnify the same against any and all claims for loss, damage, or injury.

AGREEMENT

The sponsoring organization reserves the right not to lease space to any individual, group, or company which is not in harmony with the principles and objectives of the Visionary Leadership Institute.

Exhibitors must register for the conference in order to attend the conference sessions.

I understand that by providing the above fax number and contact information for my company, I am authorizing the Visionary Leadership Institute to send faxes to my organization about upcoming events, programs and services.

I also understand that all exhibitors are subject to approval for exhibition and will receive confirmation that they may exhibit at the conference.

Refunds will be made only in the event an exhibitor is declined.

I understand that all shipping, travel, and other costs associated with exhibiting at the VLI Gatherings are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Date

Visionary Leadership Institute

Date

MAIL COMPLETED CONTRACT AND PAYMENT TO:

MHAP – VLI
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