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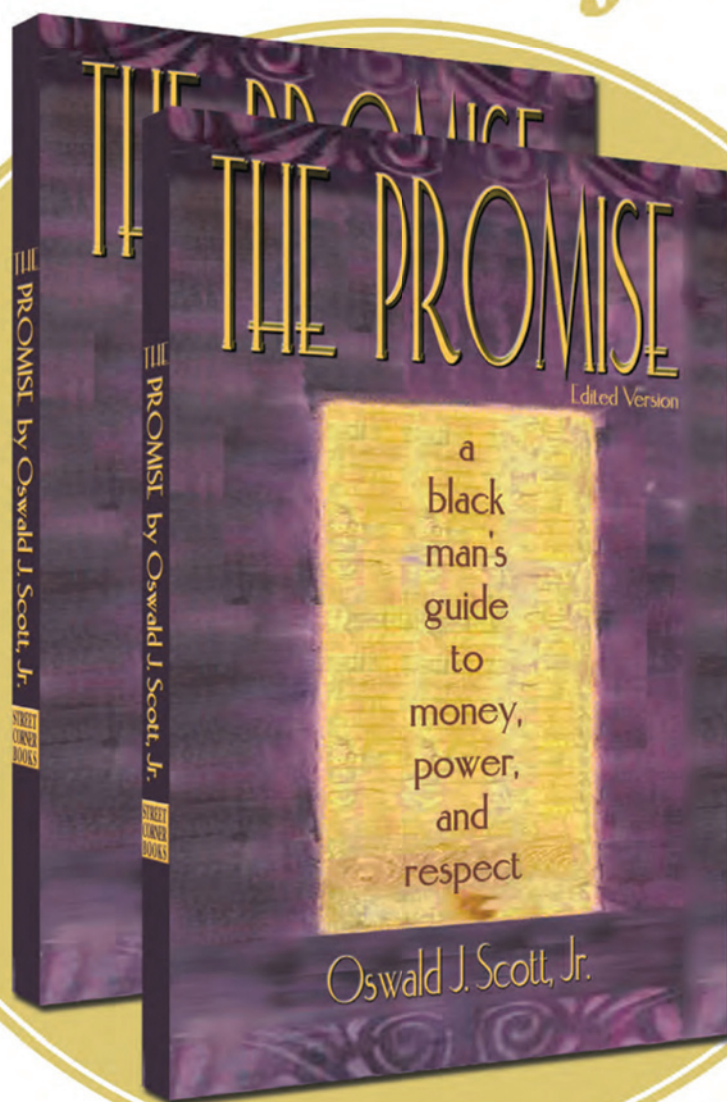


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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES



- All activities will be held at Fallbrook Church Gymnasium or adjacent buildings
- Exhibits, featured author sessions and seminars are FREE to the public
- Tickets to special events may be purchased online at www.nationalblackbookfestival.com or by calling (281) 444-4265

THURSDAY, OCT. 23, 2014

WELCOME TO HOUSTON RECEPTION

7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

Tickets: \$50/person
Menu: Full dinner buffet with beverages and desserts
Catered by: Cater2U Catering Company
Location: Brook Café (within Fallbrook Church)
Host: Pamela Jarmon-Wade (Children's author)



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Website: www.nationalblackbookfestival.com

FRIDAY, OCT. 24, 2014

GET ACQUAINTED BREAKFAST

8:00 A.M.

Tickets: \$30/person
Location: Brook Café (within Fallbrook Church)
Featuring: Marketing Panel on Successful Book Marketing Techniques
Panelists: Oswald Scott, Fon James and Rhonda Jackson Joseph



A WORD FROM THE NBBF CO-FOUNDERS

The number seven is considered to symbolize luck, but on this 7th anniversary of the National Black Book Festival, we celebrate the blessing of continuing to see our dream come to fruition. Seven years ago, we envisioned a national event where authors, readers, book clubs, publishers and others in the book industry could come together for a weekend of literary exchange. Since then, the seed of that idea has blossomed into our seventh consecutive year bringing all those elements together under one roof.

We appreciate all of those who have supported and attended NBBF over the years, including our dedicated volunteers who put so much energy into ensuring that all of the attendees enjoy their weekend. We especially appreciate the NBBF Steering Committee members – Oswald Scott, Fon James and Rhonda Jackson Joseph – for their years of dedicated service.

Fallbrook Church has been the site for NBBF for the past two years, and we have already scheduled the dates for 2015, which will be Oct. 22-24. Fallbrook Church has a reputation throughout the state of Texas as an institution that believes in community outreach and involvement. The spacious facility at Fallbrook makes it a perfect location for the weekend's activities.

This year, more than 80 authors are in attendance from across the U.S., representing all genres of literature. Be sure to support their work by purchasing and reading their books. Literature is important for advancing the legacy of African-American culture and passing our history and creativity to the next generation. Be sure to save the date for next year's NBBF – **Oct. 22-24, 2015.**



Willie and Gwen Richardson
Co-Founders
National Black Book Festival

NBBF STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Oswald Scott



Fon James



Rhonda Jackson Joseph

FRIDAY, OCT. 24, 2014

10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

AUTHOR EXHIBITS OPEN:

80+ AUTHORS FROM ACROSS THE U.S.

Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium

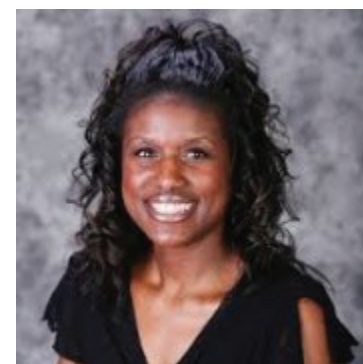
1:00 P.M.

Featured Author:

Joylynn Jossel
(a/k/a E. N. Joy)

Author of fiction titles *Behind Every Good Woman*, *More Than I Can Bear*, and *I Ain't Me No More*

Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium (Rear)



2:00 P.M.

Featured Author:

Curtis Bunn

Author of fiction titles *The Old Man in the Club*, *The Truth Is In the Wine* and *Homecoming Weekend*

Location: TBD



FRIDAY, OCT. 24, 2014

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3:00 P.M.

Featured Author:

Earl Sewell

Author of fiction titles *Loyalty Among Friends*
and *Cougars*

Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium (Rear)



4:00 P.M.

Featured Author:

Pamela Samuels Young

Author of legal mystery titles *Anybody's Daughter*,
Buying Time and *Murder on the Down Low*

Location: TBD

5:00 P.M.

Featured Author:

Allison Hobbs

Author of fiction titles *Misty: Double Dippin' 5*,
and *The Secrets of Silk*

Location: TBD



5:00 P.M.

**Seminar: Bringing Out the
Book in You -**

For Aspiring Authors

Presenter: **Bonnie Hopkins**, Author of *Seasons*,
Now and Then Again, and *Destiny*

Location: TBD

6:00 P.M.

**Seminar: How
to Start and
Maintain a
Book Club**

Presenters: Phenomenal
Divas Book Club

Location: TBD



SATURDAY, OCT. 25, 2014

NETWORKING BREAKFAST

8:00 A.M.

Tickets: \$30/person

Location: Brook Café
(within Fallbrook Church)

Hosts: Alvando and Lisa Ray,
Proprietors of Rise Above Books



10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

AUTHOR EXHIBITS OPEN:

80+ AUTHORS FROM ACROSS THE U.S.

Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium

10:00 A.M.

Seminar: Successful Self-Publishing

Presenters: Pamela Samuels-Young, Paulette Harper
and Stephanie Morris

Location: TBD



11:00 A.M.

Featured Author:

Bernice McFadden

Author of fiction titles *Glorious* and
The Gathering of Waters

Location: TBD





11:00 A.M.
Workshop: Ask An Author: Tips From the Pros on Writing and Publishing

Featuring the authors of Brown Girls Books
Location: TBD

2:00 P.M.

Featured Authors:
Victoria Christopher Murray and ReShonda Tate Billingsley



Authors of more than 30 fiction titles, including co-authored books *Fortune & Fame* and *Friends & Foes*
Location: TBD

12:00 NOON

Featured Author:

Pearl Cleage

Author of memoir *Things I Should Have Told My Daughter*, and fiction titles *Till You Hear From Me* and *I Wish I Had A Red Dress*

Location: TBD



Seminar: Memoir Writing: Reclaiming Our History, Telling Our Stories

Presenter: Janis Kearney
Location: TBD



Seminar: Life Is Not Complicated, You Are: The Importance of the Digital Narrative

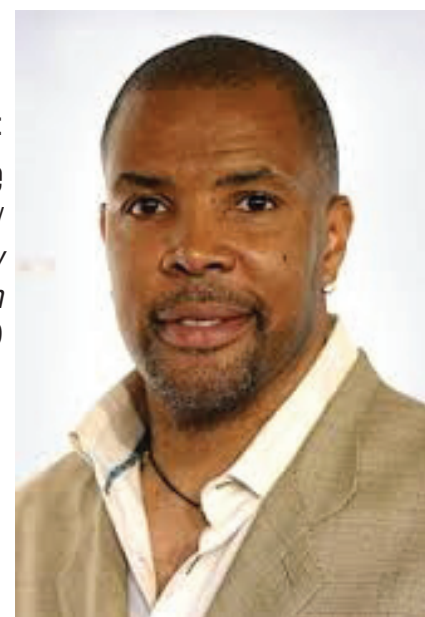
Presenter: Carlos Wallace
Location: TBD

3:00 P.M.

Featured Author:

Eriq LaSalle

Actor and author of three mysteries/thrillers, including *Laws of Depravity* and *Laws of Wrath*
Location: TBD



AUTHOR/BOOK CLUB MEET AND GREET

Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium (rear)

1:00 P.M.

Featured Author:

K'Wan

Author of urban fiction titles *Animal* and *Animal 2: The Omen*

Location: TBD



4:00 P.M.
SPOKEN WORD POETRY

SLAM

Host Poet:

Victor B. Johnson Sr.

Location: Fallbrook Church Gymnasium (Rear)



Seminar: Exploring Science Fiction From a Biblical Perspective

Presenter: Donavon Flegeance
Location: TBD

6:00 P.M.
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