

*Shifting through the Seasons of a Relationship:  
"How to See the Cycles"*

Shorter Community AME Church  
Relationship Conference 2012

**Relationship Weekend Activities**

\*\*All Activities will be held at Shorter Church; 3100 Richard Allen Court

**Friday, February 10, 2012**

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm *Old School Dance & Fellowship*

**Saturday, February 11, 2012**

8:30 AM Registration / Continental Breakfast  
9:00 AM Prayer, Introductions and Overview  
9:30 AM Dr. Makungu Akinyela – Lecture/Discussion  
10:45 AM Morning Break  
11:00 AM Dr. Makungu Akinyela – Lecture/Discussion  
12:00 PM Lunch & Round Table Discussions  
1:15 PM Dr. Makungu Akinyela – Lecture/Discussion  
2:30 PM Open Dialogue and Closing

**Please register by Sunday, February 5, 2012. Forms and \$5 fee may be submitted to committee members in the Narthex following worship service.**

For further information, please contact

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Richard & Debra Pettis @ pettisdr@aol.com; 303-988-5564

**2012 Relationship Conference  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please print **One Person per form**  
[ ] Married [ ] Single [ ] Divorced [ ] Widowed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

- [ ] I will attend the Friday "Old School Dance/Fellowship"  
[ ] I will attend the Saturday Conference/ Workshop(s)  
(Continental Breakfast and Lunch is provided)

**Round Table Discussion Topics** (please choose one)

- [ ] Communication: Sharing opinions, dreams, goals without judgment or argument.  
[ ] Love, a Portrait: What does it look like? What does it feel like? What does it sound like?  
[ ] Broken Black Relationships – Where is the Love?

**REGISTRATION FEE IS \$5 PER PERSON.**  
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*\*On-site childcare is not available. Parents, please arrange off-site childcare for all children/youth under the age of 18.*

# Shifting through the Seasons of a Relationship: How to See the Cycles

To everything there is a season, and time to  
every purpose under the heaven . . .

Ecclesiastes 3:18

The Relationship Conference is for Shorter  
Members age 25 and above who are:

- *Thinking about getting into a relationship;*
- *In a relationship;*
- *Thinking about / engaged to be married;*
- *Interested in contemporary relationships*
- *Married and desire to strengthen their marriage*

The conference is sponsored by  
**Shorter Community AME Church**

**S.O.L.O. Ministry**  
**Singles Overcoming Life's Obstacles**  
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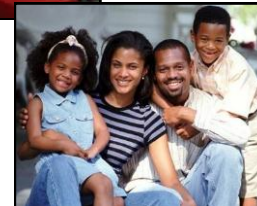
**Guest Facilitator**  
**Dr. Makungu M. Akinyela**

Rev. Dr. Akinyela is a licensed marriage and family therapist in private practice in Decatur, Georgia. He is a recognized expert in Black family issues and has conducted seminars and workshops as well as taught university courses on marriage and the family in several cities around the United States.

Dr. Akinyela is an ordained elder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He received his master's degree in marriage family and child therapy at Pacific Oaks College in Pasadena, California and his Ph.D. in Family and community development from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Akinyela is the proud husband of his best friend Chinganji Akinyela and the father of five children. He is the brother of our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Timothy Tyler.

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Thru  
Saturday, February 11, 2012



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