



**21st Annual
African American Leadership Conference
“Challenges and Opportunities”
May 7, 2019**

The STAR Center – 1119 Old Humboldt Road, Jackson, Tenn.

Conference Agenda

Conference Emcee: *Ms. Anne Banks*, Brownsville, WestStar Class of 1997

8:00 **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:30 **Welcome**

- *Dr. Keith Carver*, Chancellor, The University of Tennessee at Martin
- *Dr. Charley Deal*, Executive Director, WestStar, UT Martin & Associate Vice Chancellor of Alumni Relations

8:45 **Keynote Speaker**

- *Dr. Glenda Baskins Glover*, President, Tennessee State University, Nashville

9:30 **Educational Issues**

- *Yvette Blue*, Assistant Superintendent, Haywood County Schools, WestStar Class of 2018

10:00 **Break**

10:15 **Financial: The Perils of Poor Financial Planning**

- *Andrea Bond-Johnson*, CEO, Golden Circle Insurance, Brownsville, WestStar Class of 2010
- *Sharron Murden*, Northwest District Manager, CB&S Bank, Bolivar, WestStar Class of 2019

10:45 **Health Issues**

- *Dr. Joseph Fouche*, Hematologist/Oncologist, Kirkland Cancer Center, Jackson

11:30 **Lunch**

12:45 **Media: 21st Century Social Media Culture**

- *Charles Watkins, Sr.*, Senior Instructor, Operator of Technology, Inc. (A Computer Solutions Company)

1:15 **Motivational Leadership**

- *Rev. Rufus Smith*, Senior Pastor, Hope Presbyterian Church, Memphis

1:45 **Awards/Door Prizes/Adjournment**

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