



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SYMPOSIUM
JOB CLUBS & CAREER MINISTRIES
ON THE FRONT LINES OF GETTING AMERICANS BACK TO WORK**

CASCADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ATLANTA, GA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2011

PROGRAM

Welcome

- Rev. Dr. A. Elaine Crawford, Cascade United Methodist Church

Panel I: Career Ministries, Getting Georgians Back to Work

- Brian Ray, Crossroads Career Network
- Valerie Jones, Cascade United Methodist Church
- Katherine Simons, Roswell United Methodist Church
- Patricia Norman, New Birth Missionary Baptist Church

Panel II: Workforce Investment System, Resources for Job Seekers and Employers

- Helen Parker, U.S. Department of Labor
- Ann Shirra, Georgia Department of Labor
- Deborah Lum, Atlanta Workforce Development Agency
- Eric Frasier, Georgia TOPPSTEP Program
- Eugene Caso, U.S. Department of Labor

Panel III: Bringing It All Together, Solutions through Partnerships

- Ben Seigel, U.S. Department of Labor
- Bob O'Harra, Corporation for National and Community Service
- Tracy Washington, Job Loss & Transition Strategist
- Greg Bright, Waffle House
- Marilyn Santiago, Ben Hill United Methodist Church

Remarks by Hilda L. Solis, U.S. Labor Secretary

Introduction by Rev. Dr. Marvin Anthony Moss, Cascade United Methodist Church