



ABCGI 2024 Annual Gathering May 5th, 2024

New Era Church
517 W 30th St, Indianapolis 46208

Schedule of Events

3:00 pm	Registration Begins	Main Entrance
3:30 pm	Mission and Ministry Faire	Room 206
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet people from ministries and missions • Treats will be served 	
4:30 pm	Worship & Installation Service	Sanctuary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many musical guests sharing their talents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ New Era musicians ◇ Michael & Vivienne Friday ◇ Our local congregations ◇ Steel pan Musician • ABCUSA Leaders in attendance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ ABCUSA General Secretary ◇ ABCUSA Associate General Secretary ◇ ABHMS Representative ◇ Regional Executive Ministers Chairperson • Introduction of 2024-2026 ABCGI Board • Special Guest from Jamaica • Installation of Rev. Dr. Michael Friday 	
6:30 pm	Dinner	Fellowship Hall

The **Rev. Hopeton Scott** has been Senior Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bridgeport, Connecticut, since 1995, where Michael and Vivienne Friday have been members since 2014. He is a graduate of Central Connecticut State University, the United Theological College of the West Indies, the University of the West Indies, and the University of St. Joseph in West Hartford, CT. Following seminary and a brief ministry stint in Jamaica, he returned to Connecticut where he has served the American Baptist Churches of Connecticut ever since.

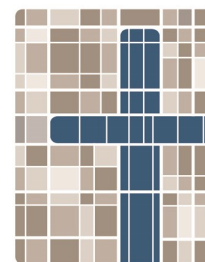


An activist and trailblazer, Pastor Scott has held several leadership positions in community, including positions with the American Baptist Churches of Connecticut, and with the American Baptist Churches USA, on its General Board, Executive Committee, Committee on Christian Unity and Interfaith Relations, and as president of the Board of International Ministries. He has been involved in church, ecumenical, and city life in Connecticut, including Hartford and Bridgeport's Councils of Churches, the Bridgeport Clergy Association and as president of the Greater Bridgeport Interfaith Action.

Hopeton is widower of Clover May Hughie, father of Erica-Hope Scott, and several foster-children.

- Please use [#ABCGI2024](https://www.abcgi.com/2024) for any social media posts.
- This year our offering will be going toward the development of a **Young Emerging Leaders Initiative**. ABCGI accepts donations by check, cash, or digitally through Gyve. For the link please go to www.abcgi.com/giving
- **Parking** can be found next to and across the street from New Era Church. Parking attendants will be on hand to direct traffic and pedestrians across the street as needed.

Register your church by April 22nd and bring as many participants as you like! You may also register as an individual if your church is not coming as a group. Contact **Mae** in the office by phone or email:
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