

7th Annual National Conference On The Underground Railroad

Lincoln's Era:

The Role of Religion in the Underground Railroad
November 6-8, 2008 • Cincinnati, Ohio

The conference will explore the roles of religion and people of faith working against the institution of slavery during the 1800s, as well as the provocative debate over Lincoln and racism. There will be a special focus on Christian, Islamic, and Jewish anti-slavery advocates.



Keynote Presenters



Lerone
BENNET, JR.



Dr. Roger
BILLINGS



Dr. Gary
ZOLA



Bishop T.D.
JAKES

Special Video Message

Conference Highlights:

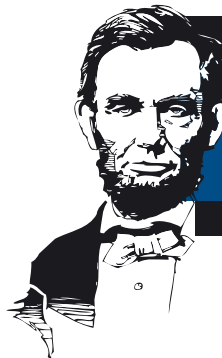
- Keynote presentations from prominent theologians and scholars
- Workshops on religion, faith, slavery, and abolitionism
- Panels on Lincoln's evolving views on slavery and racism
- Underground Railroad bus tour of historic sites
- Genealogy and family history research
- Negro Spiritual Festival
- Children of Abraham Interfaith Service
(An historical re-enactment of services from the era)

REGISTRATION:

\$150 for full conference; \$125 for students

Select events, \$10 - \$40 per person

Register online! www.freedomcenter.org or call 513.333.7707
For more information, contact Angela Corley at 513.333.7518



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THE ROLE OF RELIGION**

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Conference Schedule

- **Thursday, November 6th**

Opening Reception (full conference registrants only) from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Six Acres Bed & Breakfast, Underground Railroad historic site

Lerone Bennet, Jr. Presentation (FREE and open to the public) at 7 p.m.

Harriet Tubman Theater at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

- **Friday, November 7th**

Dr. Roger Billings Presentation and Breakfast at 8 a.m.

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center (\$20/per person)

Underground Railroad Bus Tour from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Starting location: National Underground Railroad Freedom Center (\$40/per person)

Genealogy and Family History Research from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The FamilySearch Center at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

Negro Spiritual Festival and Reception (including a special video message from Bishop T.D. Jakes) at 7 p.m.

Union Baptist Church (\$20/per person)

- **Saturday, November 8th**

Conference Workshops and Panel Discussions from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Northern Kentucky University

Dr. Gary Zola Presentation and Luncheon from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Northern Kentucky University (\$20/per person)

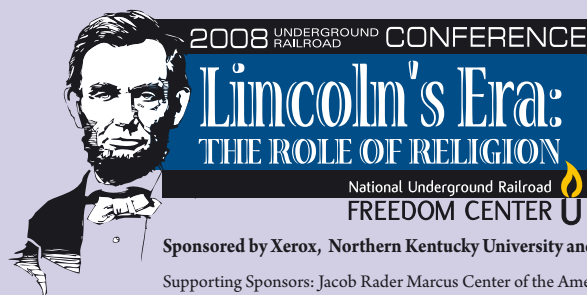
Lincoln Family Fun Day (open to the public with Freedom Center general admission) from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

Children of Abraham Interfaith Service at 6 p.m.

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Additional information available online at www.freedomcenter.org



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