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SBC21 PRESENTS LEADERSHIP FORWARD *Never Lead Alone Starting September 30*

(Nashville, TN)— Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century said today it will offer a new webinar series to help leaders grow and transform their congregations and community. The aim is for clergy and ministry leaders, looking to impact their communities, to learn from transformational leaders with practical experiences and expertise. The Leadership Forward Webinars will start Thursday, September 30, 6:30 pm CST and continue each Thursday through October 21st.

Dr. Michael L. Bowie, National Executive Director says that the webinars are a precursor to the kick-off celebration of the 25th year anniversary of SBC21. The organization will mark the occasion with a national conference, SHIFT HAPPENS: Doing Ministry from the Right Side. The Hybrid event will take place virtually and in person at St. Johns Downtown Houston, December 1-2, 2021.

“Since taking the helm of leadership for SBC21 last year, I have discovered firsthand that our pastors and lay leaders need culturally relevant resources that can be made available to them to lead effectively, said Dr. Bowie. “My recent pastoral experience into this roll compels me to work diligently to help leaders understand that they should never lead alone,” he explained.

The Leadership Forward Webinars will be taught by leaders who have transformed environments wherever they have served. The applicable topics include: No Ministry is an Island, Deconstructing the Sacred vs. the Secular, Radical Hospitality, and Self and Soul Care. Registration is required @ shorturl.at/oJWY7.

Additional Leadership Training Resources are available through the Black Church Matters Leadership Forward offering. To learn more about The Black Church Matters movement, schedule a consultation by visiting www.sbc21.org.

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