# PROJECT ALPHA 2007

JANUARY 27, 2007
PHILLIS WHEATLEY CENTER
GREENVILLE, SC

8:30 am - 2:00 pm

# AGENDA

8:30 am - 9:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - 9:30 am Introduction to Project Alpha

- Ground Rules
- Logistics

#### Official Welcome & Greetings

- Dr. Ronald D. Barton, Pastor Shady Oak Baptist Church
- Bro. Rudy Simmons, President, Gamma Gamma Lambda

9:30 am - 9:45 am Music - Guest Student Rappers

9:45 am - 10:00 am Motivation & Inspiration

"Dating Rights & Responsibilities: What's my Role?"

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break

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Workshop - Parents
"Baby Momma Drama-Who is Responsible for Parenting."

11:45 am - 12:30 am LUNCH

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm Final Session - Both Groups

"Meet Me In The Park, It's Going Down: Avoiding Gangs and Violence."

1: 15 pm – 1:30 pm Closing Ceremony

- Presentations & Recognition
- Acknowledgements

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Recreational Activity Stepshow / Basketball



# History of Project Alpha

The March of Dimes and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. began collaboratively implementing Project Alpha in 1980. Designed to provide young men with current and accurate information about teen pregnancy prevention, Project Alpha consists of a series of workshops and informational sessions conducted by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity brothers.

The three goals of Project Alpha programs are:

- Sharing Knowledge by combating ignorance and fear with factual information.
- Changing Attitudes by providing motivation toward positive changes in sexual behavior.
- Providing Skills by creating a sense of empowerment and selfesteem.

In 2000, the second week of October was designated Project Alpha Week. During this week, Fraternity chapters all across the country are requested to work with their local March of Dimes to implement Project Alpha programs. Since then, Project Alpha Week, the program has continued to reach thousands of young men across the country.

# **CONFIRMED PRESENTERS**

## Pastor Stacy Mills - Pastor, Mountain View Baptist Church Motivation & Inspiration

"Dating Rights & Responsibilities-What's My Role?"

# Mr. Will Gregg – Certified HIV Training Specialist

Special Guest: Mr. Xavier Rosemond
"Smashing-The Reality of Unplanned
and Unprotected Sex."

Mr. Jeff Weston – Solicitor City of Greenville

"Choices:

The Good, the Bad, the Ugly and the Law"

Mr. Kelly Walker – President/CEO
Upstate Fatherhood Coalition
"Why is it so hard to talk about sex?"

### Mr. Frank Floyd, Career Development Specialist Hughes Academy

"Baby Momma Drama – Who is Responsible for Parenting."

Deputy TC Taylor, Gang Task Force Greenville County Sheriff Department "Meet Me In the Park, It's Going Down-Avoiding Gangs and Violence"



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