

*Celebrating the PAST  
by Embracing the FUTURE*



### **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE BLACK FAMILY TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT!**

As America continues to face job loss due to an unpredictable economy the need for new career options and cross training has become more important than ever. The common denominator for defining a new economy will certainly rely on the understanding and effective use of technology. The Black Family Technology Summit is a local component of the national Black Family Technology Awareness week campaign which seeks to ease the "Digital Divide" which is often most prevalent within the African American community. The objective is to reach out to the African American community and distribute information, encouragement and opportunity that leads to an increase in the number of technical savvy families and a continuous output of African American engineers, scientist and computer professionals that will contribute to the national and global economy.

The Black Family Technology Summit will highlight technical career and educational opportunities through demonstrations, seminars and how-to-sessions. The event is free to the public and will offer a wonderful time of fellowship, learning and fun. We encourage you to share this information with your family, friends, community and church congregation.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Location:** Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
Fellowship and Conference Center  
2135 Jefferson Avenue  
Birmingham, Alabama 35211

**Date/Time:** Saturday, February 21, 2009  
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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## **Summit Highlights**

- Technical Career Exploration
- Technical Degrees, Education and Training
- Youth Technology Camps
- Understanding Green Technology
- Community Technology Center Information
- How To Sessions
- Digital Photography & Video
- Who's Who in Technology
- Finding Jobs Online
- Marketing Your Church or Business Online
- Upgrading Your Computer
- Online Safety & Security
- Mobile Technology & Communications
- Video Games and High Tech Family Fun
- Free Admission, Food and Beverages

**Summit Participants:** 100 Black Men of Birmingham, AT&T, The Black Data Processing Association, Urbanham.com, ITT Tech, AKA Upsilon Eta Omega Chapter, Playover Games and Movies, Verizon Wireless, Media.Broadcast.Internet, The Math and Science Fun Network, City of Birmingham Division of Youth Services and many more!