

Synod Workshop Session I & II
June 20, 2024

Session I ~ (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Title: *“Once There Was A Nation That Could”*

Suggested Reading: Succession Planning That Works, by Michael Timms

Facilitator: *Baba Mbiyu Chui*

Purpose:

A visual celebration of our 70+ year legacy, and the shared values of our faith journey. What must be done to bridge the gap between where we began and where we are now? What happens when legacy meets future?

Session II ~ (2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Title: *“The Power of Knowing, What You Don’t Know”*

Suggested Reading: Think Again, by Adam Grant

Facilitator: *Baba Mbiyu Chui*

Purpose:

To share a simple, yet effective strategy for a growth mindset, which can be utilized in our five-year Re-imagining BCN planning & implementation process.

Synod Workshop Session III, IV & V
June 21, 2024

Session III ~ (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Title: *“Beulah Land: A Re-Imagined Sustainable Ecosystem”*

Suggested Reading: Reclaiming Stolen Earth, by Jawanza E. Clark

Facilitator: *Pastor Aswad*

Purpose:

A panel discussion that explores the raw potential of Beulah Land as a model for the development of a sustainable ecosystem, in collaboration with like-minded eco-communities nationwide, in order to create greater black food security and foster economic empowerment.

Session V ~ (1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)

Title: *“Building A Pan African Network”*

Suggested Reading: The African Union and New Strategies for Development in Africa, by Said Adejumobi & Adebayo Olukoshi

Co-Facilitators: *Baba Mbiyu/Preston Papa Jackson*

Purpose:

Exploring the critical work of Pan African Missions, as we work to build new partnerships across Africa, and the Diaspora, in order to establish ourselves as a global movement in the 21st century and beyond.

Session VI ~ (2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

Title: *“Legacy Meets Future: A Black Nation Re-Imagined”*

Suggested Reading: Atomic Habits, by James Clear

Facilitator: *Jaramogi Kimathi*

Purpose:

What role does each member play in passing the baton to a new generation? In this Sankofa moment, we each must be engaged in the creative process of rethinking, reimagining, and re-inventing BCN as we prepare for the difficult days of struggle which lie ahead.