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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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THURSDAY APRIL 6, 2022

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## Evening

<b>4 – 6:00pm</b>	<b>Arrival &amp; Registration</b>
<b>6 – 6:50pm</b>	<b>Icebreaker Activities/Networking</b>
<b>6:55 – 7:50pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>8pm – 8:05pm</b>	<b>Welcome Message ..... Love1 Kofi Adjei</b>
<b>8:05 – 8:10pm</b>	<b>Introduction of Speaker ..... Prince Baawuah</b>
<b>8:10 – 9:15pm</b>	<b>The Subtle Art of Negotiation ..... Dr. Eric Frempong</b>
<b>9:15 – 9:20pm</b>	<b>Musical Selection</b>
<b>9:20 – 9:23pm</b>	<b>Introduction of Speaker ..... Jeffrey Ampeh</b>
<b>9:25 – 9:55pm</b>	<b>Devotional Message ..... Pr. Michael Adomako</b>
<b>9:55 – 10:10pm</b>	<b>Season of Prayer ..... Abigail Amponsah</b>
<b>10:10 – 10:15pm</b>	<b>Announcements..... Jeffrey Ampeh</b>



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## Morning

<b>6am – 8:50 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:05 am</b>	<b>Musical Selection</b>
<b>9:05 – 9:10 am</b>	<b>Introduction of Speaker.....Nana Pokuaah</b>
<b>9:10 – 9:40am</b>	<b>Devotional Message.....Pr. Samuel Adjei</b>

## Session I

<b>9:45 – 10:45am</b>	<b>Effectiveness of Professional Networking Panel</b>
<b>10:50 – 11:30am</b>	<b>Networking Session</b>
<b>11:35am – 12:20pm</b>	<b>Improving Productivity</b>
<b>12:25pm – 2:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

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## Session II • 2:00 - 3:00PM

### CHOOSE ONE

#### **Academia/Research**

Education & Social Services

Nursing

Computers & Technology

Healthcare

Business and Finance

Engineering

Choosing the Correct Major/Career

## Session III • 3:10 - 4:10PM

### CHOOSE ONE

#### **Early Careers**

#### **Career Transition**

Grant Writing and Grant Management

Filing and Establishing an LLC

Managing Teams/People

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Session IV · 4:20 - 5:20PM

**Professional & Career Development**

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## Evening

**5:30pm – 7:00pm**

**Dinner**

**7:15pm – 7:25pm**

**Musical Selection**

**7:30pm – 8:45pm**

**How to be an Overcomer ..... Moderators**

**8:45pm – 8:50pm**

**Musical Selection**

**8:50pm – 8:55pm**

**Introduction of Speaker ..... Wilhelmina Taylor**

**8:55pm – 9:35pm**

**Devotional Message ..... Pr. Israel Okyere**

**9:35pm – 9:50pm**

**Season of Prayer ..... Pandora Sarpong**

**9:50pm – 10:00pm**

**Announcements ..... Samuel Osei**

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**\*\*Prayer leaders will be available in the  
prayer room at the below times\*\***

**1:25 pm -1:55 pm.**

**6:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

**10:00 pm – 10:30 pm**

**The Prayer Room is located at Polaris 1**



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SATURDAY APRIL 8, 2022

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## Morning

<b>6:00am – 8:50am</b>	<b>Breakfast/In-Room Personal Devotion</b>
<b>8:00am – 9:00am</b>	<b>Dwell Here (Worship and Prayer Session) ..... Prayer Team</b>
<b>9:00am – 9:15am</b>	<b>Musical Selection</b>
<b>9:15am – 9:20am</b>	<b>Greetings/Prayer ..... Abigail Amponsah</b>
<b>9:20am – 10:50am</b>	<b>Sabbath School</b>
<b>10:50am – 11:20am</b>	<b>Testimonies</b>

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Divine Service

Welcome.....Grace Appiah

Opening Song

Opening Prayer.....Juliana Mends

Tithe & Offering ..... Kwaku Addai Mensah

Special Music

Scripture Reading ..... Pandora Sarpong

Introduction of Speaker .... Adwoa Abrah

Song of Meditation

Divine Message .....Pr. Joseph Ottinger

Closing Song

Benediction ..... Pr. Joseph Ottinger

Announcements ..... Grace Appiah

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## Evening

<b>1:05pm – 3:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch/Free Time</b>
<b>3:00pm – 4:00pm</b>	<b>You are a Leader ..... Pastor Kenneth Appiah-Kubi</b>
<b>4:05pm – 5:00pm</b>	<b>Change Makers ..... Panel Discussion</b>
<b>5:05pm – 5:40pm</b>	<b>Formal Dinner Preparation</b>
<b>5:45pm – 7:30pm</b>	<b>Formal Dinner</b>
<b>8:00pm – 11:00pm</b>	<b>Networking Session</b>

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**\*\*Prayer leaders will be available in the prayer room at the below times\*\***

**2:00 pm – 2:50 pm**

**The prayer room is located at Polaris 1**

**\*\*Professional Headshot will be taken from 1:15 pm- 2:50 pm\*\***

**Professional Headshot will be located at The Ohio Ballroom**



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SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2022

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## Morning

**6:00am – 8:30am**

**Breakfast**

**8:35am – 8:40am**

**Musical Selection**

**8:40am – 8:45am**

**Introduction of Speaker .....Wilhemina Osei-Koomson**

**8:45am – 9:45am**

**Consecration Message ..... Pr. Kojo Twumasi**

**9:50am – 10:10am**

**Closing Remarks ..... Juliana Mends**

**10:10am – 10:25am**

**Group Photo**

**10:25am – 10:55am**

**Checkout/Mingle**

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**\*\*Prayer leaders will be available in the  
prayer room at the below times\*\***

**7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**The prayer room is located at Polaris 1**



# SESSION INFORMATION



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THURSDAY APRIL 6, 2022

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## **Icebreaker Session**

**TIME: 6:00 PM – 6:50 PM**

**LOCATION: The Ohio Ballroom.**

**DESCRIPTION: Activities and games are used to welcome and warm up the conversation among participants.**

## **The Subtle Art of Negotiation**

**TIME: 8:10 PM – 9:15 PM**

**PRESENTER: Dr. Eric Frempong**

**LOCATION: The Ohio Ballroom**

**DESCRIPTION: Learn the fundamental drivers of negotiation within different aspects of your life**

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## Session I

### **Effectiveness of Professional Networking Panel**

**TIME: 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM**

**PRESENTER: Panel**

**LOCATION: The Ohio Ballroom**

**DESCRIPTION: Do you want to build valuable connections in your field or network to advance your career? You want to attend this in-person networking session at the 2023 CYP conference. Participating in the professional networking session will allow you to meet and greet experts in your field of study and collaborate with professionals who share similar passions or interests in project development and management. Specifically, you will build valuable connections with experienced professionals to advance your career and learn creative ways to stay connected with your networks.**

### **Networking Session**

**TIME: 10:50 AM – 11:30 AM**

**PRESENTER: CYP Attendees**

**LOCATION: The Ohio Ballroom**

**DESCRIPTION: This session will allow you to put what you've learned in the networking session to practice.**



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Session I

**Improving Productivity with Artificial Intelligence**

**TIME: 11:35 AM – 12:20 PM**

**PRESENTER: Kwabena Abankwa and Perpetual Baffour**

**LOCATION: The Ohio Ballroom**

**DESCRIPTION: Learn how to use new technological advancements in Artificial Intelligence to make you more productive and efficient**



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## Session II

**SESSION II DESCRIPTION:** Do you want to know the preparation and training involved with your field of interest? You are invited to attend this in-person CYP conference session to discuss/learn from experts in fields such as business/ finance, academia/research, computers/tech, education/social services, engineering, healthcare, nursing, law/politics on how to prepare yourself to work in a particular profession, practice, or industry including meeting the academic requirements for licensure or accreditation.

### **Academia/Research**

**TIME:** 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**PRESENTER:** Dr. Felix O. Quayson

**LOCATION:** German Village

**DESCRIPTION:** Do you have an interest in becoming a professor/faculty member at a college/university? Would you like to use your interests to pursue research that will advance knowledge in your field? What does academic work look like? If you said yes and are curious to know, this in-person 2023 CYP conference session will walk you through the day-to-day activities surrounding the nature of academic work including educational requirements, hiring/appointment, tenure-track, tenure, how to publish, how to disseminate your research, and how to solicit for funding to conduct your research.

### **Education**

**TIME:** 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**PRESENTER:** Dr. Patricia Serwaa Afrifa

**LOCATION:** The Ohio Ballroom





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## Session II

### **Nursing**

**TIME: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**PRESENTER: Mrs. Jennifer Nimarko, Mrs. Dorinda Baawuah**

**LOCATION: Ohio Ballroom**

### **Healthcare**

**TIME: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**PRESENTER: Dr. Patricia Okyere, Dr. Samuel Kwarteng,**

**LOCATION: Ohio Ballroom**

### **Computer & Technology**

**TIME: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**PRESENTER: Pr. Israel Okyere, Janice Konadu, Kwabena Abankwa,  
Perpetual Baffour**

**LOCATION: Polaris II**

### **Business and Finance**

**TIME: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**PRESENTER: Mr. Kings Boachie-Mensah and Mr. Evans Amoako**

**LOCATION: German Village**



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## Session II

### **Engineering**

**TIME: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**PRESENTER: Dr. Eric Frempong**

**LOCATION: Arena**

### **Choosing the Correct Major/Career**

**TIME: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**PRESENTER: Dr. Kofi Appiah**

**LOCATION: Arena**

**DESCRIPTION: Choosing the right career can be a daunting task, but it's essential to take the time to reflect on your interests, skills, and values. This session will help in developing a plan for the future.**



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## Session III

### **Early Careers / Collegiates**

**TIME: 3:10 PM – 4:10 PM**

**PRESENTER: Kojo Manu; Mrs. Jessica Hamerter; Samuel Osei**

**LOCATION: Short North**

**DESCRIPTION: Do you have ten (10) years or less of applied work experience? Are you still in college or nearing completion of college? This in-person CYP conference session will equip you with the knowledge to use your credentials to gain experience and practical professional training to advance your career in career exploration, establishing a career, and utilizing specific professional networking platforms to your advantage.**

### **Career Transition**

**TIME: 3:10 PM – 4:10 PM**

**PRESENTER: Dr. Ofori Yentumi**

**LOCATION: Polaris II**

**DESCRIPTION: Do you want to change careers or transition from one job to another? You are cordially invited to this in-person CYP conference session to learn how you can augment your abilities and interests in crafting your application materials, including cover letters and writing an effective resume to maneuver through challenging times from life skills to self-care.**



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## Session III

### **Non-profit Management, Grant Writing and Grant Management**

**TIME: 3:10 PM – 4:10 PM**

**PRESENTER: Dr. Felix O. Quayson**

**LOCATION: Ohio Ballroom**

**DESCRIPTION: Have you ever thought about non-profit management? Well, this in-person CYP conference session invites you to learn about the practice of administration and management of non-profit organizations. You will be equipped with the knowledge of running your own non-profit effectively, including structuring your non-profit financial outlook and placing value on your organization's services. You will understand the true nature of a non-profit is to organize for a purpose(s) or cause to pursue education, social, policy, charitable, or religious outcomes, and not generate for profit to distribute funds/income to members, directors, or officers.**

**Do you have a business/project and would like to solicit funds? You are kindly invited to attend this in-person CYP conference session to learn the practice of completing a grant application to fund your business/project and how to manage your grant funding. This session will highlight where you can apply for funding, including foundations, government agencies, institutions, corporations, special interest groups, and non-profits, and discuss how to use precise language mechanics and effective persuasion to grab grant reviewers' attention**



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## Session III

### **Filing and Establishing an LLC or Company**

**TIME: 3:10 PM – 4:10 PM**

**PRESENTER: Mr. George Antwi E.A.**

**LOCATION: German**

**DESCRIPTION: Do you want to establish an LLC business? This in-person CYP conference session will teach you how to file a Limited Liability Company (LLC) under your state statute, including the various IRS entity classification of certain business entities as corporations, how IRS treats an LLC either as a corporation, partnership, or as part of business owner's tax return, which LLC tax forms to file for federal income tax returns, and why the IRS is a business-friendly government agency.**

### **Managing Teams/People**

**TIME: 3:10 PM – 4:10 PM**

**PRESENTER: Pastor Bob Cundiff; Mrs Cheralee Calhoun**

**LOCATION: Arena**

**DESCRIPTION: How do I manage people/teams? Suppose this sounds like a question you want an answer to. In that case, this in-person CYP conference session invites you to learn about a person's ability to manage, lead, and coordinate a group of individuals to execute goals and tasks, including the differences between a direct manager and a team manager. In this session, you will learn about the strategies of team management and the practical skills that every manager should be equipped with to lead people/teams.**

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## Session IV

### **Professional & Career Development**

**TIME: 4:20 PM – 5:20 PM**

**PRESENTER: Panel**

**LOCATION: The Ohio Ballroom**

**DESCRIPTION: How do I develop a professional career plan? How do I prepare for a job interview? Well, this in-person CYP conference session will help you with the knowledge on how to prepare for job interviews, how to write an effective and attention-grabbing resume, and how to undergo the process of psychological and personal fulfillment in developing opportunities for yourself and making occupationally specific decisions for your long-term professional growth.**

## Evening Session

### **How to be an Overcomer**

**TIME: 7:30 PM – 8:45 PM**

**LOCATION: The Ohio Ballroom.**

**DESCRIPTION: Do you have moments when you feel overwhelmed with work, school, church, or life in general? Anxiety about the future, finances, and personal relationships. Fear of rejection, or not being good enough or worth it? This session allows all to express their emotions in a safe space. To encourage one another and provide support for one another.**



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## Session

### **You are a Leader**

**TIME: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**PRESENTER: Pastor Kenneth Appiah-Kubi**

**LOCATION: The Ohio Ballroom.**

**DESCRIPTION: Do you know you can be a leader in all areas of your life? How do you leverage your influence to be a good leader? What does it mean to be a leader? What is the attribute of a good leader? Come to this session to learn more.**

### **Change Makers**

**TIME: 4:05 PM – 5:00 PM**

**LOCATION: The Ohio Ballroom.**

**DESCRIPTION: This section is devoted to those who are making an impact in their communities. This will allow the audience to ask those change-makers questions to see how they started.**



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Networking Session · 8pm-11pm

### Single by Choice

**LOCATION:** German Village

**DESCRIPTION:** Looking for a space to learn how to enjoy being single? Look no further than this exciting networking session! We will discuss building community and finding joy and peace in God while single. Finally, we'll take a break at the end to connect. Join us for a night of inspiration, fellowship, empowerment, and fun!

### Singles Ready to Mingle

**LOCATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> session: The Ohio Ballroom. / 2<sup>nd</sup> session Arena District

**DESCRIPTION:** Come prepared to participate in a night of meaningful conversation, Ice breaker activities, and Singles Game Night!

How often have you heard the statements, 'Most people spend far more time in preparation for their vocation than they do in preparation for marriage,' or 'Before you plan your wedding, plan your marriage. Well, both statements are true. Marriage is a decision worthy of serious forethought and preparation, and great marriages require being intentional even before you say "I do." Moreover, as wonderful as a wedding is, it lasts only a few hours, while the marriage, we hope, will last for a lifetime. So, if you want to prepare for marriage and build a successful, lifelong marriage—this session is for you!

### Married Couples

**LOCATION:** The Ohio Ballroom.

**DESCRIPTION:** This networking session will focus on married couples finding ways to maintain their individuality within their marriage, conflict resolution, and intimacy.