

Introduction of Rev. Fr. Easton Lee, Guest Presenter

Members of the Clergy, Rev. Fr. Easton Lee, our Guest Lecturer and Mrs. Lee, Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, brothers and sisters,

It is my distinct pleasure to introduce to you our Guest Lecturer/Presenter, the Rev. Fr. Easton Lee, ~~OB~~ C.D.

For the older ones among us, he is no stranger and hardly needs any introduction, but for the benefit of the younger ones, I will give a brief biographical sketch of the man of the moment.

Born in Wait-A-Bit, Trelawny in 1931 to a Chinese Father and a Jamaican Mother, he is married to Jean Lowe and they are the parents of 2 sons and 2 daughters, who in turn have given them 8 grand children and 1 great grand child.

Rev. Lee was educated at Elementary schools and gained the Third Jamaica Local Examination after which he attended Windsor High School where he successfully gained the School Certificate. His interest in social work took him to the University of the West Indies where he was successful in the Certificate in Social Work programme.

Rev. Lee's career path led him to several different areas of work and to many places among which are:

- To the BBC in London, where he honed his skills in broadcasting, production and presentation
- To the Pasadena Playhouse in California learning theatre arts and television production

He worked at the now defunct Jamaica Broadcasting Corporation (JBC) as a radio announcer and producer; drama officer with the Jamaica Social Welfare Commission; became a director, producer and presenter at Jamaica Information Service (JIS) Television; director of audiovisuals at the Agency for Public Information (API), special assistant to the Prime Minister of Jamaica.

Rev. Lee's entered to the private sector as a partner in the well-know Public Relations firm **Creative Projects Ltd.**

In addition to this busy schedule of work Rev. Lee found time to write 2 plays and published 3 books of poetry, the most famous being *Behind the counter*. **A volume of short stories is presently with the publishers and he is now working on his 4<sup>th</sup>. book of poetry.**

One would have thought after such an illustrious career, he would retire and put up his feet. But this was not to be, as he undertook studies at the United Theological College of the West Indies where he received the Certificate in Ministerial Studies and was ordained an Anglican Priest in the year 2000. Father Lee served as the Priest in charge of the Anglican Diocese Retreat Centre in Brown's Town, St. Ann.

Among the many awards Rev. Lee has received are:

- The Commander of the Order of Distinction from the Govt. of Jamaica, (C.D.)
- The Silver Musgrave Medal Award from the Institute of Jamaica,
- The Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in the field of broadcasting, theatre and the cultural development of Jamaica

The organising committee places on record our thanks for making our task that much lighter as you so readily accepted the invitation to be our Guest Lecturer this year.

Ladies and gentlemen, please help me welcome Rev. Fr. Easton Lee to the podium as he presents the Churches' Emancipation Lecture for 2008.

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You are cordially invited to attend

# THE 15TH ANNUAL CHURCHES' EMANCIPATION LECTURE AND CULTURAL PRESENTATION

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

6 Hope Road

on

Sunday July 27, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

**TOPIC:**

## The Chinese-Jamaicans In the Emancipation Process

*Presenter*

*Rev. Fr. Easton Lee, O.D.*



**Participating Congregations**

*Bethel Baptist Church*

*Boulevard Baptist Church*

*Meadowbrook United Church*

*Webster Memorial United Church*

*The Church of St. Mary the Virgin [Anglican]*

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### **Emancipation:**

### **The Lesson & the Legacy**



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