



CONNECT's Safe Faith Communities Project & Paradise Baptist Church's Heart and Hands Ministry presents:

## Hush Hush: The Healing Project Breaking the Silence on Child Sexual Abuse

Psychotherapist, Author and Interfaith Minister, Rev. DeShannon Barnes-Bowens will facilitate this interactive workshop and short play to help churches address, respond to, and prevent child sexual abuse. Special invited guest, Dr. Aracelis Fernandez, Associate Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Harlem Hospital will discuss her experience treating children and adolescents who have been sexually abused. Join us for a play, a talk, a talkback, and a discussion.

### WHEN

Saturday, March 19, 2016,  
11a.m.- 3p.m.

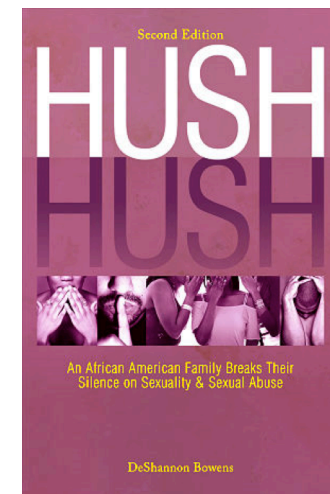
### WHERE

Paradise Baptist Church,  
23 Fort Washington Avenue,  
(off Broadway & 159th street)  
New York, NY, 10023

\*\*\*Lunch will be served\*\*\*

Free and confidential HIV testing will be  
provided by the  
Ryan White Center

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Collaborating Community Churches: Bethel AME Church's Health & Wellness Ministry &  
New Life HIV Ministry at St. Matthews Baptist Church

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