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COMMUNITY

CONGRESS

## ON CRIME

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2009

5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

New Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
*2237 South Parkway East, Memphis, Tennessee 38114*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009

5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

Keel Avenue Baptist Church  
*778 N Bellevue Blvd, Memphis, Tennessee, 38107*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009

5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

Middle Baptist Church - Whitehaven  
*801 Whitehaven Lane, Memphis, Tennessee 38116*

### Overview:

Community Congress is an initiative whose purpose is to educate, empower, and more fully engage local citizens in the decision-making processes and strategies being considered or that are already employed in addressing issues deemed as community challenges.

The community meetings for which the initiative is named will focus on citizen input and their direct involvement in action steps that help to implement or bolster efforts defined and refined by Congress participants.

Due to the needfulness of prolonged involvement, one of the primary objectives will be the initiative's overall effort to build a sustained network of supporters and advocates around an issue of interest, providing them with an effective

vehicle of engagement.

*The inaugural series of meetings of the Community Congress will focus on crime.*

While law enforcement officials are doing their best, they can't do it alone. The Community Congress operates on this concept, namely that we are all a part of the solution. Initial meetings will specifically center on the growing problem of criminals and illegal guns in our streets, and our need to reform policies and legislation that will allow for most aggressive action.

## **IN THE NEWS**

Mayor Wharton Speaks on Crime Agenda

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