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Rev. Susan Sparks is America's only female comedian with a pulpit. She is Senior Minister of Madison Ave. Baptist Church.

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OT exegesis will be led by Dr. David Carr, Professor of Old Testament

NT exegesis will be led by a scholar Ph.D. Student Shola Adegbite



Friday, October 25th

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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