

AFRICAN



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In partnership with **Christian Aid** and **Tipping Point Film Fund**, The African Development Forum is hosting two pre-election events, in Birmingham (Sunday 18th April, 3pm) and in London (Sunday 25th April, 3.30pm)

The Political Task of Religion in the African and Caribbean Diaspora: How can faith make a difference to local, national and international politics?

There will be a screening of the recent BBC2 programme by Dr. Robert Beckford *'God Bless You Barack Obama'* followed by a panel discussion with distinguished guests and Q&A with the audience.



'God Bless You Barack Obama' examines the development of the religious faith of President Barack Obama. How the fusing together of radical faith, liberal politics and community organising informed Obama's faith as well as almost derailing his presidential campaign. It draws on interviews with many outstanding African-American figures including Professor James Cone as well as Pastor Jeremiah Wright.

The discussion will explore how to mobilise faith communities, the relationship between faith and progressive politics, as well as the role of faith and spirituality in politics – at home and internationally.

FREE ADMISSION FOR BOTH EVENTS

Birmingham Sunday 18th April, 3-6pm

Venue The Drum, 144 Potters Lane, Aston, Birmingham, B6 4UU
Panelists Dr Robert Beckford, Patrick Augustus, Bishop Dr Joe Aldred, Karen Hamilton

London Sunday 25th April, 3.30-6.30pm

Venue The Brix at St Matthews, Brixton Hill, London SW2 1JF
Panelists Dr. Robert Beckford, Dr. Lez Henry, Adjoa Andoh, Winsome-Grace Cornish

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