



**AUGUST QUARTERLY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**  
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June 4, 2009

Dear New and Old Friends of August Quarterly,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to **196** years of celebrating the Nation's Oldest African American religious festival and historical event. We will be celebrating August Quarterly, also known as, "**Big Quarterly**" on Sunday, August 30, 2009.

Over the years the event has become more than just a religious celebration; it has become Wilmington's best kept secret African American Festival.

The celebration is free to everyone and includes special guest, preaching, week long revivals, children activities, food, song, dance, art, health awareness and much more.

Each year a souvenir program booklet is distributed along the mid-eastern states and is given to all who attend. We invite you to be part of this year's book by placing your special endorsement and/or advertisement.

Feel free to participate in the various levels by being a dedicated patron, a friend of August Quarterly, placing your specific advertisement, and/or becoming a wonderful sponsor.

Enclosed are the various forms of levels for you to take advantage of and share with others. Don't forget to visit our website: [www.AugustQuarterly.org](http://www.AugustQuarterly.org) for additional information. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Yours truly,

Darla Chase

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