



ATLANTA INTERFAITH BROADCASTERS

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**DATE CHANGES FOR
AIB TO AIR CONTROVERSIAL DOCUMENTARY EXPLORING
IMAGES OF JESUS AND THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE**

ATLANTA, GA. (Oct. 12, 2008) – AIB will broadcast the controversial but tender film *Hair Like Wool, Feet Like Brass: The Power of the Image* on Monday, October 20 at 10:00 PM with an encore presentation Friday, October 24 at 10:30 PM. Produced and directed by award-winning filmmaker and Atlanta native Rev. Paula Whatley Matabane, PhD, this documentary memoir investigates the image of Jesus in the black community. It includes seldom seen historical film footage, dramatic scenes, and interviews with scholars, artists and pastors.

“We are aware the racial language may catch some of our viewers off guard so we will air an interview with the director prior to the start of the film. This will enable our viewers to gain a better understanding of the story” said Collie Burnett, Jr., President and CEO of AIB. “In addition, immediately following the film a panel of scholars, including Dr. Matabane, Dr. Noel Erskine and Dr. Kwame-Osagyefo Kalimara will discuss images of Christ and the impact of the story”.

Rev. Paula Whatley Matabane, PhD is an award-winning media producer, published scholar, ordained minister and educator in mass media culture and religion. She holds degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Stanford University and Howard University. Her web site is www.i-onecreations.com.

AIB programming and award winning original series can be viewed on Comcast – Digital Channel 5, BellSouth Entertainment – Channel 4 and Charter Communications (Smyrna) – Channel 22

About AIB: AIB – Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters, Inc. is the nation’s largest regional interfaith cable network and has been providing faith-based communities and nonprofit service organizations access to a larger audience for 39 years. Seen in over 1,000,000 homes across 19 metro area counties, AIB is a self-supporting organization and does not allow the solicitation of funds or attacks on other faiths. AIB is Atlanta’s beacon for ethnic, cultural and religious harmony and was established to help both small and large churches reach a larger audience. AIB’s programming has since graduated to include over 240 hours of original programming – viewers find Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhists, Hindus and others presenting their views. **www.AIBTV.com**

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