

# *Fugitive Safe Surrender in Washington, D.C.*

**Press Conference on Monday, October 22  
at 10:00 a.m. at the Bible Way Church in  
NW D.C.**

**Former and Current Offenders Discuss the  
Impact of Warrants**

**Mr. Alfred Williams (featured in TV AD  
<http://dcsafesurrender.org>) talks about the Impact  
of Warrants on a Family**

**Apostle James Silver and Other Faith-Based  
Leaders Address the Need to Support FSS**

**For Immediate Release, October 19, 2007: Contact: Leonard Sipes, 202-  
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*Fugitive Safe Surrender* is a highly successful initiative that encourages persons wanted for **non-violent felony** or **misdemeanor** crimes to surrender voluntarily to faith-based leaders and law enforcement in a faith institution. Parole and probation violators are eligible for the program.

The program has been successfully implemented by the U.S. Marshals Service in a variety of cities and is now coming to Washington, D.C. (see <http://www.usmarshals.gov/safesurrender>). Approximately 6,000 warrants have been executed throughout the country.

**When: Monday, October 22 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Where: The Bible Way Church, 1100 New Jersey Ave, NW,  
Washington, D.C. 20001 at the intersection of New York and New  
Jersey Avenues.**

**Fugitive Safe Surrender will commence on Thursday, November 1 and  
run through Saturday, November 3 at the Bible Way church. Hours are  
from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Please publicize the following to assist citizen inquiries:

- [www.dcsafesurrender.org](http://www.dcsafesurrender.org) (TV and radio ads are on the web site)
- Telephone Answering System at 202-585-SAFE (7233)
- Please add both resources to your web site.

*An overview of non-qualifying violent crimes* is included under the  
Frequently Asked Questions section of the web site.

Fugitive Safe Surrender is for D.C. non-violent warrants only.

Contact Leonard Sipes (202-220-5616, office or 240-882-8274, cell) to  
create individualized interviews with FSS partners.

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