

**YWCA, Center for Family  
Empowerment, GED Program  
New Beginning Baptist Church  
Student Recognition Program  
June 16, 2009**



Dr. Donald Hunter, Pastor of New Beginning Baptist Church, leads the ceremony with prayer. Dr. Hunter's church donates its sanctuary for classroom space. Students sit at tables lining the center aisle.



Shelia Chavis, GBRLC Retention Specialist, (far left) Mary Carney, YWCA Paraprofessional, (left) and Jean Dyer, YWCA Instructor (right) congratulate a student that won a gift basket from Frito Lay.



Students completing 100 or more hours in GED instruction are congratulated by family and friends. These students were also recognized for excellent attendance.



New students are welcomed and encouraged to continue meeting and engaging with the YWCA GED program community of learners.



Shelia encourages students to take ownership of their education, to support one another and never lose sight of their employment and personal goals.



Students pledge to continue their studies and work toward their goals.