

Multi-Faith Convening to End Mass Incarceration

Location: Ebenezer Baptist Church June 17-19, 2019

Day 1- Monday June 17th

1:00 pm General Conference Participants Suggested Self-Guided Tours: MLK, Jr. National Historic Park includes all historic attractions.

1:00 pm REGISTRATION OPENS

4:30 pm Welcome & Sponsor reception Presented by ACLU Room Location: The Great Hall

5:30 pm Opening Plenary (Speaker: Michelle Alexander, Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms, Dorian

Warren) Room Location: Ebenezer Sanctuary

6:45 pm BREAK

7:00 pm Opening Worship (**Preacher: Rev. Raphael Warnock, Central Park 5, Genarlow Wilson and Bryan Courtney Wilson**) Room Location: Ebenezer Sanctuary

Day 2 - Tuesday June 18th

07:30 am Registration Room Location: Foyer of the Great Hall

08:00 am Breakfast & Keynote Address (Speaker: Walter S. Gilliam) Room Location: The Great Hall

09:00 am Our Why: A Theological Framing (**Speaker: Rabbi Lydia Medwin**) Room Location: Ebenezer

Sanctuary

09:15 am Plenary II (Speaker: Rev. Dr. Madeline McClenney) Room Location: Ebenezer Sanctuary

10:20 am BREAK

- 10:30 am Workshop Breakouts:
- -How to Confront Mass Incarceration in the Age Afro-Phobia & Anti-Blackism (Workshop Presenter: **Rev. Willie Francois**) Room Location: 221
- -How to Break the School to Prison Pipeline (Workshop Presenter: **Ms. Deirdra Reed**) Room Location: Choir Rehearsal Room
- -The Unique Impact of Mass Incarceration on the American Muslim Community (Workshop Presenter: **Mr. Edward Mitchell**) Room Location: Cyber Cafe
- -How to Use Theologies and Religious Resources to Oppose Mass Incarceration (Workshop Presenters: Rabbi Lydia Medwin & Dr. Patrick Reyes) Room Location: Classroom 211
- -Rikers and College Behind Bars Film Screening and Workshop (Workshop Presenters: **Formerly Incarcerated Film Protaganist**) Room Location: Ebenezer Sanctuary
- -The Preaching Lab: Using Sacred Rhetoric as a Tool of Resistance to Mass Incarceration Lab (Presenter: **Ms. Lisa Weaver**) Room Location: Education Building

11:45 am BREAK

12:00 pm Lunch & Keynote Address (Opportunity to Visit Solitary Confinement Virtual Reality Exhibit) (Speaker: **Johnny Perez**) Room Location: The Great Hall

01:15 pm Expungement film viewing & Panel Discussion (Panelists: **Keith Gammage, Adrienne Zackery, Judge Rachel Bell, Doug Ammar, & Che Alexander, Moderated by Rev. Raphael Warnock**) Room Location: Ebenezer Sanctuary

02:30 pm BREAK

02:45 pm Special Address: Just Learning: The Imperative to Transform Juvenile Justice Systems into Effective Educational Systems (Presenter: **Raymond Pierce**, President and CEO of the Southern Education Foundation) Room Location: Ebenezer Sanctuary

03:05pm Pipeline to Possibilities Panel: Alternatives to Imprisonment that Faith Communities Can Support (Panelists: **The Honorable Judge Shequitta Kelly, The Honorable Judge Stephanie**Mitchell Huff, & The Honorable Amber Davis-Givens, Moderated by: Mr. Raymond Pierce)

Room Location: Ebenezer Sanctuary

03:45 pm BREAK

04:00 pm Prosecutors, Judges and Public Defenders - Roles in Criminal Justice and Accountability to the Public Panel (Panelists: Jon Rapping, Atteeyah Hollie, & The Honorable Judge Wendy Shoob and Chuck Boring, Moderated by: Ms. Josie Duffy Rice) Room Location: Ebenezer Sanctuary

06:00 pm A Chat with the Elders Civil Rights Legends (Moderated by: **Rev. Warnock**) Room Location: Ebenezer Historic Sanctuary

07:00 pm Free Time (Dinner on your own)

Day 3- Wednesday June 19th- FREEDOM DAY **Record Restriction summit held throughout the day

08:30 am Continental Breakfast and Registration Room Location: The Great Hall

09:00 am Framing Juneteenth in Relation to Mass Incarceration and Liberation (Speakers: **Nse Ufot and Rev. Billy Honor**) Room Location: Ebenezer Sanctuary

09:30 am Closing Plenary: Hearing from the Voices of Returning Citizens and Those Impacted by Incarceration (Panelist: **Attorney Keeda Haynes, Mr. Johnny Perez, & Ms. Sharon Turner**, Moderator: Rev. Adrienne Alexander) Room Location: Ebenezer Sanctuary

10:30 am Workshop Breakouts:

-Understanding Cash Bail and How Faith Communities Can Fight to End It (Workshop Presenter: **Ms. Tiffany Roberts**) Room Location: Classroom 202

-How Can Congregations Help to Fight the Criminalization of Poverty (Workshop Presenter **Marissa Dodson**) Room Location: classroom 211

-How to Care for the Formerly Incarcerated and Stop the Cycle of Repeat Incarceration Panel/Workshop (Presenters: Mr. Tariq Baiyina, Mr. Harold Trulear, & Ms. Pamela Winn, Moderated by: Ms. Elizabeth Bounds) Room Location: Ebenezer Horizon Sanctuary

-How to Change the Theological Narrative around Incarceration and Criminal Justice (Presenter: **Dr. Fred A. Allen, Dr. Randall Bailey, Rev. Adrienne Zackery Moderator: Toska Medlock Lee**) Room Location: Cyber Cafe

-How to Do Theology in Prison: Religious Education as a Form of Resistance (Workshop Presenter: **Dr. Jennifer McBride, Thomas Fabisiak, Kareemah Hanifa, and Ethan Ybabes**) Room Location: Seminary Room

-The Preaching Lab: Using Sacred Rhetoric as a Tool of Resistance to Mass Incarceration Lab (Presenter: **Dr. Lisa Weaver**) Room Location: Education Building

12:00 pm Conference Action Table Stations: Build Your Own Organizing Plan, Facilitated by: New Georgia Project

1:15-1:30pm Break

01:30 pm Closing Worship (**Bishop Robert Wright, Rabbi Stephanie Kolin, Imam Dawud Walid and soloist Melissa James**) The Assembly Room Location: Ebenezer Sanctuary

03:00 pm Post Conference FREEDOM DAY CELEBRATION & Juneteethn Cook-Out, Fellowship Music,