

# DR. KING'S UNFINISHED AGENDA

A Teach-In for Rededicating Ourselves to The Dream

Celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. King's address to the Christian Action Conference in Montreat is the occasion for a look toward the future. In a nation still struggling to build bridges between races and heal divisions generations old, how can the church of today answer the challenges King posed in Anderson Auditorium in 1965?

Our intention for these three days is to engage an intergenerational community in embracing and lifting up Dr. King's unfulfilled dream as our very own: his brave, prophetic, and educative legacy of standing up against what he persistently labeled as the horrible scourges of our national and world orders: racism, poverty, war, and materialism.

We will welcome participants across the age spectrum – from elementary youth to those who can remember King's speech in Montreat – to learn, sing, reflect, and worship together. Gather with us to hear leaders from the church as well as from public life. Those challenging us will include:



**REP. JOHN LEWIS**

United States Representative and civil rights leader



**LEONARD PITTS**

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist



**REV. DR. YVETTE FLUNDER**

Pastor of the City of Refuge United Church of Christ in Oakland, California



**CHARLES M. BLOW**

Author, *New York Times* columnist, and CNN commentator



**REV. DR. WILLIAM BARBER**

President of the North Carolina NAACP



**BISHOP VASHTI MCKENZIE**

The first woman elected bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal Church



**DR. TONY MCNEILL**

Director of Worship and Arts at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta

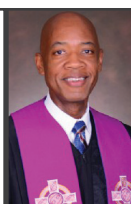


**REV. GRADYE PARSONS**

Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

**REV. PAUL ROBERTS**

President of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

2:00-4:00 PM	Registration
4:00 PM	Welcome and Keynote Address from Leonard Pitts
5:30 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Opening Worship, Dr. Yvette Flunder preaching

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

7:30 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Keynote Address from Charles Blow
12:00 PM	Lunch
4:00 PM	Worship, Dr. William Barber preaching
5:30 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Keynote Address from Congressman John Lewis

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 AM	Breakfast
10:00 AM	Closing Worship, Bishop Vashti McKenzie preaching
12:00 PM	Lunch

**AUGUST 21 - 23, 2015**

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