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**CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY INVITED TO PUBLIC FORUM ON
MY BROTHER'S KEEPER**

Mayor Clodfelter joins panel of community leaders for discussion

The North Carolina affiliates of the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NC-NABSE) are partnering with several community agencies Aug. 1 to host a discussion on the goals of My Brother's Keeper to improve literacy, career/college readiness and economic opportunity for youth in Charlotte, with particular focus on African-American males.

The Public Community Forum will be held at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church from 9 am to 12:30 pm. A resource fair will be held from 12:30 to 1 pm. The event is open to the public.

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WHO: Mayor Dan Clodfelter; Congresswoman Alma Adams (NC12); Dr. Ivory Toldson, Deputy Director of White House HBCU Initiative; Dr. Chance Lewis, Director of Urban Education Collaborative at UNC Charlotte; Erlene Lyde, President of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Association of Educators; Cory Carter, Director of Charlotte's Web; Ann Clark, Superintendent of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools; students, parents and community members.

WHAT: Charlotte community invited to public forum on My Brother's Keeper. Mayor Dan Clodfelter will join community leaders for discussion.

WHERE: Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
3400 Beatties Ford Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28216

WHEN: Saturday, August 1
8:30 am (media arrival time), 9 am (event start time)

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