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**You are cordially invited to attend A
"Public Community Forum Featuring "My Brother's Keeper, MBK Charlotte:
Plotting the Path through HBCU"s for African American Males."**

**Featured Speakers: Dr. Ivory Toldson, Deputy Director, White House HBCU's
Initiative and Dr. Chance Lewis, Carol Grotnes Belk Distinguished Professor,
Director of Urban Education Collaborative, UNC Charlotte**

Panelist Members: Congresswoman, Alma Adams (NC12), Washington, DC; The Honorable Dan Clodfelter, Mayor of Charlotte; Ann Clark, Superintendent of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools; Erlene Lyde, President of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Association of Educators; and Cory Carter, Director of Charlotte's Web, Johnson C. Smith University will discuss President Obama's "My Brother's Keeper Initiative, educational strategies and key policies on how schools may provide academic, social, and emotional support to students' educational development.

This Public Community Forum is held in partnership with the City of Charlotte, Mayor's Mentoring Alliance, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Communities In Schools, Friendship Social Justice Ministry, Johnson C. Smith University, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Africana Studies Department, and The Urban Education Collaborative, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee & Visions, Inc.

What: Public Community Forum

Where: Friendship Missionary Baptist Church –3400 Beatties Ford Road- Charlotte, NC

When: Saturday, August 1, 2015 – 8:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m Resource Fair – 1:00 pm.
8:30 a.m. Refreshments -- **Program commences promptly at 9 a.m.**

