

Dayton Unit NAACP

2010 Annual Report



Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.

21st President

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Dayton, Ohio 45402

*"One Decision, A Unified Vision...
One Nation, One Dream"*

The Founding of the NAACP

On February 12, 1909 the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was founded by a multiracial group of activists, who answered "The Call," in New York City, NY. They initially called themselves the National Negro Committee.

FOUNDERS

Ida Wells-Barnett, W.E.B. DuBois, Henry Moscowitz, Mary White Ovington, Oswald Garrison Villiard, William English Walling led the "Call" to renew the struggle for civil and political liberty.

NAACP Vision Statement

The vision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights and there is no racial hatred or racial discrimination.

NAACP Mission Statement

The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

The Founding of the Dayton Unit NAACP

In 1914, from the 5th Annual Report of the NAACP: Prospective branches, most of the following are to be chartered in the near future:

Albuquerque, NM	Columbus, OH	New Orleans, LA	St. Joseph, MO
Atlantic City, NJ	Dayton, OH	Peoria, IL	Toledo, OH
Baltimore, MD	Des Moines, IA	Springfield, IL	
Cincinnati, OH	Jacksonville, IL	Springfield, OH	

The Dayton Chapter of the NAACP was established on February 9, 1915 at Zion Baptist Church. The Dayton Chapter NAACP was Officially Chartered by the NAACP Board of Directors on May 10, 1915. During that year, the chapter had 75 members. Its primary objective that year was to stop attempt at segregation in Dayton Public Schools. For the year the chapter raised \$96 to further its work.

The First Branch Officers are as follows:

James C. Farrow, President; Moses H. Jones, Vice President; William O. Stokes, Secretary; Miss L.M. Troy, Treasurer; Rev. Robert T. James, Chaplain;

The First Executive Committee Members are as follows:

Charles Price; W. D. Chamberlain; Frederick Rike; Mrs. Charles S. Kumler; E. C. Harley; Rabbi David Lefkowitz; Rev. E. E. Thompson; Mrs. Julia Carnell; Dr. B. A. Rose

Dayton Unit NAACP Vision Statement

The Dayton Unit NAACP *vision* is to fulfill the Dream of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by capitalizing on the **2nd "A"** of the NAACP, which stands for **ADVANCEMENT**. (Copyright © Incorporated 2007 - DLF)

NAACP Founders



Oswald Garrison Villard



Ida Wells-Barnett



William English Walling



Henry Moskowitz

Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the NAACP is also a celebration of the 60 distinguished pioneers who signed the Lincoln Day Call which led to the founding of the Association, February 12, 1909.

Among the founders, pictured on this page, were: Oswald Garrison Villard, who wrote the Call; Ida Wells-Barnett, a crusader against lynching; William English Walling, whose article on the Springfield, Illinois race riots of August, 1908, stressed the need for a "large and powerful body of citizens" to defend the rights of black people; Henry Moskowitz, a social worker among immigrants; W.E.B. DuBois, the multi-talented founder and first editor of *The Crisis*; Mary White Ovington, a social worker, who conceived the idea for an NAACP; Moorfield Storey, first NAACP president; and John Haynes Holmes, a minister.



W.E.B. DuBois



Mary White Ovington



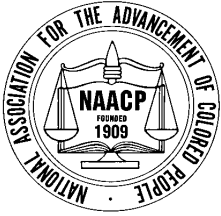
Moorfield Storey



John Haynes Holmes

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Goal: Inform, Educate, Empower



Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President

Message From The President:

Dear NAACP Members, Constituents, Church and Community Leaders,

First giving Honor and Praise to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who is the head of my life, because without him, we could do nothing.

The Dayton Unit NAACP would like to communicate to the citizens of our wonderful community the successes we achieved in the year of 2010 with the assistance from loyal, committed, supportive and community-minded people like you who desire to embrace diversity and become more inclusive in the equality of rights of all Americans.

As outlined in this report, we continued down the path of our **Proactive Civil Rights Agenda** which is to better **INFORM, EDUCATE** and **EMPOWER** more of us to make better well-informed decisions on this daily journey we call life. Now entering into the fifth year of my presidency, the vision of the Dayton Unit NAACP continues to be pursued: **The Dayton Unit NAACP Vision is to fulfill the Dream of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by capitalizing on the 2nd "A" of the NAACP which stands for ADVANCEMENT.**

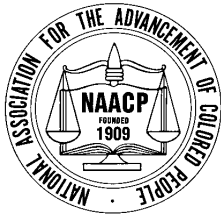
We appreciate all of our sponsors who have assisted us in supporting our dynamic youth groups, The Littlejohn Junior Youth Council; The Dayton Youth Council; and The Dayton ACT-SO Youth Group. We thank you and are grateful for you investing in our youth.

The Dayton Unit NAACP sponsored various Educational Community-Based Programs to include the following: Healthcare, Foreclosure Prevention, Re-Entry, Youth Development, Educational Access and the Churches Involvement in the Community. We investigated over 140 cases in 2010 and our membership grew by 0.5% versus the previous year. It was indeed an honor to participate in the historic 10-2-10 March on Washington with its theme entitled, **"One Nation Working Together."** We salute our National President & CEO, Benjamin Todd Jealous, for exercising leadership in this venue.

In closing, we wish everyone a Blessed, Safe, Prosperous and Happy New Year. I am convinced that if you keep God first, you will receive the desires of your heart. To my Cabinet, I really appreciate your support.

Your community servant,
Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.
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President
Dayton Unit NAACP

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Proactive Civil Rights Agenda (Educational Community-Based Programs):

January 2010 – Monthly Educational Community Meeting entitled, “*Addressing The African American Community...A Honest Discussion.*” The distinguished guest speaker was *Mayor Gary Leitzell*, City of Dayton. (Moderator – *Carolyn Y. Perkins, Communications, Press & Publicity Committee Chair*)

February 2010 – Monthly Educational Community Meeting entitled, “*The Exploration of African Americans and Blood, Tissue and Organ Donation.*” The distinguished guest speakers were *Dr. David Smith*, CEO of Community Blood Center / Community Tissue Services and *Ellen Blair*, Director of Recovery Services Dayton Regional Office for Life Connection of Ohio. The panelist included: *Felicia Hill, Tiara Perkins, Shanel Kelly, Ty Stone and Rev. Bilal A. Momin.* (Moderator – *Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N., 2nd Vice President / Health Committee Chair*)

March 2010 – Monthly Educational Community Meeting entitled, “*Re-entry Into The Community.*” The distinguished guest speakers were *The Honorable Walter H. Rice*, Judge, U.S. District Court of Southern Ohio; *Sister Cecelia Long*, Executive Director of Mercy Manor; and *Rev. Jerome McCorry*, President & CEO of The Adam Project. (Moderator – *Attorney Mia Wortham-Spells, Legal Redress Committee Chair*)

April 2010 – Quarterly Educational Community Workshop entitled, “*Diversity In The Workplace.*” The distinguished guest speakers were *Patricia S. Meadows, MSSW*, Executive Director of the National Conference for Community & Justice of Greater Dayton and *Lisa G. Smith*, Director of Corporate Human Resources & Diversity for Premier Health Partners. (Moderator – *Chris Cortner, Labor & Industry Committee Chair*)

May 2010 – Quarterly Educational Community Seminar entitled, “*How To Advocate For Your Issues With Your Elected Officials.*” The distinguished guest speakers were *State Representative Roland Winburn*, 40th House District of Ohio and *Wynema L. Mebane*, Parent Advocate for The Advocates for People with Developmental Disabilities. (Moderator – *Tom Roberts, Political Action Committee Chair*)

June 2010 – Quarterly Educational Community Workshop entitled, “*Foreclosure Prevention Part III.*” The distinguished guest speaker was *Kenneth Harris*, Counselor for Helping Hands Community Outreach Center. (Moderator – *Chris Shaw, Economic Development Committee Chair*)

July 2010 – Quarterly Educational Community Seminar entitled, “*Prepare The Future Ohio.*” The distinguished guest speaker was *Dr. Gary Percesepe*, Executive Director of Prepare The Future Ohio. (Moderator – *Tom Roberts, Political Action Committee Chair*)

August 2010 – Quarterly Educational Community Seminar entitled, **“The Role of the Church...Providing Economic Empowerment Opportunities in the Community.”** The distinguished guest panelist included, **Rector Benjamin E. K. Speare-Hardy II**, St. Margaret’s Episcopal Church; **Pastor Herman Walker**, Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church; **Pastor William Schooler**, St. Peters Missionary Baptist Church; **Pastor Sylvester Walker**, St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church; **Pastor Timothy Newkirk**, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church; and **Pastor William Harris**, Believers Christian Fellowship Church.
(Moderator – **Rev. Herman E. Branham, 1st Vice President**)

September 2010 – Quarterly Educational Community Seminar entitled, **“Dayton Firefighter...Find Out Requirements You’ll Need and Some Hurdles You Will Find.”** The distinguished guest panelist included, **Dale Crane**, Retired Dayton Firefighter; **James Richardson**, Retired Dayton Firefighter; and **Kenneth Cole**, Fire and Rescue Instructor for Dayton Public Schools.
(Moderator – **Mia Wortham-Spells, Legal Redress Committee Chair**)

October 2010 – Dayton Unit NAACP 59th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet with the **Honorable Roslyn M. Brock**, Chairman of the National Board of Directors of the NAACP, being the Keynote Speaker. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Citizens of the Greater Dayton Metropolitan Area for making our banquet a huge success. Held General Membership Meeting with primary focus on the Dayton Unit NAACP 2010 Election.
(Moderator – **Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President**)

November 2010 – Quarterly Educational Community Seminar entitled, **“Our Youth Are Talking, We Need To Listen...Issues Facing Young African Americans.”** The distinguished guest panelist included, **Shayla Cothran**, WSU NAACP College Chapter; **Malaya Davis**, WSU NAACP College Chapter; **Rahje Perkins**, President of the Dayton Youth Council; **Kennedy Hill**, Member of the Dayton Youth Council; and **Makaila Sloan**, President of the Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council.
(Moderator – **Whitney Johnson, President – Wright State University NAACP College Chapter**)

December 2010 – Monthly Community Meeting entitled **“Holiday Depression...Not Everyone Is Merry.”** The guest speaker was **Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N.**, 2nd Vice President and Chairlady of the Health Committee for the Dayton Unit NAACP. The Annual Meeting was held to include verbal Year-End Reports from Officers and Standing Committee Chairs. We voted for members to serve on the NAACP Board of Directors. We had a Christmas Celebration that concluded an enormous year of activities whereas we **Informed** and **Educated** the Citizens throughout the Greater Dayton Metropolitan Area on many issues which will ultimately **Empower** them to make better well-informed decisions on their daily journey that we call life.
(Moderator – **Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President**)

Civil Rights Cases:

The NAACP does not provide legal advice but we do offer Non-Lawyer assistance when feasible. Our Labor & Industry Committee (**Chairperson Chris R. Cortner**) and Legal Redress Committee (**Chairperson Atty. Mia Wortham-Spells, General Mwesi Chui**) have teamed-up to investigate the following cases as of December 31, 2010 YTD:

- Accident – 1
- Check Replacement – 1
- Child Care – 3
- Children Services – 1
- Civil Rights Violation – 1
- Cold Case – 1
- Conspiracy – 1
- Criminal Justice – 12
- Discrimination – 10

Dismissal – 1
 Education – 2
 Employment – 50
 Eviction – 3
 Expulsion – 1
 Fraud – 1
 Harassment – 9
 Hipa Law – 1
 Housing – 2
 Job Assignment – 1
 Justice System – 2
 Media Harassment – 1
 Medical – 2
 Police Brutality – 2
 Police & Court System – 1
 Police False Arrest – 1
 Police Forced Confinement – 1
 Police Harassment – 2
 Police Misconduct – 4
 Race – 7
 Racial Discrimination – 4
 Racial Harassment – 4
 Racial Profiling – 1
 Suspicion – 1
 Unfair Dismissal – 4
 Unfair Justice – 1
 Unfair Treatment – 3
 Wrongful Accusations – 1



*Seeking Equality of Rights
 For All Americans*



Total Cases December 2010 YTD – 144

Our process is as follows: Intake all Complaints Reported to the Unit; Thoroughly Investigate Case; Assess the Validity of the Complaint; Meet with Respondent to Review Entire Case; and Offer Proposed Solutions Based on a Thorough and Complete Investigation. Some cases may result in direct action or withdrawal of economic support if deemed necessary. We will continue to pursue freedom and justice for all Americans on a daily basis.

Membership Update:

As of December 31, 2010 YTD, the Dayton Unit NAACP had a **0.5% increase** in financial members than the previous year. As of December 31, 2010, 302 people (**4.1% Decrease vs. Previous Year**) have renewed their memberships or became new members and 27 (**41.3% Decrease vs. Previous Year**) of those 302 people became a Fully-Paid Life Member. **Summit Christian Church** held a **Membership Sunday** event led by **Ina Green**. **We appreciate her leadership!**



Lorenzo Harris, Rev. Crystal Moore, Ina Green, Senior Pastor J. Thomas Johnson

Youth Achievements:

The Littlejohn Junior Youth Council (Ages 1-12) participated in the MLK March. Brittny McGraw, News Reporter for WHIO-TV7, took them on a tour of the station. They learned about different areas of television, broadcasting and recording. They also learned how to operate the cameras. They had an opportunity to present their own news cast and weather report. They also had an opportunity to sit-in on the news at Noon. Held joint Annual Brunch and Historical Reading with the Dayton Youth Council at Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. Participated in the Census 2010 "March To The Mailbox" with the Dayton Urban League. Participated In Juneteenth Celebration. Gave laundry products away to young woman doing their families cloths. Held a "Fun Day" to generate excitement about our youth group to hopefully gain new members. We also gave away free food during the event. Held 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off. (*Jean A. Foward, Advisor; Pam Sloan, Co-Advisor*)



The Dayton Youth Council (Ages 13-17) participated in the MLK March. Held joint Annual Brunch & Historical Reading with the Littlejohn Junior Youth Council at Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. Participated in the Census 2010 "March To The Mailbox" with the Dayton Urban League. Held 2010 Census informational sessions. Gave away Census T-Shirts at Westown Shopping Center and at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Participated in Juneteenth Celebration. Gave laundry products away to young woman doing their families cloths. Made phone calls to people asking if they mailed their Census forms back in. Held a "Fun Day" to generate excitement about our youth group to hopefully gain new members. We also gave away free food during the event. (*Carolyn Y. Perkins, Advisor*)

The Dayton ACT-SO (African-American, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics) Youth Program conducted a contest for our high school students to be able to compete at the National level. ACT-SO is a yearlong enrichment program designed to recruit, stimulate, improve and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African-American high school students. The ACT-SO program centers around the dedication and commitment of community volunteers and business leaders; to serve as mentors and coaches to promote academic and artistic excellence among African-American students. There are 25 categories of competition in the sciences, humanities, performing and visual arts. Held the ACT-SO 2010 "Night of the Stars" local competition. Jasmine Taylor, an ACT-SO Alum held a fashion show at the Masonic Temple to raise money for college. Recruitment folders have been left in more than 12 schools. Sent 6 local gold medalists to compete at the National ACT-SO Competition and came back with 1 **National Gold Medal in Filmmaking by ways of Prentiss Jamar Haney**, 2010 Graduate of Stivers School for the Arts. Held the ACT-SO Kick-Off Event at Stivers School of the Arts. Providing lecture / workshops developmental series for the students. **Linda Bolds "Visionary Spirit"** led to the development of the **Dayton Unit NAACP Youth Community Choir**. (*Linda J. Bolds, Chair; Dr. Carl E. Moyler, Co-Chair; Marlene Johnson, Lead Advisor*)

The Dayton Unit NAACP awarded four Scholarships to the students listed below for their academic achievements:

Nathan Ray Bass – Jessie O. Gooding Scholarship

KaBrea D.S. Welch – LaVerne B. Gooding Scholarship

Juanita Joylynn Tabb – Miley O. Williamson Scholarship

Edward Lee Melvin III – Derrick L. Foward Visionary Leadership Scholarship Underwritten By Fifth Third Bank

These scholarships will also help defray cost as they pursue higher educational opportunities

(*Willie A. Terrell, Jr., Scholarship Chair*)

Mentorship Efforts:

- Central State University NAACP College Chapter
- University of Dayton NAACP College Chapter
- Wilberforce University NAACP College Chapter
- Wright State University NAACP College Chapter



Media Relations / Headlines:

- Thousands Unite For MLK March In Dayton (DDN)
- Dayton Celebrates MLK Day (WDTN-TV2)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Meets With The New Mayor (DWN)
- Dayton Mayor Speaks Out To Residents (WHIO-TV7)
- Dayton Mayor Forms Union With NAACP (WDTN-TV2)
- Dayton Mayor Meets With Local NAACP (ABC-TV22)
- NAACP Chooses Successor To Julian Bond (DWN)
- NAACP Elects Its Youngest Board Chairman (DDN)
- Judge Rice Rules; “Desegregation Order Is Over” (DWN)
- DPS Desegregation Case Ends After 38 Years (DDN)
- DPS/NAACP Desegregation Ruling (ABC-TV22)
- Local NAACP President Happy With Selection of New Chairperson (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Host Community Re-Entry Summit (WHIO-TV7)
- Foreclosure Prevention Topic at NAACP Meeting (DDN)
- Local Student Filmmaker Wins Top NAACP Award (DDN)
- Dayton NAACP To Join National March In D.C. (DDN)
- NAACP Meeting To Focus On Public School Reform (DDN)
- Dayton News Source Top Story – Tea Party vs. NAACP (Fox 45)
- NAACP 10.2.10 March on Washington (DWN)
- Local NAACP Unit President Reflects on 101st Annual Convention in Kansas City Missouri (DWN)
- The Role of the Church in Providing Economic Empowerment Opportunities in the Community (DWN)
- Wright STEPP Graduate Wins National Film Honor in NAACP Competition (DWN)
- Daytonians In Washington For “One Nation Working Together March” (DWN)
- Dayton Leaders Join March In Washington (DDN)
- NAACP Votes To Endorse Levy (DDN)
- NAACP Local Scheduled To Elect Officers On November 7 (DDN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Host 59th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet (DWN)
- Local NAACP Members Meet With DWN To Discuss “Leadership Article” (DWN)
- Dayton Unit NAACP Retains President Foward (DDN)
- Leaders: Election Shows Need For Youth Development (DDN)
- Black Leaders Link Charter Change To Minority Hiring (DDN)
- 2011 Officers Elected To Dayton NAACP Unit (DWN)
- Local NAACP President Wins Re-Election (DDN)



Legislative Corridor:

The Dayton Unit NAACP endorsed/supported the following initiatives:

- Trotwood-Madison City Schools 7.5 Mill Operating Levy (Issue 6)

- Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP participated in the 1st ever Ohio Conference NAACP Legislative Lobby Day at the State Capital. We invited and mentored Members of the Central State University NAACP College Chapter to educate and enlighten them on the importance of the lobbying process. The topics addressed were as follows: ***Enable Homeowners to Prevent Foreclosure; Eliminate Health Disparities; and Moratorium on the Death Penalty to Address the Disparate Impact to People of Color.***
- Prepare The Future Ohio Initiative
- Montgomery County Human Services Levy (Issue 9)

Voter Registration:

We have ***informed*** and ***educated*** the citizens of the Dayton, Ohio community on the importance of registering and actually casting their vote. This will ultimately ***empower*** them to make a well-informed decision on the candidate of their choice. Attended a Statewide meeting in Columbus, Ohio along with Labor, Church, and Political Leaders to organize the One Nation Working Together 10.2.10 March on Washington. Participated in a forum to ask pertinent questions of our Statewide Candidates. Worked with Rev. Dr. P.E. Henderson to draft a letter that will go to Pastors and Community Leaders discussing the importance of the 10.2.10 March. Took a bus load of Various Community Stakeholders to the One Nation Working Together 10.2.10 March on Washington. Held A Dayton Unit NAACP GOTV Rally. Gave voters rides to the polls.
(***Tom Roberts, Political Action Committee Chair***)

Dayton Unit NAACP Election:

On November 7, 2010, the Dayton Unit NAACP held its Biennial Election for a 2-year term commencing on January 1, 2011 and expiring on December 31, 2012. The results are as follows:

Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E. - President
Rev. Herman E. Branham – 1st Vice President
Rosa E. R. Smith, R.N. – 2nd Vice President
Tom Roberts – 3rd Vice President
Tameka Copeland – Secretary
Dorothy M. Treece – Assistant Secretary
Janiece E. Kimbell – Treasurer
Lorenzo Harris – Assistant Treasurer

Executive Committee Members

<i>Deborah R. Benson</i>	<i>Brian E. Dunson</i>	<i>Atty. Alvarene Owens</i>
<i>Stacey D. Benson-Taylor</i>	<i>Letoia R. Howell</i>	<i>Christopher L. Shaw</i>
<i>John Chatman</i>	<i>Dr. Shirley Jones-Johnson</i>	<i>Willie A. Terrell, Jr.</i>
<i>Lu Dale</i>	<i>Menta D. Kimbell</i>	<i>Anthony Whitmore</i>
<i>Edward T. Dixon</i>	<i>Dr. Carl E. Moyler</i>	<i>Atty. Mia Wortham-Spells</i>

Congratulations to the newly Elected Officers and Executive Committee Members on your successful victory. Welcome to a team filled with energy, passion, loyalty and a commitment to excellence. Please assist us in achieving our 3 powerful goals, which are to ***Inform, Educate, and Empower*** the great Citizens of our community to make better well-informed decisions on this daily journey that we call life. Our vision is to ***fulfill*** the ***Dream*** of the ***Civil Rights Act of 1964*** by ***capitalizing*** on the 2nd ***“A”*** of the NAACP, which stands for ***ADVANCEMENT***. We certainly stand on the broad shoulders of those ***Pioneers*** who came before us.

Collaboration Efforts To Make The Community A Better Place To Live and Work:

The Dayton Unit NAACP was very instrumental in collaborating and partnering with the following organizations to enhance the quality of life in the Dayton community:

1. **Mayor Gary Leitzell Leadership Council Committee**
(Chris L. Shaw, Economic Development Committee Chair)
2. **County Corp Development**
(Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President)
3. **University of Phoenix Dayton Leadership Forum**
(Rev. Crystal D. Moore., Assistant Secretary)
4. **Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Minority Community Outreach Committee**
(Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E., President)
5. **Minority Contractors Business Assistance Program**
(Chris L. Shaw, Economic Development Committee Chair)
6. **Dayton Development Coalition Fly-In Sponsored By The Dayton Foundation**
(Chris L. Shaw, Economic Development Committee Chair)
7. **Collaboration With The Dayton Urban League & Wesley Community Center Dealing With Minority Police Recruitment & Hiring Practices**
(Attorney Mia Wortham-Spells, Legal Redress Committee Chair)
(Tom Roberts, Political Action Committee Chair)
(Rev. Herman E. Branham, 1st Vice President)
8. **Juneteenth Celebration Committee**
(Brian E. Dunson, 3rd Vice President)

Training & Development:

Various members of the leadership team of the Dayton Unit NAACP participated in the following training sessions:

1. **Annual Meeting**
2. **National Board Meeting**
3. **Ohio Conference NAACP Quarterly Training**
4. **Diversity Training**
5. **NAACP Region III Civil Rights Advocacy Training Institute (CRATI)**
6. **NAACP 101st Annual Convention**
7. **President's Council Meeting**
8. **Ohio Conference NAACP 80th Annual State Convention**



Dayton Unit NAACP Visible At The NAACP 101st Annual Convention:

President Derrick L. Foward was elected as Chairman of the Credential Committee. Attorney Mia Wortham-Spells was a panelist on the Criminal Justice System Reform. Prentiss Haney, 2nd Vice President of the Dayton Youth Council, earned a Gold Medal in the Filmmaking Category at the 32nd National ACT-SO Competition, won \$2,000 and a new laptop computer. This was the fourth year in a row that ACT-SO has participated in the National ACT-SO Competition and has brought back a National medal to the City of Dayton. Keep up the great work!!!! The Dayton Youth Council marched to protest against the new Arizona law that allows police to stop a person just because of their race.



1st Lady of the United States of America, Michelle Obama, Speaks At NAACP 101st Annual Convention

Award Recognitions:

- Willie A. Terrell, Jr. – NAACP Life ***Golden Heritage Award***
- Attorney Mia Wortham Spells – Sinclair Community College ***Community Partner Recipient Award***
- Prentess Haney – National ACT-SO Competition ***Gold Medal Winner In Filmmaking***
- Janiece E. Kimbell – Dayton Unit NAACP ***Perfect Attendance Award***
- 1st Lady Jean A. Foward – Dayton Unit NAACP ***Perfect Attendance Award***
- Willie A. Terrell, Jr. – Brother Raymond Fitz ***Educational Leadership Award***
- Willie A. Terrell, Jr. – Recognized as a ***Community Role Model***



Put God 1st...Believe, Achieve & Succeed – Your Work Does Not Go Unnoticed

“Leadership Team 2009-2010”

Officers

Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.
President

Rev. Herman E. Branham
1st Vice President

Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N.
2nd Vice President

Brian E. Dunson
3rd Vice President

Menta D. Kimbell
Secretary

Rev. Crystal D. Jackson
Assistant Secretary

Janiece E. Kimbell
Treasurer

Lorenzo Harris
Assistant Treasurer

Executive Committee

Lu Dale
Edward T. Dixon
Rev. Mr. Jacob Jernigan

Dr. Carl E. Moyler
Demetrious H. Rush

Standing Committee Chairs

Stacey D. Benson-Taylor
Young Adult

Rev. Timothy D. Newkirk
Religious Affairs

Linda Bolds
ACT-SO

Carolyn Y. Perkins
Communications, Press & Publicity/
Dayton Youth Council

Chris Cortner
Labor & Industry

Tom Roberts
Political Action/
Parliamentarian

Lu Dale
Freedom Fund

Christopher L. Shaw
Economic Development

Jean A. Foward
Littlejohn Junior Youth Council

Rosa E. R. Smith, R.N.
Health

Dr. Talbert L. Grooms
Education

Willie A. Terrell, Jr.
Scholarship

Rev. Dr. Charles Holmes
Chaplain

Bob Wehrle-Einhorn
Community Coordination

Janiece Kimbell
Finance

Dinah Williams
Membership & Life Membership

LTC (R) Claudia L. Mason
Armed Services & Veterans Affairs

Joyce Willis
Women In NAACP (WIN)

Paul A. Miller, Jr.
Housing

Atty. Mia Wortham-Spells
Legal Redress



Team Dayton

*“One Decision, A Unified Vision...
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Corporate Sponsors

\$10,000 and Above

Community Blood Center / Community Tissue Services
Fifth Third Bank

\$5,000 - \$7,499

Heidelberg Distributing Co.
Miami Valley Hospital / Good Samaritan / Premier Health Partners
The Dayton Power and Light Company
Vectren Energy Ohio

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Central State University
Chase Bank
City of Dayton
Cox Media / Dayton Daily News
Greater Dayton RTA
Key Bank
Montgomery County Commissioners
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
Ohio Democratic Party
PNC Bank
Sinclair Community College
Standard Register*
The Kroger Company
Time Warner Cable
University of Dayton
University of Phoenix
Wright-Patt Credit Union, Inc.

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Beta Eta Omega Chapter
A.T.&T. Ohio
Bob Ross Buick / Hummer/ GMC
Bonbright Distributors
Five Rivers MetroParks
Grafton Oaks Nursing Center
Shaw Dry Cleaners
Walgreens Co.
WRCX-TV 40*

Organization Sponsors

\$600 - \$999

AFSCME Ohio Council 8 Local 101
Bowman Funeral Chapel
Care Source
City of Trotwood
Coca-Cola
Community Action Partnership
CountyCorp
Dayton Chapter of the Links
Dayton Dragons Professional Baseball Team
Dayton Public Schools
DMHA
Hospice of Dayton
Huntington Bank
Linda Bolds & Dinah Williams
Local Union 101
Lu Dale
John Chatman
Kettering Health Network
Lu Dale
Miami Valley Fair Housing Center, Inc.
Miller-Coors, LLC Trenton Brewery
National Council of Negro Women
Ohio Democratic Party
Pepsi-Cola Bottling
Speedway SuperAmerica LLC
The Dayton Foundation
UFCW Local 75
Wesley Community Center, Inc.
Wilberforce University
Wright State University

Church Sponsors

\$600 - \$999

Corinthian Baptist Church
Greater Allen AME Church
Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
Mt. Zion A.O.H. Church of God
Phillips Temple C.M.E. Church
Summit Christian Church
Trinity Presbyterian Church
Wayman Chapel AME Church

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(Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church)



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Next Scheduled Calendar Event:

Dayton Unit NAACP General Membership Meeting / Monthly Community Meeting
Westwood PreK-8 School
January 24, 2011 @ 6:00 p.m.
See You There!!!

Until We Meet Again, Have A Great Day!!!

*“One Decision, A Unified Vision...
One Nation, One Dream”*