

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.

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)

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and Heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou Who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou Who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee.
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee.
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

Words By: *JAMES WELDON JOHNSON*

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*** *PROGRAM* ***

Dayton Unit NAACP 49th Inaugural Ceremony

Mistress of Ceremony: Yuna Lee, News Reporter, WHIO-TV7

*Community Servants Call To Action & Invocation.....Rev. Shelby Walker
Matthew 25:32-46 Pastor, Summit Christian Church*

*The National Anthem....."The Star Spangled Banner"
Kathy Bagley
Assistant Director of Music, Summit Christian Church*

*The Negro National Anthem(1st Verse)..... "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"
Kathy Bagley
Assistant Director of Music, Summit Christian Church*

*The Welcome.....Rev. Herman E. Branham
1st Vice President-elect*

*The Purpose.....Rosa E.R. Smith, R.N.
2nd Vice President-elect*

*Civic Engagement Charge to the Community.....Tom Roberts
3rd Vice President-elect*

*The Oath of Office Administered By.....Honorable Judge Walter H. Rice
United States District Court Judge*

Video Presentation.....2012 Pictorial Year in Review

*Presidential Inaugural Address.....Honorable Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.
21st President of the Dayton Unit NAACP*

*Prayer For Community Leaders & Benediction.....Rev. Rockney Carter
1st Timothy 2:1-3 Senior Pastor, Zion Baptist Church*

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Congratulations!!!

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Honorable Derrick L. Foward, M.C.E.
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Presidential Inaugural Committee 2013
Christina Combs, Events Coordination, Dayton History
Christopher's Restaurant and Catering Services
Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council & Pam Sloan
DATV Volunteer (Rev. Joseph Everette and Crew)

Reception immediately following in the Old Court House Meeting Room

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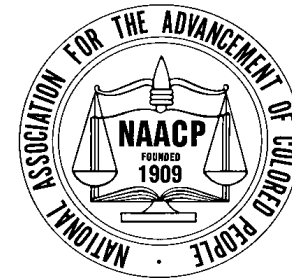
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Dayton Unit NAACP



Sybil Edwards-McNabb
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Ohio Conference NAACP

49th Inaugural Ceremony

Thursday, January 10, 2013

Montgomery County Old Court House

6:30 p.m.

"Where There Is Unity, There Is Strength"

National Theme: "Your Power, Your Decision - VOTE"

Local Theme: "History Is In Your Hands"

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