

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*.

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*

*** *Change Is On The Way* ***

*** *PROGRAM* ***

Dayton Unit of the NAACP *47th Inaugural Ceremony*

Master of Ceremony: Dr. Nathan Lofton, Latter Rain Outreach Ministries

The Invocation.....Rev. Timothy D. Newkirk
Pastor, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

The National Anthem....."The Star Spangled Banner"

The Negro National Anthem(1st Verse)....."Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"

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

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

Special Remarks.....Brian E. Dunson
3rd Vice President-elect

Chris Montagnino
Campus Director/Faculty Member, University of Phoenix

The Oath of Office Administered By.....Honorable Judge Frances E. McGee
Montgomery County Common Pleas Court

Video Presentation Honoring The 44th President-elect of U.S.A., Barack Obama

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

Prayer For The Community & Benediction.....Rev. Dr. Harold Cottom III
1st Timothy 2:1-3 *Pastor, Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church*

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Congratulations!!!

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Presidential Inaugural Committee 2009
Pam's Party Planner
Rhianna Crowe, Program Coordinator, Old Court House
Littlejohn Junior NAACP Youth Council
DATV Volunteers

Reception immediately following in the Old Court House Meeting Room

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47th Inaugural Ceremony

Thursday, January 8, 2009

Montgomery County's Old Court House

6:30 p.m.

"Where There Is Unity, There Is Strength"

National Theme: "Bold Dreams Big Victories"

State Theme: "The Challenge of Time In 2009"

Local Theme: "Change Is On The Way"

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