

## 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*

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\*\*\* PROGRAM \*\*\*

## *Dayton Unit NAACP 48<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Ceremony*

*Mistress of Ceremony: Natasha R. Williams, News Anchor, WHIO-TV7*

*Community Servants Call To Action & Invocation.....Bishop Truman L. Martin  
Matthew 25:32-46 Senior Pastor, Maranatha Christian Fellowship Church*

*The National Anthem....."The Star Spangled Banner"  
Janice K. Hill  
Praise & Worship Team, Maranatha Christian Fellowship Church*

*The Negro National Anthem .....(1<sup>st</sup> Verse)....."Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing"  
Janice K. Hill  
Praise & Worship Team, Maranatha Christian Fellowship Church*

*The Welcome.....Rev. Herman E. Branham  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-elect*

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

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

*The Oath of Office Administered By.....Honorable Barbara P. Gorman  
Administrative & Presiding Judge, Montgomery County Common Pleas Court*

*Video Presentation Honoring The 44<sup>th</sup> President of the U.S.A., Barack H. Obama*

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

*Prayer For Community Leaders & Benediction.....Rev. Corey Cunningham  
1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:1-3 Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of Ridgewood Heights*

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# Congratulations!!!

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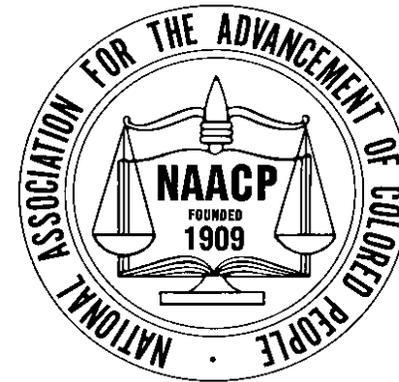
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Presidential Inaugural Committee 2011  
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Reception immediately following in the Old Court House Meeting Room

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# Dayton Unit NAACP



*48<sup>th</sup> Inaugural Ceremony*

*Thursday, January 13, 2011*

*Montgomery County Old Court House*

*6:30 p.m.*

*"Where There Is Unity, There Is Strength"*

*National Theme: "One Nation, One Dream"*

*Local Theme: "One Decision, A Unified Vision"*

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