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Black Atlanta Documented Premieres First Interview Episode Featuring Dr. Skip Mason



ATLANTA, GA – Black Atlanta Documented (BAD) continues its mission to preserve and amplify the voices shaping the city’s legacy with the premiere of its first full interview episode, featuring renowned Atlanta historian **Dr. Skip Mason**, president of the Interdenominational Theological Center.

The episode, hosted by Atlanta archivist and historian **Erika Brayboy Collier**, will premiere at **10 a.m. on Monday, April 6, 2026**, on YouTube as part of BAD’s growing digital archive of oral histories documenting Black Atlanta’s past and present.

In this insightful conversation, Collier sits down with Dr. Mason to explore Atlanta’s rich historical landscape, the enduring role of Black institutions, and the importance of preserving community memory through intentional documentation. As a respected historian and academic leader, Mason - whose [AI-animated endorsement of BAD](#) has already become a social media hit -- offers a unique perspective on the city’s evolution and the cultural forces that continue to shape it.

BAD is profiling people from all walks of life who have made Atlanta the great city it is today, Mason says in an endorsement of the initiative.

Collier, whose work as an archivist center on safeguarding Black history, guides the conversation with depth and clarity, highlighting the urgency of documenting narratives that have too often been overlooked or underrepresented.

“Oral history offers a powerful return to our roots, an affirmation of our stories, our methods of preservation and our inherent human dignity,” Collier said. “It stands as a singular and authoritative record, one that does not require validation from written traditions to be true.”

The episode marks a major milestone for Black Atlanta Documented as it expands from introductory content into long-form interviews with the scholars, leaders, and changemakers who define the city’s legacy. It also reflects BAD’s broader commitment to building a living, digital archive that blends journalism, scholarship, and multimedia storytelling.

Viewers are encouraged to tune in early and join the [YouTube Premiere countdown](#), where they can engage in real time as the episode debuts.

How to Watch and Connect

Watch the premiere of BAD’s first interview episode featuring Dr. Skip Mason at **10 a.m. on Monday, April 6:**

- **YouTube:** Subscribe to Black Atlanta Documented and join the countdown premiere
- **Website:** blackatlantadocumented.com
- **Instagram:** [instagram.com/blackatlantadocumented](https://www.instagram.com/blackatlantadocumented)
- **Substack:** substack.com/@blackatlantadocumented
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Media Interviews: Dr. Janita Poe, Erika Brayboy Collier, and select contributors are available for interviews.

About Black Atlanta Documented (BAD)

Founded by Dr. Janita Poe, Black Atlanta Documented is a multimedia storytelling initiative dedicated to documenting the people, institutions, and communities that define Black Atlanta. Through digital media, oral histories, and in-depth interviews, BAD aims to become the premier online destination for stories that capture the city’s enduring influence.