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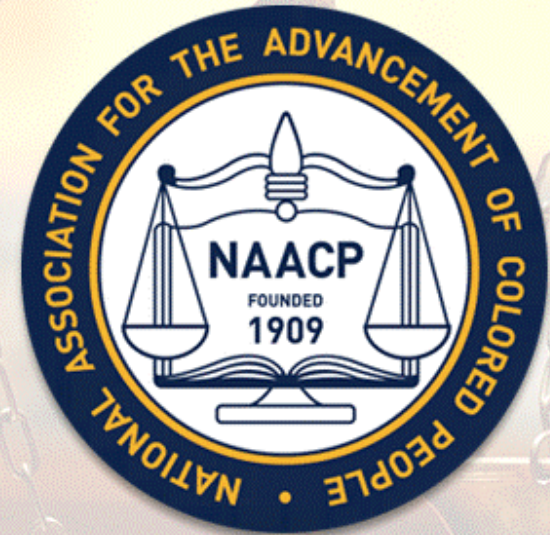
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Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Spearman

Dr. Spearman is an ordained minister with the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church denomination (A.M.E. Zion). He has worked extensively in leadership of the denomination in North Carolina on many levels and is the pastor of St. Philip AME Zion Church in Greensboro, NC. Dr. Spearman has been a courageous and controversial servant in the NC NAACP. In 2011, he was named the NC NAACP Minister of the Year. He served as the Third Vice President of the NC NAACP from 2011 – 2017, and was elected president in October 2017.

Dr. Spearman has won numerous awards including the Regional AIDS Interfaith Network Golden Shovel Award in 2001, Spirit of King Award in 2007, Equality NC Champion of Equality Award in 2011, and the Catawba County Democrats Spirit of Democracy Award in 2013. From 2005 – 2014 he lived in Hickory, N.C. where he served on the Hickory City School Board for three years prior to his move to Greensboro. Dr. Spearman has been the president of the NC Council of Churches since January 2017.

Dr. Spearman is married to his wife of 47 years, Janice Brunson Spearman. They are the proud parents of 3 grown children and 5 grandchildren. He is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. His hobbies are reading, chess, and raising poodles.



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ALAMANCE NAACP 44TH ANNUAL

Freedom Fund Banquet

Master of Ceremony	<i>Barrett Brown</i> <i>President, Alamance NAACP</i>
Lift Every Voice & Sing	<i>Jane Sellars</i>
The Lords Prayer in Unison	<i>Audience</i>
Welcome	<i>Dorothy Yarborough</i>
Greetings	<i>Brianti Foster</i>
Presentation of Awards	<i>Shirley Conyard</i> <i>Harlece Jeffries</i>
Invocation & Grace	<i>Sean C. Ewing</i>
Dinner	
The Year of Pictures	<i>Brittany Sullivan</i>
Introduction of Speaker	<i>Barrett Brown</i>
Song Selection	<i>Jane Sellars</i>
Speaker	<i>Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Spearman</i> <i>President, North Carolina NAACP</i>
Door Prizes	<i>Ann Rone</i> <i>George Mebane</i> <i>Grant Royster</i>
Remarks	<i>Ernestine Lewis</i>
Remarks	<i>Barrett Brown</i>
Closing Prayer	<i>Rev. Dr. T Anthony Spearman</i>

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2018 AWARD RECIEPENTS

Mr. George Mebane <i>Presidents Award</i>	Judge Larry Brown Jr. <i>Pathways Award</i>
St. Matthews AME Church <i>Religious Affairs Award</i>	Alamance County Human Relations Commission <i>Community Service Award</i>
Mr. Job Williamson <i>Youth Award</i>	Mr. Robert (Bob) Byrd <i>Humanitarian Award</i>
Dr. Algie Gatewood <i>Education Award</i>	

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*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 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.*



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*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*

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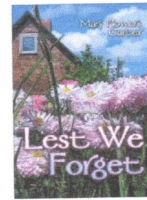
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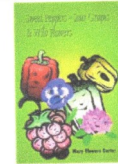
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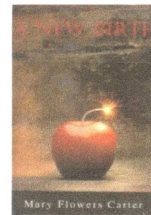
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A New Birth

Mary Flowers Carter is an extraordinary writer whose style is clean and refreshing. Her talent, education and experience has allowed her to produce four riveting works.

Sweet Peppers-Sour Grapes & Wild Flowers is a fictional novel about a church and their dramatic journey for a new worship leader.

There was such a demand for an ending to the first novel, that she then crafted A New Birth. This work delves into a closer look at some of the characters and their colorful relationships.

Lest We Forget is a historical fiction about a family and their struggles with life during the 40s & 50s in eastern North Carolina. This poignant adventure uses southern farm life as a setting using the tools of determination and love to get through life's struggles.

With such a rich full story to be told in "Lest We Forget", Streets of Ferry is the sequel to the family's story against the backdrop of the "changing times" in our country.

And her newest work, Stairs of Yonder is still "under construction" but will not disappoint.

Martin Luther King (MLK) Coalition of Alamance, Inc.
Five Important events we memorialize:



- August 2018—The Great March on Washington
Known as the march for jobs and freedom, the purpose of the march was to advocate for the civil and economic rights of African Americans. Standing in front of the Lincoln Memorial, Dr. King delivered his historic "I have a dream" speech
- December 2018— The Montgomery Bus Boycott
A seminal event in the Civil Rights Movement. It was a political and social protest against racial segregation sparked by Rosa Parks's refusal to surrender her bus seat to a white person.
- January 2019— Birthday Celebration and Remembrance of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
 1. January 13, 2019—Sunday Celebration Service at Burlington Assembly of God, 821 Tucker Street, Burlington, NC, at 3:00 pm
 2. January 14, 2019— Monday Breakfast Celebration at Occasions, 286 E. Front Street, Burlington, NC at 8:30 am. Keynote speaker will be Judge Larry Brown Jr. Tickets are \$20.
- April 2019—Assassination of the Reverend Dr. King
Memorial service and wreath laying at Mayco Bigelow Center.

The Martin Luther King (MLK) Coalition of Alamance County, Inc. is 37 years old. Founded by Sid Smith, it is a cohesive multiracial group that promotes racial unity. Our mission is to provide activities in the community that educate and bring the races together in an atmosphere of conciliation and learning for the betterment of the citizens of the community. Our organization is a non-profit organization exempt under the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. P.O. Box 535, Burlington, NC 27216. (336)222-8016

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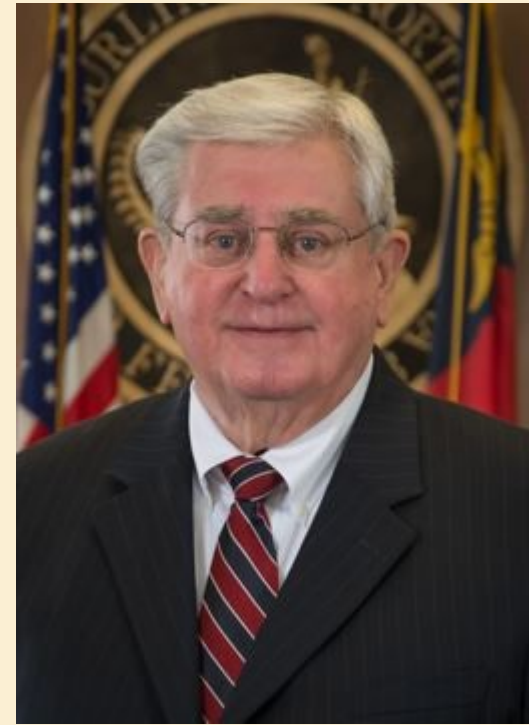


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- sponsoring workshops on diversity, serving Latinos, conflict resolution, housing and
- employment discrimination, among others
- working with city and county law enforcement agencies for better community relations
- hosting an annual Human Relations Awards Banquet to recognize those doing important community work
- Currently we have committees working on Education, Employment and Housing.

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In addition to serving his country, JD serves his community through school outreach on behalf of the U.S. Air Force academy, the Boy Scouts of America, and now is continuing his fight to better North Carolina by pursuing public service as State Senator. With an emphasis on education, healthcare access, economic development, and continuing the fight for equality for all, JD is committed to bringing his experience to Raleigh to be a voice for the rights of all citizen in District 24!



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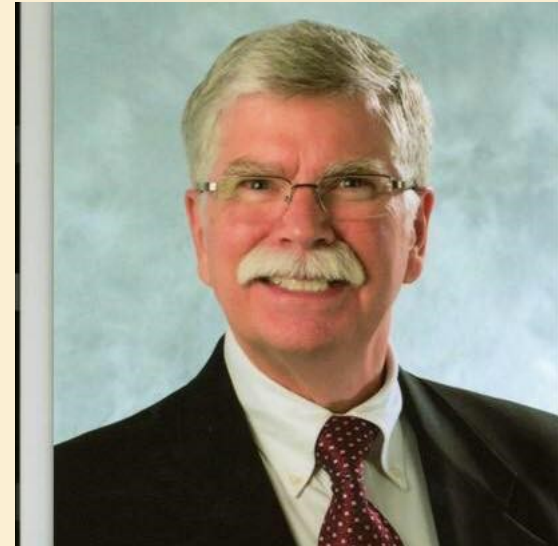
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