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Reclaiming the Narrative

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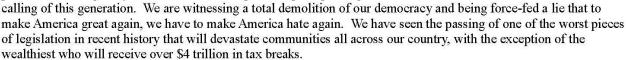
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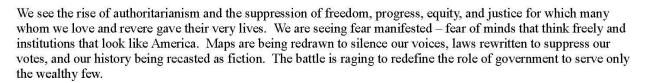
October 25, 2025

NAACP OCONEE COUNTY BRANCH:

I am pleased to congratulate you on the occasion of your Freedom Fund Awards Dinner, "Thriving in Turbulent Times: Reclaiming the Narrative." Thank you for your faithful service and commitment. It remains my privilege to work alongside members, volunteers, and leaders of our tremendous NAACP branches and state conferences.

I greet you with deep gratitude and resolve, recognizing particularly at this point in time the gravity of our work – our response to perhaps the greatest





This moment – this resurgence of division, fear, and state-sanctioned discrimination – is not new or insurmountable. Throughout our history, advancements by Black Americans have triggered individuals, institutions, and systems; from the rise of the Ku Klux Klan to the destruction of Black Wall Street, all the way to the increase in modern Jim Crow policies meant to curb our votes and silence our voices. During and after the Civil Rights Era – and still today, our communities respond through organized, mobilized resistance. The Black response has always been constant, creative, and adaptive; even in the face of adversity and a hostile political climate.

The Fierce Urgency of Now, echoed from our 116th NAACP National Convention, means we cannot wait for another generation to do what only we can do. We have launched lawsuits across the country to protect our freedom – not just to vote but to live with dignity and security – and we've already secured major victories. Black communities are not dumping grounds for corporate ambition. Our children will breathe clean air, live without fear of environmental harm, and thrive in neighborhoods free from toxic neglect. We must organize and fund our freedom like never before. We must march, register, protest, legislate, educate, and mobilize like never before. We must demand not just representation but reckoning; not just opportunity but ownership; not just visibility but victory. The opposition is loud, but the movement must be louder. This is an American movement, a fight for humanity and the very soul of this nation. We are built and tested for this. We will do this together, because when we fight – we win!

Peace and Power,

Derrick Johnson





George Anderson, Jr.

President

Oconee County Branch

October 25, 2025

Greetings and welcome to the Oconee County Branch NAACP's 39th Annual Freedom Fund Awards Dinner. We are deeply honored by your presence tonight—your support and participation are essential to the success of this event. This year's theme is: "Thriving in Turbulent Times: Reclaiming the Narrative!"



Across the nation, the NAACP continues to serve as a vital line of defense for those who face injustice. Here in Oconee County, our branch remains steadfast and "ALL IN" in the fight for justice, equality, and fairness for all. We are living in a time where communities are increasingly under threat—from violence, from domestic hate groups, and from rising extremism. These forces challenge the well-being, safety, and freedom of our neighbors. We must act now.

Our charge is clear:

We must strengthen our organization by increasing membership, by advocating for solutions to the economic challenges facing thousands of families, and by confronting issues such as racial profiling. Most importantly, we must ensure our voices are heard at the ballot box through voter registration and mobilization.

This year, the Oconee County Branch has made significant strides through strategic partnerships and bold advocacy:

- We collaborated with the SC State NAACP, Cover SC and the SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center to host health coverage awareness and assistance workshops, focused on helping those in the "coverage gap" residents who are uninsured but do not qualify for Medicaid or ACA subsidies. Our work underscores the urgent need for Medicaid expansion in South Carolina.
- At the county level, we stood firm in opposing Ordinance 2025-05, which sought to eliminate funding for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) programs within county government. We submitted a formal Position Statement and made our voices heard.
- We met with the Oconee County Sheriff to continue building positive, productive community relationships.
 Strong ties with law enforcement are essential to ensuring public safety, transparency, and trust. We are also continuing our efforts to foster collaboration and engagement with local police departments in Seneca, Westminster, and Walhalla, ensuring complete transparency, accountability, and the pursuit of justice.
- We engaged with our local state legislators to express our concerns on issues impacting our community and to advocate for policy solutions.
- We are continuing our collaboration with the League of Women Voters and other local partners to educate residents about the importance of voting and being informed about the candidates and their platforms.

I want to take this moment to sincerely thank the dedicated members of the Oconee Branch who have stepped up and worked tirelessly to support our mission and organize our initiatives. Your commitment is the heartbeat of our success. Our work must continue.

Lastly, I extend heartfelt thanks to our sponsors, NAACP members, volunteers, community partners, and the Freedom Fund Planning Committee. Your generous support and unwavering belief in justice make this evening—and all our efforts—possible.

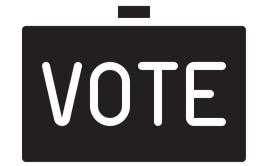
Thank you and enjoy the rest of this powerful evening.

George Anderson

Greetings from the Freedom Fund Committee

Welcome to the 2025 NAACP Oconee County Branch Freedom Fund Awards Dinner

Our theme this year, "Thriving in Turbulent Times: Reclaiming the Narrative," reflects our continued commitment to justice, equity, and empowerment amid ongoing challenges.



The Oconee County
Branch remains *all in*—fully
committed to advancing
meaningful change.

This evening, we will celebrate our collective progress and honor those who help move our mission forward. Scholarships

will be presented to deserving high school graduates, and we will recognize our Life Members and longstanding corporate partners for their unwavering support.

We are honored to welcome

Judge Merl Code as our keynote speaker—
thank you for accepting our invitation and for
the wisdom you bring to this gathering.

A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors and advertisers. Your continued support makes our work possible. And to each of you joining us tonight—thank you for standing with us. Your presence and partnership are deeply appreciated.

We hope you enjoy a night filled with entertainment, inspiration, and celebration. May God continue to bless you abundantly.

Yours in Justice and Peace,

For over 116 years, the NAACP has stood at the forefront of the fight for civil rights—and that fight endures. The Freedom Fund Awards Dinner is the Oconee County Branch's largest annual fundraiser. It enables us to sustain and expand initiatives that align with the NAACP's mission: to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights for all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and discrimination.

We gather tonight with purpose and resolve. The attacks on Black and brown communities persist—from voter suppression, book bans, and gerrymandering to inequities in housing, healthcare, and public education. These challenges are not new, but neither is our determination to overcome them. There is still much work to be done to dismantle systemic barriers and build a just and inclusive future.



Our Mistress of Ceremonies

Mrs. Vivian McWhorter-Hubbard

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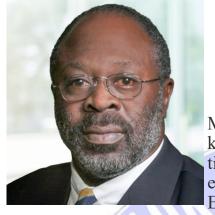
Vivian McWhorter-Hubbard is a former educator who enjoyed 33 years as a teacher and literacy coach in our great state of SC. She is currently loving life by spending quality time with family /friends, traveling, wine tasting, antique car showings, and gardening. Her passion as an educator has turned into a

blessed second career; educating and helping others live the lifestyle they desire in preparation for their retirement.

Vivian is lovingly married to Eric L. Hubbard and is the daughter of Albert and Cecelia McWhorter. On this beautiful journey of life, Vivian is grounded, shielded, and knows all her blessings come from our Heavenly Father above whom she gives all the highest honor and glory in her life.

"Vivian's life was centered around teaching elementary and middle school students for more than 30+ years... Now, as a Retirement Specialist, she has added Financial Education into the mix for Everyone!"





Our Keynote Speaker

The Honorable Judge Merl F. Code

Merl F. Code is an attorney at the law office of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. Mr. Code has been an active board member of over 30 organizations serving the interests of the Upstate, such as The Palmetto Institute, Minority Economic Development Institute, BB&T Bank of South Caro-

lina, Clemson University Advisory Board, and the Greater Greenville YMCA, to name a few. In addition to serving as a board member, Mr. Code has also served as Chairman for several of these organizations, including, but not limited to, the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, Phillis Wheatley Association, University Center of Greenville, and the United Way of Greenville. Mr. Code's list of successful endeavors includes Owner/CEO of Precision Tool Manufacturing, Owner/Chairman of Code Insurance Associates, and president of Code & Associates Sports Management Agency.

In addition, Mr. Code is the first African American to chair the Greenville County United Way Board of Directors, the first African American to serve as Chairman of the Board of Governors for the University Center of Greenville, the first African American Municipal Court Judge, and the first African American to become Chairman of the Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Code received the Order of the Palmetto and the Compleat Lawyer Award by the SC Bar Association, and had been inducted into the North Carolina A&T Hall of Fame and the South Carolina Black Hall of Fame. Mr. Code's law practice concentrates in the areas of positive employee relations and diversity. He has more than 40 years of trial level experience, and has served as a certified Mediator for over 25 years.

Merl serves as Co-Chair on the United Way of Greenville County's Racial Equality and Economic Mobility Commission (REEM). The Commission was formed in the summer of 2020 to convene around matters of racial inequities, social justice, and disparities in key areas that negatively impact the Black community in Greenville County, SC.



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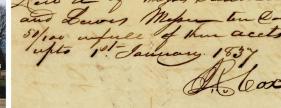
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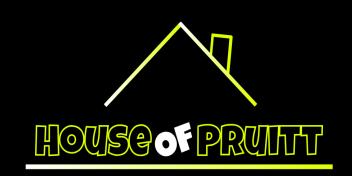


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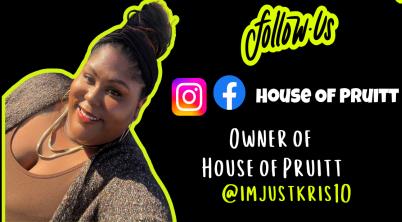








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Best Wishes To

Beverly A. Jenkins

Twentyt-Nine Years of Service

"Either America will Destroy Ignorance or Ignorance will Destory the United States"
-W.E.B. DuBois

First Gold Member of the Oconee County Branch NAACP

She participated Nineteen Consecutive years rallying in Columbia, South Carolina to remove the Confederate Flag from the State House.

She worked alongside Sis. Caroline Rivers, wife of Rev. Nelson Rivers, on the Committee for the State Women of the Year Pageant, of which the Oconee County Branch had more winners and runner-ups than any other Branch during her tenure.

In 2006, during her tenure as President, of the Oconee County Branch NAACP along with support from the County fought a plan to cut Martin Luther King, Jr. day as a paid holiday.

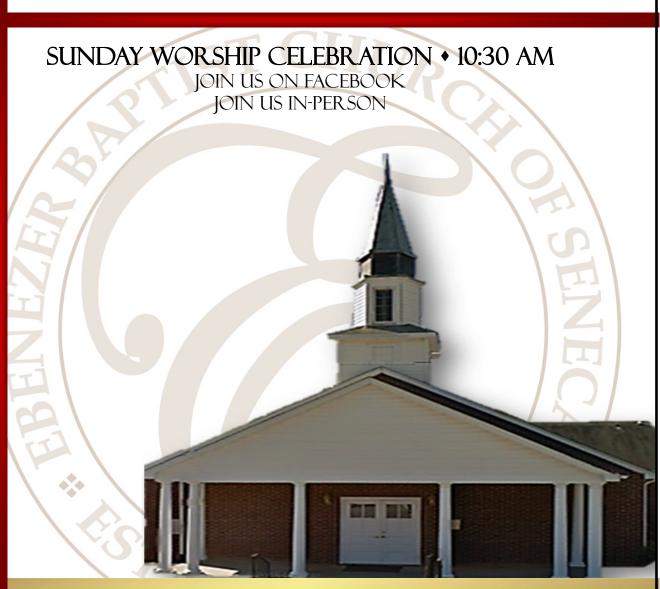
Pioneers who helped start with Beverly's involvement in the Oconee County Brnach NAACP were

E. W. Whittenburg Joann J. Hardy and Lillie J. Johnson.

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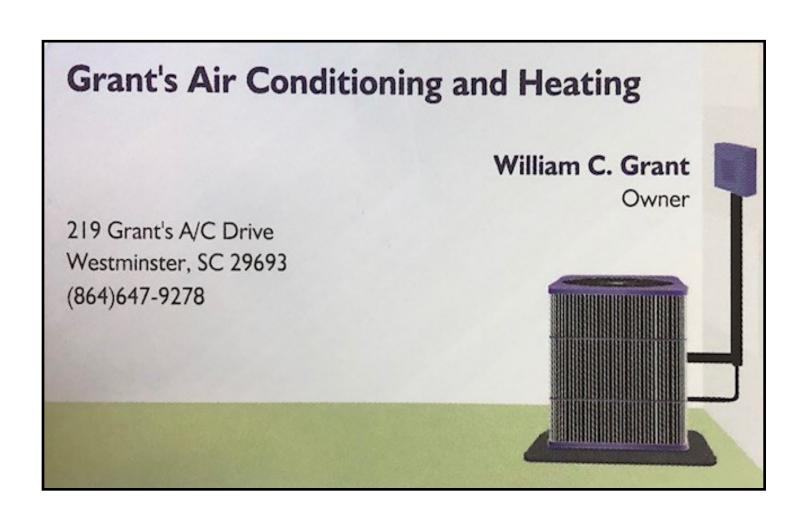
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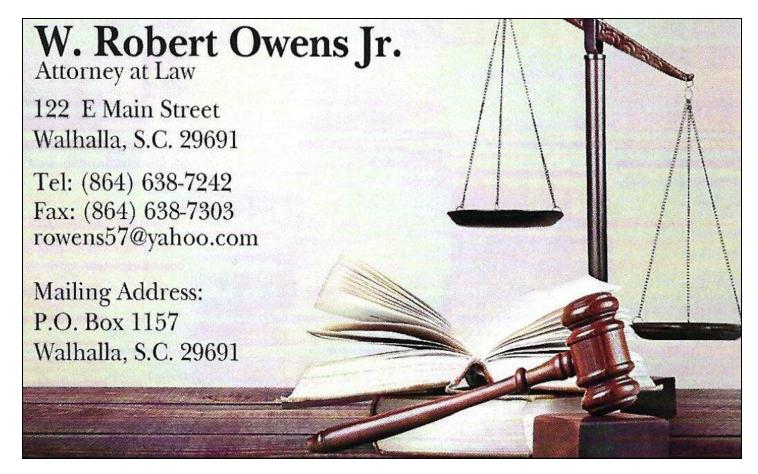
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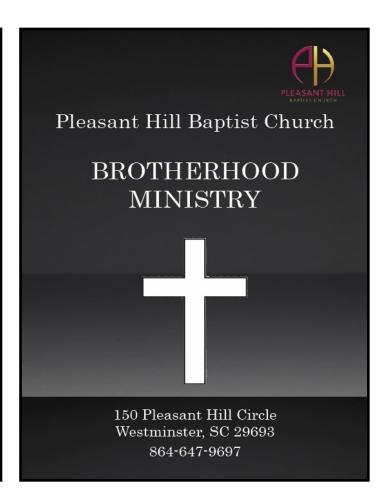
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Oconee Branch NAACP continue
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Reclaiming the Narrative
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James Weldon Johnson

John Rosamond Johnson

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.



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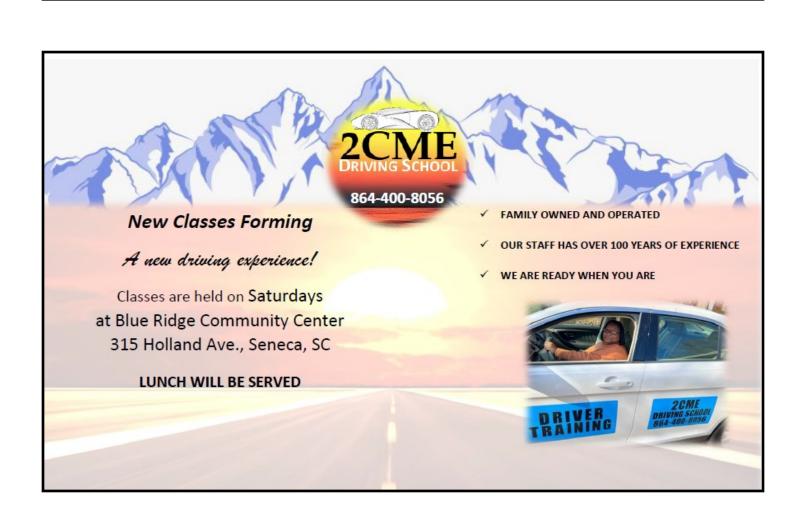
Oconee County Branch Thirty-Ninth Annual Freedom Fund Awards Dinner

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| Invocation |
| Welcome |
| Blessing of the Food |
| DINNER IS SERVED |
| Dinner Music by Mr. David Walker |
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| Greetings |
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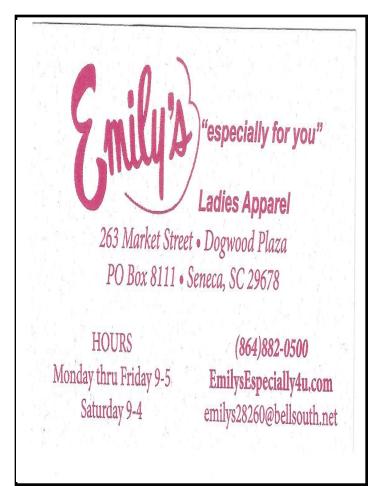
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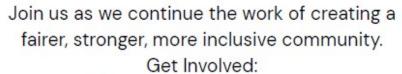
Our mission is rooted in the belief that every voice matters and every community deserves to be heard. From expanding access to the ballot box, to supporting working families, to building a future where everyone thrives — we are committed to progress in Oconee County and beyond.







Let's make sure we're turning out to vote for Sylvia Wright for Superintendent of Education in South Carolina—our kids and schools deserve strong leadership. Keep an eye out, too, for updates on Jermaine Johnson (SC House District 52) as he explores a potential run for Governor. Big things are ahead for South Carolina!

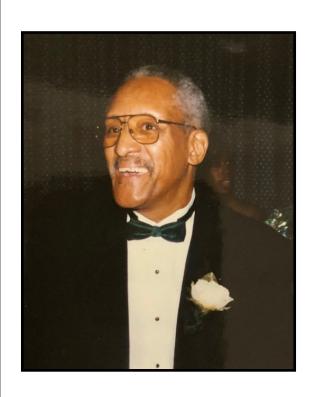


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"Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour:" 1 Corinthians 3:8 KJV



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Congratulations!

Oconee County Branch
NAACP

39th Annual Freedom Fund Awards Dinner



In Loving Memory of

FoAnn F. Hardy

For her dedicated service to
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-Renelda, Andrea (RIP), Libby, Tammy, Michael & Adrian



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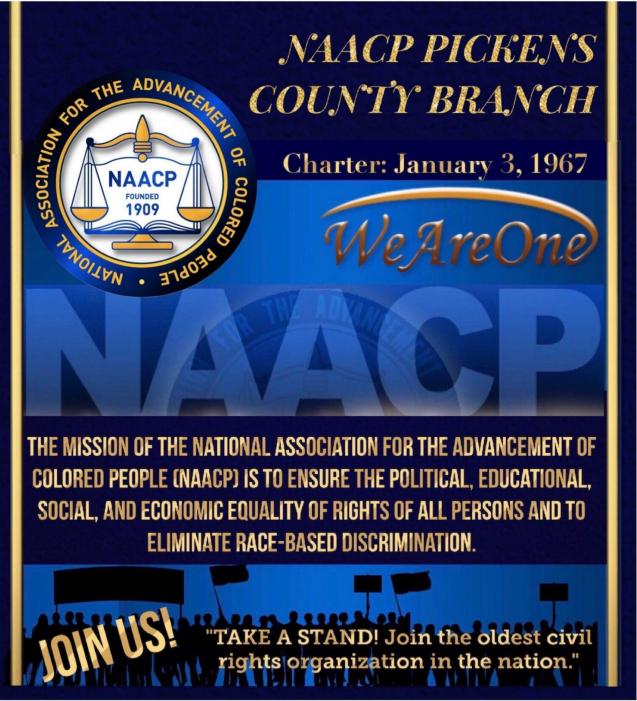








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- 64. Cross Roads Baptist Church
- 65. Double Springs Baptist Church
- 66. Ebenezer Baptist Church
- 67. Flat Rock Baptist Church
- 68. Mt. Nebo II Baptist Church
- 69. Mt. Olive Baptist Church
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- 71. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
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Congratulations on your remarkable achievements! As a rising sophomore at Allen University in Columbia, SC, Isaiah has demonstrated exceptional dedication and talent. He was a key member of the Wrestling Team's starting lineup in 2024. Additionally, he earned a place on the Dean's List in the Fall 2024 semester a well-deserved recognition.

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