

**2021 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**



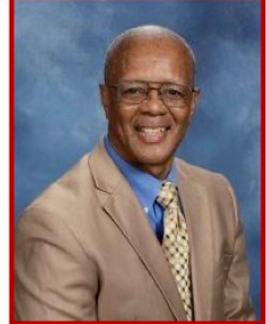
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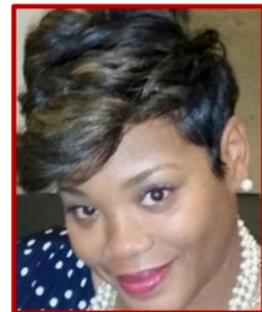
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## NGBMCR 2021 GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

(Virtual until further notice)

|          |                   |                |
|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| Saturday | <b>FEBRUARY 6</b> | <b>10:00AM</b> |
| Saturday | <b>MAY 1</b>      | <b>10:00AM</b> |
| Saturday | <b>AUGUST 7</b>   | <b>10:00AM</b> |
| Saturday | <b>NOVEMBER 6</b> | <b>10:00AM</b> |

## YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

### NGBMCR MEMBERSHIP DUES

#### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- Individual - \$50
- Associate - \$50
- Student (12-18) - \$5
- Seminary Student - \$50
- Church/Organization - \$250

[Click here for Payment Options](#)



 **NORTH GEORGIA**  
CAMP & RETREAT MINISTRIES

### CAMP GLISSON SUMMER 2021 SCHEDULE

#### Available Dates

June 13 – June 8

June 27 – July 2

For more info, please Contact Camp Glisson at 706.864.6181





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# INSIGHT

*Discerning God's Will for the Future*

Thanks to Sharon Williams for sharing this article!!



## Begone, White Supremacy!

By Cynthia B. Astle

Whatever else we might think about the Jan. 6 events in Washington, D.C., one thing is abundantly clear: America's foundation of white supremacy has been completely unmasked, and no one who claims to follow Jesus can support its continuance.

[Read more here](#)



**RELIGION & RACE**

The United Methodist Church

EDITED BY  
**RUDY RASMUS**

**CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACISM AND THE UMC**

A book discussion about  
*I'm Black.*  
*I'm Christian.*  
*I'm Methodist.*

**I'M BLACK**  
*I'm Christian. I'm Methodist.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 @ 3:00 p.m. EST

Abingdon Press RELIGION & RACE  
The United Methodist Church

[Read more and Register here](#)

One of the contributing Authors of this book is our very own Rev. Dr. Vance P. Ross



### Vance P. Ross

The Reverend Dr. Vance P. Ross presently serves as Senior Pastor of the Historic Central United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA., the "Church at the Heart of the City with the City at Heart." Prior to his appointment to Central, Ross served as: Director of Annual Conference Relationships for Discipleship Ministries where he connected the agency with annual conference; 2011-2015, Senior Pastor, Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church, Nashville, TN an 1100 member urban congregation; 2004-2011, the first ever Deputy General Secretary for Discipleship Ministries, Nashville, TN; 1998-2004, Senior Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Hyattsville, MD, the largest multicultural and international church, at the time, in the Northeast region of the United Methodist Church.

Thanks to our NGBMCR Member  
 Carol Tucker-Burden for sharing!!

[Watch Video Here](#)

# MAKING IT PLAIN

What Black America Needs to Know About COVID-19 and Vaccines

[Facebook.com/BlackDoctor.Org](https://Facebook.com/BlackDoctor.Org)

[Youtube.com/BlackDoctorOrg](https://Youtube.com/BlackDoctorOrg)

Leading Black health, faith and social organizations invite you to attend a virtual town hall with the nation's top COVID-19 experts to address questions and concerns as we fight to protect Black lives together.

**TOWN HALL MEETING**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021**  
 7:00PM - 8:30PM (EST)

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| <br><small>Dr. Anthony Fauci<br/>National Institute of Health</small>                         | <br><small>Dr. David Carlisle<br/>Charles R Drew University<br/>of Medicine and Science</small> | <br><small>Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett<br/>National Institute of Health</small>                             |
| <br><small>Dr. Peter Marks<br/>FDA Center for Biological<br/>Evaluation &amp; Research</small> | <br><small>Dr. Nancy Messonnier<br/>Center for Disease Control</small>                           | <br><small>Dr. Leon McDougle<br/>National Medical Association</small>                                 |
| <br><small>Major General<br/>Christopher J. Sharpsten<br/>Operation Warp Speed</small>       | <br><small>Marc Moriel<br/>National Urban League</small>  | <br><small>Dr. Helene Gayle<br/>The Chicago Community Trust</small>                                    |
| <br><small>Dr. Martha Dawson<br/>National Black Nurses Association</small>                   | <br><small>Dr. Felicia Collins<br/>Office of Minority Health</small>                            | <br><small>Dr. Vivek Murthy<br/>Former Surgeon General</small>   |
| <br><small>Rev. Calvin Butts<br/>Choose Healthy Life<br/>Black Clergy Action Plan</small>    | <br><small>Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice<br/>Morehouse School of Medicine</small>                | <br><small>Dr. Marcella Nunez-Smith<br/>Yale School of Medicine,<br/>Biden-Harris Task Force</small> |

### Wilberforce Grad and the Biden Inauguration



Rev. Silvester Beaman '82, a graduate of Wilberforce University, the nation's first, private HBCU, will deliver the benediction at the inauguration of Joseph R. Biden, Wednesday, January 20th.

Beaman, a native of Niagara Falls, New York, has pastored Bethel AME Church in Wilmington, Delaware for more than 25 years. As a close friend and confidant of, and spiritual advisor to the Biden family, Beaman was asked to deliver the inaugural prayer by President-elect Biden.

Introduced to each other by Joe Biden, the President-elect's deceased older son Beau and Beaman were good friends. The minister prayed with the younger Biden before his overseas Army deployment and during his fight against brain cancer.

Crediting the elder Biden with helping him navigate the political arena in Wilmington when he began his pastoral duties at Bethel AME in 1993, the pastor says his benediction will reflect Joe Biden's pledge to move the nation toward diversity, inclusion, and healing.

"I am proud to represent God, my family and my alma mater,  
 Wilberforce University." - Rev. Silvester Beaman

Beaman is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.





# MLK 2021 Community Program

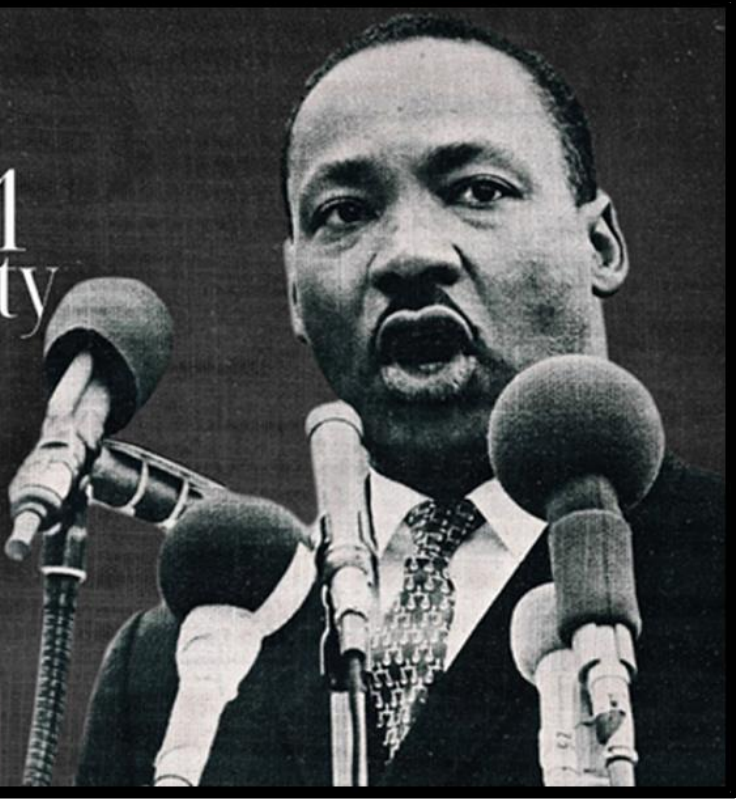
Monday, January 18, 2021 at 10am  
Join us for our annual MLK Community Program

*featuring*

**Rev. Dr. David Hooker**

Associate Professor of the Practice of Conflict  
Transformation and Peacebuilding

**Agape Love...The Key to Building a Beloved Community**  
**The Struggle Continues**  
**Ben Hill UMC**



## 2021 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

*Where Do We Go From Here?*  
*Visions of Beloved Community*  
Exodus 3:7-15





*Stream online*   
[www.facebook.com/stjamesumcorg](http://www.facebook.com/stjamesumcorg)

- DAY 1: SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021 6 - 7:00 PM
- DAY 2: MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021 10 - 11:30 AM
- DAY 3: TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021 7 - 8:00 PM

**\*GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**ARTIS STEVENS**  
PRESIDENT AND CEO OF  
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF AMERICA

**REV. DR. GREGORY S. WILLIAMS, SENIOR PASTOR**  
ST. JAMES UMC 3000 WEBB BRIDGE RD., ALPHARETTA, GA 30009

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[www.stjamesumc.org/2021-mlk](http://www.stjamesumc.org/2021-mlk)

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