

*“Our lives begin to end the day
we become silent about things
that matter?”*

*“Faith is taking the first step even when
you don’t see the whole staircase.”*

Martin Luther King Jr.



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Welcome To The
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Metropolitan New Orleans Chapter



On February 14, 1957, at New Zion Baptist Church in the City of New Orleans, the Southern Leadership Conference on Transportation and Nonviolent Integration became the **Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)**. Executive Board Members included: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., **President**; Rev. Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, **Financial Secretary-Treasurer**, Rev. Charles Kenzie Steele, Sr., **Vice President**; Rev. Theodore Judson Jemison, **Secretary**; and Attorney Israel Meyer Augustine, **General Counsel**. **SCLC New Orleans**

Chapter Presidents were: Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rev. Abraham Lincoln Davis; Rev. Dr. Simmie Lee Harvey; and Rev. Dr. Norwood Thompson, Jr.

With the motto: “Redeeming the Soul of America,” the current areas of focus of the **SCLC New Orleans Chapter** are: education; criminal justice; economic sustainability; and healthcare. Specifically, the Chapter has aggressively engaged in Voter Engagement to include registration, education, and active participation. In addition, the Justice for Girls Committee centers around assisting young girls to reach their greatest potential.

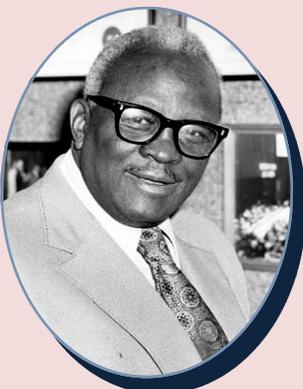
Also, the Chapter partnered with the Peace Keepers of New Orleans to receive community engagement training. Another partnership is with the Louisiana Region of the American Red Cross, assisting with the “Sound the Alarm” Campaign which educates residents on

the importance of having an escape plan in the event of a fire and to provide free smoke detectors. We also distribute “holiday baskets” to needy people. Finally, the Chapter initiated a “keep toy guns from our children” campaign. That campaign seeks to eliminate “realistic-looking” toy guns from area stores AND homes.



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The Officers and Executive Committee of the **SCLC New Orleans Chapter** are: Dr. Levon A. LeBan, **President**; Catherine Carr Benjamin, **Board Chair**; Rev. Dr. Leon Tilton, Jr., **1st Vice President**; Bishop Willie Littleton, **2nd Vice President**; Honorable Rev. Dr. Glenn Green, **3rd Vice President**; Jeanette Hardy Smith, **Secretary**; Theodore H. George, Sr., **Treasurer**; Jake Hardy, **Parliamentarian**; Florida Carr Hargrove, Rev. Adam Lee, Ronald Coleman, Gwendolyn DuPree, Alice Lewis, Rev. Dr. Ernest Marcelle, Jr., Evangelist Norma Chapman, Maria Sly George, Bernice Johnson and Bobby Pierce.



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