

THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE

Civil Rights, Post Civil Rights, and the Future Freedom Struggle

A CONFERENCE HONORING
Dr. Lewis V. Baldwin

Professor of Religious Studies, Vanderbilt University

On the occasion of his retirement after 30 years of teaching, research, and scholarship devoted to American religious history and the U.S. Civil Rights movement

November 7-9, 2013



Howard Harrod Lecture

to be delivered by
Dr. Lewis V. Baldwin
A Citizen of the World: The Global Martin Luther King Jr.
Thursday, November 7, 2013
7:00 p.m.
Vanderbilt Divinity School
Benton Chapel

Reception

Friday, November 8, 2013, 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center

Conference

The Voice of Conscience: Civil Rights, Post Civil Rights, and the Future Freedom Struggle
Saturday, November 9, 2013, 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt Divinity School

Celebration

Saturday, November 9, 2013, 7:00–11:00 p.m.
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- Vanderbilt Divinity School
- The Kelly Miller Smith Institute on Black Church Studies, Vanderbilt Divinity School
- The Project in Black Preaching, Vanderbilt Divinity School
- The Black Religious Scholars Group, Vanderbilt Divinity School
- Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center
- Dean's Office of the College of Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University
- Office of the Provost, Vanderbilt University
- History Department, Vanderbilt University
- Religious Studies Department, Vanderbilt University

For more information and a detailed schedule, please visit vanderbilt.edu/afamst/the_voice_of_conscience

This event is free and open to the public.



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Conference Schedule

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00–9:00 a.m.

SESSION I

9:15–10:45 a.m.

The Civil Rights Movement: Honoring our Past

PLENARY

11:00 a.m.–Noon

“Ordinary Heroes in Alabama”

Maria Gitin, Civil Rights veteran and author, *This Bright Light of Ours: Stories from the Voting Rights Fight* (Foreword by Lewis V. Baldwin)

LUNCH BREAK

Noon–1:15 p.m.

SESSION II

1:15–2:45 p.m.

Post Civil Rights Wanderings in the Hip Hop Generation

SESSION III

3:00–4:30 p.m.

Where Do We Go From Here: The Future of the Freedom Movement

FAMILY REUNION CELEBRATION

7:00–11:00 p.m.

Participants

Former students and contributors to the multiple volumes edited by Baldwin:

Rufus Burrow, Professor of Christian Ethics, Christian Theological Seminary

Barbara A. Holmes, President of United Theological Seminary, Twin Cities

Anthea Butler, Professor of Religious History, University of Pennsylvania

Corey Walker, Dean of Arts and Sciences, Winston-Salem State University

Michael Brown, Malcolm X Center, Wabash College

Chandra Taylor Smith, Vice President, Audubon Society, Environmental Research and Lecture

Tim Lake, Professor of African American Literature, former director of the Malcolm X Center, Wabash College

Keri Day, Professor of Christian Ethics and Director of Black Church Studies, Brite Divinity School

Walter Fluker, Martin Luther King Jr. Chair in Ethics, Boston University

Raymond Sommerville, Professor of Church History, Christian Theological Seminary

Amiri Yasin Al-Hadid, Former Chair of Africana Studies, Tennessee State University