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Hope

I have come to hope that American Negroes can be a bridge between white civilization and the nonwhite nations of the world, because we have roots in both. Spiritually, Negroes identify understandably with Africa, an identification that is rooted in our color; but all of us are part of the white American world too. Our education has been Western and our language, our attitudes – though we sometimes tend to deny it – are very much influenced by Western civilization… I hope and feel that out of the universality of our experience, we can help make peace and harmony in this world more possible.

A Testament of Hope
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Dear Hope Breakfast Attendees,

Greetings and welcome to the 2023 Hope Breakfast. The Hope Breakfast was created over a decade ago with the intention to bring the community together to celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who was a great man of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

This year marks the 60th Anniversary of the March on Washington and Dr. King's iconic *I have a dream* speech. While the speech was delivered to a crowd of 250,000 and televised to millions, the impact of those words has spread far beyond. Dr. King selflessly dedicated his life to helping and serving others, fighting for the voices that were silenced, and seeking justice and equality for those who were oppressed. His message and legacy has inspired countless individuals to courageously continue to break barriers. It is imperative that we not let ourselves become divided with Dr. King's words reminding us that we must live together as brothers or perish as fools.

Today, we are celebrating the 10th annual Hope Breakfast. Each year, we gather as a reminder that Dr. King's work is not yet complete. Change does not come without controversy, change does not come without determination, and change does not come without persistent effort.

During this time let us reflect and draw strength from Dr. King's persistence. Let us work towards healing and let us be inspired to continue his mission in our everyday actions, including showing compassion and love for humanity through our service to others.

Throughout today's program and daily, I challenge you to consider this charge and reflect on how each of you can be change agents in your community. Dr. King once said, "life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'what are you doing for others?". That question is still relevant today.

Thank you again for your attendance and continued support we look forward to seeing you back next year.

Lastly, I would also like to thank all the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. for continued dedication of their time, talent, and treasures.

Sincerely,

Derek Ball, CPA
President, Alpha Lambda Chapter

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Dear Friends, Guests, and Brothers,

Welcome to the 10th annual Hope Breakfast sponsored by the men of the Alpha Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and the Alpha Lambda Education Foundation (ALEF).

The ALEF was established by the brothers of the Alpha Lambda chapter in the year 2000 to foster educational achievement and high scholastic standards in the lives of young, African-American, and Latino youth in Jefferson County. We accomplish this lofty goal through the allotment of collegiate scholarships to high school seniors who plan on matriculating to colleges/universities after graduation. From our inception the foundation has given thousands of dollars in scholarships with more than $30,000 in the last five years – including this year.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. was founded 116 years ago on the campus of Cornell University by seven young men who sought to support one another and ensure scholastic success of the group. These men, who we refer to as the Jewels, accomplished this despite the racism and discrimination that was prevalent in the year 1906. Chapters quickly spread across the nation and we were fortunate to establish a chapter here in Louisville in the year 1911.

As of 2021, according to Pew Research Center, Blacks and Latinos are at the bottom of Americans 25 and older who have a bachelor's degree. The highest percentage is Asians at 61%, Whites are second at 42%; Blacks are at 28% and Latinos are at 20%. Their data also shares that the major reason Blacks (41%) and Latinos (52%) did not graduate from a four-year college is that they couldn't afford it.

Education is the cornerstone which stabilizes the house of accomplishment. As a fraternity which was founded on the Aims of Manly Deeds, Scholarship, and Love of All Mankind we hope this monetary allotment will start these young men on the path to educational achievement and a lifetime of success.

Thank you for joining us at our event and I thank you for your support of the Hope Breakfast and these young men.

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Ed Goins, Jr., Executive Director
Alpha Lambda Education Foundation

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A Brief History of Alpha Phi Alpha

Since its founding on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African-Americans and people of color around the world.

Alpha Phi Alpha, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established by, and for African-Americans, was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York by seven college men who recognized the need for a strong bond of brotherhood among African descendants in this country. The visionary founders, known as the “Jewels” of the Fraternity, are Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy.

The Fraternity initially served as a study and support group for minority students who faced racial prejudice, both educationally and socially, at Cornell. The Jewel founders and early leaders of the Fraternity succeeded in laying a firm foundation for Alpha Phi Alpha's mission of developing leaders, promoting brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities.

Alpha Phi Alpha chapters were established at other colleges and universities, many of them historically black institutions, soon after the founding at Cornell; the first Alumni Chapter was established in 1911. While continuing to stress academic excellence among its collegiate members, Alpha also recognized the need to help correct the educational, economic, political, and social injustices faced by African-Americans in the early 20th century. Alpha Phi Alpha has long stood at the forefront of the African-American community's fight for civil rights through leaders such as: W.E.B. DuBois, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Edward Brooke, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Andrew Young, William Gray, Paul Robeson, and many others. True to its form as the “first of firsts,” Alpha Phi Alpha has been interracial since 1945.

The History of Alpha Lambda Chapter

Alpha Lambda, the first graduate chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, had its inception in Louisville, Kentucky, as an outgrowth of the University Club which met at the Western Branch Library to discuss current topics of the day.

Jewel Eugene Kinckle Jones, then engaged as a teacher in the city schools of Louisville, was instrumental in persuading the following members of the University Club to become affiliated with Alpha Phi Alpha: Messrs. J.O. Blanton, A. S. Brock, W.T. Peyton, J. H. Hubert, W. Welch, F. Johnson, C.A. Powell, J.T. Clark, W. Ballard, and D. L. Lawson. It is significant to note that these men were not members of Alpha Phi Alpha at this time.

On April 11, 1911, Brother Richard Hill, a graduate of Fisk University, came from the University of Michigan where he was studying law, and with the assistance of Jewel Jones set up the first graduate chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha.

The decision to establish a graduate chapter was met by opposition from the National Body. The opinion of the Brothers at that time was that the Fraternity was for undergraduates only. After careful consideration of the matter, however, it was concluded at the Fourth Annual Convention that this infant group would be Lambda Chapter since eight undergraduates chapters were in existence at that time.

The Fifth General Convention and First Alumni Reunion convened on December 26, 1912, hosted by Kappa Chapter, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. The new Lambda Chapter was ably represented by delegates A. S. Brock and J. T. Clark. A recommendation was presented by Brother Brock that all graduate chapters be designated similar to the undergraduate chapters, but with Lambda as a final letter. The recommendation was adopted by a motion of Jewel Kelly, seconded by Brother Dunn. Thus the Louisville chapter became known as Alpha Lambda and the system for naming the graduate chapters was established.

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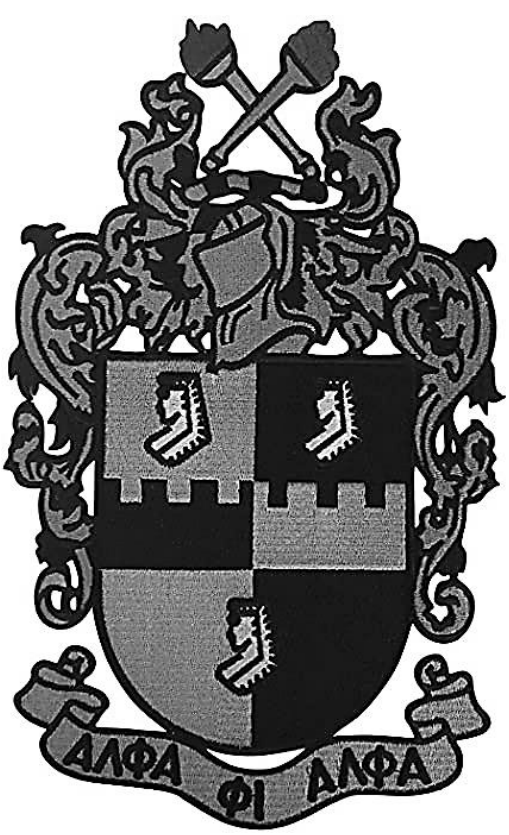

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Alpha Lambda Education Foundation

History
The Alpha Lambda Education Foundation (ALEF) is a tax-exempt entity that was established by the brothers of the Alpha Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. in the year 2000 to promote scholastic achievement and intellectual youth development. ALEF exists under the rules and guidelines of the Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (3).

Mission
The mission of the Alpha Lambda Education Foundation (ALEF) is to perpetuate high social and intellectual principles by providing scholarships and other educational benefits to African-American and Latino youth in the Louisville Metro community.

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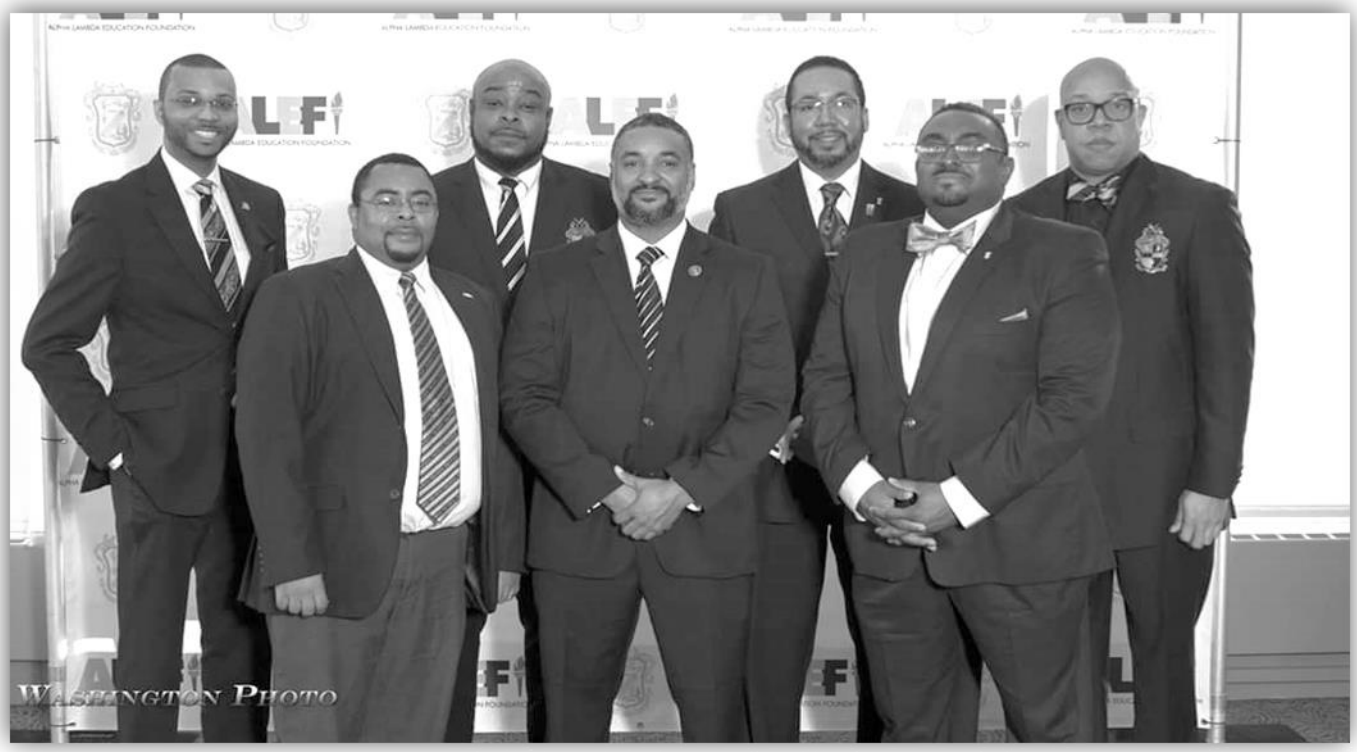

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Charles Piphus ♦ Lathon Logan ♦ Cecil Brookins ♦
Ronald Jackson* ♦ Michael T. Crawford* (*not pictured)

The Alpha Lambda Education Foundation is pleased to announce that with your generous donations, we will allot scholarships to the following Louisville Metro students in 2023.

Jonah Belance
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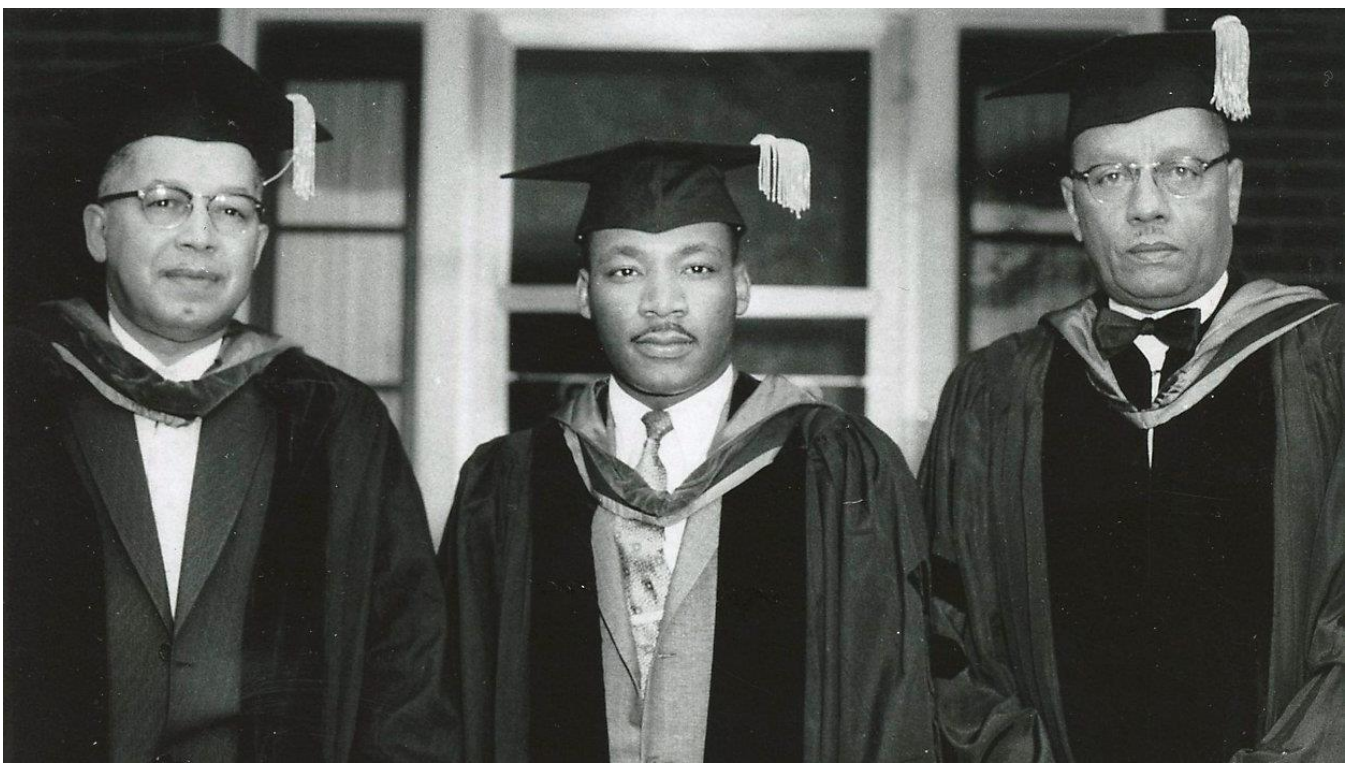

Dr. King was the commencement speaker at Kentucky State University in 1957. He is pictured with Frank Stanley, Sr. and KSU president Rufus B. Atwood

Photo: Courtesy of Kentucky State University

Our Mistress of Ceremony

Caray Grace is a native of middle Tennessee. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Memphis where she studied broadcast journalism and Spanish. She previously worked at WLOX in Biloxi, Mississippi where she covered her fair share of tropical storms and hurricanes.

When she's not covering a story, she and her husband can be found watching the LA Lakers, Tennessee Titans, and of course the Memphis Tigers, but watching TV is even harder these days as they raise their young daughter and newborn twin boys who keep them very busy.

Caray is also a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Program

Breakfast

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. speaks

Invocation …….…… Bro. Rev. Dr. Bernard Crayton

Introduction of Mistress of Ceremony

Caray Grace

Greetings …….……..…… Hon. Craig Greenberg, Mayor

Greetings …….....…. Alpha Lambda Chapter President Derek Bell

Musical Selection …….…….. *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Introduction of Speakers ……..……..…… Caray Grace

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Nino Owens

Rep. Pamela Stevenson

Carolyn Tandy

Rev. Dr. F. Bruce Williams

Scholarship Presentations …….…….……..... Bro. Michael Crawford

Lyman T. Johnson "Torchbearer" Award & Frank L. Stanley, Sr. Leadership Award Presentations

Closing Remarks ……..…….…..… ALEF Executive Director Ed Goins Jr.

Benediction …… Bro. Rev. Dr. Bernard Crayton

Nino Owens is a Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar attending the University of Louisville: a junior studying political science and economics. He is originally from Lexington, Kentucky.

Aside from his studies, he is Editor-in-Chief of Louisville Political Review, an independent student publication. He is also a senator in the Student Government Association. Nino advocates for felon voting rights with Kentucky Students for Criminal Justice Reform.

Lastly, he is a Literacy Mentor with the Decode Project, an organization focused on eliminating literacy disparities in Louisville's Black population.

Pamela D. Stevenson (D) represents District 43 in the State House of Kentucky. She was born and raised in Louisville, Kentucky and graduated from the Brown School.

She obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from Indiana University Bloomington in 1981, and in 1984 she earned a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Indiana University Maurer School of Law.

She retired after 27 years from the U.S. Air Force with the rank of Colonel while serving as a commander, prosecutor and Judge Advocate General (JAG) technology chief. Stevenson has also served as an adjunct professor at the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law.

Stevenson and her husband have been married 39 years and they have two adult children

Carolyn Tandy is the Senior Vice President and Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer at Humana, Inc. She is responsible for elevating and enhancing Humana's inclusion and diversity efforts, through commitments and actions to remain an employer of choice among top diverse talent, as well as through initiatives to infuse cultural competency across the company and foster greater equity in the communities it serves.

Prior to her role at Humana, Tandy served for more than 10 years as the Director of Congressman John Yarmuth's District Office. She has also held roles as Director of African American Outreach for the Democratic National Committee and Senior Advisor, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs at the U.S. Department of Energy.

Tandy earned her BA degree at Gordon College and is a certified Diversity and Inclusion professional from Cornell University. She received her master's degree in Management and Leadership from Webster University.

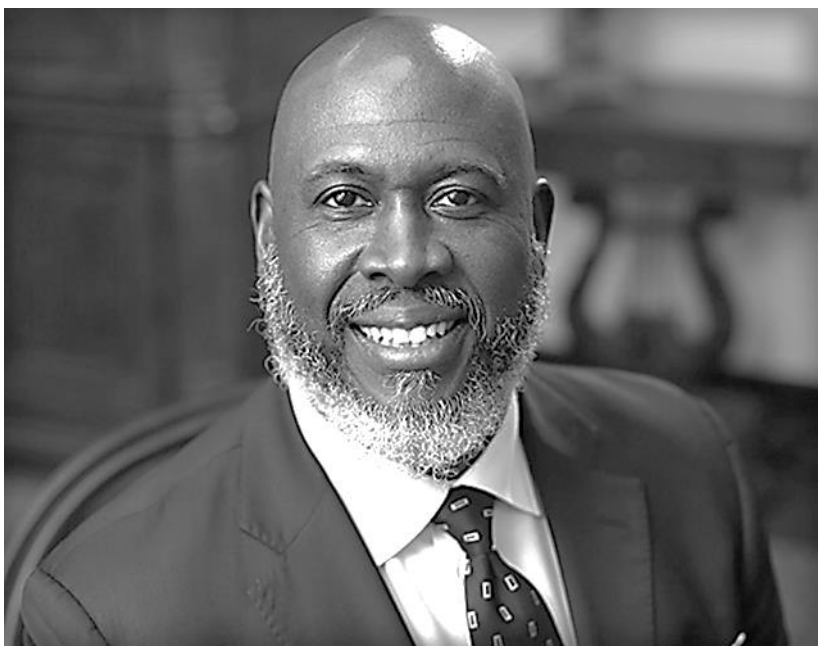
When not leading the way at work and in her community, she can be found spending time with her husband, David, and three wonderful children.

Dr. F. Bruce Williams was born at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Virginia. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from Florida A & M University and went on to obtain his Masters of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and his Doctorate in Ministry from the United Theological Seminary.

Since 1986, Dr. Williams has served as Senior Pastor of Bates Memorial Baptist Memorial Baptist Church located in Smoketown, one of the poorest zip codes in Jefferson County, Louisville, Kentucky, after serving as an associate minister.

Dr. Williams has released three books entitled *Gideon A Hero in the Making*, *You Can Have As Far As You Can See* and *Love Notes-100 Inspirational Devotionals* which are available through his website and Amazon. Dr. Williams is presently a PhD student studying African American Preaching and Sacred Rhetoric at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, IN.

Dr. Williams is married to the former Leona Michelle Smith of Greensboro, Florida. Dr. F. Bruce and Dr. Michelle Williams are the proud parents of two adult daughters, Imani and Nailah Cymone.



Frank L. Stanley, Sr. Leadership Award

This award recognizes an ΑΦΑ brother who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service which contributed to the success of not only the Fraternity, but also to the community and his chosen profession.

Bro. Dr. Walter Malone, III

Frank Leslie Stanley, Sr. was born in Chicago, IL and raised in Louisville, Kentucky. He graduated from Central High School in 1925. He received his B.A. from Atlanta University in 1929 and began teaching English, first at Jackson State College, then later at Central High School from 1931-1933.

Stanley joined the staff of the *Louisville Defender* in 1933, becoming editor and general manager in 1936. He was also a civil rights activist; in 1950 he drafted Senate Resolution #53 which led to the integration of institutions of higher education in Kentucky. He served as general president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. from 1955 to 1957. In 1960 he advocated for the creation of the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.

He was married to Vivian Clark Stanley and he had two sons from a previous marriage, Frank, Jr. and Kenneth.

Lyman T. Johnson "Torchbearer" Award

This award recognizes a person in the Metro Louisville community who has demonstrated a willingness and ability to make significant contributions to the community through their time, actions, and dedication. The person selected for this award should serve as a role model for advocacy, leadership, determination, and compassion in his/her efforts to affect positive change in the lives of African-Americans and Latinos in Metro Louisville.

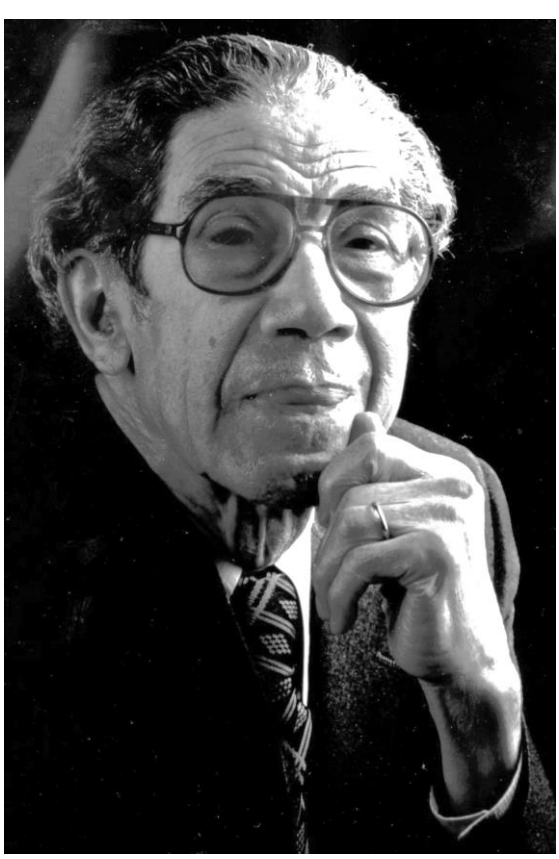
Barbara Sexton Smith

Lyman Tefft Johnson was born in Columbia, Tennessee on June 12, 1906. He was the eighth of nine children born to Mary and Robert Johnson.

In 1937, Lyman married Juanita Morrell; they were married for forty years and had two children, Yvonne, and Lyman M.

Johnson received a Bachelor's Degree in 1930 from Virginia Union University and a Master's Degree in History in 1931 from the University of Michigan. He moved to Louisville, Kentucky in the spring of 1933 and started teaching history at Central High School. He spent the next forty years as a public and parochial school educator. In 1948 he fought successfully in federal court for admission to the all-white University of Kentucky and was also a plaintiff in the 1972-1975 federal court case that led to further integration of Louisville and Jefferson County Public Schools.

He died in Louisville, Kentucky on October 3, 1997.



Lift Every Voice and Sing*

J. Rosamond Johnson & James Weldon Johnson

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring;
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the list'ning skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of faith that the dark past has tought 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.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has 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.

**First and third verses used for this event*

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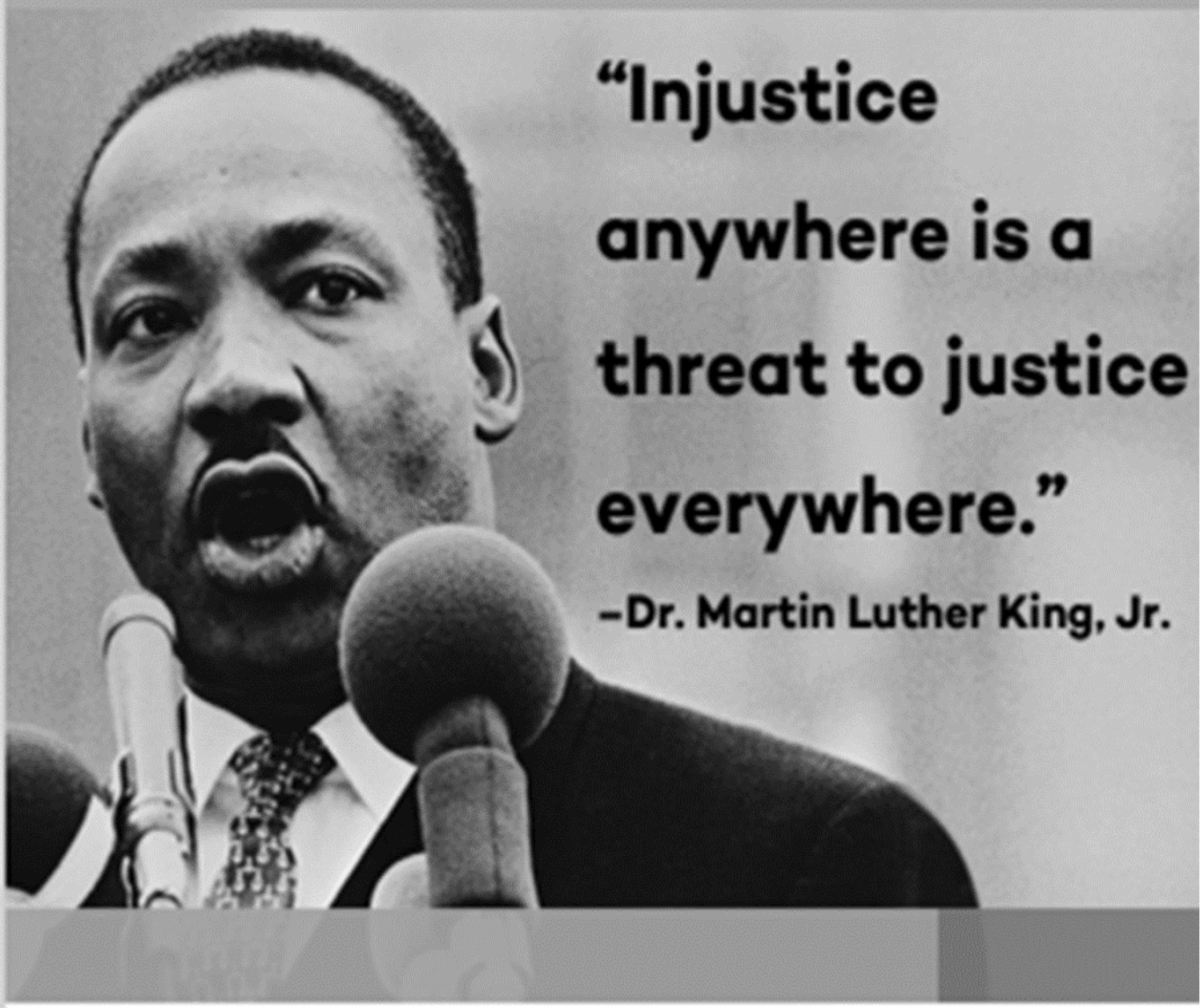

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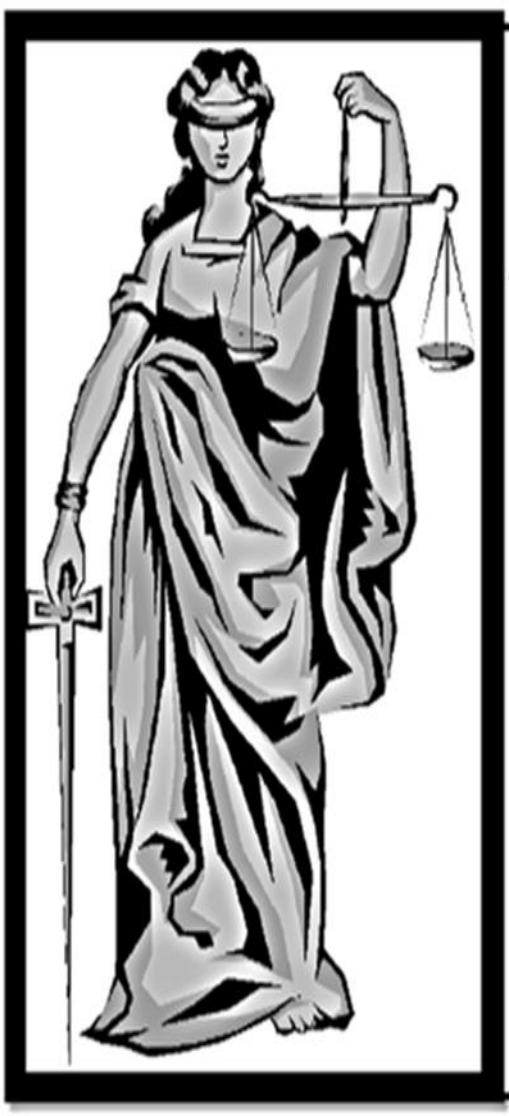

How blessed are those who keep justice, who practice righteousness at all times! Psalms 106:3

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