

Schedule

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Registration
12-1 p.m. Lunch

1-2 p.m. Chapel Service

Lawrence Q.A. Burnley, Emerson Colaw Homily
Praise Team from Central State University Chorus
Dayton Contemporary Dance Company

2:15-3:45 p.m.

Workshops Creating Beloved Communities ("Brave Spaces")

"Brave Spaces as Spiritual Practice"
Micky ScottBey Jones
"Brave Spaces as Special Places"
Wendy Abel

4-5:15 p.m. Theological Education as A Brave Experience

April Casperson, Moderator
Trent Hayes and Bridget Weatherspoon
United Theological Seminary

5:30-6:15 p.m. Pizza Party Social

6:15-7:15 p.m. Hour of Power Worship

Kima Cunningham, Preacher
Interfaith Campus Ministry Praise Team

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

8:30-9:30 a.m. Registration

9:45-10 a.m. Gathering and Presidential Welcome

10-11:30 a.m. Annual Emerson Colaw Lecture

Gary V. Simpson, Lecturer
Q&A moderated by Dr. Jocelyn Roper,
District Superintendent (UMC)

12-1 p.m. Lunch

1-2 p.m. Chapel

LeKisha Reed
Praise Team from Central State Chorus
Ministry in Dance by Felicia Hamilton

2:15-3:45 p.m. Workshops

4-5:15 p.m. Mentoring as a Spiritual Discipline

Moderated by Robert Jones, DMin

5:30-6:15 p.m. Dinner Fellowship

6:15-7:15 p.m. Hour of Power Worship

Gary V. Simpson, Preacher
Dayton Contemporary Dance Company

Emerson Colaw

Lecture Series



Lawrence Q.A. Burnley, PhD
Vice President for Diversity & Inclusion
University of Dayton
(Dayton, OH)



Micky ScottBey Jones
Director of Healing Justice
Faith Matters Network
(Nashville, TN)



LeKisha Reed
Exec. Secretary Networks & Constituencies
General Board for Global Ministries, UMC
(Atlanta, GA)



Gary V. Simpson, DMin
Assistant Professor of Homiletics
Drew Theological Seminary
(Madison, NJ)



Peter E. Matthews
Director for Center for
Global Renewal and Missions,
United Theological Seminary,
(Dayton, OH)



April Casperson
Director of Diversity and Inclusion
West Ohio Annual Conference, UMC
(Worthington, Ohio)



Deb Egloff
Educational Consultant
Miami Valley District UMC
(Dayton, OH)



Wendy Abel
Principal Partner
Abel-Armonld, Associates, LLC
(Dallas, TX)

A Note From Our Director...

Dear Beloved Community,
50 years later. 50 years after the tragic demise of Martin Luther King Jr. 50 years later. Where are we? Are we closer to the dream he shared on the steps of the Lincoln Monument in Washington, D.C. in 1963? Are we closer to eradicating the triple evils of war, racism and poverty that he prophesied before the distinguished body of notable persons on the night he received his Nobel Peace Prize in 1964? Are we closer to the mountaintop he took a collection of sanitation workers and their families to on that fateful night in April of 1968 in Memphis, TN? 50 years later are we any closer to living into King's Beloved Community? Indeed, humanity is groaning from answers, and United Theological Seminary would love to hear what YOU have to say about it.

On April 3-4 United Theological Seminary will be gathering students, clergy, professors, laity and ALL interested persons to continue our annual dialogue on the significance of King's untimely demise and how it continues to reverberate around the world. Through the Emerson Colaw Lecture Series, this conversation will feature an eclectic array of our nation's most sought after voices who will be discussing with us the creation of "Brave Spaces," personal or professional. The spiritual discipline of courage is needed now more than ever and United's Center for Global Renewal and Missions would like nothing better than for YOU to find courage for yours! So... Register TODAY!

Many persons forget Martin Luther King Jr. was a follower of Jesus Christ. His faith was not only the source of his strength but also the fuel for his vision of a more humane planet. Register today to meet and listen to authentic persons from across the nation who live and breathe that same righteous octave. With registration at only \$95, or \$50 for a single day (student rate available), you will leave inspired. Our Center will include a discounted copy of my new book *King & The World (The Global Influence of MLK) Volume 1!* Pre-registration is going fast, so don't delay! Register your group TODAY!

Let's Change The World.

Peter E. Matthews

Director, Center For Global Renewal and Missions

Registration Information

Register: united.edu/emerson-colaw

Two Day Conference Rate - \$95
One Day Conference Rate - \$50
Student Rate - \$25 (use code MLK-S)

Two day registration includes a discounted copy of *King & The World (The Global Influence of MLK) Volume 1*, by Peter E. Matthews.