Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church presents

ALABAMA BICENTENNIAL EVENT
A 200 Years’ Conversation: Where Do We Go from Here?

Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church presents an Alabama Bicentennial event titled *A 200 Years’ Conversation: Where Do We Go from Here?* on Saturday, December 14, 2019, from 1pm to 4pm in the historic sanctuary and museum at 454 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

The event, offered as a recognition of Alabama’s bicentennial and is supported by a grant from the Bicentennial Committee, will take an in-depth look at the role of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in the development of faith, service, and activism in the city of Montgomery and the state of Alabama. Some of the church’s living pastors will reflect on their time as Dexter’s spiritual leader as well as the blessing and weight of serving in the shadow of Dr. Martin Luther King’s world-renowned time as pastor there.

Rev. Cromwell Handy, Dexter’s current pastor, remarked that “this type of event is important because we can never get too far from our history – or we just might repeat it. That’s okay in some instances, but most of the time, it’s not productive.” Rev. Handy will be joined by Rev. Robert Dickerson, Jr. and Rev. Boykin Sanders in a panel discussion during the event. “To be able to stand in the same pulpit as Dr. King is not to be taken lightly, and it’s very humbling. We want to share what that feels like during this important time in Alabama’s history.”

Also scheduled is a roundtable discussion with audience interaction by local community leaders who have lent to the development of Montgomery & Alabama history in their own rights. Moderated by author/entrepreneur Ms. Tonya Scott Williams along with higher education administrator/author Dr. Rolundus R. Rice, *A 200 Years’ Conversation: Where Do We Go from Here?* will inspire, enlighten, and challenge Alabamian’s of all ages, ethnicities, cultural, and economic backgrounds.

Highlighting the roundtables will be dynamic performances of Dr. King’s *I Have a Dream* speech by Alabama State University Theatre alumni Alonzo Caldwell, dance from current BFA Dance major Ke’Yana Paradise Robinson, a presentation by Valiant Cross Academy, and music from Montgomery’s own Robert E. Lee High School Chorale.

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