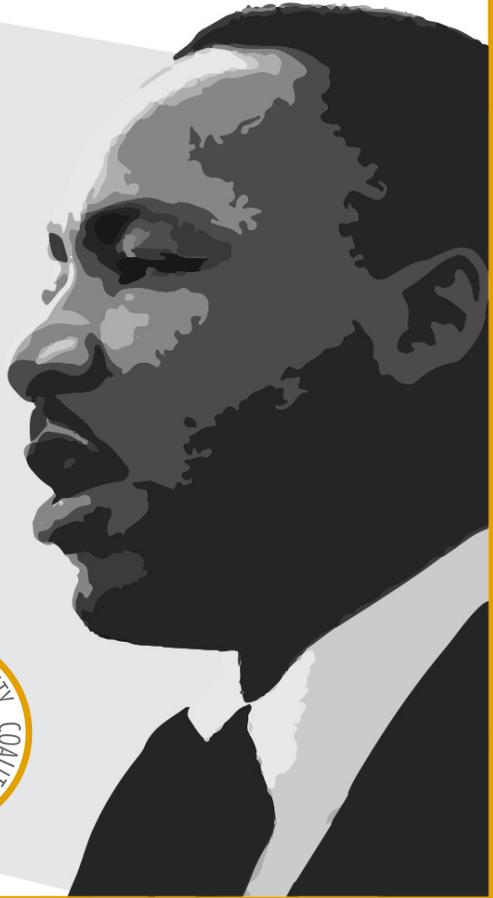


# MLK DAY OF SERVICE



# WELCOME

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The Franklin County Coalition For Progress and Racial Reconciliation welcome you to the 2nd Franklin County MLK Day of Service, a national holiday honoring the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. that is observed as a “day on, not a day off.” This is in keeping with Dr. King’s vision of the “beloved community”: a society based on justice, equal opportunity, and love for one’s fellow human beings that advances economic and social inclusiveness.

It is our sincere hope that, by gathering with others from throughout Franklin County, we will all learn more about the meaning and purpose of service to all and the importance of our active participation in building community and social cohesion.

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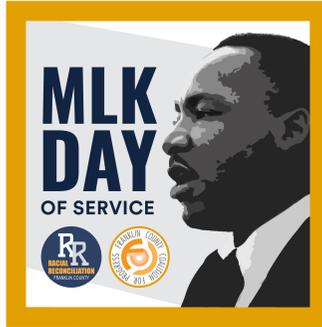


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# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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## **DR. WESLEY R. FUGATE** **PRESIDENT OF WILSON COLLEGE**

Dr. Fugate began service as the 20th president of Wilson College in Chambersburg, PA in January of 2020.

Since coming to Wilson, Fugate has steered Wilson through the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting economic challenges. During his brief tenure, the College launched a strategic planning process, set to be approved in 2021. As a result of this planning process, the College has created six new undergraduate majors, one new degree completion program, one graduate program, one new endorsement, and one new certificate program. Additionally, Fugate has created the President's Commission on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and appointed task groups seeking to help strengthen Wilson's financial position.

Fugate's tenure has been marked by open communication, transparency, and collaboration. He is known for his many townhall meetings to keep various constituencies informed about Wilson's progress. The alumni and friends of the College have responded to this transparency by increasing support of the Wilson Fund by 25%. Prior to his appointment at Wilson, Fugate served Randolph College in Lynchburg, Va. in a variety of roles: vice president for student affairs and dean of students; vice president and chief of staff, and secretary of the Board of Trustees; and interim vice president for enrollment management. In these roles, he coordinated the work of the cabinet and oversaw multicultural student services, international student services, spiritual life, orientation, commuter student services, leadership, community service, student activities and traditions, residence life, student conduct, health services, counseling services, safety and security, athletics, communications, marketing, events, community relations, government relations, admissions and financial aid.



Previously, Fugate served as deputy chief of staff for planning and education policy to the governor of Kentucky; director of events for a national political party's victory efforts, where he coordinated events for the president, vice president and first lady of the United States, as well as a myriad of other high-ranking officials; adviser to the Interfraternity Council at the University of Georgia; and director of program advancement for Kentucky's Governor's Scholars Program.

A first-generation college student and native of Eastern Kentucky, Fugate earned a doctorate in higher education from the University of Georgia's Institute of Higher Education, a master's degree from Vanderbilt University in higher education administration with an emphasis on institutional advancement, and a bachelor's degree from Centre College in dramatic arts and economics. He is the recipient of the Alice L. Beeman Research Award in Communications and Marketing for Educational Advancement Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

A frequent presenter on issues in higher education, Fugate is the recipient of numerous recognitions, most recently the Centre College Distinguished Young Alumni Award, and has received many awards for his work as an adviser with students. He has been named to Phi Kappa Tau's inaugural Phi Tau's Under 40 and Lynchburg Business's inaugural Twenty Under Forty.

Fugate is joined in Chambersburg by his husband, Cody Ward, a student development professional, and the unofficial mascot of Wilson, Miss Scarlett, their cat.

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

## MELISSA DEEKEN Bio



Melissa was born and raised in Pennsylvania and served as a social worker and urban youth worker for 17 years with youth and their families. As a white woman, her anti-racism journey began in her undergraduate studies at Shippensburg University but became embodied in a profound way through her involvement at NETwork Ministries as a youth worker and neighbor. She is currently residing in Seattle, WA studying to become a licensed therapist at The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology.

Melissa loves traveling on a budget, being in nature, running, dancing, buying local, and being with people. She is always seeking to grow in her journey of following Jesus, seeking justice and shalom, and decolonizing her world.

# PROGRAM

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## Welcoming:

9:00AM - 9:10AM

## Opening Keynote Speaker:

9:10AM – 9:25AM Dr. Wesley Fugate

## Mini Workshops & Roundtable Discussions:

9:30AM – 12:45PM

## Concurrent Sessions:

Round One 9:30AM - 10:30AM

Round Two 10:40AM-11:40AM

Round Three 11:45AM-12:45PM

Mini Workshops & Roundtable Discussions

See following page for list and descriptions of sessions.

## Grab-and-Go Lunch:

12:45PM – 1:15PM

\*Lunch had to be pre-ordered

## Performances:

1:15PM – 1:30PM

Christyan Seay

Caleb Flick (pianist)

Erin Adams

Maria Eloisa Rice

Tatyana Valentin

## Closing Keynote Speaker:

1:30PM-1:45PM Melissa Deeken

## Closing Remarks & Selection:

1:45PM - 2:00PM

# SELECTIONS

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## **The Lord's Prayer (arr. Albert Hay Malotte)**

Christyan Seay, tenor

Caleb Flick, piano

## **Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone (arr. Chris Tomlin/Louie Giglio)**

Christyan Seay, tenor

Caleb Flick, piano



## CHRISTYAN SEAY

Christyan Seay, tenor is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University and a resident of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He studied voice with the late Dr. Thomas Houser (New Holland, PA) and Dr. Anthony Leach (State College, PA) as well as other vocal coaches in the surrounding areas. Active in recital, oratorio and opera, Mr. Seay has performed extensively throughout central Pennsylvania and Europe.

Recent engagements include performances as guest soloist with the Lancaster Chorale, Harrisburg Choral Society, The Pennsylvania Consort, Central PA Symphony, Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra, Sylvan Chorale, Harrisburg Opera Association and Germantown Choral Society. He is Artistic Director of the Capital Area Music Association (CAMA) a community choral organization with emphasis on the music of the African American Composers and African American Culture.

# SELECTIONS

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## **"Rise Up", originated by Andra Day**

Arranged & Edited by Erin Adams

Vocals by Eloisa Rice, Jeannie Carroll, & Erin Adams

Mastered by Stefan Wolfe



## **ERIN ADAMS**

Erin Adams received her BFA in musical theatre from Shenandoah Conservatory in 2009 and, ever since, has been using her passion for music, dance, and drama in various theatre venues & to give glory to Jesus (thankful for Central Presbyterian Church)! She's grateful to be a part of a local and global movement working toward racial justice.



## **MARIA ELOSIA RICE**

Maria Eloisa Rice received her BS in Developmental Communication from Xavier University in the Philippines. She currently serves the middle-school girls of King Street Church as a small group leader, and is also a part of the worship team. She enjoys being a stay-at-home mom to her 3 little ones with husband David.



## TATYANA VALENTIN

Tatyana Valentin is a 22-year-old college senior attending Mansfield University studying public relations and organizational communications. She enjoys participating in the yearly musical productions that the university creates. She also hopes to use her abilities and talents to encourage every person that she comes across to. She would also like to thank Erin Adams for this awesome opportunity!

## VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

**MIX- Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater**

**“Lift Every Voice and Sing”**

**Song by the Stanford Talisman Alumni Virtual Choir**

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# MINI WORKSHOPS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Round One: 9:30AM - 10:30AM

## **Becoming Trustworthy White Partners Seeking Racial Justice**

Come for a discussion with several white men who will share about their journey of awakening to the racial and ethnic injustice in our nation. We will consider the work white men are challenged to engage in and how we might use our privilege to be allies to people of color. Join us for a time of respectful conversation around matters of race, gender, equity and trustworthiness. This workshop is geared toward white men, but all are welcome to participate.

*Presenters:*

*Craig Cordell  
Executive Director  
New Visions, Inc.*

*Brian Kuhns  
Noelker & Hull  
Senior Associate*

*Ben Raber  
Network Ministries  
Executive Director*

*John Raber  
SCCAP  
Circles Support  
Coordinator*

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## **The Black Barbershop: A Community Treasure**

Exploring the historical significance of the black barbershop and how the Barbershop creates space for discussions about race

*Presenter:*

*Lance Walker  
Walker Barbershop*

# MINI WORKSHOPS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Round One: 9:30AM - 10:30AM

## **The Truth and Nothing but The Truth: An Open and Honest Dialogue Between People of Color & Law Enforcement on Issues of Race**

To identify the perceptions that people of color have of law enforcement and identify the perceptions that law enforcement have of people of color.

*Presenters:*

*Marvin G. Worthy*

*Founder & CEO*

*Worthy Consulting & Training, LLC*

*Trooper Kelly Smith*

*PA State Trooper*

*Community Service Officer*

*Lt. William J. Mcareavy*

*State Trooper*

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## **Youth Moving Forward Through Collective Purpose**

This session will engage youth in a roundtable discussion centered on Nia, the 5th principal of Kwanzaa. This will incorporate dialogue around literature that our young people can explore on our journey "to restore our people to their traditional greatness."

*Presenter:*

*Dr. Jerod Phillips Sr.*

*Founder & CEO*

*J & T Phillips Holdings*

# MINI WORKSHOPS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

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Round Two: 10:40AM - 11:40AM

## **Be The Bridge**

Imagine if the churches of Chambersburg committed to the gospel imperative of reconciliation! You can help lead your congregation to embrace this mission by starting a Be the Bridge group. This workshop will introduce the curriculum and share lessons learned from two groups that met this Fall.

*Presenter:*

*Scott Bowerman*

*Central Presbyterian Church*

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## **Stepping Off the Sidewalk and Into the Streets: Learning to Find Your Voice in the World of Activism**

\$100 Million Testimony

Ally - Advocate

A Live Interview with Amelia Carter, Penn Community for Justice, Founder and Organizer

Interviewer: Marvin G. Worthy

# MINI WORKSHOPS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

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Round Two: 10:40AM - 11:40AM

## **Everyday Anti-Racism: Where Do We Even Start?**

In this session we will eliminate excuses, and embark on a journey to learn, unlearn, and relearn as we become authentic anti-racist travelers together. If you don't know where to begin or looking where to engage next this is a conversation you don't want to miss.

*Presenter:*

*Tasha Ryals*

*Founder & CEO*

*Anti-Racism Guide, LLC*

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## **Youth Activism: How Young People Can Make Real Change in Franklin County**

Throughout the course of American history, young people have found ways to push for justice and equity. This workshop for youth and youth leaders is focused on finding ways to help young people become active in their communities. We will look at tools to support activism, educational resources on injustice, and youth activist role-models who are already doing great work. By the end of the session, everyone involved should have concrete next steps to take toward activism.

*Presenter:*

*Ross Winegardner*

*Founder, ilseventeen*

# MINI WORKSHOPS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

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Round Three 11:45AM – 12:45PM

## **Workplace Culture and its Impact on Recruitment and Retention & How to Maintain a Competitive Advantage**

This is a unique opportunity to gain insightful and practical concepts that will enhance your ability to recruit and retain diverse employees.

*Presenter:*

*Marvin G. Worthy*

*Founder & CEO*

*Worthy Consulting & Training, LLC*

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## **The Importance of Mental Health in the African American Community**

We as Black people are undergoing extraordinary trauma as we continue to see these injustices happening over and over again. “Black men see themselves in George Floyd. Black mothers see their sons in Tamir Rice” (Wellington, 2020). Unfortunately, as Black people we have lived with racism in this county since we arrived in 1619. I know we are strong people and we have traditionally built some resilience, but we must take responsibility for our mental health. I will discuss the prevalence of Mental health in the Black community, the importance of self-care, ways to apply selfcare daily, and when to seek professional help.

*Presenter:*

*Nakeesha Kenny-Futrell*

*Licensed Therapist*

# MINI WORKSHOPS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

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Round Three: 11:45AM – 12:45PM

## **Racial Inequality in US Healthcare**

The COVID pandemic has revealed some of the horrible truths about racial inequality in our country. One of these is the disparity in healthcare. BIPOC have faced significantly higher rates of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths due to COVID. But this is just emblematic of longstanding issues in healthcare. For example, Black and Native American people in America face significantly shorter life expectancies, higher rates of many diseases such as diabetes, and far more frequent pregnancy-related deaths. This workshop will take a look at the ways in which this inequality has existed throughout the history of America (from the colonies to the 21st century) and identify those who are working to fix a broken system.

*Presenter:*

*Ross Winegardner*

*Founder, i1seventeen*

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## **Nurturing Greatness and Reclaiming Humanity - The Importance of Diverse Children's Literature**

"Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me." No childhood adage could be less true. Words have power. To hurt, or to heal. To break, or to build up. This talk will explore how children's books serve to disrupt the dehumanization of people of color by providing lessons in humanity, love, and greatness to be learned by children of all races/ethnicities.

*Presenter: Rhonda Tsoi-A-Fatt Bryant,  
EdD, President, The Moriah Group*



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and neighbors as we  
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