

## TOWN HALL SESSION:



**Moderator – Dr. Paul Murray**

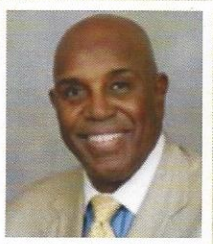
Rev. Dr. Paul Murray, an ordained minister has served in ministry for more than 20 years. Prior to his ministerial calling, Murray served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the country of Tunisia. Dr. Murray is the National Co-Chair of the

Coalition for American Renewal. Dr. Murray, is the CEO and co-founder of Vision Ministries International, a 501 (c) 3 Faith-based organization and is an internationally sought after consultant and speaker. He works with churches in building infrastructure and presenting leadership training. He works with NGO's and foreign governments in presenting conflict-resolution strategies, humanitarian and emergency aid-relief, along with healthcare assistance. Dr. Murray was awarded his Doctoral Degree in Pastoral Leadership from Howard University's School of Divinity; In addition, he holds a Masters of Divinity and Master's of Art from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary; and a Bachelor's of Science in Health Care Services from the University of Phoenix.



**Rev. Dr. Bernice A. King**

Bernice A. King (Be A King) is the Chief Executive Officer of The King Center, which was founded by her mother, in 1968. She was appointed to this position in January 2012 by the Board of Trustees. Nationally and internationally known as one of the most powerful, motivating and life-changing orators and speakers on the circuit today, Bernice leaves her audiences speechless and challenges people to RAISE THE STANDARD. She founded Be A King, whose mission is to re-brand and re-image generations of people to elevate the way they Think, Act, Live and Lead. Born the youngest daughter of the late Coretta Scott King and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Bernice began her oratorical journey when she spoke in her mother's stead at the United Nations at age 17. Bernice is a graduate of Spelman College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology; a Masters of Divinity and Doctorate of Law Degrees from Emory College.

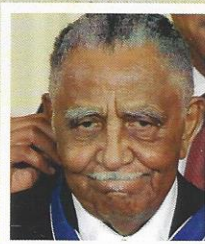


**Rev. Dr. Gerald L. Durley**

Dr. Gerald L. Durley served until August 4, 2012 as Pastor of Atlanta's historic Providence Missionary Baptist Church. As Student Government President at Tennessee State University, he became very active in the civil

rights movement. He assisted in the founding of the Afro-American Cultural Organization.

Dr. Durley became one of the first Peace Corps volunteers to enter Nigeria. Dr. Durley has served as Executive Director of the Head Start Program for Fulton and Douglas Counties; Director of the Health Promotion Resource Center at the Morehouse School of Medicine, and is the founder of Perspectives International, a consortium of historically black colleges and universities. Dr. Durley also served as Dean of Student Affairs and Director of the Counseling Center at Clark Atlanta University. A servant to, close friend and peer of the great civil rights icons of the south, Dr. Durley is continuously recognized nationally and internationally for his personal servant leadership style of engagement.



**Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery**

Dr. Lowery was co-founder, with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. of the SCLC in 1957; served as vice president (1957-67); chairman of the board (1967-77); and as president and chief executive officer from Feb. 1977 – Jan. 15, 1998.

Dr. King named him chairman of the delegation to take demands of the Selma-to-Montgomery March (1965) to Gov. George Wallace. Wallace had ordered the marchers beaten ("Bloody Sunday") but apologized to Lowery in 1995 as he led the 30th anniversary re-enactment of the historic march, which led to the passage of the Voting Rights Act. His genesis as a civil rights advocate was in the early '50's in Mobile, AL. where he headed the Alabama Civic Affairs Association, which led the movement for the desegregation of buses and public accommodations. When Ebony Magazine named Dr. Lowery one of the nation's "15 Greatest Black Preachers," he was described as the "consummate voice of biblical social relevancy, a focused prophetic voice, speaking truth to power."

