

7TH ANNUAL CHARLOTTE SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

"PROMOTING JUSTICE IN THE NEW AND GROWING MULTIETHNIC CHARLOTTE."

Saturday, April 5, 2008, 10 am to 1 pm
Francis Room at the Main Library
North Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

On the day after the 40th anniversary of the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the focus will be on the status of justice today in our society.

Henderson Hill, Susan Burgess, Rev. Dr. Dwayne Walker, Dwayne Collins, and Ross Overby will speak at the 7th Annual Charlotte Social Justice Conference. Ahmad Daniels, Creative Interchange, will be the conference facilitator.

The topic of this year's Social Justice Conference is: "Promoting Justice in the new and growing multiethnic Charlotte."

We'll try to find answers to these questions:

1. **How can we claim justice when some minorities: feel unfairly racially profiled, and Latinos feel targeted for possible deportation as undocumented immigrants?**
2. **Why do the police approach undocumented immigrants different from the sheriff's department and which is best for the community?**
3. **Why is the white majority surprised when a black sheriff is properly elected by state approved process?**
4. **Do the local news organizations accurately reflect strong public opinion sentiments of all community members?**

PANELISTS



HENDERSON HILL

has been on the law firm Ferguson Stein Chambers Gresham & Sumter since 1996.



REV. DWAYNE WALKER

is pastor of Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church.



DWAYNE COLLINS

is Chairman of Black Political Caucus Mecklenburg County.



SUSAN BURGESS

is an At Large member of the Charlotte City Council.



ROSS OVERBY

is running in NC's 9th Congressional District.

For more information, contact Charlotte Coalition for Peace and Justice facilitator, Tom Bowers, orgdevpro@carolina.rr.com or visit <http://cpjnc.tripod.com>