

Civics 101, A Roadmap to Voter Empowerment Class Schedule

All Classes are held on Sunday, Friendship Missionary Baptist Campus

3400 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, NC 28216

Classes @ 11:45am will meet in Room 359

Classes @ 3:30p will be held in the Conference Center

May 21 @ 3:30pm	Class Kickoff: <i>"The Stakes are High"</i> Speaker: Director of Upperman African American Cultural Center, Prof. Sean Palmer, UNC-W
May 28 @ 3:30pm	U.S. Documents: Declaration of Independence (July 4, 1776), The Constitution (signed September 17, 1787 and the Bill of Rights (Ratified Dec. 5, 1791) Speaker: Associate Justice Michael R. Morgan, Supreme Court of North Carolina
June 4	U.S. Documents: Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights Speaker: Asst. U. S. Atty. Lambert Guinn
June 11	Slavery, From the Shores of Africa to Captivity, 1619 (Include Slave narratives), Cotton is King! Speaker: Mr. Sherman Parker
June 18	Slavery, Revolt: Abolitionism and the Underground Railroad, 1831 Speaker: Atty. Ciera Spencer-Mattox
June 25	Civil War, 1861 and Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 Speakers: Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr., Senior Minister of Friendship Missionary Baptist and Judge Carla Archie, NC Superior Court District 26B
June 25 @ 3:30pm	Film and Dialogue: I AM NOT YOUR NEGRO Panelists: Mr. Robert Dawkins, Ms. Bree Newsome Mr. Luis Rodriguez, Rev. Helms Jarrell Moderators: Ms. Tori Scarborough and Mr. Troy Scarborough
July 2 @ 3:30pm	The New Jim Crow: The Prison System Speakers: Mr. Shaun Corbett and Atty. Harold Cogdell, Jr.
July 9	13 th Amendment, Black Codes, Reconstruction, Rise of Political, Power, Separate but Equal Speakers: Judge Yvonne Mims Evans, NC Resident Superior Court 26 Judicial District and Reverend Maurice Jones
July 16	Harlem Renaissance: Its influence on AA political power Speaker: Prof. Troy Scarborough

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July 23	The Fight for Equality: NAACP, Brown v. Board of Education, 1954, The Montgomery Bus Boycott Speakers: Atty. Ciera Spencer- Mattox and Atty. Brandon Neal
July 30	The Fight for Equality: Sit-down Movement, SNCC, Core, Freedom Riders, Birmingham Church bombing and Entrepreneurship Speakers: Reverend Sandra Caldwell-Williams and Atty. Brandon Neal
August 6	The Civil Rights Act of 1964 Speakers: Atty. Charles Jones and Atty. Rob Harrington
August 13	The Voting Rights Act, 1965 Speaker: Atty. James Ferguson
August 20 @ 3:30pm	The Rise of Black Political Power and Economic Power Speakers: Former mayor of Charlotte, The Honorable Harvey B. Gantt and NC General Assembly Representative, Atty. Chaz Beasley
August 27@ 3:30pm	Screening and Dialogue of the film: The 13th Speaker: Mr. Jamal Tate
September 10	Presidential election, the Electoral College vs. Popular vote and Apportionment Speakers: Mr. Michael Dickerson and Mr. Torre Jessup
September 17	Structure and authority of Federal, state and local government (Why you should vote in Mid-Term Elections) Speaker: Congresswoman Alma Adams, U.S. Representative for the 12th District of N.C.
September 24 @ 3:30pm	Hip Hop, The New Civil Rights Speaker: Mr. Mark Jarrell Black Lives Matter and its influence Speaker: Ms. Tiffany Capers
October 1 @ 3:30pm	"The Message" Politics, Hip Hop and Social Justice Panelists: Ms. Tiffany Capers, Mr. Mark Jarrell and Mr. Dennis Reed, Ms. Brigida Mack, Moderator
October 8 @ 3:30pm	<u>Now</u> is the <u>Time</u> for <u>Action</u> (Modeling what you learned) Speaker: Mr. Marcus Bass

Last day to register voters for N.C. Primary – August 18, 2017

N.C. Primary – September 12, 2017

Last day to register voters - Friday, October 13, 2017

General Election - November 7, 2017