

# BEING PROACTIVE CITIZENS

## BPC Civic Leadership Institute

October 6, 2018 9:00AM - 4:30PM

First Baptist Church West  
1801 Oaklawn Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28216

◆ Civic Education ◆ Networking ◆ Leadership Development ◆

### During The Institute You Will:

- ✓ Hear from leaders of city and county government, the courts and criminal justice system, public school system, and state and federal government.
- ✓ Meet and network with influential African American community, business, and political leaders.
- ✓ Learn how different levels of local government can work better for you.
- ✓ Receive civic leadership toolkit providing valuable resources and information to help you better engage with government.
- ✓ Get charged up for the upcoming mid-term elections.

*Lunch included.*

*Reception recognizing Black Precinct Chairs to follow.*



Register Early  
Limited Enrollment

*Special Discount for BPC Members*



Register online at <https://bpccli.splashthat.com/>



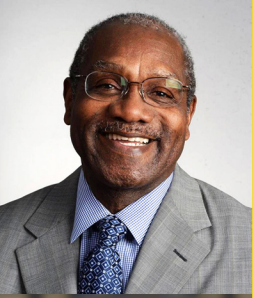
Black Political Caucus  
Of Charlotte - Mecklenburg

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9:00AM

**Registration & Breakfast Refreshments**

9:30 – 9:45AM

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Arthur Griffin, Chair, Black Political Caucus; Former CMS Board Chair  
Dr. Ricky A. Woods, FBCW Senior Minister  
Dr. Gwendolyn G. High, SVP Education & Community Engagement, nFluence.us, P.B.C.



9:50 – 10:40AM

**County Government**

Dr. Leslie Johnson, Assistant County Manager, Mecklenburg County  
Anthony Trotman, Assistant County Manager, Mecklenburg County  
Darrel Williams, Principal, Neighboring Concepts; Former Mecklenburg County Commissioner

*Moderator: Dr. Wilhelmenia Rembert, Principal, Evans & Rembert; Former Mecklenburg County Commissioner; Former CMS Board Chair*



10:50 – 11:40PM

**City Government**

Vi Lyles, Mayor, City of Charlotte  
Marcus D. Jones, City Manager, City of Charlotte

*Moderator: Dr. Meg Gibson, OD Consultant, City of Charlotte Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department*

11:50 – 1:15PM

**Lunch: Finding Truth Between #FACTS & #FAKENEWS**

Introduction of Speakers: Kristal High Taylor, CEO, nFluence.us, P.B.C.  
Gerald Johnson, Publisher & CEO, The Charlotte Post  
Rodney Mahone, Publisher, The Charlotte Observer



1:20 – 2:10PM

**Mecklenburg Courts & Criminal Justice System**

Carla Archie, Superior Court Judge, 26B Judicial District  
Spencer Merriweather, Mecklenburg County District Attorney  
Kerr Putney, Chief of Police, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

*Moderator: Elisa Chinn-Gary, Mecklenburg County Clerk of Superior Court*

2:20 – 3:10PM

**Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education**

Connie Cabbs, Chair, Mecklenburg County Parent Teacher Student Association  
Mary T. McCray, Chairperson, CMS Board of Education  
Dr. James L. Pughsley, Former Superintendent, CMS

*Moderator: Arthur Griffin*



3:20 – 4:15PM

**North Carolina Legislature & Federal Government**

Congresswoman Dr. Alma Adams, North Carolina, District 12  
Rep. Beverly Earle, NC House of Representatives, District 101

*Moderator: David Howard, Chief Deputy Secretary, NC Department of Transportation; Former City Councilman*



4:15PM

**Closing Remarks**

4:30 – 6:30PM

**Networking Reception Recognizing Black Precinct Chairs**

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