

Color of Law: 2nd Community Gathering Book Discussion -

“How does it still impact Charlotte Today”

January 8th 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm C.M.Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church

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Our Panelists will discuss the current state of Affordable Housing. The number of units needed in Charlotte. We will define Area Median Income and why that is important. What makes a successful development? How should we assess developments that are touted as a success (e.g. Brightwalk, Renaissance West). Why is the St Paul Baptist Development a quiet success? What may we learn from this approach?

7:00 — 8:00 Panel Discussion Led by Justin Perry as Moderator

8:00 — 8:30 Audience Q&A

The PANEL



Justin Perry MSW, LCSW, LCAS, CSI
Owner and Therapist at Perry Counseling Healing and Recovery, PLLC. As an advocate for social justice, he does speaking engagements around the region and currently serves as a Guest Columnist for the Charlotte Observer. He currently serves as Chair of the OneMECK steering committee.



Peter Kelly is a retired Banking Executive. Since Retirement Peter has dedicated his time as an advocate for Affordable Housing. He co-chairs the Myers Park United Methodist Affordable housing group and a member of the Housing justice Coalition and the OneMeck Affordable Housing Group.



Dr. Tom Hanchett, Historian and Author

Dr. Tom Hanchett is a community historian in Charlotte, NC, consulting with community groups and with Levine Museum of the New South.



Dr. Ricky A. Woods Senior Minister of First Baptist Church-West in 1995. He has worked tirelessly to not only serve as minister to the church's members, but also to help the church serve as a community beacon of social justice.



Gwenn Garnett President of ZACDC The multi-family and senior housing neighborhood broke ground in 2016 as a partnership between St. Paul Baptist, Zechariah Alexander Community Development Corporation and Laurel Street Residential. The neighborhood includes a 60-unit senior housing building, 29 townhomes and 23 garden-style apartments



Dr. Peter M. Wherry Senior Pastor at Mayfield Memorial Missionary Baptist Church - they are undertaking a project to build affordable housing. More details to follow.

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