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I would like information about the following:

_____ Become a Charter Member by making a financial commitment (Minimum of \$100) to the African American Methodist Heritage Center

_____ Determining, preserving and protecting artifacts of historical value

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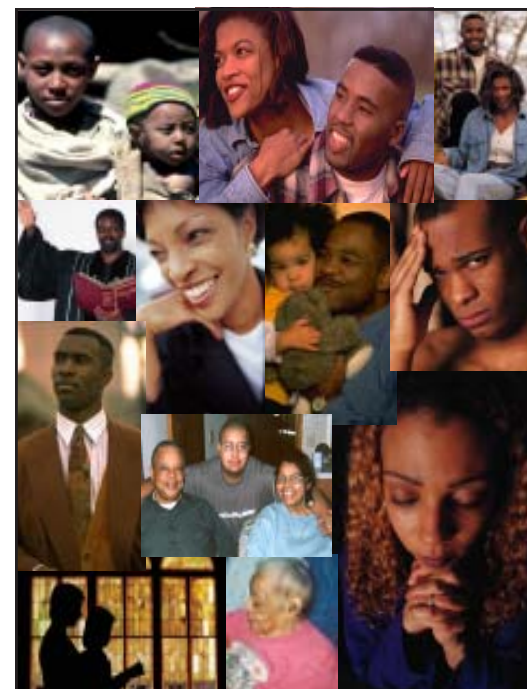
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The Heritage Center, Inc.

African American Methodist Heritage Center





Vision

There shall be a repository for the artifacts which tell the story of African Americans in Methodism. These artifacts will be symbolic of the stones that Joshua directed to be taken out of the River Jordan so that generations-to-come will always remember the trials and triumphs of our journey.

You can make a difference!

Local Church members and pastors can help to make the vision for an African American Methodist Heritage Center a reality.

Prayerfully consider the following:

Tell other members of the United Methodist Church about the vision and emphasize the importance of keeping a record of our history.

Describe the vision for an African American Methodist Heritage Center.

Ask people to search through their artifacts and donate them to The Heritage Center.

Consider sharing the artifacts of a loved one with The Heritage Center.

Talk with longtime members of the UMC and ask if they are willing to be interviewed about their experiences in the Methodist Church.

Goals of the Initiative

The Task Force perfected and adopted the following Goals of the Initiative:

1. To provide for the ongoing collection, preservation, and cataloging of artifacts, including documents, objects, audio, visual and other manifestations, related to African Americans and Methodism.
2. To provide for archiving of such collections in the interim in United Methodist General Commission on Archives and History until a permanent facility is available.
3. To provide a facility to accommodate the hosting of conferences, workshops and research related to our heritage; and
4. To obtain the financial support necessary to establish and maintain the African American Methodist Heritage Center.



Joshua 4:21-22

And he spake unto the children of Israel, saying, When your children shall ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What [mean] these stones? Then ye shall let your children know, saying, Israel came over this Jordan on dry land.



Mission

“To establish and provide for the maintenance of an African American Methodist Heritage Center, connected with a historically Black institution, that will preserve and protect artifacts and be accessible for research about African American people in Methodism.”