

# The Fisk Memorial Chapel

**Cultivating Scholars and Leaders One by One**



Senior Sunday is a special day in the Fisk Memorial Chapel. On April 26, 2016, graduating seniors received awards for their outstanding service in the Chapel. From left to right: Mr. Samuel Curry, Minister Tina Watson, Ms. Briana Barbour, Ms. Taylor Jackson, Minister Samuel Adeogun, Mr. Earl White, Minister Stephanie Morris, Mr. Magana Kabugi and Minister Onajh Porter.

***“Her sons and daughters ever on the altar”***

2014-2016

Years in Review



### **Mission**

*Fisk University produces graduates from diverse backgrounds with the integrity and intellect required for substantive contributions to society. Our curriculum is grounded in the liberal arts. Our faculty and administrators emphasize the discovery and advancement of knowledge through research in the natural and social sciences, business and the humanities. We are committed to the success of scholars and leaders with a global perspective.*

### **Vision**

*To be among the best small liberal arts institutions in America.*

### **Motto**

*Her sons and daughters ever on the altar.*

### **Religious Life Statement**

*The Fisk Memorial Chapel is an ecumenical, non-denominational, interdenominational and interfaith arena for learning, worship and public service which overtly seeks to bring hope and healing to the lives of individuals and families throughout our global community.*

### **Vision for the Church within the Chapel**

*To be a beacon light for Jesus Christ in order that people may experience the love of God and serve a hopeful humanity.*

### **A Prayer by W.E.B. Dubois, Class of 1888**

*"God bless all schools and forward the great work of education for which we stand. Arouse within us and within our land a deep realization of the seriousness of our problem of training children. On them rests the future work and thought and sentiment and goodness of the world. If here and elsewhere we train the lazy and shallow, the self-indulgent and the frivolous-- if we destroy reason and religion and do not rebuild, help us, O God, to realize how heavy is our responsibility and how great the cost. The school of today is the world of tomorrow and today and tomorrow are Thine, O God. Amen." Prayers for Dark People, W. E. B. Dubois, Edited by Herbert Aptheker (Amherst: The University of Massachusetts Press, 1980), 53.*

### **Dedication of the Fisk Memorial Chapel, July, 1893**

*"At last Fisk may pride herself upon possessing an audience room suitable for the accommodations of her guests... In the possession of this beautiful memorial chapel for our Sunday worship and for concerts and anniversary occasions, we are greatly rejoicing and today we say with deeper meaning than ever before, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." The Fisk Herald.*





President Frank L. Sims, Mrs. Robyn Sims, Mrs. Angela Curry and Dean Curry at the Sesquicentennial Scholarship Gala

Dear Friend of the Fisk Memorial Chapel,

I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude to you for expressing an interest in the Religious Life Program at Fisk University. I thank God for your support for Fisk University, and I thank God for showering God's generous blessings upon our beloved institution for more than a century. It is during this sesquicentennial year of 2016 that we have a unique opportunity to reflect on God's provisions for 150 years and to look forward to God's abiding presence in the many months and years to come!

Diversity is a Core Value at Fisk University, and members of our Fisk Family have been active participants in both ecumenical and interfaith endeavors for the past two years. The ministries of the Fisk Memorial Chapel reflect a commitment to both the priestly and prophetic aspects of the Christian message; therefore, the programs and events that are described throughout this publication are demonstrative of God's love for humanity as well as God's concern for the suffering and alienated people of our society. It is my sincere prayer that you will continue to partner with us as we seek to create the beloved community.

In abiding faith,

The Reverend Jason Richard Curry, Ph.D.

Dean of the Fisk Memorial Chapel and Director of Religious Life

# Jubilee Day, October 6, 2015



President Frank L. Sims, Trustee Vincent Leal, the Reverend Leslie Cannon Dowdell and Mr. Derrick Dowdell

The Reverend Leslie Cannon Dowdell '76 was the keynote speaker for Jubilee Day. Reverend Dowdell graduated from Fisk University with a Bachelor's degree in Art. She earned the Master's of Divinity degree from Chicago Theological Seminary. She is the Senior Associate Minister at Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ, a position she has held since 1997, beginning under the leadership of the former pastor Dr. A. Knighton Stanley. Dedication to both the pulpit and community have been two cornerstones of Reverend Dowdell Cannon's career, and her work has covered a wide range of congregational life including Women's ministries, worship, Fine Arts, as well as other pastoral ministries. Prior to Dowdell Cannon living in Washington, D. C., Reverend Dowdell Cannon was a lifelong member of the Congregational Church of Park Manor in Chicago, IL. She received her call to ministry during the tenure of Dr. Rueben Sheares who encouraged her to attend seminary. Reverend Dowdell Cannon developed the Senior Ministries Network with African American and Latino congregations on the West side of Chicago in collaboration with the Retirement Research Foundation. She has served on the Board of the Oasis Foundation, as the Co-President of the Chicago Theological Seminary Alumni Association and was active with United Black Christian and Ministers for Racial, Social and Economic Justice and the committee on Church and Ministry.



# Congratulations

## to the Fisk Memorial Chapel Assistants!



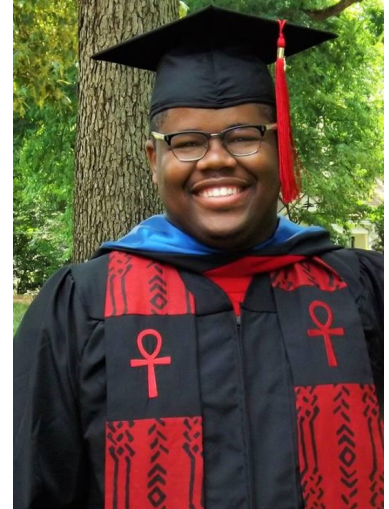
Throughout the past 2 1/2 years, students who were active participants in the Chapel Assistants program have earned degrees in higher education beyond the bachelor's degree at Fisk University. We are extremely proud of our graduates, and we wish them much success in the months and years to come.



Minister Sierra McKissic  
Vanderbilt Divinity School



Rev. Vincent and Rev. Fannie Stokes  
Azusa Pacific School of Theology



Reverend Brandon Perkins  
Columbia Theological Seminary

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story ...." Psalm 107:1-2*



Reverend Philippe Andal  
Yale Divinity School



Reverend Winterbourne Jones  
Indiana Univ. School of Philanthropy



Ms. LaQuasha Logan  
Loyola University Chicago

# The Religious Leaders for Fisk



The Religious Leaders for Fisk is both an ecumenical and interfaith religious body that seeks to advocate on behalf of Fisk University. The members of this religious body are leaders of congregations throughout the United States of America. As volunteers who are committed to advancing the Mission, Vision, Core Values and Motto of Fisk University (i.e., Her sons and daughters ever on the altar), the Religious Leaders for Fisk raise unrestricted funds for Fisk University, highlight the academic and administrative programs of Fisk University and celebrate the achievements of Fisk University. Many members of this organization encourage parents to send the children to Fisk University, and they invite members of Fisk's student body to worship at their respective churches. They also welcome members of the Fisk Family to speak on behalf of Fisk University during Fisk Sunday. We are grateful for the leadership, generosity, sacrifice and diligence of the Religious Leaders for Fisk. We look forward to our continued partnership in the years to come. The members of the 2015-2016 Steering Committee are pictured above. From left to right: The Reverend Christopher Jackson, the Reverend Barton Harris, Deacon Marcus Tribble, Bishop William Morris, the Reverend Pamela Kellar, the Reverend Curtis Bryant and Dean Curry.



# Baccalaureate Service

May 3, 2015 and May 1, 2016



Throughout the past two years, the Fisk Family was fortunate to hear messages from two of the most dynamic preachers of our time. On May 3, 2015, the Class of 2015 heard an inspiring message from the Reverend Jason Lawrence Turner (below); Pastor of the Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church in Memphis, TN. On May 1, 2016, the Class of 2016 was fortunate to hear a message from the Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III; Pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church (Harlem, New York), President of SUNY at Old Westbury and Chairman of the Abyssinian Development Corporation.



# Fisk University welcomes Chancellor

## Nicholas S. Zeppos for the Honors Convocation



Pictured from left to right: Dean Curry, President Frank L. Sims, Chancellor Nicholas S. Zeppos, Provost Rodney S. Hanley, Dr. Reavis Mitchell and Dr. Jens Frederiksen.

On April 7, 2016, the faculty, staff, students and alumni were fortunate to hear a message from Dr. Nicholas S. Zeppos, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University. Dr. Zeppos was named Vanderbilt University's eighth chancellor on March 1, 2008. A distinguished legal scholar, teacher and executive, Zeppos served from 2002 to 2008 as Vanderbilt's chief academic officer, overseeing the university's undergraduate, graduate and professional education programs as well as research efforts in liberal arts and sciences, engineering, music, education, business, law and divinity. As provost and vice chancellor, he chaired Vanderbilt's budgeting and capital planning council and led all fundraising and alumni relations efforts across the institution, in addition to overseeing the dean of students and dean of admissions. Chancellor Zeppos joined the Vanderbilt community in 1987 as an assistant professor in the Law School, where he has been recognized with five teaching awards. He subsequently served as an associated dean, then as associated provost before being named provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs in 2002. He served as interim chancellor of the university from August 1, 2007, until May of 2008, when he was appointed chancellor.





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## National Lobby Day

June 9, 2015

Washington, D.C.



Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's leaders to end hunger at home and abroad. On June 9, 2015, members of the Fisk University Team from the Tennessee delegation received the opportunity to talk with Congressman and Fiskite John Lewis, who is pictured with Dean Curry '06 and Mr. John Curry



Members of the Tennessee Delegation were also fortunate to meet with the staffers of Senator Bob Corker (above left) and Senator Lamar Alexander (above right). According to the Reverend David Beckmann, President of Bread for the World, one of the organization's goals is to "put a circle of protection around poor and hungry people." It is our sincerely hope and prayer, that our nation's leaders will foster and support legislation which is aimed at providing assistance to poor and hungry people in our society and in our world.



# The Value of Community Partners:



On May 14, 2015, Dean Curry and Provost Rodney Hanley accompanied Mayor Karl Dean (right) in the “100 Miles with the Mayor” walk throughout Nashville in support of the mayor’s health-awareness initiative.



On April 17, 2016, Dean Curry participated in the “Can HBCU’s Save the African Male” panel discussion which was hosted by Professor Kalonji McClellan and the Africana Studies Program at Tennessee State University.



On February 6, 2015, Ms. Angela Stockdale (right), Lead Vocalist for the Fisk Memorial Chapel and former member of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, participated in the Black History program at the Overbrook School in Nashville.



On October 10, 2014, Dean Curry led a discussion about the significance of Christian values as they concern relationships among African-American men and families at American Baptist College.



On March 22, 2016, the Fisk Memorial Chapel Assistants, pictured with Dean Emilie Townes (third from right) traveled to Vanderbilt Divinity school to show their support for Dr. Bree Newsom, Social Justice Activist and Community Organizer. Dr. Newsom (fourth from right) was arrested on June 27, 2015 for removing the Confederate flag from the South Carolina state house.



# Working Toward a Better Tomorrow



On April 1, 2016, Ms. Andrea Jones of MT. Zion Campus Ministries at Fisk University sang at the Gospel Explosion which was hosted by the 5th District of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.



On June 27, 2015, the Rev. Sidney F. Bryant (not pictured), Pastor of Payne Chapel A.M.E. Church, hosted a panel discussion to address racial tensions stemming from the shootings at Mother Emmanuel A.M.E. Church in SC.



On August 28, 2014, the Rev. Vincent Stokes '09, Ministers Stephanie Morris '17 and Samuel Adeogun '16 attended the NAACP Nashville Branch 41st Freedom Fund Gala. They are pictured with President John Arradando.



On March 12, 2016, the Reverend Damien Durr (right) and Ms. Angela Grant (second from left) sponsored a pre-college workshop and panel discussion at the Temple Church for high school students.



On March 8, 2016, Dean Curry was honored to preach the Men's Day service at Community Baptist Church. Pastor Vincent Johnson is continuing to transform lives with more than 25 vibrant ministries at the church.



On April 29, 2016, Dr. Phillip Autry, Discipline Coordinator for the Department of Music invited the Orchestrated Crowd reunion to perform in the Fisk Memorial Chapel. The concert was a tremendous success!

# Ministry through



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The Fisk Memorial Chapel Assistants have been ardent supporters of Soles4Souls for several years. The sneakers and shoes that were collected throughout the year were distributed to impoverished families throughout the world. Recently, the Chapel has begun to donate clothing items to one of Soles4Souls' auxiliary services called Clothes4Souls. The shoes and clothing items pictured above were collected by students throughout the entire academic year. Pictured from left to right: Dean Curry, Mr. DeAngelo Webb '17, Mr. Malik Craft '17, Mr. Samuel Adeogun '16, Ms. Zhane Reese '17, Ms. Julie Grant '16, Ms. Stephanie Morris '17, Mr. Cameron Ramos '16.



After the clothes and shoes were taken to the headquarters in Madison, Tennessee, the Chapel Assistants separated the shoes from the clothes in the warehouse and sorted them according to quality. For example, new shoes were separated from used shoes. Eventually, the items were shipped to places throughout the world. Soles4Souls also offers opportunities for students to visit the countries that received the items.



# Senior Recitals in the Chapel



Ms. Andrea Jones performed her senior recital on April 20, 2016. Ms. Jones was formerly the President of the Fisk University Choir. She intends to work in the Chapel pursue a career in music after graduation.



Mr. Charles "Chucky" D. Mitchell performed his senior recital on April 3, 2015. Charles was a member of the Fisk Jubilee Singers. He intends to continue his singing career in Europe after graduation.







# Faith, Fellowship and Fun in the Chapel

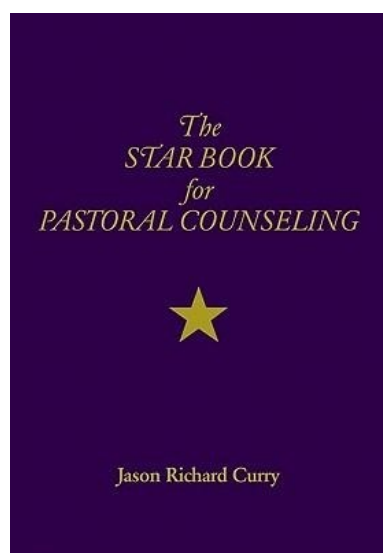




# The Fisk University Author's Panel



On April 29, 2016, members of the Fisk Family were afforded the opportunity to discuss their recent publications. The event was held in the John Hope & Aurelia Elizabeth Franklin Library. The entire event proved to be both informative and inspiring. The Author's Panel was organized and moderated by Dr. Jackie Green '70. Pictured from left to right: Ms. Jeanetta Britt, Rev. Dr. Angela Jones, Dean Curry, Ms. Shalona R. Kilgore-Groves, Ms. Jawanna Jackson, Dr. Green, Mr. Henry Jones, Dr. Dana O'Banion, Dr. Janis Mayes, and Mr. Terry Carter.



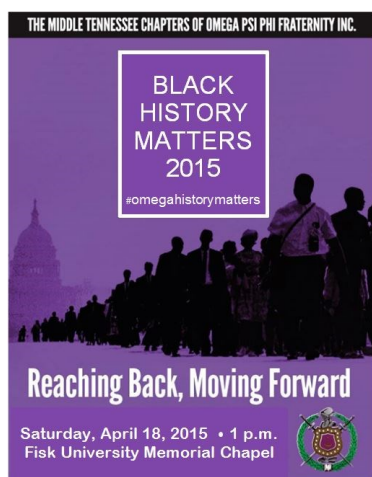
In the Star Book for Pastoral Counseling, Dean Curry brings his experience as pastor, Dean of Chapel, and pastoral counselor to bear in offering church leaders a compact and comprehensive overview of pastoral counseling as a critical aspect of pastoral care. Dean Curry covers topics from a foundational definition of pastoral counseling to the unique considerations in counseling women, African Americans, and others. One chapter is devoted to the most common types of pastoral counseling in the parish setting: premarital, grief, and addictions, while other chapters explore group dynamics in counseling couples and families. This pocket-sized volume provides categories for the intake interview, suggestions for planning the counseling session, instructions for creating a genogram, and brief discussions of legal and ethical issues. The book includes a chapter about designing a pastoral counseling program in your own church!



# Special Programs in the Chapel



On February 21, 2016 members of the Gamma Phi and Eta Psi (Fisk University) Chapters of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. hosted the Dr. Matthew Kennedy Talent Hunt. The three winners of the competition are pictured above.



The Fisk Memorial Chapel continues to serve as the host venue for a number a number of cultural, academic and religious programs which welcome members of the Nashville community to Fisk University. The programs reflect a commitment to our Mission, Vision, Core Values and Strategic Plan. For a listing of upcoming events, please visit our website at [www.fisk.edu](http://www.fisk.edu) or [www.fiskchapel.org](http://www.fiskchapel.org). We look forward to seeing you at Fisk!



# Fisk University

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## Dr. Angela Davis

Author, Activist and Scholar



On February 6, 2015, members of the Fisk University community were fortunate to hear a lecture delivered by Dr. Angela Davis; cultural icon, political activist, former professor at the University of California, Santa Cruz and author. Dr. Davis is pictured with the Reverend Winterbourne Jones (left), Dr. Jessie Carney Smith, Mr. Mark Crowder and Ms. Peace Odiase.



Dr. Angela Davis is recognized throughout the world for her leadership in the Black Power Movement and the Civil Rights Movement. She is a former member of the Communist Party and the Black Panther Party. Dr. Davis' political activism and academic endeavors have focused on critical race theory, feminism and challenging the prison industrial-complex. She is the author of [Angela Davis, An Autobiography](#) (1974). She was acquitted in 1970 for her role in the takeover of a courtroom in Marin County, California.



# Fisk University

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## The Reverend Dr. Emilie Townes Dean, Vanderbilt University Divinity School



On October 10, 2015, the Fisk University community heard an outstanding sermon from the Reverend Dr. Emilie Townes, Dean of the Vanderbilt University Divinity School. Pictured from left to right: Dean Curry, Ms. Joi-Annissa Taylor '17, Dean Townes, Minister Tina Watson '17 and Minister Samuel Adeogun '16.



The Reverend Dr. Emilie Townes is also the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of Womanist Ethics and Society at Vanderbilt Divinity School. She is the author of numerous publications including Womanist Ethics and the Cultural Production of Evil (2006) and Womanist Justice, Womanist Hope (1993). She is an ordained American Baptist clergywoman who is also the President of the Society for the Study of Black Religion (2012-2016). Dr. Townes is pictured with Ms. Ifeoluwa Albert.



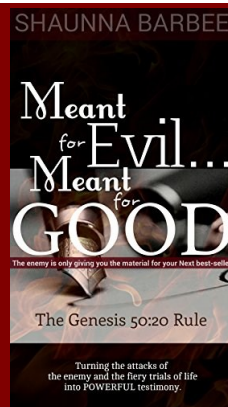
## Highlights from Religious Emphasis Week in 2015 and 2016



Diversity is a Core Value at Fisk University and Religious Emphasis Week (REW) is a week in which the University community recognizes and celebrates the diversity of religious experience at Fisk University. The week is promoted by the Leaders of the Interfaith Fellowship Team (L.I.F.T.). In 2015 and 2016, the student leaders of L.I.F.T. participated in an interfaith panel discussion. From left to right: Minister Samuel Adeogun '16 (Christianity), Mr. Howsikan Kugathasan '16 (Hinduism), Dean Curry (Christianity), a Muslim guest, Ms. Shania Norvell '17 (Islam), Muslim guests and Dr. David Popkin (Judaism).



Throughout the past two years, L.I.F.T. has sponsored activities which promote social justice, affirm the tenants of the world's major religion and support ecumenical (Christian) and interfaith dialogue. On March 21, 2016 (Moral Monday), Dean Curry and Justin Jones '18 stood on the steps of the Tennessee Capital Building and spoke on behalf of uninsured Tennesseans. The Catholic Student's Association, which was led by President Nia Johnson (center picture, person on left), folded palm branches from Palm Sunday into crosses. Minister Shaunna Barbree, who is pictured with Minister Tina Watson '17 (bottom left), discussed her book Meant for Evil Meant for Good. The L.I.F.T. members of 2015 are pictured below (right).





The National Consortium for Black Women in Ministry  
and The Fisk Memorial Chapel

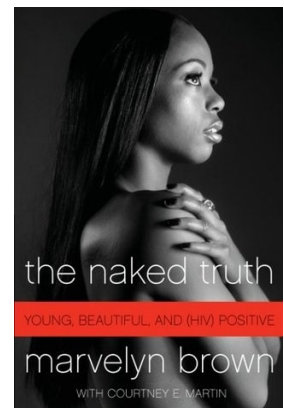
in conjunction with

The Wesley Foundation at Fisk University present

Ms. Marvelyn Brown

For the Third Annual African-American Women and Girls

HIV/AIDS Awareness Service



Ms. Marvelyn Brown spoke at Fisk University on March 15, 2015. She is pictured (from left to right) with Dean Curry, the Reverend Dr. Sondra Tolbert, Reverend Diana R. Williams and the Reverend Pam Kellar. Ms. Brown is the author of The Naked Truth: Young, Beautiful and HIV Positive.

Ms. Marvelyn Brown, a 32-year-old native Tennessean, learned she was HIV-positive at age 19. Since then she has moved both live and television audiences around the United States, Bermuda, Canada, Jamaica, Mexico, the Virgin Islands, South Africa, Tanzania and Rwanda with her compelling personal story. Ms. Brown has spoken at hundreds of colleges, universities, churches and conferences worldwide. Her autobiography, The Naked Truth: Young, Beautiful and (HIV) Positive, was published by Amistad/HarperCollins in 2008.

Her humanitarian work earned her a 2007 Emmy Award for Outstanding National PSA. BET's Rap It Up campaign named Brown one of the 25 "HEROES" in the HIV/AIDS epidemic. In 2009 she won the Do Something Award and in 2010, she was inducted into The Heroes In The Struggle Photo Exhibit by The Magic Johnson Foundation and The Black AIDS Institute.

Ms. Brown has also made a huge impact on television shows and in print media. Some highlights include, appearing on CNN's Black in America, Frontline's ENDGAME, The Oprah Winfrey Show, America's Next Top Model, America's Best Dance Crew, and CBS's The Early Show. Articles including her story have appeared in Newsweek, U.S. News and World Report, Fortune 500, Cosmopolitan, Glamour and ESSENCE magazine. Ms. Brown has also graced the covers A&U, POZ and The Ave. Ms. Brown is currently the CEO and an Independent HIV Consultant for Marvelous Connections, which she founded in 2007.

# Remembering Eric Garner

September 15, 1970—July 17, 2014



Justin Jones and Dean Curry offer prayer for the nation after the grand jury verdict.



Dean Curry and VP Jones with student leaders . Fisk student protestors (below).



On July 17, 2014, an African-American male named Eric Garner died while in the process of being arrested. A video of this tragic event circulated throughout the nation. The New York City Medical Examiner's Office stated that his death was a homicide. When the arresting officer was not indicted by the State Island grand jury, non-violent demonstrations occurred throughout the nation. Fisk University students gathered on the evening of December 4, 2014 to protest the grand jury's decision regarding the Eric Garner case (bottom picture). The students also gathered to pray for Mr. Garner's family, the Fisk Family and the nation. (Middle picture, from left to right: Ms. Jianne McDonald, Dean Curry, Vice President Anthony Jones, Mr. Justin Jones, Ms. Tanya Torres, Mr. Mark Crowder and Ms. Ashley Brown).

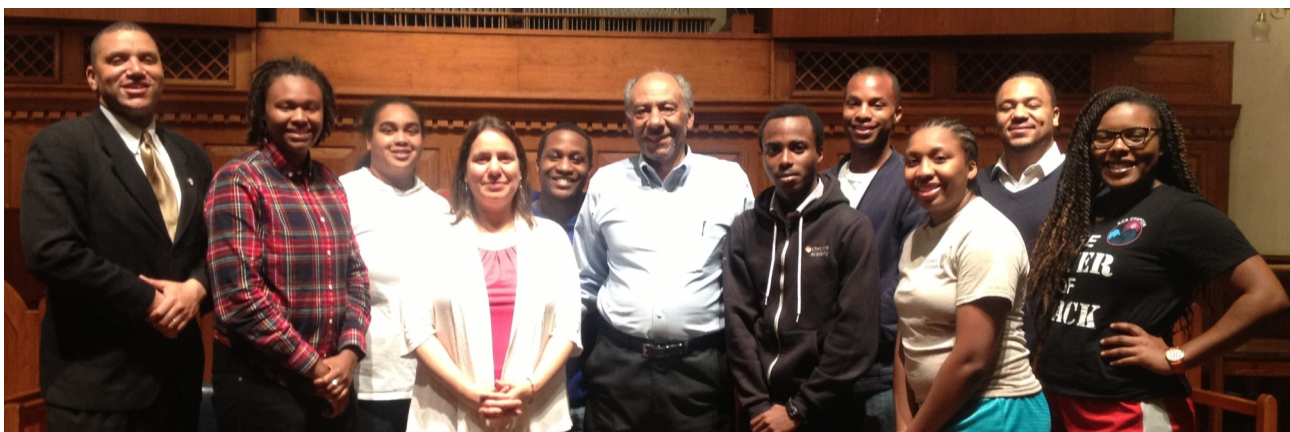


The Fisk Memorial Chapel,  
the Access to Justice Commission Faith-Based Initiatives Committee  
and the  
Nashville Conflict Resolution Center host a  
Mediation Clinic, March 30, 2015



Ms. Tamara A. Losel, Executive Director of the Nashville Conflict Resolution Center, Mr. Charles “Chuck” Hill, a Tennessee Supreme Court “Rule 31” listed mediator and Mr. Brandon Hill, Youth and Community Coordinator of the Nashville Conflict Resolution Center, engage in a role-playing exercise in order to demonstrate the process of mediation.

There are many individuals within the state of Tennessee who are in need of legal services; however, they are unable to afford these services. For example, they are unable to pay an attorney for matters concerning a divorce, child custody, child support and disputes between landlords and tenants. The Access to Justice Commission (ATJC) of the Tennessee State Courts has created the Tennessee Faith & Justice Alliance in order to address this problem. The Mediation Committee, which was established by ATJC, assists Tennessee residents in solving disputes without paying to retain an attorney. On March 30, 2015, the Fisk Memorial Chapel partnered with the Nashville Conflict Resolution Center so that members of the Fisk Family could familiarize themselves with the process of mediation and conflict resolution.



Ms. Losel (center left), Mr. Charles Hill (center) and Mr. Brandon Hill (second from right) with Dean Curry and students.

# The Fisk Memorial Chapel And Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee



The mission of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee is "to feed hungry people and work to solve hunger issues in our community." In order to show their support for the mission statement, the Chapel Assistants sorted food items on February 14, 2015 in the Second Harvest warehouse so that they could be distributed throughout the region. From right to left: Mr. Samuel Curry, Minister Samuel Adeogun, Mr. Earl White, Ms. Bria Martin, Ms. Jazmin Ewers, Ms. Terisha Paul, Ms. Carleigh Fraser, Minister Stephanie Morris and Dean Curry.



The Chapel Assistants also collected canned goods throughout the year in order to support the Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee. They are grateful for the generous efforts of people who brought canned goods and dry food items to the lower level of the Chapel. If you would like to assist our effort to feed people in middle Tennessee, please call the Chapel at (615) 329-8582.



## The Fisk Memorial Chapel And

## Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty



According to TADP website: "The death penalty is costly, unfairly applied, creates more victims, ensnares the innocent, and puts murder victims' families through a painfully, protracted process with an average of 20 years between sentencing and execution in Tennessee." Also, a disproportionate percentage of African-Americans are currently on death row throughout the nation. Dean Curry and the Fisk Memorial Chapel Assistants support the mission of TADP. On February 6, 2016, the Chapel Assistants attended the TADP Student Conference at Belmont University. Pictured from left to right: Mr. Earl White '16; Minister Samuel Adeogun '16; Minister Stephanie Morris '17; the Reverend Stacy Rector, Executive Director of TADP, Dean Curry, Mr. Radley Balko, Ms. Liliana Segura and Minister Tina Watson '17.



On March 9, 2016, Dean Curry and the Chapel Assistants participated in Justice Day on the Hill. Justice Day on the Hill provides an opportunity for TADP supporters to talk with State Senators about the need to abolish the death penalty in Tennessee. Dean Curry, Minister Tina Watson '17 and Minister Samuel Adeogun '16 were fortunate to talk with State Senator Harold Love.



# Breast Cancer Awareness Month



## Pink Sunday and the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure



In order to show our support for those fighting breast cancer, to inform individuals about breast cancer and to honor those individuals who died as a result of breast cancer, the Fisk Memorial Chapel hosted Pink Sunday on October 26, 2014. The Rev. Dr. Sondrea Tolbert, Director of the National Consortium of Black Women in Ministry, Nashville Chapter was the keynote speaker. Pictured from left to right: Ms. Briana Barbour, Mrs. Angela Curry, Mrs. Carole Williams, Dr. Tolbert, Ms. Jade Hendricks, Ms. Cierra Lewis, Minister Stephanie Morris and Ms. Alonyia Godfrey.



The mission of Susan G. Komen "is to save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering others, ensuring quality care for all and energizing science to find the cures." On October 25, 2014, the Fisk Memorial Chapel Assistants participated in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. By registering for the race, the Chapel contributed to the overall fundraising effort which helped to address costs associated with screenings, education and treatment.



# In Memoriam



Ms. Diane Washington  
February 27, 1960 - May 12, 2016



Dr. Harold Oswald Bernard  
January 5, 1958 - November 19, 2015



Professor Carroll Julian Bourg  
November 22, 1928 - April 12, 2015

Throughout the past two years, several members of our Fisk Family have transitioned from this life to the next. Their service to Fisk University, as expressed as professors in the classroom, as leaders in various administrative units, as biological or surrogate parents to the students enrolled at Fisk or as community leaders who advocated for the Mission of Fisk University, was immeasurable. Fisk University is indeed a family, and many members of our university community were fortunate to spend years, and in some cases decades, with several outstanding individuals who have now moved from labor to reward. As we continue to celebrate the life of these outstanding individuals, we pray that you will continue to keep our Fisk Family in your thoughts and prayers.

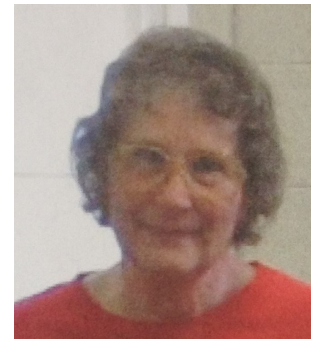
- *"To every thing there is a season, and a time and purpose under the heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1*



Bishop William Morris  
August 7, 1937—January 14, 2016



Ms. Lula Brooks  
April 9, 1938 - June 2, 2015



Dr. Elizabeth Papousek  
1936 - December 17, 2014



