

• CITY OF SAN ANTONIO •

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

37TH ANNUAL COMMEMORATIVE MARCH 2024



**YESTERDAY'S DREAM, TODAY'S VISION
AND TOMORROWS REALITY.**

ORIGIN OF THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MARCH IN SAN ANTONIO, TX

Following the death of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. April 4, 1968, Rev. Dr. R. A. Callies, Sr., launched and ignited what would become to be recognized as the largest civil rights march in the United States. Who would have imagined that 50 years later a city with a population of less than 10% African American would be host to the largest march today! The intent of Rev. Callies was not to see how large he could grow the march but to help the city of San Antonio recognized that the citizens on the eastside were being deprived of a number of basic needs such as city parks, bridges at low water crossing, sidewalks, traffic lights and jobs for the youth.

Born in El Campo, Texas, September 12, 1929, Rev. Callies, was the founder and builder of Christian Fellowship Baptist Church and First Gethsemane Baptist Church (now renamed). He was a man of God and had a genuine love for mankind. He was a loving husband to Eunice E. Callies and father of five children Raymond A. Callies, Jr., Arlington R. Callies, Doris M. Dunlap, Yvette Wilson and Phyllis Holland. He was the first recipient of the distinguished achievement award presented the the Martin Luther King Commission. He was the founder and organizer of the Youth Leadership Conference for Community Progress and the motto was "Building Our Youth for a Greater America with the hand of Providence," established in 1968.

Coming from a humble beginning Rev. Callies refused to accept complacency as he continued to push the envelope for better conditions. His passion and love for mankind and America was the fuel that provided him the courage to pursue excellence and not accept average. His fight for equality included but was not limited to several trips to city council, leading a march in the right lane of a four lanes street because that was all the city permitted and writing letters to the editor. The marches begin with 10-12 folks with a policeman in the front and one in the rear. In an effort to attract additional followers Rev. Callies mounted two speakers to the cab of his red truck and played gospel music and several speeches by M.L. King such as "I have A Dream" and "Letter from Birmingham Jail." People who use to watch the march begin to take notice and join in as we pressed forward. They didn't worry about how they were going to get back to their homes but wanted to be part of a movement for justice and equality for all people regardless of race, religion, gender and social economic status.

Finally, the city heard the voice of Rev. Callies and grant him the things he had march for such as J-Street and Martin Luther King park, Martin Luther King Plaza, Rice Road bridge, Freedom Bridge (named after Rev. R. A. Callies), changing Nebraska Street to MLK drive, changing the name of James W Riley to Martin Luther King Middle School. As a shop instructor at MLK middle school for over thirty years in the SAISD, Rev. Callies had a genuine love for youth and cared about their future. He recognized that a number of youth struggle to find jobs during the summer. He went back to the city council in n effort to obtain funding and created summer jobs that included cleaning city parks, working in the library and cleaning the city cemetery.

The unveiling of the Martin Luther King statue in 1982 is probable Rev. Callies greatest accomplishments because of the tireless efforts it took to raise the appropriate funds. The city supported the idea of having a life size figure of Dr. King but did not fund 100% of the project. So, Rev. Callies took action and actively reach out to the youth in the community to help with the worthy project. He collected empty Folgers Instant coffee cans, painted them red and use them to collect money for the Martin Luther King statue. Every Saturday morning for approximately five years Rev Callies and his band of youth worked at the Martin Luther King plaza in an effort to raise money for the MLK statue. Some Saturday's he ventured to the south, west and north side of San Antonio but most of the solicitation was from the Eastside community.

In 1987, the city finally recognized the work that Rev. Callies was doing and the impact it had on the nation and join him sponsoring the first annual Martin Luther King Freedom march. Rosa Parks join the march that year and rode in a vintage city bus similar to the one used in 1960. The march continued to blossom and the route basically is the same except it ends at Pittman Sullivan Park instead of the MLK plaza.

My Dad never pastored a mega church or held a political office but interrupted a way of life on the Eastside of San Antonio that was unacceptable. Traffic lights at dangerous intersections, sidewalks on major streets, two bridges to alleviate flooding, summer jobs for economically disadvantage youth, two city parks are just a few of the accomplishments that he achieved. It took a lot of courage, long days and nights to achieve the things he worked for because it did not come without resistance on several occasions. But in his toil and strife he recognized that the race is not always given the swift but to the one that endured to the end.

— Arlington R. Callies

HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

MLK DAY 01.15.24

Today, we honor and remember the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his work to achieve freedom and equality for all. MPC is committed to advancing diversity, equity and inclusion in our workplace and supporting diverse communities where we operate through our partnerships with organizations like the San Antonio MLK Commission and the United Negro College Fund.



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— DWAYNE ROBINSON —

COMMISSION CHAIR



Greetings San Antonio, visitors and friends,

Let me once again thank City Councilman Jalen McKee-Rodriguez, Mayor Ron Nirenberg and the entire San Antonio City Council for the privilege of serving as the City of San Antonio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission Chairman.

Yesterday, during the height of the Civil Rights period, one would see efforts centered on personal human rights, equal accommodations for housing, education, employment, recreation and voting rights. Change was accomplished through mass protest, civil disobedience, and the court system. In addition, demonstrations such as the March on Washington for Jobs & Freedom, and the protest on the Vietnam War challenged Dr. King and other leaders to speak up even when it resulted in personal hardships.

Today, we are privileged to experience many of the fruits from the labor of Dr. King and others. No longer do we see signs at drinking fountains reading "whites only" or "colored people," but many challenges remain to eliminating barriers to voting, housing, employment, and quality of education to name a few.

Tomorrow is filled with hope, built on the shoulders of Dr. King and others from their labor. Yet, we all are required to carry and continue the acts of demonstrations, civil disobedience, and the power of our vote. If not, we will not have learned the lessons of our past and are apt to allow history to repeat itself.

Finally, my fellow San Antonians, although we have much to celebrate locally such as how we honor Dr. King's memory with the largest March in the United States, but we must also remember that yesterday's sacrifices resulted in today's freedoms, and tomorrow's victory will be dependent upon what we do today!

It remains my great honor to be the Chairman of the City of San Antonio's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission and to serve the people of San Antonio. Much prayer, much power.

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Dwayne Andrew Robinson
MLK Commission Chair

— DR. DOSHIE PIPER —

MLK COMMISSION VICE CHAIR



Greetings City of San Antonio Residents, Visitors, and Friends,

I was honored when I received a phone call from the City of San Antonio (COSA) Council District Two Office inviting me to serve as the Vice-Chair for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commission. I thought to myself sure. I currently serve as the President of Texas Organizing Project (TOP), which advocates for justice for Black and Brown Texans. I am a Criminologist, I study faith-based reentry where I bring together many different faith traditions to welcome and accompany justice system-impacted individuals into society.

The question I then asked myself was “How could I possibly assist in leading a group of volunteers in planning, coordinating, and executing events commemorating the life and legacy of Dr. King”.

It starts with the Heart. Not, the heart used for holidays, infatuation, or emotion the one that signifies materialism or ownership. However, the Heart is used numerous times throughout the Christian Tradition. The Heart means integration, the heart that holds together the body, mind, soul, and person. The Proverbs 4:23 Heart instructs us to, guard our heart, not only guard our heart but above all things, which I tend to believe means to do before you do anything else. Why? Because everything you do flows from it.

I have observed each member of this Commission put their WHOLE Heart into the work of making these MLK Commission Events some of the best events yet. What we have lined up this year is: the Baptist Ministers Union Worship Service at Antioch Baptist Church, on Friday, January 12, 2024, on Saturday, January 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Youth Summit Game Truck Day at Lockwood Park, 801 N Pine Street and the Community Celebration Awards Dinner at ChildSafe 3730 IH 10 @ E Houston Street (tickets available for purchase) on Sunday, January 14, 2023 at 2 p.m. the Wreath Laying Ceremony at MLK Plaza (N. New Braunfels @ E. Houston) immediately followed by the Inter-Faith Worship Service at St. Paul United Methodist Church 508 Center St. at 4:30 p.m. On Monday, January 15, 2024, at 8 a.m. the Pre-March Service will take place at Martin Luther King Jr. Academy, for non-marcher there is the Pre-Worship Service in Pittman-Sullivan Park at 9 am, then the actual MARCH begins at 10 a.m. at Martin Luther King Jr. Academy followed by the Commemorative Program in Pittman-Sullivan Park at noon, and the Trinity Lecture Series at Trinity University on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 7 p.m. closing out our 2024 events.

My hope is after participation in these events you connect with someone and continue to work for justice, equality peace, and love.

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Dr. Doshie Piper

MLK Commission Vice Chair



"Put us in jail, and we will go in with humble smiles on our faces, still loving you. Bomb our homes and threaten our children, and we will still love you...But be assured that we will wear you down by our capacity to suffer. And one day we will win our freedom, but not only will we win freedom for ourselves, we will so appeal to your heart and conscience that we will win you in the process. And our victory will be a double victory. This seems to me the only answer and the only way to make our Nation a New Nation and our World a New World. Love is the absolute power."

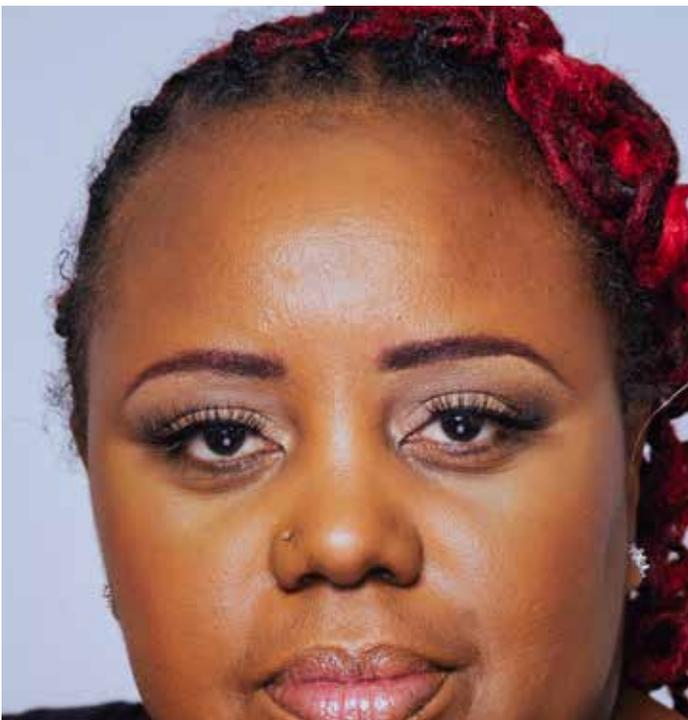
Dwayne Robinson, Commission Chair



"Oppressed people cannot remain oppressed forever. The yearning for freedom eventually manifests itself."

— Letter from a Birmingham Jail, April 1963

Dr. Doshie Piper, Commission Vice Chair



"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."

— "Strength to Love," 1963

Reverend Debra Seward, March Chair



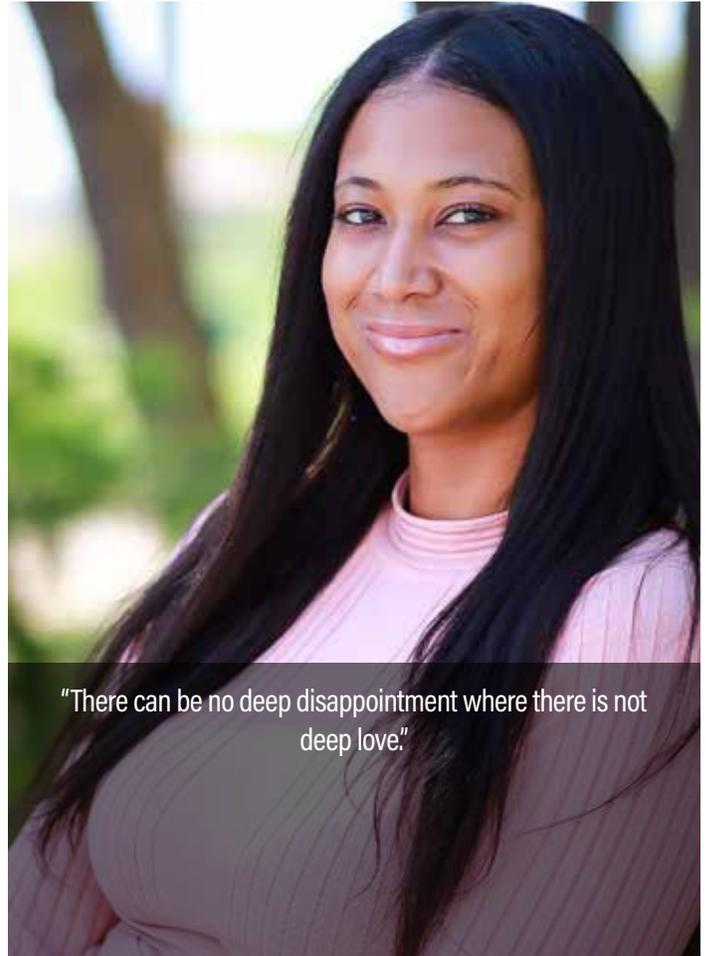
"We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now."

Le Reta Gatlin-McDavid, District 2 Liaison



"Love is the greatest force in the universe. It is the heartbeat of the moral cosmos. He who loves is a participant in the being of God."

LaTonia Brock, Secretary



"There can be no deep disappointment where there is not deep love."

Anastasia Nunn, Budget and Finance Chair



"True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."

Dr. George A. Williams, Scholarship Chair



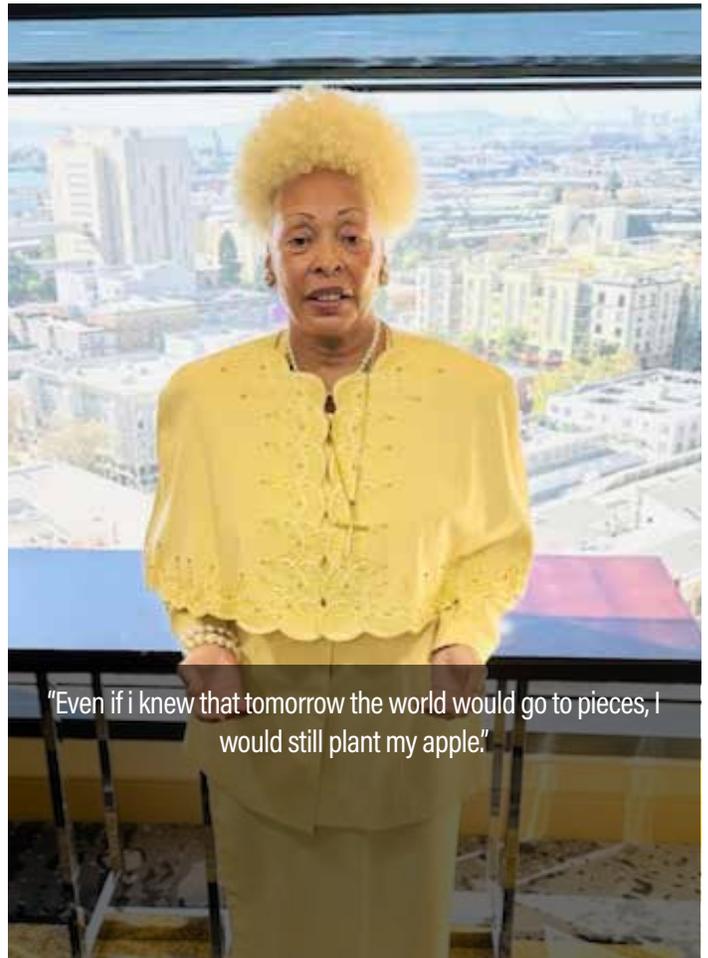
"True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar. It comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring."

Trent Breitung, Communications Chair



"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

Ananda Tomas, Fundraiser Chair



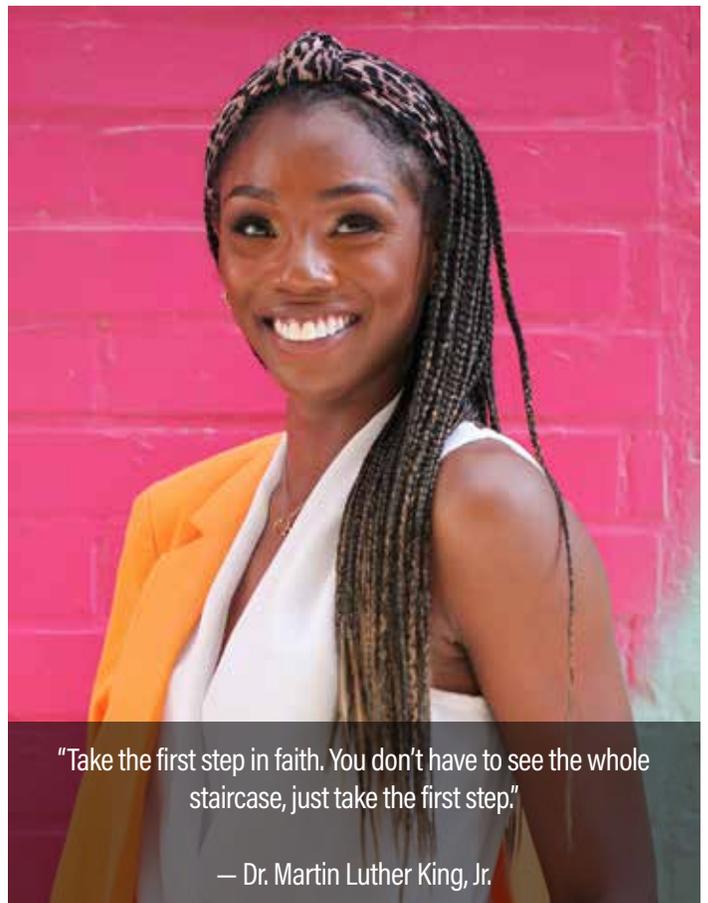
"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple."

Bishop Rosa Wilson, Pre-March Worship Chair



"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Francine Posser-Johnson, Public Awards Chair



"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Val Reiffert, Outreach Chair



"Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education."

Norris "Tyrone" Darden, Youth Summit Chair



"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

Mia Morris, Commemorative Program Chair



"I am convinced that men hate each other because they fear each other. They fear each other because they don't know each other, and they don't know each other because they don't communicate with each other"

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Harold & Mary Fulton-Moore, Wreath Laying Co Chair



"True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."

Judy Lackritz, MLK Interfaith Worship Service Chair



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SAN ANTONIO CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2



Dear friends, family, community members, neighbors and guests,

Welcome to the 37th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. March in San Antonio - the largest march in the nation. It is an honor and a privilege to celebrate the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with you. Our historic Eastside community has been hosting this monumental event since 1986, and we are grateful for the continued support from community organizations, schools, unions, volunteers, small businesses, and individuals like you who have continued to march alongside us.

This is a challenging time for our city and our world. As our communities endure violence, poverty, economic crises, climate change, displacement, and even armed conflict abroad, we are reminded of the daily work of the struggle for justice. Whether we are handing out leaflets, marching in the streets in solidarity with Palestine, organizing voter registration drives, or signing an on-line petition, we must continue to do the daily work of social justice. It is during these times that the words and work of Dr. King come off the page and become embodied in our actions.

Throughout this year, let's heed the advice of Dr. King's family who invites us to commemorate his legacy by cultivating a Beloved Community Mindset, and ultimately using our acts to transform unjust systems.

Yours in service,

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Jalen McKee-Rodriguez
San Antonio City Council, District 2





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— RON NIRENBERG —
MAYOR



Every year, the people of San Antonio come together to celebrate the world's largest MLK walk. With over 300,000 residents marching, our community is committed to advancing the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I have the privilege to serve and work with you every single day to pursue this vision—a community in which every child, every family, and every neighborhood can achieve their full potential.

I want to thank the City's Martin Luther King Commission for their tireless efforts in putting this march together. The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated many of the challenges facing San Antonio, highlighting inequities across the city. As we continue through these uncertain times, this year marks a watershed moment – our community will once again band together to march down MLK Drive. In this era of increasing declarations and demonstrations of hatred from the forces of regression, we must remember that the humanity that unites us is stronger than the forces that attempt to divide us.

In our city, there is an ethos of compassion and a community value of empathy toward every neighbor. From the Woolworth lunch counter to MALDEF's lawsuits for equality in education, our city has led the charge for change. We are proving today – by celebrating the first in-person march since the pandemic began-- why San Antonio is such a special place. Yet there is still work to do. We must continue pushing for economic fairness for all and pursue policies that lead us closer to an America based on character, not color.

With your support, we are working to promote equity and prosperity in every community. Today's march and festivities are important commemorations of Dr. King's Dream. They help us renew our commitment to progress, equality, and justice. Thank you for joining our pursuit toward a more perfect city and nation.

In unity,

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The Honorable Ron Nirenberg
Mayor of San Antonio



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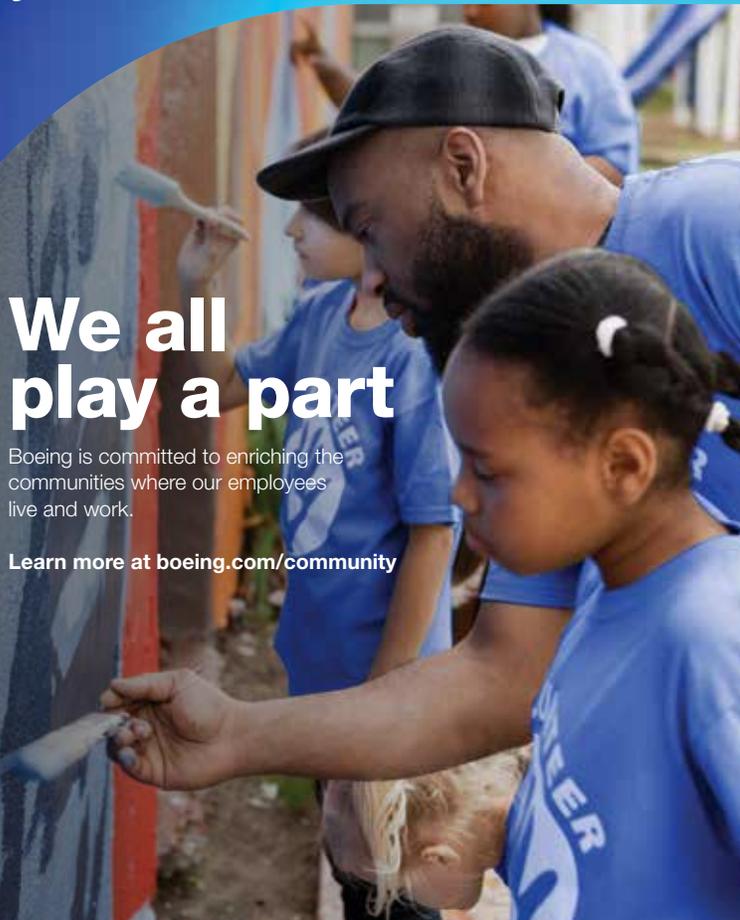
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— ERIK J. WALSH —
SAN ANTONIO CITY MANAGER



It is my honor to welcome everyone to the largest Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. March in the nation. This is a march for justice and equal rights for all. We are thankful that this year's march will be in person – where all of us can come together and truly demonstrate the power of the people – the power of community.

Dr. King touched the souls of millions, and his legacy lives on in the hearts and souls of all of us who stand united for love over hate. I want to thank the City's Martin Luther King Commission and the Office of City Council District 2 for their work to make this march happen after two years of virtual marches due to the pandemic. This year, we now reunite safely for a cause and to continue Dr. King's legacy. I also want to thank all our City staff who helped prepare for this march. They are critical to the march's success and safety.

San Antonio is a compassionate City – we invite and welcome communities and individuals from all over to participate in the march and hope they continue to do so in the future. Like Dr. King said, "life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'what are you doing for others?'" So, on a day like today, we march for a country where everyone – no matter where you come from - can achieve their potential with the help of a supportive and loving community.

This year's theme of "Yesterday's Dream, Today's Vision and Tomorrow's Reality," resonates with the City of San Antonio's commitment to freedom, social justice, and encouragement of everyone to be THE dream the dreamers dreamed of a loving and

welcoming society. We are all free to be whomever we want – and nothing should stop us from being resilient and achieving our goals as a community.

This march represents the historical efforts of those who stand for change, equal rights and true democracy, but there is still work to do and you have the City of San Antonio's commitment to keep working towards a more equitable community. Thank you for being part of the legacy.

Sincerely,

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Erik J. Walsh
San Antonio City Manager



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2024 MLK ART CONTEST WINNER



"MY TODAY, OUR TOMORROW" BY ALEXA VILLANUEVA

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The Dr. Martin Luther King Commission has selected Alexa Villanueva as the winner of the ninth annual citywide contest for official 2024 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration artwork. The winning piece, titled "My Today, Our Tomorrow" will be used on official promotional items to commemorate the 2024 March and artist, Alexa Villanueva, will receive public recognition as the creator of the 2024 commemoration artwork.

A PANEL OF JUDGES REVIEWED ALL ENTRIES AND SELECTED ALEXA VILLANUEVA AS THIS YEAR'S WINNING ARTWORK.
THIS YEAR'S JUDGES INCLUDE:

DISTRICT 2 COUNCILMEMBER JALEN MCKEE-RODRIGUEZ

—

LE RETA GATLIN-MCDAVID

—

DWYANE ROBINSON

—

RONNEY STEVENS

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Friday, February 24, 2024

For more information: Email: MLK@sanantonio.gov

— TOMMY CALVERT, JR. —

BEXAR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4



Dear Marchers:

On behalf of Bexar County and the State of Texas, it is my honor to welcome you to the Martin Luther King March, which began in 1978. American freedom and democracy are under attack. Today, we must march to ensure our voting rights, civil rights, and human rights are not crushed by those who seek anarchy, fascism, and oppression of those they see as different. We are one and San Antonio's multicultural march is a statement that we stand up for the issues Dr. King fought and died for. In this march, we must come together to demand the expansion of freedom as it faces some of its most dire attacks.

Dr. King made America live up to its creed because he spoke to the spirit and soul of Americans. Today, the evil that permeates our politics requires us to go back to the sources of truth that Dr. King elevated during his courageous life because those same tyrannical threats are rising and must be defeated. Only by appealing to the soul force, using love over hate, fighting the greed and selfishness that elicit the devilish schemes of small-minded men, and by speaking truth over lies can we defeat the darkness that wants to envelop America.

Our presence today must not end at the Martin Luther King March. The threats to our peace and prosperity require each individual to stand daily to preserve democracy and freedom. Everyone must stand and defend democracy from the dictatorial forces that want to enrich themselves at our expense. Dr. King's teachings help us to spread a spirit of righteousness for all. Do your part to study it and live it out.

We march in San Antonio because we know the struggle continues. We do not have a parade like other cities because the work of Dr. King demands movement action on our part, not just a commemoration. Thank you for honoring his sacrifice today, but now we must make it last for 365 days per year. Thank you to the legends, like my father Tommy Calvert, Sr., who organized with 50 marchers and grew this movement into tens of thousands. Their example is a beacon to people struggling for freedom around the world. Now we must let our light shine and keep the path of freedom and democracy open for future generations to follow. This is our cause. This is our struggle. This is our time to win lasting change.

We are bigger than what divides us and with the spirit that guided Dr. King, we as people will always overcome!

Yours for positive change,

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Tommy Calvert, Jr.

Bexar County Commissioner, Pct. 4

2024 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION
— OFFICIAL EVENTS —

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

BAPTIST MINISTER'S UNION WORSHIP SERVICE
7 P.M. • NEW COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH, 1107 SE LOOP 410.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

MLK YOUTH WELLNESS SUMMIT
7:30 A.M.-5 P.M. • LOCKWOOD PARK, 891 N. OLIVE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

MLK COMMUNITY COLLECTIVE CELEBRATION
4 P.M. • CHILDSAFE, 3730 IH- 10 E.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

MLK YOUTH SPURS SPORTS DAY
8 A.M.-5 P.M. • GEORGE GERVIN FITNESS CTR, 6919 SUNBELT DR.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

MLK WREATH LAYING CEREMONY
2 P.M. • MLK PLAZA, CORNER OF E. HOUSTON & N. NEW BRAUNFELS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE
4:30 P.M. • ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 508 CENTER ST.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

MLK PRE-MARCH WORSHIP SERVICE
8 A.M. • MLK ACADEMY, 3501 MARTIN LUTHER KING DR.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

MLK PRE-MARCH SERVICE
9 A.M. • PITTMAN SULLIVAN PARK, 1110 IOWA ST.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

MLK MARCH START
10 A.M. • MLK ACADEMY, 3501 MARTIN LUTHER KING DR.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

MLK MARCH COMMEMORATIVE EVENT
NOON • PITTMAN SULLIVAN PARK, 1110 IOWA ST.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....	MLK STUDENTS: BROOKLYNN MCKENZIE, IMANI HARDEN, ALYSSA O'NEAL
NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	TBA
NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	ESSENCE PREP PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOLAR CHOIR
GREETINGS.....	DEVON MATHEWS
NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM.....	ROBERT CARTER
SPECIAL GREETINGS.....	MAYOR RON NIRENBERG DISTRICT 2 COUNCILMAN - (RECOGNIZE VARIOUS DIGNITARIES)
MUSICAL SELECTION	MLK CHOIR
FEATURED SPEAKER.....	ANYA DILLIARD ACTIVIST, PHILANTHROPIST, CREATIVE CHANGE AGENT
MUSICAL SELECTION	ICY SIMPSON-MONROE
FEATURED SPEAKER.....	JEROME FOSTER II CO-FOUNDER/CO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WAIC UP WHITE HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCILMEMBER
FEATURED ARTIST	MICHAEL WARD
FEATURED SPEAKER.....	MARI COPENYI YOUTH AMBASSADOR TO WOMEN'S MARCH ON WASHINGTON EBONY POWER100 GENERATION NEXT

PRESENTATION OF COMMUNITY AWARD WINNERS

37TH ANNUAL 2024 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MLK AFTERNOON CELEBRATION
PITTMAN SULLIVAN PARK - JANUARY 15, 2-3:30 P.M.

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY - GLORIA 'GLO' MILES

MASTER OF CEREMONY - AD SNIPES

MUSICAL SELECTION	BIG AL AND NUTHIN' NICE
MUSICAL SELECTION	BILLY RAY SHEPPHERD AND THE MAIN EVENT BAND
MUSICAL SELECTION	FEATURED ARTIST: MICHAEL WARD
MUSICAL SELECTION	ATAY
MUSICAL SELECTION	JENNIFER POWELL
MUSICAL SELECTION	KRISTI GADDY

— MARI COPENY —

2024 FEATURED COMMEMORATIVE SPEAKER



Most well known as “Little Miss Flint” - she first gained national attention in 2016, when at the age of 8, the LA Times published a letter she wrote to President Obama challenging him to visit Flint, Michigan. The letter sparked an urgent dialogue around the clean water crisis and environmental racism that was impossible to ignore, ultimately leading to meetings with Presidents Obama and Clinton, Bernie Sanders, and spotlights by TIME Magazine, The Washington Post, NBC News, and VICE. In the wake of her note to Obama, her work in the community and successful crowdfunding campaigns have allowed her to distribute over 1M bottles of water to Flint residents, raise over \$500K for her ‘Flint Kids’ projects to place thousands of books into the hands of local children, and distribute backpacks filled with supplies to school-age youth. She partnered with water filter company Hydroviv to donate and distribute high-capacity lead removal filters to families and child-centric organizations in Flint. Mari was named to the U.S. Delegation to the 65th Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women. She is the youngest delegate ever selected to the UN Commission. She’s also a Youth Ambassador to the Women’s March on Washington and the National Climate March, sits on the board of directors for Kid Box, and is an active member of 18 x Eighteen, an initiative to get young people to vote once they turn 18. She’s received the Shorty Award in Activism and was recognized as the 2022 Billboard Music Awards Changemaker of the Year at just 14 years old, making her the youngest and first woman recipient of the award. Mari most recently interviewed President Joe Biden for the Vox Media NowThis Presidential Forum and was named to the Ebony Power 100 Generation Next list for 2022 as well as the Black Enterprise 40 Under 40 2022 list.



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— ANYA DILLARD —

COMMEMORATIVE SPEAKER



Anya is a 20-year-old activist, philanthropist, and social entrepreneur. She is also the Founder of The Next Gen Come Up – a 501(c)3 nonprofit that encourages youth to pursue activism, get involved in community service, organize amongst their peers, and raise awareness through creating thought-provoking works of art. Though Anya has been a socio-political changemaker since she was 12, she started her very first charity initiative when she was just 5 years old and has since helped to organize countless protests and initiatives advocating for climate change awareness, raising awareness for period poverty, demanding justice for victims of gun violence, and fighting against police brutality. In her community, Anya is best known for contributing to the largest civil rights demonstration in her town's history, helping to organize her town's first-ever Juneteenth celebration, and being elected president of the first all-female, all POC, Student Council cabinet in her high school's history. As a result of her many accomplishments and extensive advocacy work, Anya has been featured by countless networks and media publications including The Washington Post, CNN, MSNBC, Red Table Talk, REVOLT, Elle, Seventeen, and Glamour Magazines. She has been honored with countless awards including the McDonald's Future 22, Ulta Beauty's Muse 100 award, the Conversationalist Human Rights Award, and the 2021 New Jersey Association of Student Councils' Student Leader of the Year Award. She's currently double-majoring in journalism and video production, with a minor in social justice, at Rutgers University Newark, where she is a member of the Honors College and HLLC (Honors Living Learning Community). Her ultimate goal is to leave behind a legacy as a "creative change agent" by using her visionary mindset

to heighten the prevalence of empowering characters of color in film, television, and media.

— JEROME FOSTER II —

2024 FEATURED COMMEMORATIVE SPEAKER



Jerome Foster II is a 21-year-old environmental justice activist, motivational speaker, youngest-ever White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council Member I, and Co-Executive Director at Waic Up. He served as intern for the late Honorable John Lewis at 16-years old and served as Board Member for the DC State Board of Education's High School Graduation Requirements Task Force at 15. He is Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director at Waic Up which is an international communication to community impact charity which is an expansion of OneMillionOfUs, which mobilized a movement of young people to vote in the 2020 Elections.

Jerome Foster II studies International Environmental Governance, Policy, and Social Justice at Harvard University. Jerome has spoken at Harvard, Oxford, and Princeton University, and is featured in the Cambridge University curriculum. He has been a keynote speaker in South Korea, Dubai, United Kingdom, Romania, and across the United States. Jerome helped to pass the Clean Energy DC Act (one of the most comprehensive decarbonization bills being implemented in the nation). He is one of the lead organizers of the Fridays For Future youth climate strike movement holding weekly climate strikes in front of the White House and Harvard University for over 80 weeks. For the first climate strike in February, 2019, he mobilized 400 students from his school and took a citywide leadership role in organizing climate strikes and speaking out about climate justice issues in rallies and town halls. Later on, he began working alongside Jane Fonda to kickstart Fire Drill Fridays in front of the U.S.

Capitol.

His experience in climate activism extends further via his work with National Geographic, where we journeyed across the island of Iceland as a Climatologist Researcher and Virtual Reality Developer.

Before his time as an activist, he coded civic-based 3D Virtual Reality Environments. Later winning the World Series of Entrepreneurship for creating a civic-based virtual reality organization called TAU VR.

**37TH ANNUAL 2024 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
PRE-MARCH EARLY MORNING WORSHIP PROGRAM
KING ACADEMY - JANUARY 15, 8 - 10:00AM**

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY - : DR. CHIEF-APOSTLE/BISHOP ROSA L. WILSON, EARLY MORNING WORSHIP - CHAIRMAN

7:00 AM	VOLUNTEER PRAYER BREAKFAST/SCHOOL CAFETERIA
7:30 AM	MARCH VOLUNTEER FINAL INSTRUCTIONS AND MARCH LINE-UP
PRE-MARCH PROGRAM-CHAIRMAN	OVERSEER DR. CHIEF-APOSTLE/BISHOP ROSA L. WILSON
MUSIC PRELUDE	BRO. CAMBRAND D. SNELL & BRO. CORINTHIAN D. SNELL
SELECTIONS	(GREATER BALL TABERNACLE OF PRAISE TEAM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH)
8:00 AM CALL TO ORDER	OVERSEER DR. CHIEF-APOSTLE/BISHOP ROSA L. WILSON / PASTORA CLASSIE M. WILSON/SIS. JASHONEE' M. WILSON / BRO. LASUSCEL D. THOMAS/PROPHETESS MICHELLE Y. THOMAS
INVOCATION	PASTOR JEFFREY C. THOMAS/GREATER BALL TABERNACLE OF PRAISE MBC
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	BRO. JAYDEN MESSIAH MAJETTE / BRO. KIMONTE' MAJETTE / BRO. EDWARD MAJETTE GREATER FAITH INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH A.O.T.W.M.
NATIONAL ANTHEM	EVANGELIST ALLISON JOUBERT
LIFT EVERY VOICE	MIRIAM AGUILAR, M.L.K. ACADEMY PRINCIPAL / CYNTHIA TREJO, VICE-PRINCIPAL
INTRODUCTION OF MLK PTA OFFICERS	TBD
INTRODUCTION OF G.F.I.C. COMMUNITY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH OFFICER	TBD
MLK ACADEMY BAND	TBD
MLK ACADEMY YOUTH	TBD
CITY YEAR	TBD
G.F.I.C. DRILL TEAM	TBA
SELECTION	JASMATI EVANS-WILLIAMS
I HAVE A DREAM SPEECH	TBD
SELECTION	RECORDING ARTIST & SONG-WRITER PASTORAL CLASSIE M. WILSON

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PASTORA CLASSIE M. WILSON, DR. MLK, JR. COMMISSION CAN FOOD DRIVE HELPER, DR. MLK, JR. COMMISSION / SA FOOD BANK / CECEL F / CITY OF SAN ANTONIO / CROSSPOINT / PLATTER CAFE / GOSPEL RADIO1480 /S.A.I.S.D / NAACP / STARBUCKS/ OUR PLACE ADULT CARE / FIGHTING BACK / S.A. BOYS & GIRLS CLUB / GREATER FAITH INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH AND OTHERS

— SPEAKERS —

SELECTIONS	TBD
PRAISE DANCE	G.F.I.C. FAMILY
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	OVERSEER DR. CHIEF-APOSTLE/BISHOP ROSA L. WILSON, PASTOR GREATER FAITH INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH A.O.T.W.M.
KEYNOTE SPEAKER	BISHOP MILTON K. SMITH, BETHESDA WORSHIP CENTER
SELECTION	TBD
9:57-9:59 AM	BENEDICTION PRAYER
9:59-10:00 AM	MARCH COUNT-DOWN, CHIEF-APOSTLE / ROSA & THE BEAT 98.5 DJ REPRESENTATIVE MARCHERS LEAVE FOR PITTMAN SULLIVAN PARK

— PASTOR MILTON K. SMITH —

2024 EARLY-WORSHIP SPEAKER



Milton K. Smith is the Bi-vocational Pastor of the Bethesda Worship Center (formerly known as) Empowering Grace Christian Center (EGCC). EGCC was organized in January 1st 2009 at the Copernicus Community Center in San Antonio, Texas. Pastor Smith received his call to ministry in 1992. He has served as musical director for the Bethesda Bibleway Church, Petersburg, Va., Blessed Hope Community Church, Prince George, Va. and Childress Memorial COGIC, San Antonio, Tx. Pastor Smith served eleven years as Minister of Music and Single's Ministry Pastor for Redeeming Grace Church, San Antonio, Tx. EGCC has witnessed the tangible manifestation of God in the lives of many through restoration of health, reconciliation of relationships and rebuilding of finances.

Pastor Smith obtained his Bachelor of Science in Physics and Master of Science in Biology from Virginia State University in Ettrick, Va., and a Doctor of Theology from Guadalupe Baptist Theological Seminary in San Antonio, TX.

As a freelance writer, Milton was a contributing columnist for SAWORSHIP.com, the New Braunfels Living Magazine and the Beacon Magazine. He has published three books; "For Sale or For Rent"(2007), "Chosen"(2012) and "This Side of 50: Life Lessons"(2021). He has released two instrumental singles, "My Heart Belongs to You" and "You Are Welcome in this Place" (available on iTunes). Dr. Smith is an adjunct professor for the Alamo Community Colleges District in San Antonio, a licensed Texas Mediator, and a CrossFit Coach. He also hosts the podcast "This Side of 50".

Pastor Smith resides in Comal County, Tx. with his wife of 25 years, Debra. They have six children, a daughter-in-law, two granddaughters (Melodi, Iris) and 'Max'. Pastor Smith served four years in the United States Army, worked in the Pharmaceutical Industry for 24 years and currently works for the Department of Army. He also served as Councilman for the City of Converse, Texas. Pastor Smith enjoys listening to neo-soul, dominos, reading, and playing the piano.

Pastor Smith was ordained as Bishop in 2021. Pastor Smith can be reached at pastor@egccsa.org.

37TH ANNUAL 2024 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CITYWIDE INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 • ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 4:30 P.M.

PRELUDE	JC EDWARDS
HOST CONGREGATION WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP	REV. JAMES AMERSON
OPENING HYMN	ARMSTRONG COMMUNITY CHOIR
LITANY OF CELEBRATION	REV. JESSICA KEMP
INVOCATION	SR. ADDIE LORRAINE WALKER, SSND, PHD.
SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR	KEVIN EPSTEIN AND SHANE EPSTEIN
A PRAYER FOR HUMANITY	JOHN GAINES
MLK COMMISSION GREETINGS	DWAYNE ROBINSON, MLK COMMISSION CHAIR JUDY LACKRITZ, MLK INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE COMMITTEE CHAIR
A PRAYER FOR HEALING	RABBI JONATHAN HODSON AND VICKI ADELSTEIN
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER	REV. JUSTIN LINDSTROM
GUEST SPEAKER	ART HALL
REFLECTION	ARATHI SCHOOL OF INDIAN DANCE
THE OFFERING	BYRD BONNER
THE OFFERTORY	ARMSTRONG COMMUNITY CHOIR
PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING	MEHMET OGUZ
BUDDHIST SONG AND PRAYER OF COMPASSION	MINAKO SHIBAZAKI
A PRAYER FOR PEACE	YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES
SIKH CHANT	REPRESENTATIVES
CLOSING SONG	"WE SHALL OVERCOME"
BENEDICTION	REV. OTIS MITCHELL
RECEPTION	FELLOWSHIP HALL

— ART HALL —

2024 CITYWIDE INTERFAITH SERVICE SPEAKER



Art Hall, was born in Hempstead, Texas, but grew up in Lubbock, Texas. Today, Art and his wife, Stephanie, and their daughter, Londyn, call San Antonio home.

Art is an attorney, investor, and college administrator, and currently oversees the six education and training centers of the Alamo College. Art also manages Wagyu cattle at his ranch, which is on approximately 500 acres of land once owned by his great grandfather and grandfather.

Art is a graduate of Harvard University (BA, 1993), Texas Tech University (JD/MBA, 1996), and the University of Wales at Aberystwyth (UK) (LLM, 2000). He received the Pforzheimer Foundation Scholar Award at Harvard, and the Clifford Chance Business Law Prize for the highest academic award and the Calcott Pryce Subject Prizes in Banking and Finance, Corporate Insolvency, International Copyright, and Consumer Law at the University of Wales. He has several articles that have been published in law and finance journals, including his most recent article on international banking regulation published in the *Journal of International Financial Markets* (based in London) and the *New York Law School Journal of International and Comparative Law* and his article, "There is a Lot to be Repaired before we get to Reparations," published in *The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Minority Issues*.

Art served on San Antonio City Council's from 2003-2007, representing District 8, and was later appointed as interim City Council member for District 2 in 2019. He was recognized by the SA Scene Monthly, along with Mayor Phil Hardberger, as one of San Antonio's "Most Influential of 2005."

He enjoys general aviation flying, equestrian eventing, golfing, outdoor sporting, piano, poetry, traveling, languages, and collecting stamps/coins.

"My childhood hero was the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - much of who I am today is because of his posthumous inspiration."

-Art Hall

**37TH ANNUAL 2024 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY
MLK PLAZA • JANUARY 14, 2024 – 2:00 P.M.**

WELCOME	HAROLD AND MARY MOORE - MLK WREATH-LAYING COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS
INVOCATION	TODJAL DOTSON - SAN ANTONIO NAACP ACT-SO
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	BEXAR COUNTY BUFFALO SOLDIERS
NATIONAL ANTHEM	JOHNNY SAXX
NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM	DANIEL SALONE - HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH
STATE OF TEXAS PROCLAMATION	SENATOR JOSÉ MENÉNDEZ - TEXAS STATE SENATE DISTRICT 26
BEXAR COUNTY GREETINGS	PETER SAKAI – BEXAR COUNTY JUDGE
MAYORAL GREETINGS	RON NIRENBERG - MAYOR SAN ANTONIO
GREETINGS FROM DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 2 COUNCILMAN JALEN MCKEE-RODRIGUEZ
CESAR E. CHAVEZ LEGACY & EDUCATION FOUNDATION	ERNEST MARTINEZ

IN MEMORIAM:

REV. R. A. CALLIES, SR.	ARLINGTON CALLIES
MUSICAL SELECTIONS	ENDURANCE OF HOUSTON
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	DILLON HARDEWAY- OMEGA GENT
SPEAKER	CLAUDE CUMMINGS, JR.- PRESIDENT, COMMUNICATONS WORKERS OF AMERICA
REMARKS	DWAYNE ROBINSON - CHAIR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMISSION

***PRESENTATION OF WREATHS:
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BY JOHNNY SAXX
PLEASE REMAIN SEATED AS WREATHS ARE LAID IN HONOR OF
REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.***

CLOSING MUSICAL SELECTION	JOHNNY SAXX
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— CLAUDE CUMMINGS JR. —

2024 WREATH-LAYING SPEAKER



Claude Cummings Jr. is president of the Communications Workers of America (CWA). A Houston, Texas native, President Cummings is a longtime community activist who believes in the power of bringing people together to identify their common interests and solve problems. In 2023, he became the first Black man elected to lead CWA. Prior to his election as president, Cummings served as Vice President of CWA District 6, representing workers in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

Over the past 11 years, he has worked with other organizations to organize robust and innovative get-out-to-vote programs in order to elect worker-friendly candidates in CWA District 6 and other states. His dedication has led him to work with Rev. William Barber and the Poor People's Campaign and with great pride represented CWA at the 50th Anniversary of Bloody Sunday, speaking at the foot of the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama.

President Cummings graduated from Kashmere High School with honors and served as Senior Class President. Following graduation, he attended Tuskegee Institute. He serves as Chairman of the non-profit organization He Heard My Cry Ministries, Inc. and Chairman of Deacons at He Heard My Cry Christian Fellowship Church. He is a member and manager of the National Recording Artist and Award-Winning Gospel Group Endurance of Houston. He often meets with Civil Rights Leaders to address the need for Labor and the Civil Rights Movement to work together to encourage Congress to pass Pro Labor Legislation that will build the middle class in this country. He hosts a weekly radio show "Power To The People" that addresses labor and political, and social issues around the country, and a monthly radio show with the

NAACP that addresses labor and civil rights issues. To learn more about President Cummings, visit CWA President Claude Cummings Jr. | Communications Workers of America (cwa-union.org).

President Cummings is married to Ruth Cummings; they have three children: eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

— DR. TUNETTE POWELL —
2024 YOUTH SUMMIT SPEAKER



Storyteller, Equity Practitioner

Dr. Tunette Powell, mother of three Black boys, is an activist mama, equity practitioner and storyteller who has published several books and papers on issues of community, race, racism, and system-induced collective trauma. Dr. Powell is the Director of Parent, Family, and Community Partnerships at the Children’s Equity Project. She currently serves as a board member for the Youth Mentoring Action Network, a youth-building organization facilitating transformative mentoring, education and wellness opportunities for young people across the globe. Dr. Powell, who earned her PhD in education at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), has committed her scholarship and advocacy to disrupting system-induced collective trauma and centering struggle, joy, healing and wellness in historically and contemporarily marginalized communities.

37TH ANNUAL 2024 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. YOUTH WELLNESS SUMMIT
LOCKWOOD PARK • JANUARY 13, 7:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

- WELCOME REMARKS..... MLK COMMISSION CHAIR DWAYNE ROBINSON
- INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER..... MLK YOUTH SUMMIT CHAIR TYRONE DARDEN
- SPEECH ON YOUTH WELLNESS..... DR. TUNETTE POWELL
- YOUTH WELLNESS (7:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.)..... BREAKOUT SESSIONS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS
- YOUTH EXTRAVAGANZA (1-5 P.M.)..... GAME TRUCKS, FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE PERFORMANCES

37TH ANNUAL 2024 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. YOUTH SPURS SPORTS DAY
GEORGE GERVIN FITNESS CENTER • JANUARY 14, 7:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

- WELCOME MLK YOUTH SUMMIT CHAIR TYRONE DARDEN
- SPURS YOUTH 3V3 TOURNAMENT (8 A.M.)..... BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS (8 A.M.- 5 P.M.)..... OTHER SPORTS, GAMES, AND EVENTS
- TROPHY AND AWARDS PRESENTATION..... MLK YOUTH SUMMIT CHAIR TYRONE DARDEN

**37TH ANNUAL 2024 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
1ST ANNUAL COMMUNITY COLLECTIVE CELEBRATION
CHILDSAFE • JANUARY 13, 4 - 6:00 P.M.**

WELCOME REMARKS	DISTRICT 2 COUNCILMAN JALEN MCKEE-RODRIGUEZ
PURPOSE	MLK COMMISSION CHAIR DWAYNE ROBINSON
INTRODUCTION OF FUNDRAISING CHAIR	DISTRICT 2 LIAISON LE RETA GATLIN-MCDAVID
RECOGNITION OF SPONSORS	MLK FUNDRAISING CHAIR ANANDA TOMAS
INTRODUCTION OF MLK SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR	MLK FUNDRAISING CHAIR ANANDA TOMAS
MUSICAL PERFORMANCE	BILLY RAY SHEPPARD & THE MAIN EVENT BAND
INTRODUCTION OF PUBLIC AWARDS CHAIR	DISTRICT 2 LIAISON LE RETA GATLIN-MCDAVID
PUBLIC AWARDS PRESENTATION	FRANCINE PROSSER-JOHNSON
MUSICAL PERFORMANCE	BILLY RAY SHEPPARD & THE MAIN EVENT BAND
INTRODUCTION OF COMMEMORATIVE SPEAKERS	COUNCILMAN JALEN MCKEE-RODRIGUEZ
Q&A WITH COMMEMORATIVE SPEAKERS	MIA MORRIS
CLOSING REMARKS	MLK COMMISSION VICE CHAIR DR. DOSHIE PIPER

**37TH ANNUAL 2024 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PRE-MARCH PROGRAM
PITTMAN SULLIVAN PARK • JANUARY 15, 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.**

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY - GLORIA 'GLO' MILES

MASTER OF CEREMONY - AD SNIPES

WELCOME	MC OR APPOINTEE
MUSICAL SELECTION	MLK CHOIR
SPOKEN WORD POETRY	MECCA MILES
MUSICAL SELECTION	RELENTLESS WORSHIP
DANCE SELECTION	SA COMMUNITY BALLET
MUSICAL SELECTION	GODCHASERS MUSIC MINISTRY
SERMONETTE	PASTOR JOSEPH PRICE: CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, SEGUIN, TX
MUSICAL SELECTION	JASMATI EVANS WILLIAMS
SPOKEN WORD POETRY	CHIBBI
MUSICAL SELECTION	ZAY AND FAVORED
PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY	DIVERSE DANCE ACADEMY
MUSICAL SELECTION	GRACE HARMONY MUSIC MINISTRY
MUSICAL SELECTION	DDA YOUTH CHOIR
MUSICAL SELECTION	MLK CHOIR
GOSPEL FEATURED ARTIST	JOSH HURT

THANK YOU

On behalf of the City of San Antonio Mayor Ron Nirenberg and District 2 Councilman Jalen McKee-Rodriguez we would like to celebrate those who have committed countless hours and a year of planning to continue the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King.

For gratuitous service, we would like to thank and celebrate the following for their hard work and priceless contributions to the ongoing legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King in our city in the year 2024.

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2023-2024 City of San Antonio Dr. Martin Luther King Sub Committee Chairs and Committee Members

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City of San Antonio City Attorney's Office

City of San Antonio District 2 Office Communications Team

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City of San Antonio Office of City Clerk

City of San Antonio Parks & Recreation

City of San Antonio Public Works Department

City of San Antonio Police Department

Bexar County Precinct 4 Constable Kathryn Brown's Office

Bexar County Sheriff Javier Salazar's Office

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