



2016 CAJM Rally

40 Days of Prayer in Preparation for the Nehemiah Action

O God forgive us when we settle for our small reality of comfort rather than your greater reality of true freedom, rooted in justice. We too often yearn for fulfillment in all the wrong ways rather than relying on our relationships with you and one another to draw us to a better tomorrow. Grant us the grace to set down our own expectations and to open ourselves to a new and expansive hope for all people and creation. A hope that incorporates everyone and everything with the beauty that you have created within each.

And if we are granted such a view, bless us with the courage to live into making that view a reality, even when that means naming ways in which we are falling short which can sometimes bring opposition. May it be said of us that we never stopped loving with a fierce and courageous love that is not afraid to stand up to the oppressor even as it hopes for the redemption of that oppressor rather than his failure. And may our expansive and deep view of our situation grant us the grace to realize that even in our failures, we can find hope simply in the yearning for a better tomorrow with you.

Amen.

Rev. Bill Stanfield

Nehemiah Action
Monday, April 24, 2017

7:00 PM
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, N Charleston



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