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## Join us at the 11th Annual CAJM Celebration!

You're invited to the 11th Annual CAJM Celebration! We will gather on May 15 at the Hanahan Amphitheater (3100 Mabeline Road) for an evening of fun and festivities to celebrate all of this year's victories. The agenda will kick off at 6:30pm. If you'd like, you can come early at 5:45pm to enjoy music, a meal (\$5 per person), and fellowship!

[Click here to register for the Celebration \(and reserve a meal!\)](#)

The Celebration is also the formal kick-off to this year's Investment Drive, so come ready to make a payment and/or a pledge on your 2023 financial investment!

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## Ever wanted to tell someone about CAJM and didn't know where to start?

Join us for our first-ever Messaging Training on May 1 and May 2 from

6:30pm-8:30pm at Charity Missionary Baptist Church!

The first day of the training will be an opportunity for you to work on skills around how to share CAJM's work and wins with people in your congregations and the broader community. There will be lots of time to practice, and to get to know folks from other CAJM congregations.

The second day of the training will build on the first, and will focus specifically on how to share our message with local businesses in our community. As you may know, CAJM visits local businesses every spring and summer to share our mission and vision with them, and to invite them to invest and be more involved in our work. Even if you are unsure about representing CAJM in this way, this training will be a valuable opportunity for you to learn more about all of CAJM's active campaigns and practice telling our story.

Send an email to [anna@thedartcenter.org](mailto:anna@thedartcenter.org) to RSVP, or with any questions.

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## CAJM is hiring an Associate Organizer! Apply now!

Associate Organizers will spend their most time in the community developing relationships with grassroots leaders and moving our issue campaigns forward. Organizers train leaders in our member congregations to engage others in doing justice, and guide them in conducting research into community problems and creating winnable issue campaigns. Organizers also recruit new congregations, organize public direct action events, and coordinate an annual fundraising drive. We are looking for people who have a passion for justice and have acted on it, and who can build strong relationships with people from all walks of life. Interested?

Learn more and apply at: [thedartcenter.org/careers](http://thedartcenter.org/careers).

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## Upcoming Research Visits

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We encourage all CAJM members to join us for research visits and full committee meetings! Email [dorightcajm@gmail.com](mailto:dorightcajm@gmail.com) to be connected with our research committees, and/or use the links below to sign up to attend.

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## **Policing Full Committee Meeting**

**What:** Join the Policing Committee for updates and to discuss next steps!

**When:** Tuesday, April 18 @ 5:15pm

**Where:** Zoom

**RSVP:** [Click here to register](#) - A Zoom link will be sent to you after registering

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## **City of Charleston Citizen's Police Advisory Council**

**What:** To hear an update on the City of Charleston's Racial Bias Audit Implementation

**When:** Tuesday, April 18 @ 6pm

**Where:** Over the phone

**RSVP:** [Click here for more information and for the call-in number](#)

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## **Gadsden Creek Clean-Up**

**What:** Join our friends at SCELPA, Friends of Gadsden Creek, and the South Carolina Aquarium for a clean-up at Gadsden Creek!

**When:** Friday, April 21 at 11:00am

**Where:** Harmon Field, at the corner of Hagood and Fishburne (201 President Street)

**RSVP:** [Sign up here!](#)

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## **Environmental Justice Full Committee Meeting**

**What:** Join the Environmental Justice Committee for updates and to discuss next steps!

**When:** Tuesday, April 25 at 5:00pm

**Where:** Zoom

**RSVP:** [Click here to register](#) - A Zoom link will be sent to you after registering

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**Charleston Police Department & Captain Cretella**



**What:** To follow up on the commitments made at the Nehemiah Action

**When:** Wednesday, April 26

**Pre-Meeting:** 10:00am

**Meeting:** 11:00am

**Where:** TBD

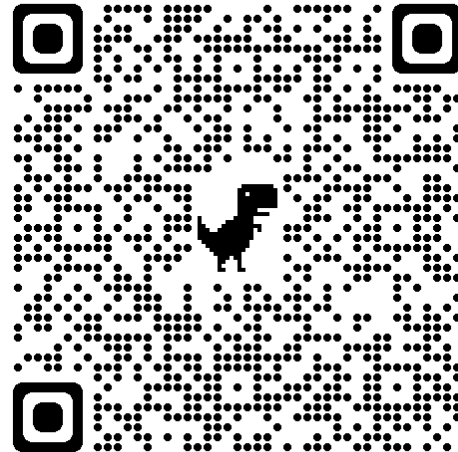
**RSVP:** [Click here to register](#)

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## New to CAJM and want more information?

We are so glad you are here, and we'd love to connect you with a CAJM Team Leader!

Use the QR code to the right, or follow [this link](#), to fill out a short survey so that we can match you with the Team Leader who best fits your needs.



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## It's not too early to get started on your 2023 CAJM investment!

[Click here to invest!](#)

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## Community Board

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# Book Talks: *Charleston: Race, Water, and the Coming Storm*

April 19 - Author Susan Crawford with Mika Gadsden

**STANDING ROOM ONLY!**

## THE CASE FOR CHANGE IN CHARLESTON:

A COMMUNITY DISCUSSION ABOUT CULTURE, HISTORY, THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND THE FUTURE OF LEADERSHIP FOR THE HOLY CITY.

Wednesday, April 19th at 6:30 pm  
at Hed Hi Studio | 654 King Street, Chas. 29403

WITH MAYORAL CANDIDATE  
**MIKA GADSDEN**

FEATURING  
HARVARD LAW PROFESSOR  
**SUSAN CRAWFORD**  
AUTHOR OF  
**CHARLESTON:  
Race, Water and  
the Coming Storm**

For Tix Visit:  
[tinyurl.com/votemikagadsden](http://tinyurl.com/votemikagadsden)

Author Susan Crawford will be joined by Friends of Gadsden Creek organizer and Charleston Mayoral Candidate Mika Gadsden for a community discussion on culture, history, the climate crisis, and the future of leadership for the Holy City.

[Click here to register.](#) - Tickets are standing room only.

April 20 - Author Susan Crawford with Michelle Mapp

**Brewing on Books**  
COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB

## Charleston: Race, Water, and the Coming Storm

Talk & Signing with Susan Crawford  
in Conversation with Michelle Mapp

4 p.m. on Thursday, April 20  
Itinerant Literate Books

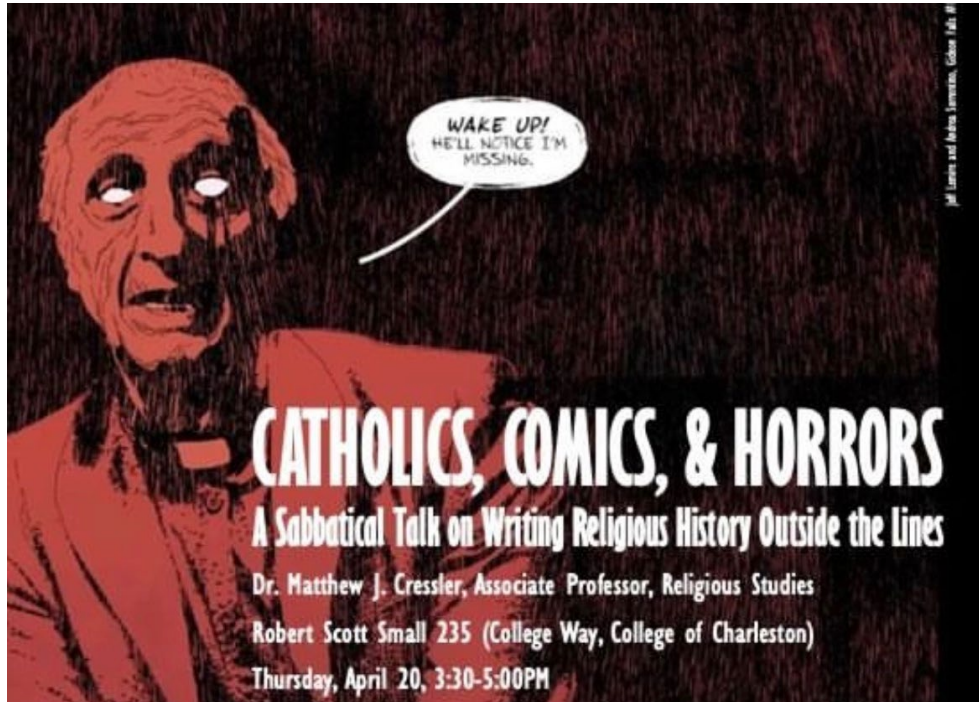
Author Susan Crawford will be joined by Michelle Mapp, ACLU of South Carolina's Equal Justice Works Law Fellow, to discuss the effects of rising sea levels in the Lowcountry.

[Click here to register.](#)



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**CAJM's own Dr. Matthew Cressler, Professor of Religious Studies at the College of Charleston, is giving a talk on Catholic, Comics and Horrors!**



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**The Charleston Chamber of Commerce presents:  
Attainable Housing Week**



Housing serves as the balance between infrastructure, education and economic development. Attainable housing can have a significant impact on economic development by attracting businesses and workers, stabilizing neighborhoods, reducing poverty, promoting social

mobility and addressing income inequality. If attainable housing is not available, businesses may be less likely to invest in the area, which can lead to a stagnant economy. Conversely, when attainable housing is abundant, businesses are more likely to invest in the area and attract more workers, which can boost economic development.

April is National Fair Housing Month and the Regional Housing Coalition is hosting an Attainable Housing Week to bring awareness to the housing needs and solutions in the region.

[Click here for more info.](#)

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## Metanoia is hiring!

Metanoia is hiring! They have three opportunities for college students that wish to make the difference in the lives of children by using culturally responsive techniques, rooted in the 1960s Freedom School Movement.

They are looking for approximately three changemakers willing to commit to a summer of service through the Metanoia Freedom School Servant Leader Intern position!



This paid internship (\$17/hr) is perfect for a college student that is interested in advocacy and/or education as well as engaged and active in the campus or greater Charleston community!

Dynamic, life-changing 4-day professional development opportunity for national training with the Ella Baker Child Policy Institute in Tennessee (May 31-June 4) provided by Metanoia.

[Click here for the job listing.](#)

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## Follow us on social media!

