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### Courage: Take a Stand for Justice

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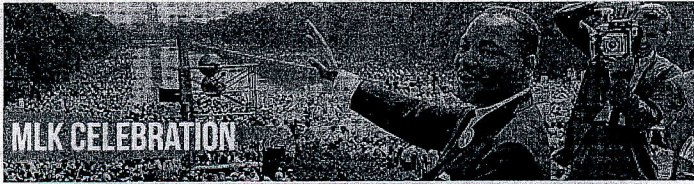
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**2014 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Chapel Program**

**COURAGE: *Take a Stand* for JUSTICE**

- Prelude .....Trombone Quartet
- Worship .....Chapel Band & Voices of Praise Gospel Choir
- Scripture Reading: Amos 5:18-24
- Lyrical Poem.....Written by Shante Major
- Interpretive Dance & Drama .....Presented by Taylor students
- Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8
- Guest Speaker.....Commissioner Israel L. Gaither

Come into our world, come into our world.  
 All around us, seemingly, darkness holds its sway;  
 Truth and love are faltering, peace in disarray;  
 And if we needed you, we need you now!  
 Come into our world,

Come into our world, now, Lord Jesus.  
 Come into our world, come into our world.  
 People sit in loneliness, children cry for bread;  
 Men fight men in hatred, by suspicion led;  
 And if we needed you, we need you now!

Come into our world,  
 Come into our world, now, Lord Jesus.  
 Come into our world, come into our world,  
 Faced with such confusion, hope has slipped away;  
 Men have stopped believing, forgotten how to pray;  
 And if we needed you, we need you now!

Come into our world,  
 Come into our world, now, Lord Jesus.  
 Come into our world,  
 Come into our world, now, Lord Jesus, come.

Announcements & Prayer.....Cecilia Macias  
**Follow-up MLK Jr. Day Program: Wednesday, 7:00PM, Euler 130**

## 10 AM CHAPEL: COMMISSIONER ISRAEL L. GAITHER



Commissioner Israel L. Gaither was ordained and commissioned as an Officer from the Army's School for Officer Training in June, 1964 in New York City. He has served more than 47 years as a Salvation Army Officer, holding leadership positions at both the USA National Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia and International Headquarters, London, and United Kingdom where Commissioner Gaither served as the first African American Chief of the Staff since the founding of the Army in 1865.

## WORKSHOPS

### 2 & 3PM **Meaning + Communication = Connection**

This workshop explores how Dr. King used meaning and communication to establish connection. Through critical analysis and lively group discussion we will uncover layers of meaning associated with the historical period and present day. Come and gain a deeper understanding of Dr. King's speech, examine the power of effective oration, and discuss ways the Christian scholar can apply the messages and meanings of Dr. King's speech to rich interpersonal relationships.

Dr. Linda Manganello, Ms. Claire Romanowski, & Mr. Cameron Boehning  
Location: Euler 013/014

### 2 & 3PM **Voices of Courage from Freedom Summer**

Fifty years ago during the summer of 1964, the eyes of the nation were focused on Freedom Summer in Mississippi. This major campaign in the Civil Rights Movement confronted systematic discrimination against African Americans in terms of disfranchisement, unequal access to public facilities, and lack of adequate educational opportunities and decent health care. Approximately 1000 college students from the North joined activists from SNCC, CORE, and the NAACP and the local people of Mississippi in this effort. In this presentation, we will listen to the voices of these courageous women and men who risked their lives to challenge America to live up to its ideals.

Dr. Steve Messer  
Location: Euler 100

### 2 & 3PM **MLK = "I hate being white day?"**

#### **Exploring white guilt in light of Martin Luther King's legacy.**

Days like Martin Luther King Jr. Day elicit many emotions, including white guilt. This session will explore the issue of white guilt, what to do with it, and how white students can truly celebrate a day like Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Dr. Drew Moser  
Location: Euler 109

### 2PM **"Motown Music and its Significance to the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960's"**

*Featuring The Legends of Motown performing group*

What is Motown Music? How did Motown connect to the Civil Rights Movement? Can cultural music continue to contribute towards fostering the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for racial harmony and equality? Come to this workshop and find out!

Dr. Albert Harrison  
Location: Rediger Auditorium

### 2 & 3PM **Standing in the Gap: Student Voices in Reconciliation**

This documentary features the perspective of Christian College students as they face the challenges of diversity in Higher Education. In this film, students share what it is like to step up to the challenge of speaking out, engaging the student body and faculty regarding the need for heightened awareness, and ultimately they share their ongoing process of building a biblical world view while facing these challenges. This film seeks to move us into a dialogue and to obey the biblical mandate to "do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly" (Micah 6:8).

Cecilia Macias-Ramname  
Location: Euler 130

## 7:30PM **LEGENDS OF MOTOWN AND MORE LIVE PERFORMANCE**

Complimentary tickets for TU faculty, staff, and students with TU ID  
General public: \$10 adults/\$5 students & seniors at the door

Dr. Albert Harrison  
Location: Rediger Chapel

\*MLK Day is sponsored by the Office of Intercultural Programs (OIP) and the Music Department at Taylor University. Please contact Cecilia Macias ccmacias@taylor.edu for more information