



Asbury UMC DC Oral Histories is back in 2021!

Our newest oral histories will be highlighted at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, with personal stories that bring to life African American history in and beyond the District from people who experienced it.

The in-person event scheduled for Sept. 18 is canceled.

Project director Adelle Banks, team member Pandit Wright and Movies@Asbury co-leader Kelvin Childs will host a Zoom discussion about our latest oral history interviews that touch on District, African American and national history. Please register at Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.com/x/asbury-umc-dc-oral-histories-showcase-2021-tickets-168894838007>) for the link to the Zoom discussion. The event will be recorded.

Our narrators are:

- *Dr. Wilhelmina D. Goff, a longtime educator who has also worked on the staffs of the National Council of Negro Women and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*
- *Dr. Marion E. Hines, a foreign languages educator and author of a book that details the music and ministry of an Asbury choir whose members have sung in it since the church's founding in 1836.*
- *Moretha Johnson, a Medstar Information Services retiree and former volunteer for local and national PTAs and a leader of the church's Crocheting for Christ ministry.*
- *Rev. Irene C. Pierce, a former Asbury assistant pastor and U.S. Commerce Department retiree who served in roles related to global ministries for the United Methodist Church.*
- *Dr. Joseph N. Yearwood III, a physical therapist and president of Asbury's United Methodist Men who also is active in the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and masonic organizations.*

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