

As you know our country is in the midst of many challenges that plague our communities. To list a few:

1. The Affordable Care Act is being challenged;
2. Our educational system desperately needs to be reworked;
3. Crime in our community is escalating;
4. Workforce Development needs to be made a focus;
5. Voting rights are being challenged.

These are just a few of the areas that we have to make sure are being addressed locally and nationally. On June 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM – 2 PM, we will be hosting a “Community and Congregational Town Hall Meeting” to have some serious discussion on these matters. We are in the process of inviting politicians, community leaders and experts in the various areas to share insight and direction as to how we as a people must confront these societal concerns. As Pastor, I firmly believe that it is one of our roles as church to lead the way in making sure that these matters gain some attention. As a member of our ministry who serves faithfully in ministry, I am personally asking you to be on hand.

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing more and more detailed information; however, I wanted to make sure that you blocked this date and time out early.

Thank you for making a difference.

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