WELCOME
FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

- Headquarters -
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
236 Harrison Street, Petersburg, Virginia
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THEME: EXERCISING THE NEW FREEDOM

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS
Rev. C. T. Vivian, Director of Affiliates, SCLC
Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker, Vice-President, Heritage Library
Attorney Joseph Jordan, Attorney, Va. State Unit, SCLC
Mr. Hosea Williams, Director, SCOPE Project
Dr. Milton A. Reid, State Regional Representative, SCLC
Dr. Martin L. King, Jr., President of SCLC
Rev. Curtis W. Harris, President, Va. State Unit, SCLC

REGISTRATION JULY 2, 1965 - 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. $3.00 per delegate

JULY 2
9:30 a.m. Devotional Period - Mrs. Mary Walker, Chaplain
SCLC, Presiding
Baptist Ministers Conference

JULY 2
Mr. David Gunter, Presiding

10:00 a.m. Affiliate Session
11:30 a.m. Film, Title Six, "The Letter and the Spirit"
12:15 p.m. "The Cultural Blackout"
12:45 p.m. Lunch

Mr. Herbert V. Coultom, Presiding

2:00 p.m. Discussion, New Voting Rights Bill
2:30 p.m. Workshop, Voter Registration
3:30 p.m. Discussion, SCOPE Project
4:00 p.m. Discussion, Economic Opportunity Act
4:30 p.m. Convention Keynote Address
5:00 p.m. Recess
6:00 p.m. Dinner Board Meeting (Closed Session)
8:00 p.m. PUBLIC MASS MEETING
Rogers Stadium
Virginia State College

JULY 3
8:30 a.m. Breakfast Board Meeting
10:00 a.m. Public Session—President's Address
11:00 a.m. Business Session (Delegates staff persons)
The Virginia State Unit ****Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Proudly Presents: ---DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. President of S.C.L.C.
Friday, July 2nd, 1965 (NOBEL PEACE PRIZE DAY)
Roger Stadium, Virginia State College

-------- PROGRAM - 7:00 P.M. --------

Freedom Songs---Lead By Mr. H. V. Coulton, Field Secretary of SCLC and Scope Field Workers
Rev. Curtis W. Harris, State President, S.C.L.C. Presiding

Selection: -------------- Goodwill Chorus
Scripture: ---Exodus 14:13-22 - Rev. L.W. Chase, Minister Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Virginia Beach Virginia
Evening Prayer: Rev. Fred J. Boddie, Jr. Minister First Baptist Church, New Port News, Virginia
Selection: --------Goodwill Chorus
Greetings: Ettrick Improvement Association, Mr. Overton Johnson, Secretary
Petersburg Council On Human Relations, Dr. E.F. Davies, Vice President Professor of Philosophy --Virginia State College
Petersburg Improvement Association, Mr. H.E. Fauntleroy, Financial Secretary Hopewell Improvement Association, Mrs. Gladys Smith, Hopewell
Response: Mr. David Gunter, President Petersburg Improvement Association State Coordinator For Convention
Proclamation: of Nobel Peace Prize Day - Dr. Milton A. Reid, Minister First Baptist Church, Regional Regional Representative S.C.L.C.
Selection: --------Goodwill Chorus
Offertory Appeal: Rev. Wyatt T. Walker, Vice President Heritage Library Foundation Former Executive Director S.C.L.C.
Introduction of Speaker: Rev. Andrew White, Minister Zion Baptist Church, Secretary Petersburg Baptist Minister Conference
Address: -----------DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.., President S.C.L.C. 1964 Nobel Peace Prize Winner
Closing Song:--------"WE SHALL OVERCOME"
Benediction: ------Rev. S. F. Daly, Minister First Baptist Church Franklin, Virginia

Many Thanks To Goodwill Chorus of Petersburg, Mr. William R. Relaford, Director Of Ushers, Richmond, Petersburg, Hopewell And Vicinity..........