

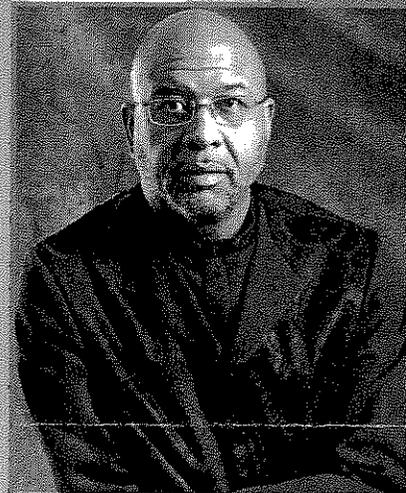
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**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Birthday Breakfast  
Monday, January 17, 2011**



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Dr. James C. Perkins**  
Keynote Speaker

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The City of Columbus takes great pride in its observance of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The largest event of its kind in the United States honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Breakfast will be celebrated on Monday, January 17, 2011, the national holiday commemorating the fallen civil rights leader. The Martin Luther King Breakfast Committee, Inc. invites the public to this Columbus signature King Holiday event attended by thousands of diverse supporters.

**Keynote Speaker | The Reverend Dr. James C. Perkins, pastor of Greater Christ Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan.**

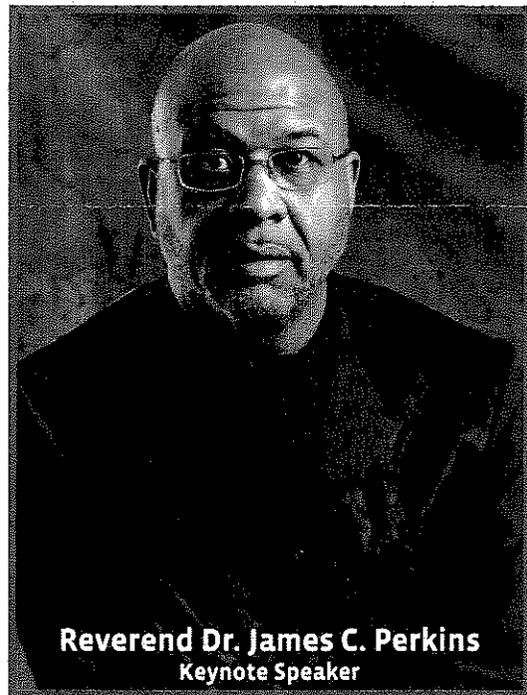
Join us as Dr. Perkins leads us to "Build Today A Better Tomorrow". Dr. Perkins is an internationally recognized minister. Dr. Perkins fulfills speaking engagements for churches, seminaries, and conferences across the United States and abroad. Dr.

Perkins is the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc., which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a member and denominational home for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the Civil Rights Movement. Dr. Perkins is a renowned accomplished author, featured titles include "Building Up Zion's Walls: Ministry for Empowering the African American Family" and "Playbook for Christian Manhood: 12 Key Plays for Black Teen Boys". Dr. Perkins is a recipient of the "Ghandi, King, Ikeda Award", Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, which is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Alma Mater.

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The Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc. (PNBC) is a convention of African-American Baptists emphasizing civil rights and social justice. The PNBC has followed a path of political activism, supporting groups such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and methods such as affirmative action. Civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a member of the PNBC. The PNBC movement was under girded by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s struggle for freedom for African Americans. It was the PNBC that provided a denominational home for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the Civil Rights Movement.



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The "Ghandi, King, Ikeda Award" celebrates the lives and work of Mohandas Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, three men from different cultures who followed a common path to improve the lives of all people. Ghandi's civil disobedience and nonviolent demonstrations won greater freedom and ultimately independence for millions of citizens in India after centuries of British rule. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s commitment to peace and justice inspired the American movement for civil and human rights. Dr. Ikeda's work as a leading Buddhist philosopher, educator and social activist led to the non-violent democratization of Japan's feudalistic social structures and an international grass-roots effort promoting intercultural, interfaith dialogue and cooperation for world peace.



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