

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH PASTORS, YOUTH WORKERS, AND JESUS LOVING PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH THE NEXT GENERATION OF GOD'S CHURCH IN THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AREA

You have been invited to join us on January 15th at 4:00 pm
In the VBC Arena to witness the fulfillment of A DREAM.

- Sign up on line at www.ghimf.org scroll all the way to the bottom.
- Have 10 or fewer of your Youths meet us at the VBC at 2:30 on the day of the event, for a pep talk, practice walk, prayer time, and relational time.
- Have them all wear a white top and dark pants or skirts.
- Have them bring their own granola bar/snack and water bottle.
- Help us carry in the flags and banners symbolizing the UNITY in our city which Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will use to touch the nations.

Coming together in JESUS name we can cross generational, denominational, racial, socioeconomic, stereotypical, judgmental, and invisible lines that separate us, because JESUS CHRIST IS LORD OF ALL!!!

We Have A Vision By GHIMF and City Wide Leadership

That day is approaching. You may have not even been alive when Dr. Martin Luther King gave his "I have a dream" speech on August 28th 1963. I was but our Youth were not, but we believe that declared "**one day**" is here. We speak a lot of racial and Christian unity, but how real is that in our city and in our lives? When was the last time we all came together from all across our city to just be together?

January 15th, 2005 in the VBC Arena at 4:00 pm. The youth from across our city have been asked to carry in **135 flags** from the utter most ends of the earth, **Christian banners**, and **Church banners**. This will be a large processional at the very start of the service. We will all march in together, placing our flags in box stands in front of the stage. Christian and Church banners will be placed

strategically around the arena.

We will have a PEP TALK, PRATICE WALK, PRAYER TIME, and RELATIONAL TIME on **Sunday at 2:30 pm in the VBC**. Please eat lunch before you come, and bring your own granola bar/snack and water bottle. The service will last only 1 ½ to 2 hours. IT IS A CELEBRATION OF OUR UNITY IN CHRIST that Jesus prayed for in John 17. We are asking that all Youth wear **white tops** and **dark pants or skirts**. Let's cry out to OUR GOD together with ONE VOICE from all across our city.

We will need all of you to sign up at www.ghimf.org. We will have 135 flags, and a few banners ready to go. If you would like to bring in your own banners or flags please indicate that or ask any other follow up questions in the comment box on our on-line sign up form. We do ask that participating churches **limit the number of Youth in the processional to 10 or less** (unless we don't have enough Youths for all of the flags and banners) - Please provide us your group's information ASAP to help this come together in a God honoring way. Do not just come to an event. Come to a relational environment in which we can live out and experience "THE DREAM!"

I Have A Dream

By Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Delivered on the steps at the Lincoln Memorial In Washington D.C. on August 28, 1963

(To read the speech in its entirety go to www.ghimf.org and click on the picture of Dr. MLK)

...I have a dream that one day the state of Alabama, whose governor's lips are presently dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, will be transformed into a situation where little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together....

...When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"