

Expanding Democracy in an Age of Polarization and Resistance

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*A conference for inspiration,
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We face a polarized body politic with poor civic discourse. Embattled segments of our population confront greater harassment, fear, and violence. Dissenters meet increasing surveillance and curtailment of civil liberties. Many who have stood on the sidelines and hoped for

more progressive outcomes now feel challenged to engage more actively in making social change happen, but are uncertain of where and how to use their energy for change. **How do we seize the opportunity of this political moment to reach beyond our own circles to engage our neighbors in civil conversation to strengthen our democracy?** How do we stand together in integrity with our brothers and sisters who experience routine law enforcement harassment and violence? Learning from experienced front-line experts, let us sharpen our analysis, hone our skills, and create ways to support each other in resisting further erosion of basic constitutional rights and expanding our nations' long-delayed promise of liberty and justice for all.

Confirmed speakers . . .

Rev. Gregory Holston



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and more to come . . .

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