



Mobile Christian-Jewish Dialogue

March 1, 2005

1537 Deerwood Drive East
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Staring Genocide in the Face

Dear Friends,

The Christian-Jewish Dialogue is proud to present **Mr. Jerry Fowler, Staff Director of the Committee on Conscience at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum**. The Committee's mandate is to "alert the national conscience, influence policymakers, and stimulate worldwide action to confront and work to halt act of genocide or related crimes against humanity." Special attention is currently being paid to the urgent crisis in the Darfur region of Sudan. In July 2004, the Committee declared a "Genocide Emergency" for Darfur, the first time in its history that it used this highest level of alert.

You are invited to join us at the Marian Center at St. Ignatius Church on March 1 to hear Jerry Fowler's first hand report following his visit to Chad and Sudan. Mr. Fowler was legislative counsel for the Lawyers Committee For Human Rights. His publications include the essay "Out of Darkness: Preventing Genocide in the 21st Century.:" He taught at George Mason University law School and George Washington University Law School and has been a Scholar-in-Residence at American University's Summer Human Rights Institute. Teachers, parents, students are especially invited to attend this important lecture. As always, the members of the Dialogue are encouraged to be with us during this, the thirtieth year of dialogue in our area. Be there to demonstrate to those teachers, parents and students that YOU value this effort and YOU have grave concerns about the ongoing genocides in our world today.

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: St. Ignatius Church, Marian Center

Date: March 1, 2005

Mark your calendars for **April 22, 2005** when the Dialogue will present Dr. Al Staggs and a one man play: "**A View From the Underside.**" This artist brings to the stage, the life of one of the great heroes of the 20th century, **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**. The audience is brought into the prison cell where Bonhoeffer awaits execution and listens to his struggles with evil, injustice and G-d. He presents, with engaging clarity, the astonishing fullness of Bonhoeffer, his personality and his message You will not want to miss this outstanding presentation! More details will follow with time and place.

On **February 26, 2005 at 7:30 PM**, you are invited to enjoy a free concert at Springhill Avenue Temple! This is an INTERFAITH CONCERT presented by The Mobile Community Chorus, The Jewish Choral Association of Mobile, Members of the Touro Synagogue Choir of New Orleans under the direction of Terry D. Maddox with Special Guest Artist: Cantor Seth Warner of Touro Synagogue in New Orleans. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this excellent concert. For more information you may call 432-1749.

Mary & Paul