



January 4, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Christian Education Committee of Goodwill Presbyterian Church, as part of its Black History Month Celebration for 2024, and an organized planning committee of churches in the presbytery are delighted to announce a special event celebrating the ministry and unwavering faithfulness of Rev. Dr. Franklin Colclough and Rev. Carnell Hampton. As you may know, these two servant leaders have devoted their pastoral ministries to churches in the former Atlantic Presbytery and the New Harmony Presbytery.

Our celebratory event will be held at the Morris College gymnasium, located at 100 West College Street, Sumter, South Carolina, on February 24, 2024, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. We are honored to have Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, past Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the PC(USA), as our featured speaker.

The planning committee extends a warm invitation to you and your church members to attend this momentous event. Banquet tickets are available for \$50.00 per person. Please consider purchasing a table or multiple tables of eight for \$400.00 per table or individual tickets. To purchase tickets, please get in touch with Elder Dorothy McBride, the Financial Chair for the event. Tickets will be available from January 7-February 15. All proceeds, after expenses, will be allocated for college scholarships.

If you or your congregants are interested in joining a choral group to perform several songs during the event, rehearsals are scheduled on January 14, 28, February 11, 18, and 24. All rehearsals, except for the one on February 24, will be held at the Congruity Presbyterian Church, 3750 Congruity Road, Gable, beginning at 12:30 p.m. For further information, please contact Grace Johnson at gryvjohnson@yahoo.com.

Please share this letter of invitation and participation with your congregants and friends so we can celebrate the faithful service of Rev. Dr. Franklin Colclough and Rev. Carnell Hampton. Should you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [barbarar@ftc-i.net](mailto:barbarar@ftc-i.net). For ticket requests, please email either Dorothy McBride (Sumter Second), at [dotamcbride@gmail.com](mailto:dotamcbride@gmail.com), Edith "Gail" Jackson (Ebenezer), at [jacksonev@yahoo.com](mailto:jacksonev@yahoo.com), Bruce Davis (Westminster), at [jcsugb@sc.rr.com](mailto:jcsugb@sc.rr.com), or Annie R. Fortune (Goodwill), at [anniefortune31@gmail.com](mailto:anniefortune31@gmail.com).

We look forward to your presence at this celebratory event.

In Faith,

Rev. Nick Cheek,

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Planning Committee Chair