



Teach-In, Act Up! A Forum on Faith and Freedom

**January 15, 2023
1:00pm | South Hall**

Agenda

WELCOME	<i>Rev. Adriene Throne</i>
GROUNDING MOMENT	<i>Minister Nordia Bennett</i>
COMMUNITY CHANTS	<i>Riverside Children and Youth</i>
CONVERSATION CIRCLE	<i>Rev. Karlos Nichols</i>
ICEBREAKER	<i>Minister Nordia Bennett</i>
REFLECTION	<i>Rev. Karlos Nichols</i>
COMMUNITY SHARE	<i>Participants</i>
COMMUNITY CHANTS	<i>Riverside Children and Youth</i>

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Community Chants

**The future is tomorrow, we cannot
wait, we must not wait.**

Children/Youth: I need you.

Adults: You need me.

All: We're all a part of God's family.

**I'm gonna sing out, I'm gonna
march on.**

Make Them Hear You

Go out and tell our story
Let it echo far and wide
Make them hear you
Make them hear you
How Justice was our battle
And how Justice was denied
Make them hear you
Make them hear you
And say to those who blame us
For the way we chose to fight,
That sometimes there are battles
That are more than black or white
And I could not put down my sword
When Justice was my right
Make them hear you
Go out and tell our story to your daughters and your sons
Make them hear you
Make them hear you
And tell them, "In our struggle,
We were not the only ones"
Make them hear you
Make them hear you
Your sword could be a sermon
Or the power of the pen
Teach every child to raise his voice
And then my brothers, then
Will justice be demanded by ten million riteous men
Make them hear you-
When they hear you, I'll be near you
Again

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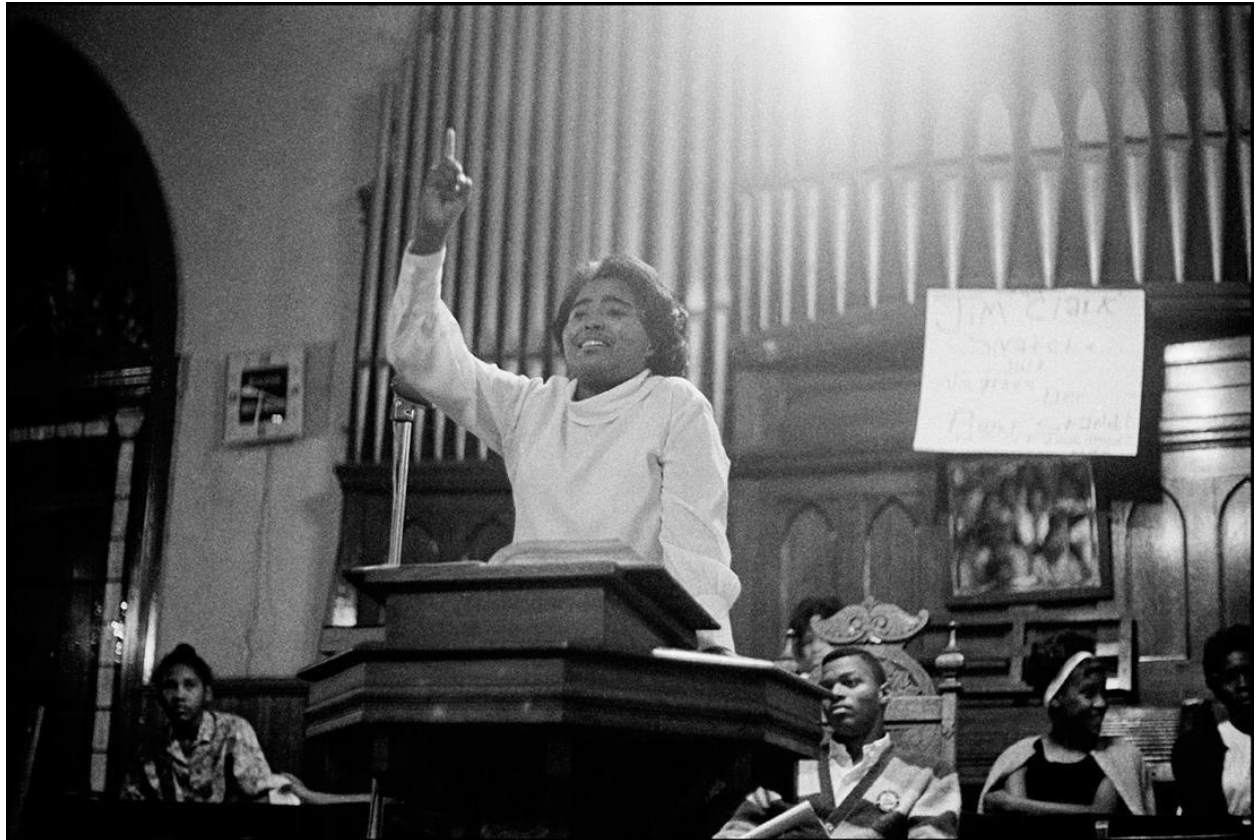
Songwriters: Lynn Ahrens / Stephen Charles Flaherty

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Gallery Walk









My Role in a Social Change Ecosystem



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Notes

Characteristics of the Roles

Weavers: I see the through-lines of connectivity between people, places, organizations, ideas, and movements.

Experimenters: I innovate, pioneer, and invent. I take risks and course-correct as needed. Frontline Responders: I address community crises by marshaling and organizing resources, networks, and messages.

Visionaries: I imagine and generate our boldest possibilities, hopes and dreams, and remind us of our direction.

Builders: I develop, organize, and implement ideas, practices, people, and resources in service of a collective vision.

Caregivers: I nurture and nourish the people around me by creating and sustaining a community of care, joy, and connection.

Disruptors: I take uncomfortable and risky actions to shake up the status quo, to raise awareness, and to build power.

Healers: I recognize and tend to the generational and current traumas caused by oppressive systems, institutions, policies, and practices.

Storytellers: I craft and share our community stories, cultures, experiences, histories, and possibilities through art, music, media, and movement.

Guides: I teach, counsel, and advise, using my gifts of well-earned discernment and wisdom.

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