



Prince George's County Council

DISTRICT 5

COUNCIL MEMBER

JOLENE IVEY

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND
EMPOWERMENT
EXPO
FOR RETURNING CITIZENS**

Saturday, October 5, 2019

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**First Baptist Church of Highland Park
6801 Sheriff Road, Landover, MD 20785**

WELCOME!



Welcome to our Inaugural Entrepreneurship and Empowerment Expo for Returning Citizens. I have been inspired by stories of returning citizens who after release used their skills and experience to create businesses and organizations for themselves, their families, and their communities. Today, you will have an opportunity to hear their stories. My hope for the day is to ensure that you feel supported and empowered in this next stage of your journey. We have a day filled with resources and information to help you succeed. Thank you to all the vendors, speakers, and organizations that are here to make that happen.

Warm Wishes,
Jolene Ivey

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Program

Vendors will be available in the atrium throughout the event

10:05 am Welcome - Council Member Jolene Ivey

10:15 am Prayer - Rev. Dr. Henry P. Davis III, Pastor, *First Baptist Church of Highland Park*
Poem - Sistah Joy, Prince George's County Poet Laureate

10:30 am Life After Release/ Mass Liberation (Districts 5 and 2) - Sarah Smith

10:35 am 20 Degrees - Lorenzo Stewart

10:45 am "How to Quickly Start a Business with Minimum Resources
Mirinda Jackson, *Prince George's County Council*, MBE Compliance Manager

11:00 am Business Management - Dr. Ricardo Washington

Q&A for Ms. Jackson and Dr. Washington

11:25 am Lunch - Prayer by Reverend Dr. Carl Felton, *Unshackled Ministries, Inc.*, Founder and CEO

12:00 pm Documentary Viewing
"It's Not Who I Am" by Dean Lynes - Introduction by Alfreda A. Robinson-Dawkins

12:15 pm Life After Release Panel Discussion
Moderated by: Reverend Norma Hardie, *Embracing Our Pearls of Wisdom, Inc.*, Founder & Executive Director and *Unshackled Ministries, Inc.*

Panelists:

Alfreda A. Robinson-Dawkins • Unshackled Ministries, Inc.

David Robinson • CDL Truck Driver

Aaron Bullock • Relentless Management Group

Federico Spry • The Shop, Co-owner

Lilly Dorsey • Gaudenzia, Substance Abuse Counselor

Reverend Brenda K. Thompson • Unshackled Ministries, Inc.

Q & A for Panel

12:50 pm Closing Statements - Council Member Jolene Ivey

Special Thanks

Dr. Henry P. Davis III, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Highland Park

Bernstein Allen and staff of First Baptist Church of Highland Park

Rhonda Dallas, Executive Director, Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council

Melony Griffith, Deputy Director, Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council

Dr. Carl Felton and Unshackled Ministries, Inc.

Ritchie Brooks, Teamsters Local Union No. 730

Life After Release and Mass Liberation Team

Chef Keith Ross

Vendors

20 Degrees (20°) • The Bridge Center at Adam's House

Catholic Charities Welcome Home Reentry Program • Employ Prince George's

Giant Food • Human Relations Commission

Life After Release and Mass Liberation Team

LW Arts & Design, Luther Wright • A Wider Circle

Jade Mathis, Assistant State's Attorney for Prince George's County, MD

Maureen Taylor, Esq. • The Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council

Safeway • Unshackled Ministries, Inc.

Speakers

Alfreda A. Robinson-Dawkins • Reverend Brenda K. Thompson

Dean Radcliffe-Lynes • Federico Spry • Reverend Dr. Carl F. Felton

Rev. Dr. Henry P. Davis, III • Dr. Ricardo Washington

Mirinda Jackson • Sistah Joy Alford • David Robinson

Rev. Norma Hardie • Aaron Bullock • Lilly Dorsey • Lorenzo Stewart

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