



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

# Entrepreneurship and Empowerment Expo

## Saturday, October 5, 2019

### Program

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*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:**
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- 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***

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**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**

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## **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.**

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## **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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