
NAACP
99th ANNUAL CONVENTION

CINCINNATI, OHIO

JULY 12 – 17, 2008

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Duke Energy Center

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Convention Registration (Advance & on-site)

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Convention Registration

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Health Symposium

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Membership and Units Committee Meeting

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Health Advocacy Lunch

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Grand Opening for:

- > Commerce & Industry Show
- > Health Fair
- > Retail Expo
- > Programs Information Exchange Center

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Prayer Breakfast/Memorial Breakfast

Keynote speaker: Bishop E. Lynn Brown, Senior Bishop
Second Episcopal District
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Cincinnati, Ohio

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CLE Seminar

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Commerce & Industry Show
Retail Expo
Health Fair
Programs Information Exchange Center

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WIN Empowerment Forum/Brunch

Women: Empowerment for Justice and Freedom

10:30 a.m. – noon	Branch, College and Youth Councils Officers Meeting (Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers)
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Youth Advisors Orientation
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Youth and College Orientation Session
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Branch, College and Youth Councils Officers Luncheon
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Youth Activity: Movie The Great Debaters
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	State Conference Presidents Meeting
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	First Public Mass Meeting – Keynote Address:
	> <i>Julian Bond, Chairman, National Board of Directors</i>
	➤ <i>Greetings: Honorable Mark Mallory Mayor, City of Cincinnati</i>
9:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	<i>Youth Concert</i>
9:00 p.m. – midnight	<i>Delegates Reception sponsored by Cincinnati NAACP Branch</i>
10:00 p.m.	Late Night Worship Service

MONDAY, JULY 14, 2008

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| 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. | Youth Regional Meetings |
| 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. | Adult Regional Meetings |
| 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | First Plenary Session |
| 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | CLE Seminar |
| 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Commerce & Industry Show
Health Fair
Retail Expo
Programs Information Exchange Center |
| 1:00 p.m. | Credentials Committee Meeting |
| 1:00 p.m. | Rules Committee Meeting |
| 1:00 p.m. | Election Supervisory Meeting |
| 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Religious Leaders Luncheon |
| | Keynote speaker: Bishop George W. C. Walker, Sr
Senior Bishop
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Flossmoor, Illinois |
| 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Clarence Mitchell Memorial Luncheon |
| | Keynote speaker: Honorable Nathaniel R. Jones
Blank Rome
Cincinnati, Ohio |
| 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Youth Session – Juvenile Justice |
| | Session is designed to explore the origins and current state of affairs regarding America’s juvenile and criminal justice system. Invited panelists will include experts in the field as well as notable juveniles who have faced unjust challenges in the system: Jena Six defendants, Genarlow Wilson and Marcus Dixon. |

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops:

- **Education (Adults)**
U. S. Supreme Court voluntary school Desegregation decision, parents involved and its implications for the NAACP's education advocacy

- **Economic Empowerment**

Workshop will reintroduce the NAACP Fair Share Program to NAACP units and the public.

- **Legislative Agenda**

Power, Justice and Freedom: advocating the NAACP's Federal and National Public Policy Agenda to Congress.

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Youth Public Mass Meeting

“The great Debate” – What's At Stake in 08'

The State of Young Black America session will focus on young people and their views on key issues being discussed during the 2008 Presidential Elections.

Invited Speaker - Senator Barack Obama

8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Stop Campaign Social (Youth activity)

9:00 p.m. – midnight

President & CEO's Reception for Registered Delegates

10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

**College Chapter Reception
(Ages 18 and over only)**

Late Night Worship Service

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Youth Regional Meetings
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Adult Regional Meetings
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Legislative Session – 2008 Resolutions
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Commerce & Industry Show Health Fair Retail Expo
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Programs Information Exchange Center
Noon – 8:00 p.m.	Job Fair
12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Election of At-Large Member, National Board of Directors
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Youth Bus Tours (community voter registration)
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Youth Advisors Luncheon
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Youth Working Lunch – The Good Life: Exploring Non-Traditional Career Opportunities
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	National Membership Luncheon
	Keynote speaker: Myrlie Evers Williams NAACP Chairman Emeritus Los Angeles, California
2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Special Contribution Fund Trustees Meeting
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Legislative Session – 2008 Resolutions
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Time and Place Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Youth Bus Tours (community voter registration)

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Military Dinner

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Journey to 100 Reception – Centennial
Reception for all NAACP registered
Delegates
National Underground Railroad Freedom
Center**

8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Youth & College Activity

10:00 p.m.

Late Night Worship Service

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2008

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Youth Regional Meetings

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Adult Regional Meetings

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Special Plenary Session

**“40TH Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act: Is Housing
Fair”**

Invited speaker: Honorable John McCain

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Job Fair

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Retail Expo
Programs Information Exchange Center**

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Labor Luncheon

Speaker:

**Arlene Holt Baker
Executive Vice President
AFL-CIO
Washington, DC**

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Roy Wilkins Youth Leadership Luncheon

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops:

. **Civic Engagement**

**Balance of Power: The African American
Vote**

. **Legal**

**Fool Me Once”Fighting Anti-Affirmative
Action Ballot Initiatives**

. **Criminal Justice**

**The Racial Divide: Mandatory Minimum
Sentencing, the disparity and the impact;
Re-entry and the Color Barrier**

> **Armed Services and Veterans Affairs**

. **Education (Youth)**

**The Right to a Higher Education: A
Dream Deferred?**

. **Economic Empowerment (Youth)**

**I’m a Business ...Man! Workshop is
designed for future leaders who are
seeking the knowledge and skills to
become entrepreneurs**

. **Health (Youth)**

**Get Your Mind Right and Body Right –
the number of young people plagued
with obesity and low self esteem
continues to rise in our communities.
through this workshop, you will learn
about necessary lifestyle changes that
can lead to a healthier, happier and
longer life.**

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Gospel Extravaganza

7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Youth Freedom Fund Dinner

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Movie Screening: “THE EXPRESS”

Based on a true story, The Express follows the Extraordinary life of college football hero Ernie Davis (Rob Brown) the first African-American to win the Heisman Trophy. His fight for equality and respect forever changed the face of American sports, and his story continues to inspire new generations.

Raised in poverty in Pennsylvania coal-mining country, Davis hurdled social and economic obstacles to become one of the greatest running Backs in college football history.

**Attending screening: Charles S. Dutton
Rob Brown**

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2008

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Youth Regional Meetings

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Adults Regional Meetings

9:30 a.m. – noon

Final Plenary Session

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Youth Wrap-Session

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

National Board of Directors Meeting

7:30 p.m.

**Freedom Fund Banquet/Spingarn Awards
Program**

Presentation of 92nd Spingarn Medal: