

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATIVE BREAKFAST
1992 – 2017

<u>Keynote Speakers</u>	<u>Year</u>
27 th Annual Valarie Kaur , Civil rights activist, lawyer, award-winning filmmaker	2018
26 th Annual Charles Bonner , Civil Rights Trail Lawyer The Law Offices of Bonner& Bonner	2017
25 th Annual Marian Wright Edelman, Founder and President Children’s Defense Fund	2016
24 th Annual Farai Chideya , Award-Winning Author, Journalist, Professor, and Lecturer	2015
23 rd Annual Dr. Clarence B. Jones , Visiting Professor, University of San Francisco	2014
22 nd Annual Mary Francis Berry , Professor of American Social Thought and Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania	2013
21 st Annual Alvin Poussaint , Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School	2012
20 th Annual Patricia Russell-McCloud , J.D., Motivational Speaker and Author	2011
19 th Annual Dr. Michael Eric Dyson , Author and Professor of Sociology, Georgetown University	2010
18 th Annual Dr. Julianne Malveaux , President of Bennett College for Women	2009
17 th Annual Dr. Benjamin Carson Director of Pediatric Nuero-surgery – Johns Hopkins Medical Institution	2008
16 th Annual Julian Bond Chair, NAACP	2007
15 th Annual Kweisi Mfume Former President, NAACP	2006
14 th Annual The Honorable Andrew Young Former Mayor of Atlanta	2005
13 th Annual Myrtle Evers-Williams , Chair Emeritus, NAACP and Civil Rights Activist	2004
12 th Annual Samuel Betances , Ed.D. Professor Emeritus Northeastern University	2003
11 th Annual Hans J. Massaquoi , former Ebony Managing Editor, and Author of the book <u>Destined to Witness</u>	2002

10 th Annual Patricia Russell-McCloud, J.D. , President Russell-McCloud & Associates Author, <u>A is for Attitude</u>	2001
9 th Annual Reverend Bernice A. King Atlanta, GA, Author of: <u>Hard Questions, Heart Answers</u>	2000
8 th Annual Bob Zellner , History Professor, Tulane University SNCC member	1999
7 th Annual Patricia Russell-McCloud, J.D. , President Russell-McCloud & Associates	1998
6 th Annual Jesse McCrary , Senior Partner McCrary & Mosley Law Firm	1997
5 th Annual Dr. Gregory Williams , President City College of New York Author, <u>Life on the Color Line</u>	1996
4 th Annual Susan L. Taylor , Editorial Director ESSENCE Magazine Author of the book: <u>In the Spirit</u>	1995
3 rd Annual Cornel West , Ph.D., Professor of Religion Princeton University	1994
2 nd Annual Frederica S. Wilson , Member Dade County Board of Education	1993
Inaugural MLK Breakfast Event Arthur E. Teele, Jr. City of Miami Commissioner (Chairperson)	1992