

In Search of Biblical Justice Annual Conference

# CONNECTING BIBLICAL JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND CIVIL RIGHTS: THE LAST FRONTIER

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**June 9-10, 2023**

**HOSTED BY**

**Memorial Baptist Church**

**With Rev. Dr. Drew Hill**

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Throughout the prophetic literature in the Bible, God rejects Israel's feast and fast because the people ignored the biblical demands of justice in their social, moral, and economic lives (Isaiah 1: 11-31; 58: 5b-6; Amos 5: 21-24; Jeremiah 7:1-11; Ezekiel 8-9; Micah 6:6-8; and Malachi 2). The Bible discloses the mandate for Christians to seek first the Kingdom of God and the eternal beauty of His justice (Matthew 6:33). However, centuries after God's revelations, ideas of governance suggest a disconnect between biblical justice, human rights, and civil rights. The Institute for Justice Formation is seeking to address the apparent gap separating biblical justice, human rights, and civil rights in the light of critical biblical engagement. We take up the responsibility to bring together the academy and the church toward a biblical vision of human flourishing.

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# AGENDA

**Friday, June 9, 2023**

10 am	Welcome Rev. Dr. Drew Hill - Host Pastor Rev. Dr. Kenneth Pruitt, President, JLCTS Rev. Samuel Feemster, Director, IJF
10:30 am	Connecting Biblical Justice, Human Rights, and Civil Rights: The Last Frontier Henry L. Allen, Ph.D.
11:30 am	The Sanctity of Biblical Justice Rev. Samuel L. Feemster, JD., MDiv.
12:30 pm	Lunch (Box Lunch)
1 pm	Theological Anthropology and Human Rights Rev. Dr. Daniel Houck
2 pm	Public Theology and Human Rights Dr. Rick Elgandy
3 pm	Theology and Human Rights Rev. Allyson McKinney Timm
4 pm	Panel: Human Rights, civil rights, and the mission of the church Rev. Dr. James Victor Rev. Dr. Robert Wallace Rev. Dr. Jeffrey G. Willetts
Dinner (On-Site)	

## Worship

7 pm – 8:30 pm

Welcome	Rev. Dr. Drew Hill
<i>Music</i>	
Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Samuel L. Feemster
<i>Music</i>	
Sermon	Dr. Drew G. I. Hart
Closing	

**Saturday, June 10, 2023**

9 am	Theological Ethics and Civil Rights Dr. Barbara Fears
10 am	Thinking Theologically about incarceration Rev. Dr. Harold Trulear
11 am	Human Rights, Civil Rights, and Faith Formation Rev. Dr. Jim Melson
12 pm	<b>Lunch and Workshop</b> Connecting human rights, civil rights, and biblical justice: What must we do now? Dr. Drew G.I. Hart
1:30 pm	Communion Rev. Dr. Drew Hill