



We the People
THE CITIZEN AND THE CONSTITUTION

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WE THE PEOPLE SEMINAR ON THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

SEPTEMBER 10–13, 2010
AGENDA

The Tutwiler Hotel
2021 Park Place
Birmingham, AL 35203
(205) 322-2100

Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
520 16th Street North
Birmingham, AL 35203
(205) 328-9696

Friday, September 10

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Arrival/Hotel Check-in/Registration	Tutwiler Hotel
5:30 – 6:30	Reception	Ridgely Ballroom
6:30 – 7:30	Dinner	Ridgely Ballroom
7:30 – 8:15	Welcome	

*Wade Black, Executive Director
Birmingham Pledge Foundation*

*Ahmad Ward, Head of Education
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute*

What the World Needs Now
*Robert Leming, Director
We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution
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Saturday, September 11

6:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	8 th Floor, Tutwiler
8:45	Vans depart for Birmingham Civil Rights Institute	Tutwiler Hotel
9:00 – 10:15	Did the Founding Fathers Create Such a Flawed Document that the Civil War was Inevitable? <i>William Collins, Professor of History and Political Science, Samford University</i>	Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:30	How Did the Foot Soldiers Impact the Civil Rights Movement? <i>Janice Kelsey, Retired Educator and Participant in The Children's March</i>	Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
11:30 – 12:45 p.m.	Box Lunch Audio walking tour (<i>on your own</i>)	Kelly Ingram Park
12:45 – 2:15	Is Justice Delayed Justice Denied? <i>Doug Jones, Former United States Attorney Northern District of Alabama</i>	Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
2:15 – 2:30	Break	
2:30 – 4:00	Visit to 16 th Street Baptist Church <i>Carolyn McKinstry, President Sixteenth Street Foundation</i>	16 th Street Baptist Church
	My Story <i>Sarah Collins Rudolph, Historical Witness</i>	
4:00 – 5:45	Tour of Birmingham Civil Rights Institute <i>Ahmad Ward, Head of Education Birmingham Civil Rights Institute</i>	Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
	Dinner on your own	



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Sunday, September 12

6:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	8 th Floor, Tutwiler
9:00 – 10:00	How Did Religion Shape the Civil Rights Movement? <i>Reverend Wilson Fallin Jr.</i> <i>Professor of History</i> <i>University of Montevallo</i>	Ridgely Ballroom
10:15	Vans depart for Bethel Baptist Church	Tutwiler Hotel
10:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Living History: The African-American Church Service in the South <i>Rev. Thomas Wilder, Pastor</i>	Bethel Baptist Church
12:30 – 1:20	Lunch with congregation	Bethel Baptist Church
1:20 – 2:00	Transit	Tutwiler Hotel
2:00 – 3:30	Growing up in the Midst of the Civil Rights Movement <i>Donzaleigh Abernathy, Author, Actress and</i> <i>African American Historian</i>	Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
3:30 – 3:45	Break	
3:45 – 5:15	The Civil Rights Movement in the We the People Curriculum <i>Martha Bouyer, Social Studies Specialist</i> <i>Jefferson County, Alabama Schools</i>	Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
6:30	First Van Departs for Dreamland BBQ	Tutwiler Hotel
6:45 – 9:00	Dinner	Dreamland BBQ



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Monday, September 13

6:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	8 th Floor, Tutwiler
9:00 – 10:30	Why Birmingham? Teaching Citizenship Education During the Civil Rights Movement <i>Dorothy Cotton</i> <i>Former Director of Citizenship Education,</i> <i>Southern Christian Leadership Conference</i>	Ridgely Ballroom
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:30	Dr. King's <i>Letter from Birmingham Jail</i> <i>Robert Leming</i>	Ridgely Ballroom
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Debrief/Evaluation/Wrap Up <i>Robert Leming</i>	Ridgely Ballroom
12:00	Hotel Check-out/Departure	