#### Co-Sponsored By GLEAMNS Dr. Benjamin E. Mays Historical Preservation Site

Lander University Department of History & Philosophy

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A Panel Discussion about Dr. Benjamin E. Mays

✓ Josephine B. Abney Cultural Center Auditorium at Lander University



Friday, November 5, 2021
6:00 pm



**Dr. Randal Maurice Jelks** Professor of African and African American Studies and American Studies at the University of Kansas. Author of Benjamin Elijah Mays, Schoolmaster of the Movement: A Biography.



**Dr. Orville Vernon Burton** The inaugural Judge Matthew J. Perry Distinguished Chair of History and Professor of Pan-African Studies, Sociology and Anthropology, and Computer Science at Clemson University. Author of the Forward to Benjamin Elijah Mays' Autobiography, "Born to Rebel" published by the University of Georgia Press.



**Dr. John H. Roper** Professor of History at Coastal Carolina University Author of The Magnificent Mays: A Biography of Benjamin Elijah Mays

### Moderator:

**Dr. Kevin Witherspoon** Professor of History and Inaugural Dr. Benjamin E. Mays Endowed Chair, Department of History & Philosophy at Lander University.

- Saturday, November 6, 2021
- ➤ 10:00 am 12:00 pm
- GLEAMNS Dr. Benjamin
   E. Mays Historical
   Preservation Site

#### Come and receive a copy of our 10TH ANNIVERSARY MAGAZINE

In commemoration of ten years of success of the GLEAMNS Dr. Benjamin E. Mays Historical Preservation Site we are producing a 10th Anniversary Magazine that will highlight the life and legacy of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays and the decade of accomplishments of the Mays Site. This magazine will include scholarly articles and articles highlighting the history of the Mays Site and the prominent events and accomplishments of the Site.

## The BOAD Anniversary Celebration of the GLEAMNS Dr. Benjamin E. Mays Istorical Presention Site



Keynote Speaker Dr. Randal Maurice Jelks Professor of African and African American Studies and American Studies at the University of Kansas. Author of Benjamin Elijah Mays, Schoolmaster of the Movement: A Biography.

> Musical Guests Minorities On the Move Gospel Choir (Lander University)



#### MAYS LEGACY AWARD

The Mays Legacy Award was established to recognize educators who have contributed significantly to teaching and preserving the life and legacy of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays. Emphasis is placed on educators who utilize the GLEAMNS Dr. Benjamin E. Mays Historical Preservation Site as a resource for sharing his life and legacy. Recipients of the award will have demonstrated their excellence as Mays educators over a sustained period of time, or, engaged the field of education in such a way that will ensure the ongoing teaching of the life of Dr. Mays over a sustained period of time. We will award and recognize twenty (20) 10th anniversary recipients of this award.

Come worship with us in the childhood church of an American Civil Rights icon **Old Mt. Zion Baptist Church** 

# LORD The People Have Driven Me On

Celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, the legacy of Old Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and the power of religious communities to create change in the world.

 Old Mt. Zion Baptist Church 3107 Highway 248 South Ninety Six, SC 29666 864-227-3141

Sunday, November 7, 2021
 10:00 am



Dr. Danny Webb Host Pastor



Guest Speaker: Reverend Dr. Grady Butler Mentee of Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays, Morehouse Man, and cell mate of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King during the Civil Rights Movement.



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