

Lakeland University's Ulrich Center invites you to the  
**2020 FOUNDERS' DAY LECTURE**

Featuring Rev. Dr. Starsky Wilson

**Tuesday, Mar. 31, 2020 ▪ 11 a.m.-noon**

*Lakeland University Campus, Bradley Theatre  
W3718 South Dr, Plymouth, Wis.*

*Lecture attendance is free*

## **Faithful Citizenship for Beloved Community**

**In this year of the presidential election and the national census, the annual Lakeland University Founders' Day Lecture will address the sometimes dueling calls of dual citizenship in United States of America and God's community of peace and justice, where love is the governing ethic.**



The Rev. Dr. Starsky Wilson, president and CEO of Deaconess Foundation, chair of the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy and vice chair of the Forum for Theological Exploration, will reflect on his journey of the pursuit of racial healing during the unrest of the Ferguson Uprising in 2014 and 2015. After the police killing of Michael Brown, Jr., Wilson was appointed by Missouri's Governor to co-chair the Ferguson Commission. Deaconess is a faith-based grantmaking organization supporting a movement for child well-being in St. Louis through philanthropy, advocacy and organizing for racial equity and public policy change.

He will discuss the ways public policies continue to create a context approximating apartheid in the United States, then offer theological and cultural resources for citizen-servants to respond. Attendees will leave with additional analysis of the persistent challenges of what has been called "America's original sin," yet aware of a unique moment of opportunity and roles they can play to lift the country to higher ideals.

Wilson earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Xavier University of Louisiana, Master of Divinity from Eden Theological Seminary and the Doctor of Ministry, focused on leadership and reconciliation studies, from Duke University. As a bi-vocational minister, he has worked in philanthropy and inter-racial, urban ministry for twenty years.

### ***Luncheon Invitation for Conversation with Dr. Wilson***

*You are invited to join us for a luncheon immediately following the lecture. Dr. Wilson will answer questions about his program. The lunch will be held in the Laun Center, Room 209. Luncheon cost is \$10 per person, and reservations are required by Tuesday, Mar. 24.*

**Please register** online at [Lakeland.edu/ulrichcenter](http://Lakeland.edu/ulrichcenter) or contact Linda Bosman at [bosmanlr@lakeland.edu](mailto:bosmanlr@lakeland.edu) or 920-565-1023 ext. 2151.

*Please check [Lakeland.edu](http://Lakeland.edu) for weather-related cancellation notices.*



### **Conversation with Dr. Wilson ▪ Tuesday, March 31 ▪ 6-7:30 p.m.**

*Rocca Room, Mead Public Library, Sheboygan*

Dr. Wilson will offer additional remarks and time for conversation on this same topic.  
You don't have to attend morning lecture to come to evening program.