

Lakeland University Mission House Center invites you to the

MISSION HOUSE LECTURE

featuring **The Honorable Reverend Everett Mitchell**

“An Uncertain Sound: From Irrelevant Social Clubs to Sacrificial Places of Disruption”

MONDAY, NOV. 13, 2017 • 7-8:30 P.M.

Lakeland University Bradley Fine Arts Auditorium

In his 1963 “Letter from a Birmingham Jail,” Martin Luther King Jr. sounds a warning to the good folk of mainline churches: those who align themselves with unjust forms of power disregard the vision and sacrifice that is required to stand on the side of justice. The Honorable Reverend Everett Mitchell will help community members and students see the relevance of King’s warning for good folk today. His lecture explores how student organizations and churches can become more than social clubs, and instead be living, sacrificing witnesses to the dignity and worth of all persons.



The Honorable Reverend Everett Mitchell is the Senior Pastor of Christ the Solid Rock Baptist Church in Madison and a Circuit Court Judge in Dane County. Mitchell graduated from Morehouse College with a B.A. in Mathematics and Religion, continued his education at Princeton Theological Seminary where he earned a Masters of Divinity in Christian Ethics and a Masters of Theology in Social Ethics. He then came to UW Madison Law School to earn a J.D. He served as director of community relations for the UW-Madison, was an assistant district attorney in Dane County and was elected to the Circuit Court in 2016. His theological focus has been examining the relationship of the church to social issues such as poverty, war, incarceration and immigration.

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