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Greetings!

In Conversation Dr. Zan Wesley Holmes Jr.

An Evening with AND HOUSTON MAYOR SYLVESTER TURNER

The Zan Wesley Holmes Jr. Community Outreach Center will host its 5<sup>th</sup> annual *In Conversation* with the legendary Dr. Zan Wesley Holmes Jr. on Friday, Feb. 16, 2018. Our distinguished guest will be The Honorable Sylvester Turner, Mayor of Houston. The event will be at 7 p.m. at St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church.

We invite you to participate in this event by becoming a sponsor. We offer six levels of sponsorship, all of which include a private, VIP red carpet reception before the event at 6 p.m. Sponsorship details are enclosed.

In Conversation is our primary fund-raising effort to fund programs and operations of the Zan Wesley Holmes Jr. Community Outreach Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The conversation hosts a distinguished presenter each year who helps to shine a light on the life and events of our city, state, nation, and world from the perspective of Dr. Holmes and our guest. Dr. Holmes served as senior pastor at St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church in Dallas for 28 years. He is a former Texas State Representative, University of Texas System Regent and a faculty member at Perkins School of Theology at SMU. Dr. Holmes, a renowned activist, has mentored scores of public servants, educators, corporate leaders and clergy around the world.

Mayor Turner's diversity of experience promises to inform and challenge us like few other people can. He is serving his first four-year term as Houston's 62<sup>nd</sup> mayor. Under his leadership, he has accelerated city services delivery time to be more responsive to residents and he has eliminated the worst budget shortfall since the Great Depression. He continues to lead Houston through its recovery from Hurricane Harvey. Turner served 27 years in the Texas House of Representatives for District 139. He served as Speaker Pro Tem for three years. He is a graduate of the University of Houston and holds a law degree from Harvard University.

Please join us and let your tax-deductible contribution provide critical services such as Frazier House, which is set to open in 2018. It is a unique partnership with Dallas ISD and other organizations and businesses. It provides wrap-around adult education, social services, job skills training and job placement. Visit <a href="www.zwhjcoc.org">www.zwhjcoc.org</a> for information.

To become a sponsor, please contact Fannie Smith at <a href="inconversation@zwhjcoc.org">inconversation@zwhjcoc.org</a> or call 214.454.8624. We will follow up with you about this opportunity. We are very excited about partnering with you.

Sincerely,

**Helen Giddings** 

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Dr. Zan Wesley Holmes Jr. and Mayor Sylvester Turner, Mayor of Houston

# 2018 SPONSORSHIP FORM

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