



Highlighting Black History Month

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.

To learn more about Black History Month, click [here](#).

An Interview with Lawrence S. Dorsey, Sr.

We were delighted to talk with Pastor Lawrence S. Dorsey, Sr. this week about the importance of Black History Month. He shared memories and insights about the relevance of it today, in 2021. Lawrence Dorsey, Sr. is a native New Yorker and a graduate of Oakwood University. He entered the gospel ministry in 1980 in the Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He presently serves in the Southern California Conference as senior pastor of the University Church in Los Angeles. Pastor Dorsey's first love is evangelism, and he is the author of two books, including "Born to Preach." Learn more about University Church - Los Angeles.

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"For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us."

- Ephesians 2:14