

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, February 22, 2025 Horizons Conference Center Speaker. Dr. John Welch



# "WE MUST WALK ON IN THE DAYS AHEAD WITH AN AUDACIOUS FAITH IN THE FUTURE."



-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

### "From Vision to Action: Advancing the Beloved Community"

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s concept of the "Beloved Community" represents a society rooted in justice, equity, and love, where all people live in harmony and mutual respect. It envisions a world free of poverty, racism, and violence, achieved through nonviolent activism and a commitment to human dignity. In the Beloved Community, conflict is resolved peacefully, differences are celebrated, and resources are shared equitably so that everyone can thrive. Dr. King believed this vision was not a distant utopia but a realistic goal that humanity could achieve through collective effort and moral courage.

At the heart of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision is the belief that love and justice must inspire action. This commitment is at the core of The Ezekiel Project's mission: to identify, train, and mobilize leaders from our congregations and communities who will not only envision justice but actively pursue it.

We believe <u>everyone has the potential to lead</u>. Through faith, education, and action, these leaders become powerful advocates for change, working to address injustice and dismantle systemic barriers to equity.

#### **Mobilizing Leaders for Long-Term Impact**

The Ezekiel Project partners with churches, mosques, and synagogues throughout the Great Lakes Bay Region to train leaders who:

- Champion education justice by advocating for equitable resources and opportunities for every student.
- Advance health justice by ensuring all residents have access to quality care and support.
- Promote social justice by standing up for the marginalized and pushing for inclusive policies.
- Engage civically by encouraging voting, public participation, and accountability in local governance.

These leaders are active participants in building the Beloved Community where faith inspires action and justice becomes a lived reality. Together, these leaders form a network of changemakers working within their congregations to address the unique challenges faced by their communities.

#### **Justice in Action: A Lifelong Pursuit**

Creating the Beloved Community requires a commitment to evolving with the needs of our people. Justice is not a static goal; it is a continuous movement forward. Each success uncovers new challenges that call for our collective engagement. Whether advocating for systemic change or supporting local initiatives, we strive to remain adaptable and responsive. Civic engagement is central to this mission. Communities must remain informed, empowered, and active in holding systems accountable. It is through this ongoing effort that the Beloved Community moves closer to reality.

#### Invest in Our Work to Build a Better Future

Through faith, action, and partnership, The Ezekiel Project is committed to building a future where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. But we can't do it alone. The fight for justice, equality, and dignity needs you.

We are asking for an investment in our work to create lasting change for education, health, and social justice—one leader, one community, one partnership at a time.



### **About Us**

The Ezekiel Project is an interfaith interracial, congregation-centered, grassroots organization that addresses social justice issues and moves for systemic change within the Great Lakes Bay Region. We are led by a board with clergy and lay representatives from our member congregations.

The Ezekiel Project is a part of the Gamaliel Network, a network of community organizing projects which connects Ezekiel to similar organizations across the nation. The Gamaliel Network provides training, program assistance, and professional development to up-and-coming community leaders.

## **Our Mission**

The Ezekiel Project prepares individuals and congregations in the Great Lakes Bay Region to build stronger, more just communities through faith-based community organizing.

Guided by the principles of justice, equity, and compassion, we develop leaders, foster collaboration, and mobilize people of all backgrounds to address systemic challenges in education, health, and social justice. Together, we turn faith into action, creating lasting change through civic engagement and community partnerships.

## **Your Investment**

When you invest in a sponsorship, you invest in building the beloved community throughout the Great Lakes Bay Region. No matter how many wins we get, justice is a lifelong pursuit. Become a part of the change you wish to see in the Great Lakes Bay Region as we look to foster even more relationships, fight social justice and oppression through Zeke CORE groups and Taskforces and cultivate new leaders within our congregations and communities.

Justice is ongoing. Faith fuels the journey. Leadership sustains the work.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Platinum-\$2,000**

- 8 tickets (Full table)
- Full-page Ad in Souvenir Booklet
- Sponsorship recognition during breakfast
- · Opportunity to display signage and marketing material at event
- Sponsorship spotlight on Ezekiel's social media pages
- Logo displayed on event and registration page
- Logo included in event communications to attendees
- Event table Signage

#### Gold-\$1,500

- 4 tickets
- Half-page Ad in souvenir booklet
- Sponsor recognition during event
- Logo displayed on event and registration page
- Logo included in event communications to attendees
- Event table signage

#### Silver- \$1,000

- 2 Tickets
- Quarter page ad in souvenir booklet
- Sponsorship recognition during event
- · Logo displayed on event and registration page
- Logo included in event communications to attendees
- Event table signage

### **TICKETS:**

\$45 Per Ticket \$350 Per Table (8 seats)

#### **MAKE PAYMENTS TO:**

#### The Ezekiel Project

PO Box 3470 Saginaw, MI 48605

## Electronic Payments accepted through PayPal:

paypal.me/TheEzekielProject



## AD OPPORTUNITIES

- Full Page Ad, Back Cover- \$1000
- Full Page Ad, Inside Cover- \$1000
- Full Page Ad- \$500
- **Half Page Ad** \$250
- Quarter Page Ad- \$150
- 1/8th Page Ad- \$100

#### **DUE DATES:**

02/7/25:

Sponsorship ad submissions **02/13/25:** 

Ticket/Table purchase

Email all final ads to:

info@theezekielproject.org

#### **ACCEPTABLE AD FORMATS**

PDF, JPEG, PNG

# 28TH ANNUAL MLK PRAYER BREAKFAST



Ad Size Options

**FULL PAGE 7.5"W** x **10"H** 

QUARTER PAGE 3.5"W x 4.8"H

**HALF PAGE 7.5"W x 4.8"H** 

**EIGHTH PAGE 3.5"W x 2.5"H** 

## 28TH ANNUAL MLK PRAYER BREAKFAST



The Ezekiel Project staff, Religious Leader's Steering Committee and Board of Directors expresses our sincere appreciation for considering sponsorship and/or attendance for our 28th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast.

Your investment in our organization and work in the Great Lakes Bay Region means a great deal to us.

Because of your support, we are able to continue the legacies of our founders:

Bishop Kenneth Untener, The Catholic Diocese
Dr. Roosevelt Austin
Dr. Hurley Coleman Sr.
Rev. Robert Hastings
Father John Sarge
Father Ron Wagner
Rev. Doug Leffler
Rev. James Glenn
Sister Cheryl Liske

