

# Community Conversations: A History

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## 2012

*May 1, Queen Sports Complex*

**Can We Talk? and Listen to One Another About the Proposed Amendment to the NC Constitution: What's at Stake?**

Presenter: Rob Arrington

Moderator: Mark Rumsey

Welcome: Dianne English, Maria Hanlin, Willie Ratchford

Panelists: David Hains, Rev. Tonyia Rawls

*April 11, Little Rock AME Zion Church*

**Can We Talk about Trayvon Martin: Why is What Happened So Disturbing?**

Presenter: Rick Thames

Moderator: Moira Quinn

Welcome: Dr. Dwayne Walker

Panelists: Mary C. Curtis, Jelani Haskins Jose

Hernandez-Paris, Brian Heslin, Brett Loftis

*January 16, Carolinas Medical Center*

**Carolina Healthcare System Diversity Supper**

Moderators: Dianne English, Maria Hanlin, Willie Ratchford

Welcome: Debra Plousha Moore

## 2011

*June 30, Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church*

**Can We Talk About Living Together in a Divided Community? My Reality/Your Perception/Your Reality/My Perception**

Panelists: Warren Cooksey, Anthony Foxx, Jim Pendergraph, Jennifer Roberts

Moderators: Moira Quinn and Willie Ratchford

Welcome: Bobby Morrow

*June 8, The Wilmore Room-Old City Hall*

**CAN WE TALK? 3<sup>rd</sup> Thought Leader Conversation: A Conversation with Eric Davis, Anthony Foxx and Jennifer Roberts about Governing in a Community that is Perceived to be Divided**

*June 6, The Urban League*

**Can We Talk about Developing Trust in Our Community? A Conversation with Urban League Professional Adult Empowerment Program**

*May 10, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center*

**CAN WE TALK? 2<sup>nd</sup> Thought Leader Conversation: A Conversation about Challenges Facing CMS with Eric Davis, Anthony Foxx and Jennifer Roberts**

*March 11, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center*

**CAN WE TALK? 1<sup>st</sup> Thought Leader Conversation: A Conversation with Eric Davis, Anthony Foxx and Jennifer Roberts**

## 2010

*June 30, Covenant Presbyterian Church*

**Can We Talk About Affordable Housing? Fears, Facts and the Future**

Panelists: Debra Campbell, David Jones, Rabbi Judy Schindler

Moderators: Brian Collier and Vi Lyles

Welcome: James Mitchell

*June 24, Harrison United Methodist Church*

**Can We Talk About Affordable Housing? Fears, Facts and the Future**

Panelists: Debra Campbell, Ned Curran, Dr. Rodney Sadler

Moderators: Warren Cooksey and Vi Lyles

Welcome: James Mitchell

*March 3, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church*

**Can We Talk About Jobs? Unemployment, Economic Recovery and Retaining our Workforce**

Panelists: Jay Bryson, Natalie English, Patrick Graham

Moderators: Mayor Anthony Foxx County Commission Chair Jennifer Roberts

## 2009

*September 3, University Park Baptist Church*

### **Can We Talk about Working Together to Meet Basic Human Needs?**

Panelists: Taylor Batten, Brett Loftis, Dana McDonald, Pat Mumford, Mary Wilson

Moderators: Bob Morgan and Willie Ratchford

*June 30, Little Rock AME Zion Church*

### **Can We Talk to Each Other in Difficult Economic Times?**

Panelists: Harvey Gantt, Carol Hardison, John McGillicuddy, Angeles Ortega-Moore, Rick Thames

Moderators: Bob Morgan and Willie Ratchford

*March 12, St. Matthew Catholic Church*

### **Can We Talk to Each Other in Difficult Economic Times?**

Panelists: John Lassiter, Jennifer Roberts, James Ross, Ruth Samuelson

Moderators: Dr. Claude Alexander and Ray Eschert

## 2008

*November 20, Covenant Presbyterian Church*

### **Can We Talk to Each Other After the Election?**

Panelists: Anthony Foxx, John Lassiter, Dan Ramirez, Jennifer Roberts

Moderators: Dr. Claude Alexander, Moira Quinn

*June 18, Covenant Presbyterian Church*

### **What's in the Ground Concerning Race and Ethnicity in Charlotte-Mecklenburg? What is the Role and Position of the Media?**

Participants: Ann Caulkins, Hilda Gurdian, Gerald Johnson, Pete Kaliner, Jim Newman, Bea Thompson

Moderator: Moira Quinn

*April 1, First Presbyterian Church*

### **What's in the Ground Concerning Race and Ethnicity in Charlotte-Mecklenburg**

Participants: Dr. Claude Alexander, Dr. Mary John Dye, Rabbi Murray Ezring, Rev. Jay Leach, Rev. Frank Ramos, Dr. Dwayne Walker

Moderator: Rev. Katie Crowe