

Martin Luther King Jr.

2016 Celebration

Keynote Speaker

Rev. Terry Atwater



Rev. Terry V. Atwater is a native of Evansville, Indiana. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering and Master of Business Administration from the University of Evansville in 1968 and 1972. Atwater was also a member of the Evansville Aces basketball team that won the NCAA Championship in 1965. Atwater worked at Bristol-Myers until he moved to the Waukegan area to a position at

Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago. In 1979, he started his own business, Midwest Engineering & Technical Services. After moving to the Waukegan area, he immediately became active in the Church of Christ and started preaching in 1975 and has been the senior minister for 40 years at North Shore Church of Christ. Atwater and his wife, Sandra, were awarded the Visionary Award Most Influential African American Award in Lake County, Illinois, in 2010, and in 2015 he was honored by the city of Waukegan, Illinois, with an Honorary Street sign, "Brother Terry Atwater Boulevard" on the corner of Steele and Julian Street.

3½ Minutes: Ten Bullets

This movie dissects the aftermath of a fatal encounter on Black Friday, November 2012, when a young man is shot and killed during a heated argument outside a gas station.

Indiana Stand Your Ground Law Panel Discussion

"Stand Your Ground" laws have expanded the "Castle" doctrine to include persons as well as property. The case of Trayvon Martin renewed focus of the law and sparked controversial conversation. Some believe that the "Stand Your Ground" laws may simply be a license to kill. The panel will discuss the law and answer questions from audience members.

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William G. and Rose M. Mays Lectureship
**Rebuilding the Village through
Courageous Conversations and
the Initiation of Peace**

Monday, January 18, 2016

Symbolic March

Noon

Bernhardt Atrium, Schroeder School of Business Building

Celebrating 40 Days of Peace Pledges and Showing of the "I Have a Dream Speech"

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Ridgway University Center

Free coffee and hot chocolate

Lecture

7:00 p.m.

Eykamp Hall, Room 251, Ridgway University Center

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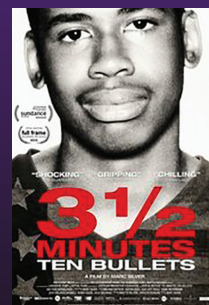
Tuesday, January 19, 2016

3½ Minutes: Ten Bullets (The Jordan Davis Story)

7:00 p.m.

Eykamp Hall, Room 251,

Ridgway University Center



Wednesday, January 20, 2016

Indiana's Stand Your Ground Law Panel

4:00 p.m.

Eykamp Hall, Room 251, Ridgway University Center

"We must build dikes of courage to hold back the flood of fear. The time is always right to do the right thing: PEACE is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal."

– Martin Luther King Jr.



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