

MARCH ON! MARCH ON! MARCH ON!

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Dear South Carolina Community and Faith-based Organizations,

We, The ***People of Faith Leading with Values Alliance*** is partnering with ***Paramount Pictures*** and ***Values Partnerships*** on the "SELMA Hand-In-Hand" program to engage diverse congregations and organizations in screening and discussing the groundbreaking new film *SELMA*.

SELMA tells the story of the 1965 Selma-to-Montgomery March, and is the first major motion picture about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It features the riveting stories of The Honorable Congressman John Lewis, Ms. Diane Nash, Mr. C.T. Vivian, and many others and stars Ms. Oprah Winfrey, Mr. David Oyelowo ("The Butler"), Mr. Cuba Gooding Jr., and an all-star cast. [You can watch the trailer for SELMA here.](#)

SELMA releases in theaters everywhere on January 9th 2015. One of the main themes from *SELMA* is about how people from different racial backgrounds came together to end discrimination. Given the current issues our country is facing, we want to amplify this message of reconciliation and are participating in "**SELMA Hand-In-Hand**" to deepen racial reconciliation efforts nationally. We, among many other organizations/denominations, on the weekend of January 9th, will encourage all of our communities and congregations to go see the *SELMA* movie ***together*** with us and other organizations and congregations from other racial and/or ethnic backgrounds, and then have a conversation about reconciliation in the theater, after the film.

On January 10th at 11am and January 11th at 2pm, *The People of Faith Leading with Values Alliance*, *The Family Empowerment Program, LLC* and *the Refuge Temple Church Social & Community Concerns Department* will partner together with *The Nickelodeon Theater* here in Columbia, South Carolina in this national effort. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address, phone number and email as soon as possible for time is of the essence. For more information on this project, please go to www.selmahandinhand.com.

Thank you for the great work you're doing in your community and we look forward to the opportunity to engage in this discussion more deeply with you.

All the Best and Justice for All,

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