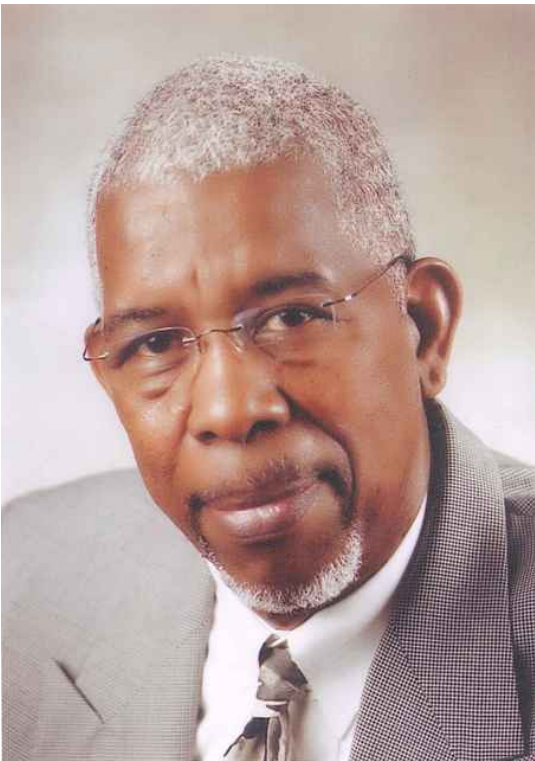


# “Seeking Our Past, Creating Our Future”

A weekend with Freedom Rider Ernest “Rip” Patton

*51 years ago, Rip Patton boarded a bus in Birmingham as part of the “Freedom Rides” ... a nonviolent student-led movement to desegregate public transportation in the Deep South. Patton was arrested for entering the “white only” Greyhound station in Jackson. He was ultimately sent to serve time at Mississippi’s notorious Parchman Penitentiary.*

*Come to Christ Church Cathedral as Dr. Patton brings these events to life and helps us examine the civil rights struggle still to come.*



**Saturday, Feb. 11**

**“Seeking our Past, Creating Our Future”**

**8:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Hear stories of the Freedom Rides and Civil Rights Movement and explore how we can trace our own history with race and name and eradicate the racism that still exists.

**Sunday, Feb. 12**

**9 am – “The Church’s Role in Civil Rights ... past, present and future” adult forum**

**10 am – Dr. Patton preaches at main Sunday service.**

**Noon – “Chew ‘n Chat” – potluck meal and conversation with Dr. Patton about his experiences as a Freedom Rider.**

**All events are free and open to the public.**

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