



CITY OF ATLANTA

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February 19, 2001

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President Robert Pitts &
Members of Atlanta City Council
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Re: Appointment to the Ethics Board

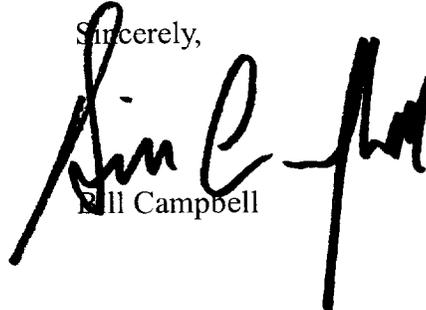
Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

It is a pleasure for me to appoint **Reverend C. T. Vivian** to serve as a member of the **Ethics Board**. This appointment is for a term of five (5) years, scheduled to begin on the date of Council confirmation.

I am certain that Reverend Vivian will serve the City of Atlanta with distinction.

I respectfully urge confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,



Bill Campbell

Enclosures

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COUNCIL

C.T. Vivian

As you read this resume please notice the following:

1. C.T. Vivian's positions have been national for a period of over thirty (30) years. The multiplicity of contacts in most metropolitan areas has grown into a network of personal and professional contacts in politics and culture, as well as the academic and church community.
2. Dr. Vivian brings a national Civil Rights reputation that extends from the beginning of non-violent direct action in the Black Movement to the present.
3. He is a well known public speaker, lecturer and interpreter of Movements. He moves audiences, (college, church and community organization), toward greater participation in social and civic issues.
4. Dr. Martin Luther King called him to his personal executive staff because he led the first March of the movement, was action director of what Dr. King called "The best non-violent movement in the nation", and worked with Dr. King in his first Movement after Montgomery.
5. He has been granted awards from all four of the leading ethnic groups. He won the National Jewish Labor Award and the Chicago Allies for a Better Community (Latino) Award for work done to bring Black and Latino community together. He has been honored many times by interracial organizations as well as African American organizations.
6. Having been in charge of several organizations and institutions, one becomes an achiever, a self starter and creative innovator. Such experience makes one sensitive to goal setting, success/failure and profit/loss.
7. Dr. Vivian has organized several types of local community organizations. He has organized street gangs, civil rights organizations, college students, academic organizations, churches, churchmen and political organizations. He specializes in bringing together diverse community groups and motivating them to work together.
8. He has personally raised millions of dollars from foundations and government for projects he created and developed.
9. He understands how municipalities and businesses work. He has held contracts with Chambers of Commerce, city governments and businesses in the Fortune 500. He has trained them to deal with personal and institutional racism.
10. He has had contacts with the intellectual community and has organized and worked with theologians, academics and social scientists. These persons, leaders and other organizations have always been helpful in the raising of money.

11. He has long been an activist churchman. He served on the staff of the National Council of Churches, was an editor for the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc., Dean of a seminary and trained over 2,000 ministers in urban work, (9 of them are presently bishops of Black denominations). His articles and sermons have appeared in religious publications.
12. He is presently Board Chairman and Founder of the Center for Democratic Renewal, formerly the National Anti-Klan Network. The Center has developed a national network of organizations across the nation and has had the support of approximately 300 organizations during its major campaigns. Among them the National Education Association, United Furniture Workers, N.O.W., United Methodist Women, S.C.L.C. and the National Council of Churches.
13. He is the first member of Dr. King's staff to do a book analysis of the Movement. It became an Ebony Book Club selection.

A full resume is included but you may also choose to read the following:

Marquis Who's Who in America, 1980-81. pg. 338

1,000 Successful Black Americans pg. 314

Odyssey: A Journey Through Black America.

by Marian and Earl Selby, Senior Editor of Readers Digest p. 351
(an eleven page informal action biography), Putnam.

VITAE

C.T. Vivian

The New School for Social Research conferred a Doctorate of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa on C.T. Vivian for "having been in the vanguard of the struggle for racial equality for three decades as spiritual leader, apostle of social justice and strategist of the Civil Rights Movement".

The other five honored, each from a different continental struggle for Human rights, Jamie C. Valasco founder of the Chilian Commission for human Rights; Lev Kopelea, exiled leader of the Soviet Human Rights Movement; Adam Michnik, imprisoned historian and advisor to Solidarity Poland; Sister Melinde Roper, Community President, Maryknoll Sisters; and Helen Suzman, opponent of apartheid and member of the South African Parliament.

Dr. C.T. Vivian has been placed in:

- ◆ The Civil Rights Institute, Birmingham, Alabama
- ◆ The National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis, Tennessee
- ◆ The National Voting Rights Museum, Selma, Alabama
- ◆ Portrait Hall of Fame, M.L. King Chapel, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA.

He was highlighted in three books last year alone, two by Pulitzer Prize winners:

The Children, David Halberstram

Pillars of Fire, Taylor Branch

Walking With the Wind, Congressman John Lewis.

Another Pulitzer winner, Studs Terkel, allocated a chapter in his book, Race, to Dr. C.T. Vivian

PRESENTLY:

Board Chair, Black Action Strategies and Information Center, Inc. (B.A.S.I.C) Atlanta, Georgia
B.A.S.I.C is the parent organization for the creation and development of religious, education, human rights and cultural programs, projects and materials designed to solve basic minority/majority problems and conditions.

URBAN POTENTIAL, a B.A.S.I.C unit conducts workshops and seminars of various lengths dealing effectively with individual and institutional racism.

BASIC ATTITUDES, a B.A.S.I.C unit, the first minority motivational materials and courses with special materials for enhancing the potential of African American managers, professionals and workforce.

SPECIAL PROJECT: 1984 National Deputy Director for Clergy for Jesse Jackson's bid for the presidency and resultant political movement is based on the viability of the black church. Jesse chose him to organize, workshop, teach and motivate ministers in each state.

Special Project Member Planning Board and Speaker at the 20th Anniversary March on Washington. He helped organize the first March on Washington

MOST RECENTLY FEATURED:

Films: P.B.S. did a full length film special on his life, **The Healing Ministry of the Rev. C.T. Vivian.**
 P.B.S.'s **The People Century**, a series on the 20th Century, films Dr. Vivian as analyst and activist. It is a series on the critical issues of this century. This action was a result of
 P.B.S.'s **Eyes on the Prize**, documentary chronicling **The Civil Rights Movement**, and features Dr. Vivian three times as activist and analyst.

PRESENT BOARD POSITIONS

Board, Capital City Bank and Trust Company, Atlanta, GA

Board, City of Atlanta Recreation Authority, The Authority oversees and administers facilities like the Atlanta Zoo and Atlanta Braves Turner Field.

Co-Chair Board, City of Atlanta Blue Ribbon Commission on Equal Business Opportunity Programs.

Board, Atlanta's Apex Museum, The African American museum of Atlanta

Founder and Former Board Chair, Center for Democratic Renewal Atlanta, Georgia 30302. Organized the anti-racist violence network as "the beginning of the end of racist violence in America". CDR has organized as many as 300 organizations (labor, education, religious, civil rights, students, and community) in various struggles and projects. It is the action arm of work against racist violence and Klan-Nazi programs in particular. C.D R. is 23 years old.

Board Chair, National Voting Rights Museum, Selma, Alabama

Founder/Board Chair, National Center for Human Rights Education. Dr. Vivian was placed on international, independent U.N. commission during this the U.N. Decade of Human Rights Education. He came back to organize the National Center for Human Rights Education. The three year old organization funded by Ford Foundation and others, educates and trains people across the nation.

FORMER POSITIONS:

Dean, Alternative Education and National Director, Seminary Without Walls, Shaw University Divinity School, Raleigh, North Carolina. The alternative system of independent, off campus study offered the B.Th. And M.Div. Degrees. The educational delivery system was invented, designed and administered by the Director who personally gained funding for the concept through the Lilly Endowment and placed the experimental phases on the Shaw University campus.

National Director of Affiliates, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Served on Dr. Martin Luther King's Executive Staff, and served under his direct supervision.

Advisory to all national affiliates of S.C.L.C. on education, voter registration, non-violence, cooperatives, consumer education, training, human relations projects, direct action and community development projects.

Served with Dr. King in the following non-violent movements:

Nashville, Tennessee	Vice President Nashville Christian leadership Conference
Albany, Georgia	Consultant-Dr. M. L. King, Jr. requested presence.
Danville, Virginia	Negotiated final settlement.
Birmingham, Alabama	A leader of community organization and direct action.
Selma, Alabama	Organized initial phases and in charge of involvement of ministers, priest and nuns. Led voter demonstrations to City Hall.
St. Augustine, Florida	Organized initial phases and a director of community organization.

Founder/Director, Prototype of Upward Bound, statewide Alabama educational program. Vision, conceived and organized by the director was the prototype of Upward Bound. The sixteen Visions centers prepared formerly unqualified students, found scholarships for them and placed over 700 teenagers in colleges across the nation. Sought, received and administered first government grant to a direct action organization, S.C.L.C.

Director, Ford Fellowship Program, Urban Training Center for Christian Mission, Chicago, Illinois. Trained clergy, community leaders and urban activists in methods, techniques and strategy development for the urban scene; administrator of Ford Foundation funds.

Coordinator/Executive Director, Coalition for United Community Action, Chicago, Illinois. The group of 61 Chicago black organizations that started the national direct action campaign against racism in the building trades unions. It produced the best known of the urban plans - The Chicago Plan. This action prompted the Chicago Building Trade Unions to sign a contract to train and place 20,000 Black youth in Chicago trades within a five-year period. The Coalition was Chicago's United Black Front.

President, A Black Center for Strategy and Community Development, Chicago, Illinois. The first Black Center doing strategic and tactical planning for a Black urban community, under Black community control with Black experts.

Director, Asia Desk and Community Organization, National Council of Churches, Division of Overseas ministries, Agricultural Missions, Inter-Church Center, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York.

Vice President, Nashville Christian Leadership Conference, Dr. Vivian led the first march of the Movement. The march of four thousand from Nashville city limits to city Hall was the final action opening public accommodations and citizens participation to black people in Nashville. N.C.L.C. organized the first Freedom Rides to enter Jackson, Mississippi. The Vice-President and four other ministers were the first group of clergymen to ever be arrested for a direct action challenge to the system of segregation. This Jackson ride was the strategic move that led to the end of segregated bus travel in the nation.

President, Chattanooga Voters Council, State Executive committeemen, Tennessee Voters Council. The Chattanooga affiliate organized black people and to vote as high as 86% in three consecutive elections. The organization opened jobs for black people in the entire business and industrial complex.

Director, Lay Activities and Boys' Work, Sunday School Publishing Board, National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Nashville, Tennessee. Directed and created programs in both areas and edited Christian education publications for the denomination. Created only magazine for African American Baptist laymen in the nation. The magazine became the official magazine of the National Baptist Layman's Convention.

Pastor and Builder, fist community church, Nashville, TN., and several years later Pastor of metropolitan Community church, Chattanooga, TN.

INTERNATIONAL LECTURE AND CONSULTANT TOURS

Africa - month-long odyssey into East and West Africa with an accent on Kenya and Liberia. Later took agricultural experts to Kenya to help president Moi.

Israel - Trips to Tel Aviv and Jerusalem with accent on the Holy Land. First trip was as a business consultant to K.L.M., the national Dutch airlines.

Holland - One-week tour. The Christian Youth Council of the Netherlands invited and sponsored a trip to Holland to speak to 25,000 youth in Queen Wilhelmina Hall in Utrecht and appear on national television. Second trip across Holland was done on behalf of the death penalty for Amnesty International

Manila - Consulted with the National Council of Churches in the Philippines on behalf Of the National Council of Churches - U.S.A.

Brussels - Meeting with officials of the European Community on issues of human rights and the death penalty.

Japan- Nationwide six-week speaking tour. Selected by the Japanese Peace Council to deliver a national series of speeches on peace and freedom.

Italy - Week long speaking tour in Rome and the University of Bologna, the oldest university in Europe.

Australia - National speaking tour on issues of Justice, Race and Peace

Lebanon - Peace trip visiting the President, Secretary of State, Arafat and factional leaders.

FEATURED:

Oprah Winfrey Show, First person to be held over for a second full day.

Eyes On The Prize, winning documentary that chronicles The Civil Rights Movement.

1,000 Successful Blacks: The Ebony Success Library. Volume 1, The Johnson Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois

Odyssey: A Journey Through Black America, by Earl and Marian Selby, Putnam Press

From Montgomery to Memphis, the full length film on the life on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Has a key supporting role in the film, illustrating non-violent direct action)

Clergy in Action Training, Winters, Mill and Hendrick, IDOC Press (The book is an evaluation of action-training done at U.T.C. and other centers).

Unearthing Seeds of Fire: The Idea of Highlander, by Frank Adams and Myles Horton, John F. Blair Publishing Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The Trouble I've Seen, by Paul Good, Howard University Press. Washington, D.C.

Marquis Who's Who in America

ACADEMIC TRAINING

A.B. - In Education from Western Illinois University.

B.D. - In Theology from American Baptist Theological Seminary: Courses in Christian Education and Christian Journalism, Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee

Ph.D. - Candidate - Union Graduate School. Yellow Springs, Ohio. the doctorate program of the Union of Experimenting Colleges and Universities

Doctorate - New School for Social Research, New York City.

-Western Illinois University (His undergraduate school honored him.)

- Shaw University (He was a former Dean and was later so honored.)

BOOK

Black Power and the American Myth. Fortress Press. The best selling, non-fiction, social analysis became an Ebony Book club selection. It explains the dynamics-human and social - involved in the Movement and the effects of strategy, history, and group pressures on the action/reaction/reflection process of Black/White interaction.

MARITAL STATUS

Married to Octavia Geans Vivian, author of *Coretta*, Fortress Press. The first biography of Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr. The book has been translated in two languages. They have six children, 3 boys and 3 girls; and 6 grandchildren.



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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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01-C-0204
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Y Winslow	NV Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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A Communication by Mayor Bill Campbell

A Communication from Mayor Bill Campbell appointing Reverend C.T. Vivian to serve as a member of the Board of Ethics. This appointment is for a term of five (5) years, beginning on the date of Council Confirmation

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MAR 05 2001

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John G. Spar
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Paula Dunbar Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION