

Freedom Rising



An initiative
to empower
African American
males across the
country.

WHEN

OCTOBER 2, 2016

WHAT TIME

6:00 PM

WHERE

PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY,
HICK'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL

This past summer, the General Assembly approved an overture of Pittsburgh Presbytery to address the plight of the African American male. As we prepare to explore and discern our response within the Pittsburgh area, we are going to gather together to rally behind this important cause as we seek to be the light of the world. We also want to honor the legacy of our brother Eugene Freedom Blackwell who courageously advocated for the overture at the General Assembly, by naming our program "Freedom Rising: The Presbyterian Church (USA) Reaching Out to Young African American Men."

On Sunday, October 2, from 6:00-7:30 PM we will gather at Hick's Memorial Chapel on the campus of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary as we celebrate the passage of the overture, honor the legacy of Eugene Freedom Blackwell, and prepare to respond to God's call to address the challenges of our time. The gathering continues the work that began with a study group this past summer and will feature music and a line-up of speakers to inform and inspire us. Please join us on October 2.

All are welcome!