

A Celebration Opening
The Welcome Table: A Year of Dialogue on Race

June 21, 2007

Steps of the Mississippi State Capitol
Jackson, MS

6:00 p.m. Call to the table:

Christian ringing of church bells
Jewish Shofar
Muslim Call to Prayer

6:07 p.m. Opening song by Mississippi Girls' Choir

6:10 p.m. Invocations

Dr. Dolphus Weary, Mission Mississippi
Rabbi Batsheva Appel, Goldring/ Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life
Muslim cleric

6:13 p.m. Welcome

Gov. William F. Winter, Governor of Mississippi, 1980-1984
Justice James E. Graves, Mississippi Supreme Court

6:17 p.m. Spiritual Context of a Year of Dialogue on Race

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church
Rev. Edgar Berryman, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
Rev. Chuck Poole, LifeShare Foundation Community Ministry

6:27 p.m. Choir

6:30 p.m. Explanation of the Year of Dialogue on Race

Young people from Jim Hill High School, Millsaps College, University of Mississippi
(How it will work and a call to commitment, with instructions on going to the designated spot between 6:30 and 8:00 pm to sign the commitment and get more information. There will be a table with information on the website and events already planned.)

6:32 p.m. Closing Song by entire crowd

6:35 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Songs by a series of choirs, food and drink, jazz and blues band

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