



THE CHARLESTON FORUM

**Event Agenda (subject to change)**

Charleston Music Hall  
June 16, 2017  
5:00pm

**Musical Prelude**

**Event Welcome**

Brian Duffy, Committee Chair

**Opening Prayer**

Reverend Eric Manning, Mother Emanuel AME Church

**City of Charleston Welcome**

Mayor John Tecklenburg, City of Charleston

**Criminal Justice and Policing Panel**

Kassy Alia, Heroes in Blue

Former Tampa Police Chief, Jane Castor

State Senator Gerald Malloy

DeRay McKesson, Black Lives Matter

*Moderator:* State Senator Marlon Kimpson

**Artistic Break**

**The Future of the Past Panel**

David Blight, Director of Yale's Gilder Lehrman Center

State Senator Paul Campbell

Ethan Kyle, Fresno State

Reverend Nelson Rivers

Blain Roberts, Fresno State

*Moderator:* Bobby Donaldson, University of South Carolina

**Economics and Education Panel**

Paula Boggs, Former General Counsel for Starbucks

Godfrey Gibbison, College of Charleston

Malcolm Graham, Former N.C. State Senator and brother of Cynthia Graham Hurd

Lindsay Leonard, Director of Government Affairs at Boeing

Reverend Nelson Rivers

*Moderator:* Brian Hicks, Post and Courier

### **Artistic Break**

#### **Finding a Solution**

Margaret Hoover, Author and Political Commentator

#### **Finding a Solution** Charleston

Greg Mullen, Chief of Police, City of

#### **Finding a Solution**

Bakari Sellers, CNN Commentator

### **Greetings from Stephen Colbert**

#### **Performance by Paula Boggs Band**

with the Mother Emanuel AME Choir and Mycle Wastman

#### **Finding a Solution**

Reverend Kylon Middleton

### **The Power of Charleston (*video*)**

### **The Charleston Experience Panel**

Deputy Chief Naomi Broughton, City of Charleston

Reverend Joe Darby

Jennifer Pinckney, Wife of the late Reverend Clementa Pinckney

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Mayor of Charleston (1975-2016)

Reverend Sharon Risher, Daughter of Ethel Lee Lance

*Moderator:* Bo Moore, The Citadel, Dean of the School of Humanities

### **Greetings from Governor Henry McMaster**

#### **Finding a Solution**

U.S. Senator Tim Scott

#### **Finding a Solution**

Congressman Jim Clyburn