

BREAK EVERY CHAIN

FORD HEIGHTS AND THE FIGHT AGAINST MODERN DAY SEGREGATION

WHEN WE THINK ABOUT THE FIGHT AGAINST SEGREGATION, WE TYPICALLY THINK ABOUT THINGS LIKE ALABAMA AND THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT AND NOT CHICAGO AND THE MOVEMENT TO END SUMS. HOWEVER, SOON AFTER DISMANTLING THE JIM CROW OF THE SOUTH, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND HIS TEAM MOVED TO CHICAGO TO DISMANTLE THE JIM CROW OF THE NORTH: THE QUANTING OF AFRICAN AMERICANS INTO ISOLATION DISTRICTS (OR, "GHETTOS" AS SOME CALL THEM).

UNLIKE THEIR EPIC VICTORIES IN THE SOUTH, HOWEVER, MCK AND HIS TEAM LOST THE CIVIC RIGHTS BATTLE IN CHICAGO. SOON AFTER, MCK WAS ASSASSINATED, LEAVING THE JIM CROW OF THE NORTH LARGELY INTACT. TODAY, ONE THIRD OF AFRICAN AMERICANS - 14 MILLION - STILL LIVE TRAPPED IN THESE ISOLATION DISTRICTS, OFTEN IN WORSE CONDITIONS THAN IN MCK'S DAY.

JESUS SAID, "THE LORD HAS ANOINTED ME TO LET THE OPPRESSED GO FREE" (Lk. 4:18). COME TO FORD HEIGHTS - THE POOREST TOWN IN ILLINOIS AND A HISTORIC ISOLATION DISTRICT - TO GET A DRIVING TOUR OF TOWN, LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF NORTHERN SEGREGATION, AND CATCH A GLIMPSE OF GOD'S NEW MOVEMENT TO END MODERN-DAY SEGREGATION IN AMERICA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST

1:15pm - 5pm

HOSTED BY

CHICO + TATIANA
(CHAPEL SPEAKERS)

SEE MRS. MORGAN
FOR MORE DETAILS

