



Alabama LEARNING TOUR

Alabama Learning Tour: November 6th – 8th, 2017

Montgomery | Selma | Birmingham

Monday 11/6

- **3PM** Depart from the Montgomery Renaissance Hotel - 201 Tallapoosa Street, Montgomery, AL 36104
 - Civil Rights Tour of Montgomery, Michelle Browder, More Than Tours
- **4PM** Understanding Systemic Racism and Labor's History in Alabama - More Than, Inc.
 - Dr. Nyasha Black, University of Alabama, Birmingham
 - Scott Douglas, Greater Birmingham Ministries
 - Sia Sanneh, Equal Justice Initiative
- **5:45PM** Happy Hour and Dinner Conversation: Impactful Philanthropy in Alabama - A Touch of Soul Café
 - Jera Stribling & Sue McInnish, Alabama Giving
 - Ryan Schlegel, National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

Tuesday 11/7

- **8:30AM** Depart from the Montgomery Renaissance Hotel to Selma
- **9:30AM** Workforce and Economic Development in the Black Belt, Wallace Community College
 - Marc Bayard, Institute for Policy Studies
 - Dr. James Mitchell, Wallace Community College
 - Daniel Flippo or Tanya Pickens, United Steel Workers
 - Felecia Lucky, Black Belt Community Foundation
 - AL State Senator Hank Sanders
- **11:45AM** Lunch & Walking Tour of Selma - Selma Center for Truth and Nonviolence
 - Ainka Jackson, Selma Center for Truth and Nonviolence
- **1:15PM** Depart for Uniontown, AL to Quinn Chapel AME Church
- **2PM** Low-Wage Workers' Health and Safety in the Context of Criminal, Environmental and Immigration Policy - Quinn Chapel AME Church
 - Isabel Rubio, Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama
 - Jessica Vosburgh, Adelante Alabama
 - Esther Calhoun, Black Belt Citizens for Health and Justice
 - Kristi Graunke, Southern Poverty Law Center

- **3:45PM** Depart for Birmingham, AL to WE Café
- **6PM** Dinner Conversation: Cooperative Development and Economic Self-Determination - WE Cafe
 - John Zippert, Federation of Southern Cooperatives
 - Ainka Jackson, Selma Center
 - Fannie Etheridge & Sarah Bobrow-Williams, Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative

Wednesday 11/8

- **8:15AM** Depart from the Birmingham Renaissance for Birmingham City Hall
- **9AM** Economic Policies in the New South: Power Building through Litigation, Leadership Development, and Social Justice Infrastructure - Birmingham City Hall
 - *Panel 1 (9-10:15am)*
 - Councilmember Tyson, Birmingham City Council
 - Scott Douglas, Greater Birmingham Ministries
 - Daniel Schwartz, Faith in Action Alabama
 - Sarai Portillo, Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice
 - Kimble Forrister, Alabama Arise
 - *Panel 2 (10:30-11:45am)*
 - Lauren Jacobs & Amanda Keller, Magic City Acceptance Center
 - Chris Nanni, Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
 - Cassandra Welchin, Mississippi Low-Income Child Care Initiative
 - Shannan Reaze, Atlanta Jobs with Justice
- **11:45AM** Closing Discussion & Lessons Learned
 - Grab & Go Lunch by WE Café
- **1PM** depart to Birmingham Airport

