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***“No African Americans take to the streets in protest to demand Whites to love us more. We demand a behavior change!”*** Rev. George C. Gilbert, Jr.

## October 2020 Newsletter

# Daniel Cameron's Botched Investigation of Breonna Taylor's Murder

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Daniel Cameron, Kentucky's Attorney General, supporter of Donald Trump and speaker at 2020 Republican National Convention, stood in solidarity

with the murderers of Breonna Taylor who conducted “No Knock Warrant” in the middle of the night, while looking for a man who was already police custody. It seems that Kentucky's system of “Law and Order” is proving to be a microcosm of America, that shows; bad policing, cover up, an unwillingness to admit wrong, and a court system who sides with police, politicians and power.

Evidence leaks have raised questions about the evidence Cameron's office relied on in its presentation to the grand jury. He has been forced by a judge to release the recording of that proceeding. The public was told that no body cameras were worn by any of the officers, however now we have learned that BRETT HANKISON was wearing a body camera on the night Breonna Taylor was murdered. We can see from footage from his camera that after the murder took place, he entered the crime scene asking questions, looking for bullet casing, possibly tampering with evidence and later even interviewing residents in the apartment complex. However, Daniel Cameron remained in solidarity with these officers.

Daniel Cameron also states, “Evidence shows that officers both knocked and announced their presence at the apartment. The officers' statements about their announcement are corroborated by an independent witness who was near, in a proximity to apartment

4. In other words, the warrant was not served as a no-knock warrant. When officers were unable to get anyone to answer or open the door to apartment 4, the decision was made to breach the door.”  
Nonetheless, on SGT. JASON VANCE body cam, he asks Aarin Sarpee (witness/neighbor), “Did you ever hear anyone identify themselves as police?”  
AARIN SARPEE: “No, nobody identified himself.”  
Yet, Daniel Cameron stands in solidarity with these officers.

Cameron stated in a press conference, "In our system, criminal justice isn't the quest for revenge. It's the quest for truth, evidence and facts, and the use of that truth as we fairly apply our laws," Cameron said. "Our reaction to the truth today says what kind of society we want to be. Do we really want the truth, or do we want a truth that fits our narrative?"



This is a telling quote, as Daniel Cameron stands in solidarity with President Donald Trump and the murderers of Breonna Taylor that sent a message to America that the walls of the building was worth more to some than a Black woman in America. Because of the Daniel Cameron's of America, the streets are filled with citizens who display a distrust of the systemic racism that is personified in the Breonna Taylor's murder. This is the reason why The Center For Racial Equity And Justice calls for America to REPENT, REIMAGINE, and REFOCUS.

## A Church Filling The Need

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The First Unitarian Church of Louisville, Kentucky, who is providing sanctuary for the protestors provides much thought to the work of disciples of Christ. Here a white congregation has decided that they would get involved the best way they new how, and that was open their doors and their resources to those who are on the frontline protesting and fighting for justice and equity. When the curfew was placed on the city by the Mayor of Kentucky, the church and pastor decided to open her doors and create:

- A safe place
- Allow voices of the voiceless to be heard
- To confront comfortability with the crisis
- A relationship with people that are marginalized



It has not been an easy decision for the church. “There certainly has been some negative feedback,” said Pastor Lori Kyle. She said criticism has been “largely rhetorical,” but on Friday, at least two church volunteers felt concerned for their personal safety when a group of gun-toting men drove back and forth down the alley behind the church. Peggy Muller, president of the church's board of trustees, said the men made sure the volunteers — one a

mother, the other a woman in a wheelchair — knew they were armed. “They scared the hell out of our volunteers,” said Muller, who described the threat as “very aggressive and very scary. They were thinking ‘Those people are going to kill us,’” she said of the volunteers. Mueller also said she’s received several emails from people who “hate everyone.” “One said that we would go to ‘hell in a handbasket’ because we’re supporting ‘bad’ people,”

Many times, we look to conferences and conventions to provide us with models and plans for ministry, but sometimes if we just look at the needs are in the community and for the people where we serve, our ministry will flourish. Although, it comes with a cost, and may be uncomfortable, unpopular and counter-cultural, it will ignite and invigorate the people, the passion for ministry and the power within.

## **Attorney General William Barr Compares Quarantining to Slavery!**

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Representative Clyburn, “That statement, by Mr. Barr, was the most ridiculous, tone-death, God-

awful things I’ve ever heard. It is incredible the chief law enforcement officer in this country, would equate human bondage to expert advice to save lives. Slavery was not about saving lives, slavery was about devaluing lives.”

At his speech at Hillsdale College, here’s what Attorney Barr said, “Putting a national lockdown, stay at home orders is like house arrest. Other than slavery, which was a different kind of restraint, it’s the greatest intrusion on civil liberties in American history.”

This quote provides the incite needed to know how unfit and ill-prepared Attorney Barr is to be the chief law enforcement officer of America, especially during a time of documented systemic racial bias within the rule of law and order in America. This backs up his ignorance further when he claimed this year that there was no such thing as systemic racism in America. “I think there’s racism in the United States still but I don’t think that the law enforcement system is systemically racist,” he said. Barr continued, “I think we have to recognize that for most of our history, our institutions were explicitly racist.” But in the past half century, he said, “we’ve been in a phase of reforming our institutions and making sure that they’re in sync with our laws.”



Barr’s racism is plainly expressed through his comments. The descendants of slavery, and America in general remain at a tremendous disadvantage

when hate remains in power. However, we have endured the simple-mindedness of the segregationist of the south, the hate of Hoover's COINTEL-PRO, Reagan's Crack in our Community, and the Prisons of Racist Police. The struggle continues!

## **TRUMPS SAYS RACIAL EQUITY TRAININGS MUST GO!!!**

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The Trump administration has instructed federal agencies and contractors to end racial sensitivity trainings that address topics like white privilege and critical race theory, calling them "divisive, anti-American propaganda." He actually said in the Presidential Debate against Vice President Biden that it was a "reversal of" and then stopped his statement. One can only imagine what that next word was going to be.

In a letter to federal agencies Friday, the director of the Office of Management and Budget said the president recently became aware of the racial sensitivity programs, which encourage frank conversations about race in the workplace and discuss potential actions to combat systemic racism. The memo, issued by OMB Director Russell Vought, reads in part:

"All agencies are directed to begin to identify all contracts or other agency spending related to any training on 'critical race theory,' 'white privilege,' or any other training or propaganda effort that teaches or suggests either (1) that the United States is an inherently racist or evil country or (2) that any race or ethnicity is inherently racist or evil."

The memo said agencies "should begin to identify all available avenues within the law to cancel any such contracts and/or to divert Federal dollars away from these un-American propaganda training sessions."

## **American Descendants of Slavery / A.D.o.S.**

Ros Mickens & Nicole Roach

"The revolution will not be televised". The revolution is *The Breaking Brown show* hosted by Yvette Carnell, which airs online every Monday and Wednesday night. It continues with *Tonetalks*, the online program of A.D.o.S co-founder, Antonio Moore. Akin to Mr. Gil Scott-Heron, Poet and Author of the aforementioned prose, these shows take the revolution from an extroverted showcase to that which challenges the everyday intellectual foundation that Black political thought rests upon. It revolutionizes the revolution through strategic, political and legal solutions with reparations as the economic centerpiece.



Who are

the American Descendants of Slavery (A.D.o.S.)? The American Descendants of Slavery are Americans whose ancestors built the United States under chattel slavery and afterwards endured Jim Crow. Americans who have ancestry that dates back over four or five generations within this country. They are the descendants of the formerly enslaved who have yet to receive reparations for building the nation under extreme duress.

Yvette Carnell is a Howard University Alumni graduate and former Democratic aide on Capitol Hill while Antonio Moore is a Los Angeles attorney and award winning film producer. Together they coined the term, “American Descendants of Slavery (A.D.o.S)”. The term makes the distinction between the descendants of those who were enslaved in the U.S. before the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment and subsequently rendered officially as citizens in the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment, and those naturalized citizens including their children who arrived thereafter. These are the descendants of slavery whose ancestors who help create the foundation that the United States sits on today. These ancestors were worth more than any asset in the nation.

There are several, “umbrella” terms utilized to describe A.D.o.S that are just plain incorrect by definition and create vagueness when speaking about issues that almost exclusively affect Black people—especially A.D.o.S. We will explore these terms:

- One such term is ‘**Minority**’, which technically is inclusive of anyone who is not a heterosexual White

male. In fact, Affirmative Action in its broad definition of the word devotes 60% of its benefits to White women (reference?).

- The term ‘**Person/People of Color**’ includes anyone who has a measure of melanin in their skin. This will include, but is not limited to East Indian, Chinese, and Japanese Americans who, according to the Color of Wealth reports by Dr. William A. Darity, Jr. and other economists, have more wealth than White Americans.
- The newest term is ‘**BIPOC**’, which stands for, ‘Black, Indigenous and People of Color’. This is another vague, nouveau term that muddies the waters of A.D.o.S identity.



‘**Black**’

includes Continental Africans, Afro-Caribbeans, and Afro-Latinos whose ancestors did not endure chattel slavery for generations within the borders of the United States. The term ‘Black’ along with, ‘Person/People of Color’ associates people together based on pigmentation alone and simultaneously treats Blackness as a monolith. In fact, the Afro-Caribbean diaspora has a lawsuit filed with The Hague—known as the ‘World Court’ via The Caribbean Community (CARICOM) organization (see more at [caricom.org](http://caricom.org)). Their justice claim rightfully excludes American Descendants of Slavery whose ancestors did not build their respective island-nations.

American Descendants of Slavery recognizes the lineage and the efforts of the ancestors who built the entire nation including farms, cities, railways, colleges and universities, etc. These same individuals became maroons without resources or access to dignified work after 1865. Former slaves were forced to become sharecroppers on their former owner's land as a means of making a living for themselves after Reconstruction efforts were dismantled. Ironically, reparations were paid to the White plantation owners who lost their "property" in the abolishment of Chattel Slavery.

In this upcoming election and the others to follow, American Descendants of Slavery are demanding legislation specific to our group in the same ways that others demand the same. Politicians have paid proper respect to other ethnicities as a means to, "court" their vote by offering specific tangibles. The continued efforts to extend and expand the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program by various U.S. Senators and 2020 Presidential candidates is a great example of that. Ex-Vice President Joe Biden is currently offering the "Lift Every Voice" plan for Black Americans. This plan promises to close the racial income and wealth gap, yet Biden stated to the NAACP during an interview that he would not consider reparations for Black Americans unless Native Americans are included into the conversation. Senator Joe Biden in an effort to bypass a conversation centered on A.D.o.S, failed to realize that the, "Five Civilized Tribes" not only worked in cooperation with the slavers during chattel slavery, but also were owners of Black slaves in America. In fact, President Andrew Jackson had to send Union troops to the Five Civilized Tribes to force them to release their Black slaves after 1865. Moreover, Biden's contradictory words for his "Lift Every Voice" plan to 'Strengthen America's commitment to justice' are unclear and undefined. The plan has included no specific initiatives or committed a dollar amount to the advancement of A.D.o.S.

Most recently, President Donald Trump offered the "Platinum Plan" for Black Americans despite having done nothing explicit to help A.D.o.S in the past

four years. The plan includes investment in opportunity zones including benefits for local hires, charter school options, building urban neighborhoods with more police, bringing fairness to the justice system and access to \$500 Billion in loans to Black businesses. Data resources report that the A.D.o.S Community has less than 2.6% of the nation's wealth compared to the 90% owned by White Americans, as referenced in this report <https://socialequity.duke.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/what-we-get-wrong.pdf>. Therefore, investment programs such as opportunity zones will only provide opportunities to those with capital to invest. It also risks expediting the gentrification of A.D.o.S communities (Fulton, 2019). In addition, President Trump's plan involves Black Churches having to compete for federal money to provide support to the A.D.o.S, which is in direct conflict with the political push for reparations. Ultimately, none of these proposed programs stand to make a huge impact on closing the racial wealth gap for A.D.o.S.

However, both candidates desire the A.D.o.S vote. For decades, politicians have offered us only feel-good intangibles like 'hope' and 'justice', for our tangible votes. Yvette Carnell often says, "Politics is an exchange; it is not a gift!" Until A.D.o.S receives the proper exchange that other ethnic groups receive, A.D.o.S voters will vote down-ballot for local politicians in our communities who specify benefits for our people and referendums to strengthen A.D.o.S.

Joe Biden still has time to support reparations for A.D.o.S and the Black agenda prior to the elections. If there is no clear direct show of support, the A.D.o.S movement will not be voting for the executive position at the top of the ballot. As stated before, we will limit the vote to Democratic candidates at the state and local level. This will start the movement to demand respect from the Democratic Party who have commandeered over 90% of our votes for over the past 50 years.

Want to find out more about A.D.o.S? Go to [ados101.com](http://ados101.com) for more information on the Black agenda. There are A.D.o.S chapters all over the country and ADOS DMV Region represents the D.C., Southern Maryland and Northern Virginia area. Visit [adosdmvregion.com](http://adosdmvregion.com) for membership and event information.

## He could not say it

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On Tuesday night, September 29, 2020, America witnessed the most embarrassing display of political debate in the history of American politics. President Donald Trump and Former Vice President Joe Biden squared off for the first of 3 presidential debates. President Trump seemed to activate his game plan of overtalking the opponent, avoiding answering any questions and denying anything he was accused of. By all accounts he appeared to be smothering Joe Biden with his tactics as he tried to make Biden appear weak and unable to adjust to the onslaught. The moderator for the debate was none other than Fox News senior reporter Chris Wallace. Wallace had a difficult task of controlling the demeanor and disrespectful bully tactics of the President as Trump ignored the repeated request of the moderator to be fair and to allow Joe Biden to have his turn to speak.

There were times that the debate turned into a shouting match and at times inaudible and unintelligible for the listeners to understand. The reports are that many Americans got so frustrated that they just simply turned the channel, while the rest of us watched and listen in horror. Yet during all the chaotic banter and overtalking Chris Wallace asked President Trump the million-dollar question. The one concerning his allegiance and condoning of racist ideas and practices that has seemingly seen a resurgence in the last 14 years. In what seemed like a God moment as time seemed to stand still and as

silence overtook the amplified voices Wallace asked President Trump very pointedly and distinctly if he would tonight “denounce the white supremacist at the anti-racist rallies and protest all over America”. And he could not say it. He should have said it. It would have made black America know that the President of the country that they love, serve and protect did not embody the immoral and unacceptable demonic, hateful spirit that seemed to be rearing its ugly head again even in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. He should have said it. So that all the black republicans who have been singing his praises, championing his causes and saying that President Trump is doing more for black people than President Obama did could have been vindicated and validated for standing by his side with such optimism. He should have said it, for the children of the next generations to hear and see their President condemn something so heinous and despicable as racism. To know that they should also never accept the attitude of fear, and hatred of another human being. He should have said it, so the world would know that the President of the most advanced, resourceful, intelligent democracy in the world is not a racist and is endeavoring to be the President of all American citizens. He should have said it, but he could not say it.

Instead of saying something that would have brought respect, healing, and unity to the country instead he says without rehearsal, hesitation or even thinking. “Stand back and stand by”. It appeared to the watchers that he was being controlled by his hatred. The scriptures tell us in Proverbs 23:7 says, “for as a man thinketh in his heart so is he.” He was being controlled by the spirit of his inner thoughts. Compelled by his innate beliefs. And he responded by saying “stand back and stand by.” What he should have said was these racist evil people are not my people. He should have said them that they are despicable and evil people committing an evil and despicable disservice to the American experiment of democracy. He should have said to them to disperse and to desist. But instead he tells them to stand by. He communicated to them that I will need you at some point. I approve what you are doing and willing to do for me. I will call on you for some

diabolical, dark, covert assistance later, stand by for further instructions. Matthew 15:11 says” not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man but that which cometh out of the mouth defileth man.

Last week his son Donald trump Jr. attempted to recruit for his father an army to stand guard over the polls. He knows that these Proud Boys and other extreme white supremacist, gun toting, confederate flag waving, Americans are going to hear what he said as “ be ready to confront, threaten and deter democratic voters from the polls.” Because President Trump knows that his second term as president is in serious jeopardy, he will attempt any dastardly tactic to remain in office. He knows who is supporting him with “quantified immunity” and that is the billionaires and the white supremacist. And He could not say it. He better not say it or he would lose their support. There are some Americans in the populist who have been waiting for a president to reflect their views and opinions. Someone who desires to make America great again by making it a country where the white man is godlike, dominant, privileged and preferred simply because they are white. He should have denounced them, but he could not say it. See ingrained in his DNA is the demonic and demeaning spirit of his ancestors rooted and grounded in the KKK, infused by the ideas of eugenics, classism, misogyny, chauvinism, and other mental health issues. Even if he tried to do it, he could not say it.

Joe Biden said during the debate as he was criticizing President Trumps handling of the Corona Virus and the atrocity of over 200,000 lives being lost, the President saying “it is what it is”. Joe Biden said “it is what it is, because you are who you are.”

**He could not say it,** because that is who he is.

# FROM PROTEST TO THE POLLS

Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner

**WHAT'S AT STAKE IN THE 2020 ELECTION?**

College Affordability	Criminal Justice Reform	Justice In Policing
Jobs	Affordable Housing	Pay Equity
Affordable Health Care	Hunger, Food Insecurity	Voting Rights
Minimum Wage	Systemic Racism	Local Issues

**TOP 12 THINGS VOTERS SHOULD KNOW**

1. How to make sure I'm registered. [vote.org](http://vote.org)
2. How to vote early. [headcount.org](http://headcount.org)
3. What voter ID is accepted. [vote.org](http://vote.org)
4. How to cast an absentee ballot. [headcount.org](http://headcount.org)
5. How to restore my voting rights. [campaignlegal.org](http://campaignlegal.org)
6. How to vote with language help. [vote.org](http://vote.org)
7. How to vote if disabled. [vote.org](http://vote.org)
8. How to cast my ballot. [vote.org](http://vote.org)
9. When my polling location is open. [headcount.org](http://headcount.org)
10. Where polling place is located. [headcount.org](http://headcount.org)
11. Who and what is on the ballot. [vote.org](http://vote.org)
12. How to vote from home. [headcount.org](http://headcount.org)

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