



"Faith in Action"

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Kick-Off

Honoring the 63rd Anniversary of the March on Washington

Saturday, August 22, 2026

10:00 am to 12:00pm



Damon T. Hewitt, Esq.
President & Executive Director,
Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
Keynote Speaker

Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

The Right Reverend Michael L. Mitchell, Presiding Prelate, 6th Episcopal District

Mrs. Cordelia Mitchell, Episcopal Supervisor, 6th Episcopal District

The Reverend Kimberly McMichael, Presiding Elder, North Atlanta District

The Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor



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Damon T. Hewitt, Esq.

Damon T. Hewitt is the President and Executive Director of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. One of the nation's foremost experts in civil rights litigation and policy, Hewitt has more than 20 years of experience, including prior leadership roles in the nonprofit, philanthropic, and public sectors.

Prior to joining Lawyers' Committee, he was the inaugural executive director of the Executives' Alliance for Boys and Men of Color and was the chief liaison from the philanthropic community to the White House on policy issues impacting young men of color. Hewitt previously worked for more than a decade as an attorney at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Hewitt joined the Lawyers' Committee as Executive Vice President in 2019 and was named its President and Executive Director in 2021. Since then, he has led the organization's impact and victories on a range of critical issues, including race conscious programs; diversity, equity and inclusion; Election Protection and voter disinformation; redistricting; fair housing; educational opportunity; algorithmic bias and artificial intelligence; and police accountability.



Hewitt's work has been widely in a number of news outlets, including the New York Times, The Washington Post, The Guardian, Bloomberg News, CNN, MSNBC, NBC, and CBS. He holds a B.A. in Political Science from Louisiana State University and a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.



**Faith in Action Prayer Breakfast:
Kicking off the 63rd Anniversary of the March on Washington**

August 22, 2026—Bishops Hall
10am - 12noon

Jazz Music as Guests Gather

Welcome and Special Recognitions The Reverend Dr. Jay Augustine

The Prayer of Invocation The Reverend Shrala Askin

Scriptural Reflection The Reverend Dr. Garland D. Higgins

A Word from our Sponsor.....Brother Gregory B. Levett, Jr.
Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory

The Blessing of the FoodThe Reverend Gwen Senatle

Jazz Music

Breakfast is Served All Attendees

Prayer Time

For Democracy in America.....The Reverend Jeffrey L. Streator, PhD

For a Diverse and Inclusive, Non-Violent AmericaThe Revered Maurice P. Eckstein

For the Church's Prophetic Witness The Reverend Charmaine Purvis

For the Lawyers Committee The Reverend Monica C. Jones, PhD

Meeting the Moment

Presentation of the Keynote Speaker Pastor Jay Augustine

The Keynote Address..... Brother Damon Todd Hewitt, Esq.
President & CEO, The Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Questions, Comments, and Conversation All Attendees

The BenedictionPastor Augustine



"The Promise of the Vote"

An Evening Celebrating Courage, Community, and Democracy

Sunday, August 23, 2026
@5:00 pm

An Evening of Courage, Freedom, and the Enduring Journey Toward Equal Voice

Bishop William Barber II
 President, Repairers of the Breach
 Co-chair of the Poor People's Campaign
 Founder, Public Theology and Public Policy, Yale Divinity School

Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Senior Pastor
 Michelle Burks Augustine, Leading Lady

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