

First Institutional Baptist Church



*Becoming a Discipling Fellowship
Through Evangelism & Emancipation*

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Senior Pastor

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Mr. Mario Diaz
3033 North Central Avenue # 445
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Dear Mr. Diaz,

Greetings in the name of my loving and liberating Lord Jesus Christ.

God be praised for you helping the State of Arizona to approve a Martin Luther King, Jr. paid state holiday over 23 years ago. You served in or in cooperation with one of the three primary statewide coalitions that campaigned for a paid state holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Arizona—ARIZONANS FOR A MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. STATE HOLIDAY, MLK Better America Committee and VICTORY TOGETHER—operating respectively during 1986 through 1992.

It is my privilege to personally invite you to a COMMUNITY-WIDE BOOK SIGNING of my new book just published—*VICTORY TOGETHER FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.: The Story of Dr. Warren H. Stewart, Sr., Governor Evan Mecham and the Historic Battle for a Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday in Arizona*—to be held on Thursday, May 7, 2015, 4:00-7:00 p.m., in The Hope Center of the First Institutional Baptist Church, 1141 E. Jefferson Street, Phoenix. I pray that you will be able to attend this very special book signing.

You are in my book either by name individually or collectively as an active advocate for Arizona's Martin Luther King, Jr. state holiday.

In the divisive, discouraging, discriminating and deadly culture in which we live, there are key lessons that can be learned from our fight for honoring our 20th century prophet—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

There will be a brief program beginning at 4:30 p.m. Please see the enclosed flyer and press release for more information and call 602-258-1998, ext. 2210, to let Renette, my assistant, know if you will be able to attend.

Growing in Grace,

Warren H. Stewart, Sr.

P.S. And look at us now!