

## Journey Highlights

"Sojourn to the Past is a life changing experience for young people who thirst to understand living history."

- **Congresswoman Jackie Speier**



**Atlanta, GA:** Hear Dr. King's "I Have a Dream Speech" at Stone Mt, Visit King Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Anti-Racism session led by Minnijean Brown-Trickey, Meet Clark Olsen and Congressman John Lewis

**Selma, AL:** Visit Brown Chapel, Cross Edmund Pettus Bridge, and Meet Joanne Bland

**Montgomery, AL:** Visit State Capitol Building and Civil Rights Memorial / Museum, Lesson on Emmett Till

**Birmingham, AL:** Visit 16th Street Baptist Church, Kelly Ingram Park and the National Civil Rights Institute, Meet the McNair Family, Session of Music in the Movement lead by Minnijean Brown-Trickey.

**Atlanta, GA:** Lesson on Last Days of King, Visit Dr. King Memorial / Gravesite, Meet Elizabeth Eckford, Jerry Mitchell and Reena Evers

### Speakers based Upon Availability

"Few projects have captured my attention like Sojourn to the Past. These young people were undoubtedly moved by what they witnessed, and will take the lessons they learned regarding the pursuit of equality for all humankind with them into adulthood."

- **Martin Luther King III**

## Sojourn Speakers

**Congressman John Lewis:** Withstood numerous beatings and jailings as a leader of some of the most famous civil rights actions.

**Minnijean Brown Trickey:** One of the Little Rock Nine (first students to desegregate Central High School); leads Sojourn's Anti-Racism and Music in the Movement workshops.

**Elizabeth Eckford:** One of the Little Rock Nine.  
**Clark Olsen:** Minister who was beaten and witnessed the murder of his friend, Jim Reeb.

**Joanne Bland:** Child participant in the Movement; director of Journeys for The Soul Museum.

**Jimmy Webb:** At age sixteen, he participated in the nonviolent struggle for voting rights.

**McNair Family:** The family of one of the four little girls murdered in the Klan bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church.

**The Dahmer Family:** Their husband and father was killed by the Klan for helping people register to vote.

**Angela Lewis:** Was an infant when her father, James Chaney, along with Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner, were murdered.

**Myrlie Evers-Williams & Reena Evers:** Widow and daughter of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers. Mrs. Evers-Williams is a member of Sojourn's Board of Directors and NAACP Chairperson Emeritus.

**Jerry Mitchell:** Leading civil rights reporter who exposed the Sovereignty Commission files.

**Rev. Billy Kyles:** Civil Rights leader in Memphis who was standing with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. the night Dr. King was assassinated.

**Simeon Wright:** Was in the room with cousin Emmett Till the night Till was abducted and murdered.

**In Remembrance: Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth,** a supporter and participant in Sojourn; one of the "Big Three" of the Civil Rights Movement who contributed to the desegregation of Birmingham.

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