

MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE

The Community Building Task Force will be headed by a leadership team that includes:



James Ferguson II, attorney



Shirley Fulton, Superior Court judge and president of the Queen City Congress



Hugh McColl Jr., CEO of NationsBank Corp.



Ralph McMillan, attorney and former City Council member



Bill Simms, president of the insurance products division, Trans-america Life Cos.



Manuel Zapata, president of Zapata Engineering



Emily Zimmern, executive director of the Museum of the New South.

The Task Force will include:

Imam Kahlil Akbar, leader, Masjid Ash-Shahed, local mosque; **the Rev. Claude Alexander**, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Urban League Board member, senior pastor at University Park Baptist Church; **Frank Barnes**, Citizens For Effective Government; **the Rev. James Barnett**, leader, Stop the Killing crusade; **Terry Belk**, chairman, Political Action Committee, Charlotte-Mecklenburg NAACP; **Cynthia Blackmon**, co-president, West Charlotte PTA; **Linda Butler**, neighborhood leader, Hidden Valley; **Sharon Bynum**, member of St. Giles Presbyterian Church, former school board member; **Wanda Carter**, talent search counselor, Native American community activist; **Dr. David Chadwick**, minister, Forest Hill Presbyterian Church; **Dwayne Collins**, Citizens for Justice; **Marcie Dewalt**, student, Independence High; **M.E. "Mac" Everett**, president

and CEO, First Union National Bank of North Carolina; **Rabbi Murray Ezring**, Temple Israel; **Dereka Gardner**, student, Charlotte County Day; **Malcolm Graham**, executive director, Carolinas Minority Suppliers Development Councils; **Wanny Hogewood**, board chair, Mecklenburg Ministries; **Jolynn Hurley**, PTA vice president, Winding Spring School; **Dr. Bill Jeffries**, Myers Park United Methodist Church; **C.R. "Roc" Johnson**, director, Northwest Community Development Corp.; **Gloria Pace King**, president, United Way of Central Carolinas; **Denisa Leach**, past president, Latin American Coalition; **former Gov. Jim Martin**, Carolinas HealthCare System; **the Rev. Joe Mulligan**, St. Luke Catholic Church, Mint Hill; **Minister Robert Muhammad**, The Nation of Islam; **Wilfred Neal**, Duke Power Co.; **Michael Nguyen**, past president, the Vietnamese Association; **Robert Pittenger**, Pittenger

Co.; **James Preston**, board chair, The National Conference; **Dr. Conrad Pridgen**, president of the Charlotte NAACP and pastor of Greater Bethel AME Church; **Bobby Rhodes**, student, West Mecklenburg; **William Rikard**, immediate past chairperson, Charlotte-Mecklenburg school board; **Dr. James Samuel**, Little Rock AME Zion Church and Pastoral Coalition leader; **Sam Smith Jr.**, chair, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee; **Maria Solor**, Hispanic/Latino Community Resource Center; **the Rev. Charlie Summers**, member of Helping Empower Local People, minister at Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church; **the Rev. Brenda Tapia**, chaplain at Davidson College, coordinator of Common Ground in Davidson; **Claire Tate**, child advocate, community volunteer; **Isalah Tidwell**, regional vice president, Wachovia; **Geneal Gregory**, Black Political Caucus.