

Culture of Peace

Distinguished Speaker Series

Striving to Create the Will to Peace



Reverend James Lawson
Nonviolence Strategist
United States Civil Rights Movement

4 pm, Saturday
June 20, 2009
At the Culture of Peace
Resource Center
606 Wilshire Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Martin Luther King Jr. called James Lawson, "the leading theorist and strategist of nonviolence in the world." Reverend Lawson studied the Gandhian movement in India before becoming a leader and the architect of non-violent action in the civil rights movement, partnering with Martin Luther King Jr. Reverend Lawson's life has been marked by an abiding faith in non-violence and a willingness to pay the price for those beliefs. He served 13 months of a three-year prison sentence for refusing the draft during the Korean War, and was expelled from Vanderbilt in 1960 because of his work helping to desegregate lunch counters in downtown Nashville, Tennessee.



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