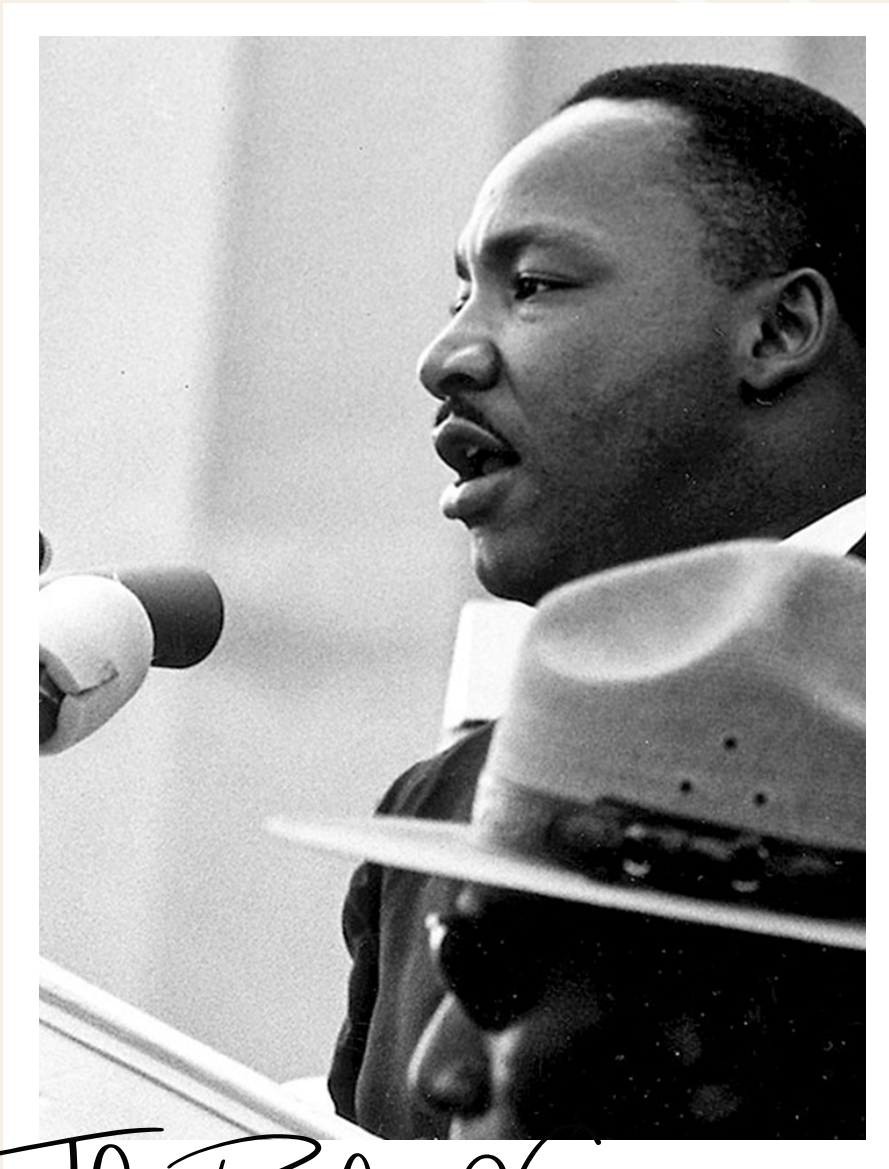


Dr. Martin Luther
King, Jr. Program
2023

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH, WOBURN

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The Beloved Community

Moving from Trauma to Healing

St. John's Baptist Church, Woburn, MA
presents

The Beloved Community
Moving from Trauma to Healing

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023
3:00 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH
38-40 Everett Street
Woburn, MA 01803

REV. RYAN TANKERSLEY
Host

Pastor, St. John's Baptist Church
38 Everett Street
Woburn, MA 01801

REV. WAYNE A. GADIE
Keynote Address

Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church
20 Hillside Ave
Malden, MA 02148

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Woburn Memorial High School, emBrace Club

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Malden

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Woburn

PROGRAM

WELCOME/ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Deacon Anthony Coston

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Cindy Jacobsen, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Woburn, MA

OPENING REMARKS

Deacon Ron Walker

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" performed by St. John's Baptist Church Choir

VIDEO SELECTION

"Martin Luther King: Beloved Community"

REFLECTIONS ON BELOVED COMMUNITY

Mr. Lyndoors Grey, Mr. Marshall Stokes, Ms. Cassandra West, Mr. Numan Joseph, Miss Kafui Kemeh

MUSICAL SELECTION

"I'm on the Battlefield" performed by St. John's Baptist Church Choir

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mrs. Christina West

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Rise Up" performed by Miss Jada Jones

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Rev. Wayne A. Gadie, Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Malden

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Mr. Michael D. West


CLOSING REMARKS AND PRAYER

Rev. Ryan Tankersley, St. John's Baptist Church, Woburn, MA

CLOSING SONG

"We Shall Overcome"

PLEASE JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE





The Beloved Community

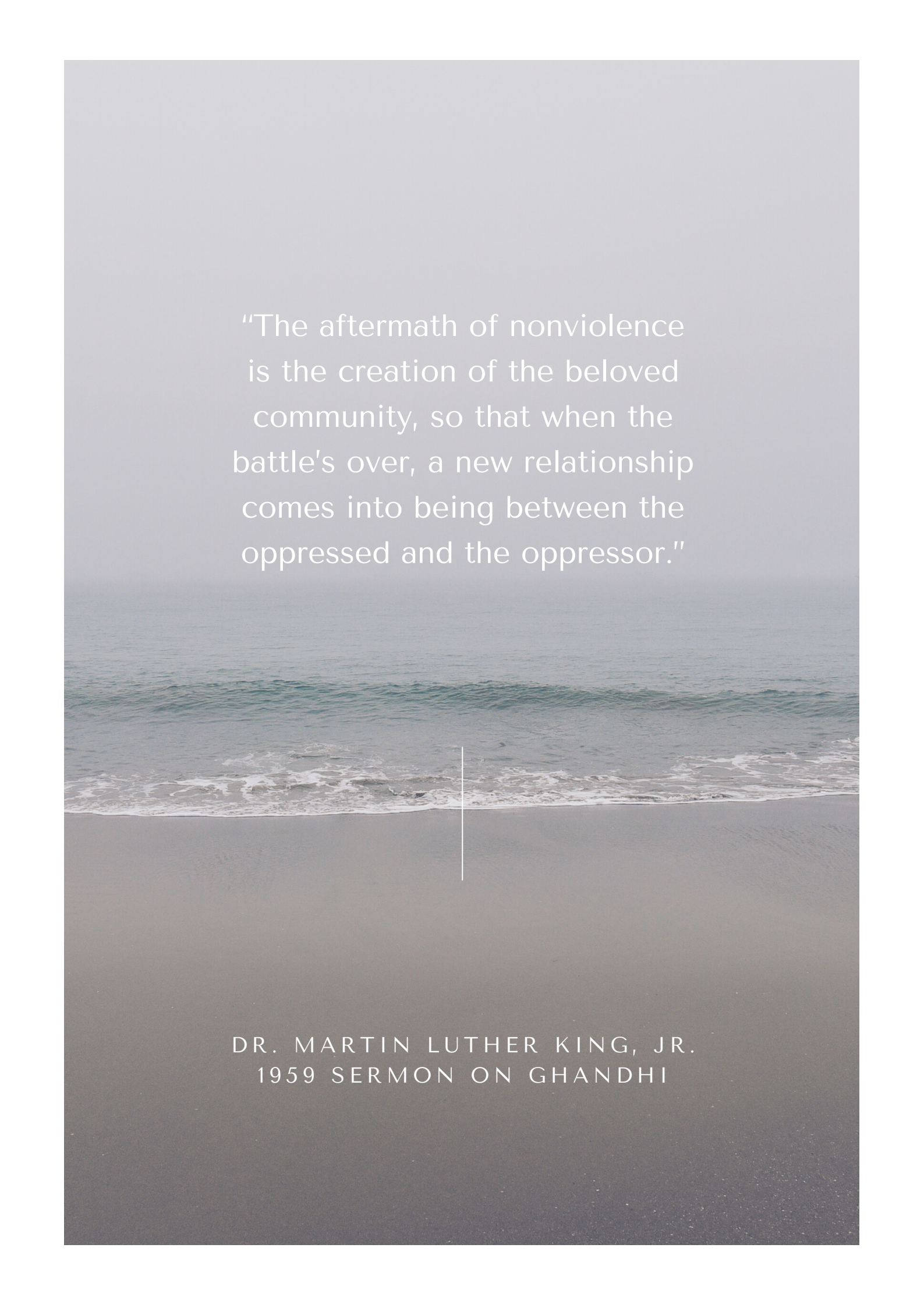
Dr. King's Beloved Community is a global vision, in which all people can share in the earth's wealth. In the Beloved Community, poverty, hunger and homelessness will not be tolerated because international standards of human decency will not allow it. Racism and all forms of discrimination, bigotry and prejudice will be replaced by an all-inclusive spirit of sisterhood and brotherhood. In the Beloved Community, international disputes will be resolved by peaceful conflict-resolution and reconciliation of adversaries, instead of military power. Love and trust will triumph over fear and hatred. Peace with justice will prevail over war and military conflict.

Dr. King's Beloved Community was not devoid of interpersonal, group or international conflict. Instead he recognized that conflict was an inevitable part of human experience. But he believed that conflicts could be resolved peacefully and adversaries could be reconciled through a mutual, determined commitment to nonviolence. No conflict, he believed, need erupt in violence. And all conflicts in The Beloved Community should end with reconciliation of adversaries cooperating together in a spirit of friendship and goodwill.

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"The aftermath of nonviolence
is the creation of the beloved
community, so that when the
battle's over, a new relationship
comes into being between the
oppressed and the oppressor."

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
1959 SERMON ON GHANDHI

Our Program

Saint John's Baptist Church offers the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Program to recognize high school students who embrace the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The program provides financial assistance for high school seniors committed to social justice and who have demonstrated leadership or active participation in community service.

Deadline

March 15, 2023

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

Embracing the
Community

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For More Information :

781-935-4314

<https://sjbc.info/mlk-scholarships/>

We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome, we shall overcome,
We shall overcome someday.
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe
We shall overcome someday.

We'll walk hand in hand, We'll walk hand in hand,
We'll walk hand in hand someday.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day.

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace some day.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day.

We are not afraid, we are not afraid,
We are not afraid today.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day.

God will see us through, God will see us through,
God will see us through some day.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
We shall overcome some day.

TRADITIONAL GOSPEL SONG





REV. WAYNE A. GADIE, the ninth child of eleven, was born in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. His primary and secondary education was completed in Mt. Clemens. During the years of his secondary education he excelled as a wrestler and received a wrestling scholarship to Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI) where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1979. He majored in Speech and Drama with a minor in Business Management. A Masters of Divinity degree was received from Virginia Union University School of Theology in Richmond, Virginia. His Clinical Pastoral Education was received from Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College of Virginia.

Rev. Gadie was licensed to preach the Gospel in 1976 at the Morning Star Baptist Church, Mt.

Clemens, Michigan, and ordained a Minister of the Gospel in 1981 at the First Baptist Institutional Church of Detroit, MI. His professional experience has been extensive and includes (to name a few): Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Detroit, MI; Youth Minister/Assistant Pastor at the Mosby Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond, VA; and Hospital Chaplain at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA. He has served as the Minister of Christian Education at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Detroit, Michigan and served as a Campus Minister at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.

He is presently the senior pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Malden, Massachusetts where he assumed leadership on August 7, 1988. He has successfully implemented many new programs that include (but are not limited to) the expansion of the Missions Program to include an extensive Prison Ministry, Nursing Home Visitation and an Emergency Food Pantry; The Christian Education Ministry has grown to include a yearly Christian Education Institute and a Leadership Conference that includes the entire church family; a strong Youth Ministry; a Men's Ministry; a parking structure has been completed; old parking structure refurbished. Under his leadership, Emmanuel has paid off all mortgages and is currently debt free. He has recently revived the Church's Building Council with the goal of completing the church's building program.

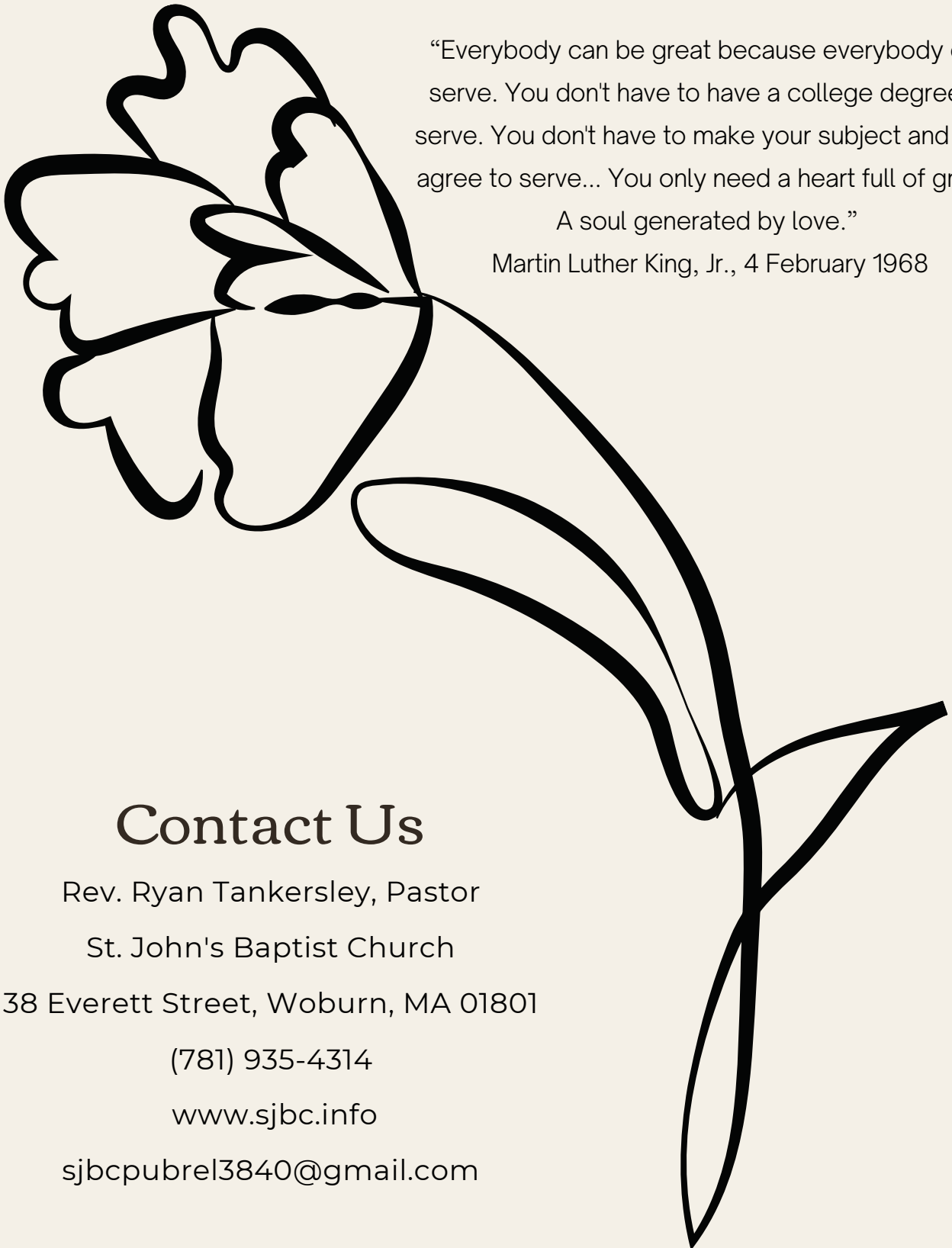
Most recently, Rev. Gadie successfully steered the Emmanuel Baptist Church through the rough waters of a global pandemic, utilizing technology to create and maintain a strong online presence to broadcast services to the congregation through Facebook, the internet and Youtube, as well as building dynamic telephone prayer ministries.

Thank you

“Everybody can be great because everybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve... You only need a heart full of grace.

A soul generated by love.”

Martin Luther King, Jr., 4 February 1968



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