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REV. B.T. RICE TO ADDRESS REGIONAL ISSUES MONDAY AT LU

November 14, 2014

Reverend Booker T. Rice, Jr., senior pastor of New Horizon Christian Church in St. Louis, Mo., will deliver an address on regional community issues at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 17, in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room of the Spellmann Campus Center at Lindenwood University.

During his address, Rice will discuss issues specific to North St. Louis County as they affect local communities, schools, and current and future educators. The event is free and open to the public.

Rice is a well-known community leader who has served for much of his career as an outspoken advocate of curbing urban violence. He has extensive experience in adult and youth ministry, Christian education, and administration. He has served in a variety of leadership capacities with more than two dozen civic organizations, and is currently first vice president and chairman of police affairs for the St. Louis County branch of the NAACP.

In 2012, Rice created the St. Louis Initiative to Reduce Violence (SIRV). The program is a grassroots effort involving St. Louis communities, law enforcement, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, schools and community leaders dedicated to designing and implementing solutions to curb violence in the region.

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