

5th Annual

ACCORD Freedom Trail Luncheon



Dr. Dorothy Cotton

will be the Keynote Speaker for the luncheon. From 1960 to 1968, Dr. Dorothy Cotton was the Education Director for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). In that capacity, she worked closely with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and other civil rights leaders, directing the Citizenship Education Program (CEP).

The now famous CEP was designed to train and empower disenfranchised citizens while developing local leadership in the deep South and promoting nonviolent social change. Later, Dr. Cotton served as the Vice President for Field Operations for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta, Georgia where she was a leader and senior trainer for the Center in areas nonviolence and empowerment for leadership.

In 1964, Dr. Cotton came to St. Augustine with SCLC while there, she participated in the rallies and wade-ins. During a wade-in at St. Augustine Beach, she was beaten along with several young ladies trying to integrate the "all white beach". One of the young ladies with her received a broken nose by segregationists. About St. Augustine, Dr. Cotton said, "this was one of the roughest cities we've had...in church every night...sang every night to get up our courage...Klan always waiting for us...with the chains, and bricks, and things...Hoss Manucy and his gang...after we were attacked...we'd come back to church...bleeding...singing, I love everybody...it was hard."

A powerful motivating speaker, teacher and workshop facilitator, Dr. Cotton often uses the "Songs of the Movement" to help her tell the story of America's struggle for civil rights. She accompanied Dr. King when he received the Nobel Peace Prize in Norway. Since that time she has traveled extensively throughout the world, including visits to the former Soviet Union, The People's Republic of China, Switzerland, Africa, Vietnam, and Europe while participating in international workshops and discussions on a broad range of current social and humanitarian issues.

Visit: www.dorothycotton.com for more information

Saturday, July 2, 2011

11:30AM - 1:30PM

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Dorothy Cotton

Guest Speaker: Sonya Y. Plummer

Location

Casa Monica Hotel

95 Cordova Street

St. Augustine, Florida

DONATION

\$ 45.00

General Seating

\$ 60.00

VIP Seating w/ Commemorative Gift

\$ 400.00

Corporate Table (8)

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