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Event: Chapel Service by James H. Cone

Charles A. Briggs Distinguished Professor of Systematic

Theology, Union Theological Seminary, New York, N.Y.

Presentation: "Martin, Malcolm, and Black Liberation Theology"

Date: Nov. 18 (Thurs.)

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: C-101, Beckman Auditorium, Center for Natural Sciences, 201 E. Beecher St.,
Bloomington

Admission: Open to the public; no charge

Background:

James H. Cone is the Charles A. Briggs Distinguished Professor of Systematic Theology at the Union Theological Seminary in New York, N.Y.

Cone has lectured at more than 700 colleges, universities, divinity schools, and community organizations throughout the United States, Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

Cone is the author of more than 100 articles and several books, including: "Black Theology and Black Power," "A Black Theology of Liberation," "The Spirituals and the Blues: An Interpretation," "God of the Oppressed," "Black Theology: A Documentary History, 1966-1979," and "Martin & Malcolm & America: A Dream or a Nightmare."

In 1992, *Ebony* Magazine awarded him the "American Black Achievement Award" in the category of religion. Two years later, the Association of Theological Schools gave him their "Theological Scholarship & Research Award."

He has taught at Philander Smith College, Adrian College, and the Union Theological Seminary. Cone received a bachelor of arts degree from Philander Smith College, a

bachelor of divinity degree from Garrett Theological Seminary, and a master of arts degree and a doctorate from Northwestern University.

He has received honorary degrees from Philander Smith College, Denison University, Payne Theological Seminary, Hamilton College, Colby College, and Shorter College.