

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY



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Metropolitan Historical Commission
March 17, 2025, 12:00 p.m.

Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center
700 President Ronald Reagan Way

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| I. | Call to Order, Roll Call, and Welcome | Linda Wynn, Chair |
| II. | Approval of February Minutes | Linda Wynn |
| III. | Public Comment | Linda Wynn |
| | The MHC holds a designated public comment period at each meeting. Members of the public in attendance may provide comments to the Board or its Committees during this designated time. Anyone wishing to speak about an agenda item will be allotted two (2) minutes to make comments. | |
| IV. | Historical Markers | Jessica Fitzpatrick |
| | 1. Centennial Celebration of Scarritt in Nashville, 1924-2024 (privately funded) | |
| V. | Update from MHC Committee Meeting on BL2025-742 | Linda Wynn |
| VI. | Appointment of Committee to review MOU with Planning Dept | Linda Wynn |
| VII. | Director's Report | Tim Walker |
| VIII. | Historic Zoning Report | Robin Zeigler |
| IX. | Other Business | |
| X. | Announcements | |
| XI. | Adjourn | |

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Centennial Celebration of Scarritt in Nashville
1924- 2024

Location: 1027 18th Ave S

Funding: Scarritt Bennett Center

In 1892 guided by the vision of Belle Harris Bennett, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the Scarritt Bible and Training School opened in Kansas City, Mo., to train women in ministry. The school moved to Nashville as Scarritt College for Christian Workers in the fall of 1924 and expanded to offer coeducational Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees. The College closed in 1988 and became Scarritt Bennett Center.

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In honor of its centennial in 2024, Scarritt Bennett hosted the Transformative Global Leadership Conference with Africa University, American Baptist College and the Kelly Miller Smith Institute on Black Church Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School. The Center also launched the Belle Harris Bennett Speaks series featuring the Rev. Dr. Bernice King, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. She joined the series 67 years after her father spoke at Scarritt's Wightman Chapel.

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