The 2015 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide

“If you want to go quickly, go alone.
If you want to go far, go together”
- African Proverb

Kimberly Baxter
Director of IAP

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Dear Friends:

The Iowa Accountability Program (IAP) was established to address the disproportionate numbers of African Americans affected by domestic violence. IAP specializes in programming tailored to enhancing relationships between the African American community and system professionals. In order to be successful in our mission, we must connect with the African American community across the state.

Today, I present to you the 2015 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide. Since 2005, the Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide has listed hundreds of amazing African American businesses, organizations, elected officials, consultants, physicians, services, and places of worship throughout Iowa; this edition alone showcases over 500 individuals, businesses, and organizations. During these tough economic times, we must continue to support one another.

Over the past ten years, many editions of the Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide has recognized the unique goods and services that Iowa’s African American population has to offer by incorporating the connections of African American community members across the state. These editions have been sent to thousands of people, from community members and leaders to U.S. Congressmen. We thank you for your contributions to the Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide and ask for your continued assistance, whether contributing new listings or sharing this resource guide. The assistance we have received in updating this Resource Guide embodies the importance and need for connectivity in our community and state.

Each listing – from elected officials, to places of worship, to physicians, to businesses – contributes to the overall Iowa economy and more importantly, the overall community. Teaching Iowans about these priceless tools has further connected the community, the state, and the people. Whether you are a newcomer or a lifetime resident in Iowa, my hope is that you will find this resource of value and that there will be many more editions to come.

Thank you for reading, and please feel free to share the 2015 Greater Iowa African American Resource Guide with family, friends, and associates.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Director of the Iowa Accountability Program
Businesses/Organizations with changes/updated information or would like to be added to the next edition of the African American Resource Guide, please complete this form, detach and mail or fax (with subject: For African American Resource Guide) to:

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State Court Administrator’s Office  
1111 East Court Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
Phone: (515) 725-8075  
Fax: (515) 725-8049

Business/Organization Name* ____________________________________________

Contact Name ________________________________________________________

Contact Title ________________________________________________________

Address* __________________________________________________________________

City* ___________________________ State*__________ Zip* __________

Primary Phone* __________________ Secondary Phone __________________

Fax __________________ Email* __________________

Website Address ______________________________________________________

Purpose or Mission ______________________________________________________

(* indicates a required field)

Indicate which category best describes your organization:

☐ Attorney/Legal Resource  ☐ Communications  ☐ Organization
☐ Business  ☐ Education  ☐ Place of Worship/Choir
☐ Contractor/Construction  ☐ Entertainment  ☐ Restaurant
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History of African Americans in Iowa

African Americans have had a rich and influential position in Iowa’s history. The first African Americans arrived in Iowa around 1838, coming to help settle the territory. Although a Free State, Iowa established strict codes, called Organic Codes, in order to discourage African American migration. Despite restrictions, African Americans continued to inhabit the area, albeit in limited numbers.

Though the state placed regulations that discriminated against African Americans, many Abolitionists lived in Iowa. Such people participated in the Underground Railroad by creating posts all around the state. Many African Americans passed through Iowa on their way to Canada, some staying behind to make their home.

After the Civil War, African American migration increased. Many individuals came looking for jobs, finding work in coal mines, meat packing plants, and railroad companies. Buxton, in Monroe County, was created due to the influx of African Americans towards the coal industry. Although never formally a town, Buxton – an integrated community – was 75 percent African American. While a mining community, many African Americans held professional positions such as dentists, doctors, and lawyers. Buxton and its mining facilities closed in the early
1920’s as the mining industry in the area began to collapse. However, the importance of its legacy helped to further African American achievements in Iowa.

The state has also nurtured and educated some of America’s most prestigious African American leaders. Such leaders include famous inventor and scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver. Dr. Carver was educated at Iowa State University and is known for his development in agriculture. Freddrick D. Patterson, the founder of the United Negro College Fund and former president of the Tuskegee Institute, is an additional student of Iowa State University. On August 20, 2010, Romonda D. Belcher became the first African American female to be appointed as a judge in the state of Iowa. In addition, there have been several professional athletes, politicians, and activists that have once called Iowa their home.

Furthermore, Iowa has been a national leader in civil rights decisions at the bench. In Re Matter of Ralph (1839), the Iowa Supreme Court rejected slavery saying that the U.S. Constitution “extends equal protection to men of all colors and conditions.” This was almost 20 years before the Dred Scott Decision, in which slaves were determined to not be protected by the U.S. Constitution. In Clark vs. Board of Directors (1868), the Iowa Supreme Court ruled that segregated schools were against the law, almost 100 years before Brown vs. Board of Education (1954) came to the same decision. Finally, in Coger vs. the Northwest Union Packet Co. (1873), the Iowa Supreme Court ruled that public accommodations must serve all people equally, regardless of color. This decision came nearly 100 years before Heart of Atlanta Motel vs. United States (1964).
African American Stats & Facts

The State Data Center of Iowa & the Iowa Commission on the Status of African Americans released a report in February 2015 that highlighted key statistics and trends seen in Iowa’s African American communities. In 2013, 3.3% of Iowa’s population was African American, including 20,277 African American families.

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In 2012, 82.7% of Iowa’s African Americans had at least a high school education, 15.1% had earned a bachelor’s degree and 4.3% had earned a graduate or professional degree. Since the 1999-2000 school year, African American enrollment has increased 40.8% and currently represent 5.1% of Iowa’s school enrollment.
African Americans have also made significant contributions to Iowa’s workforce (see chart below for occupation types). The median income for African American households in 2013 was $19,272. In addition, as of 2013, there were 3,320 Iowan African American veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces.

### Occupation Types for Iowa's African American Workforce

![Occupation Types Chart]

**Source:** State Data Center of Iowa - African-Americans in Iowa: 2015

For further information on the history of the African American community in Iowa, please consult:

*African-Americans in Iowa: 2015.* (February 2015) – Produced by the State Data Center of Iowa & the Iowa Commission on the Status of African Americans (ICSAA). Available online at the State Data Center of Iowa & ICSAA websites.

African American Museum of Iowa - Located in Cedar Rapids (see p. 15 for contact information)

Ames

“Right Place. Great Times.”

Established: 1864

County: Story

Current Mayor: Ann Campbell

Total population: 59,941

African American population: 2,570 (4.3%)

Nearest City with a population 200,000+: Omaha, NE (172 miles)

Nearest City with a population 1 million+: Chicago, IL (409.2 miles)

**African American History in Ames:** Originally from Oklahoma, James Banning moved to Ames, IA in 1919 where he attended Iowa State University. He was the first African American to obtain a license from the U.S. Department of Commerce and fly coast to coast – from Los Angeles, CA to Long Island, NY.

Famous scientist and inventor Dr. George Washington Carver attended Iowa State University and graduated in 1896, becoming the first African American to attend the university. Dr. Carver is known best for his experimentations and inventions in agriculture, particularly with peanuts.

Jack Trice Stadium, of Iowa State University, is named in recognition of its first Black athlete, Jack Trice. Mr. Trice entered the university and majored in animal husbandry.
Ames (& surrounding communities)

Elected Officials

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Website: www.storycountyiowa.gov

Services/Organizations

Attorneys & Legal Resources

*Legal Aid Society of Story County
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)
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Email: malikaj@iastate.edu
Email 2: kennis@iastate.edu
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Ames, IA 50011  
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Website: www-stuorg.sws.iastate.edu/site/110

**Black Student Alliance**  
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Ebony Williams, Advisor  
*Iowa State University  
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Fax: (515) 294-6397  
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Email 2: ebonyw@iastate.edu (Williams)  
Website: www.iastate.edu

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Fax: (515) 294-1219  
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Website: www.cityofames.org/ahrc

*Lutheran Services of Iowa*  
(Providing a variety of human services including parent support/education, refugee services, mental health, and foster and adoptive parent support)
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Fax: (515) 232-7416
People Place
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Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 233-1677
Fax: (515) 233-9509
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org
Website: www.lsiowa.org

*Youth & Shelter Services, Inc.*  
(Youth work & comprehensive child welfare services)
Dr. George Belitsos, CEO
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Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 233-3141
Email: yss@yss.ames.ia.us
Website: www.yss.org

**Contractors & Construction**

*Jones Cleaning & Remodeling Services, LLC*  
(Cleaning, painting, remodeling)
Austin & Valerie Jones, Owners
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Ames, IA 50014
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Phone 2: (515) 520-2629
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Website: www.jcriowa.com

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Eta Tau Chapter
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*Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.*  
Omicron Pi Chapter
*Iowa State University*
0355 Memorial Union
Ames, IA 50011
Phone: (515) 294-1023
Website: www.greek.iastate.edu

*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*  
Phi Chapter
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Ames, IA 50011
Phone: (515) 294-1023
Website: www.greek.iastate.edu
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Kappa Alpha Psi Chapter
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Ames, IA 50011
Phone: (515) 294-1023
Website: www.greek.iastate.edu

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
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Website: www.greek.iastate.edu

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Ames, IA 50011
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Website: www.greek.iastate.edu

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NAACP Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of Branches
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Email: iowanebraskanaacp@gmail.com
Website: www.iowanebraskanaacp.org

Physicians & Surgeons

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McFarland Clinic PC
Medical Arts Building
1015 Duff Avenue
Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 239-4760
Website: www.mcfarlandclinic.com

Neurology:

David Moore, MD
McFarland Neurology
Medical Arts Building
1015 Duff Avenue
Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 239-4435
Phone 2: (515) 239-4400
Website: www.mcfarlandclinic.com

Places of Worship & Choirs

Body of Christ Church
(We teach and train 'whosoever' how to live every aspect of one's life in Christ Jesus)
Pastor Toran Smith
P.O. Box 711
114 5th Street
Ames, IA 50010
Phone: (515) 296-0356
Email: info@every1one.org
Website: www.every1one.org
New Birth Baptist Church
Pastor Robert Knight Jr.
P.O. Box 9005
159 Sheldon Avenue
Ames, IA 50014
Phone: (515) 450-8881
Email: nbbc@newbirthames.org
Email 2: pastor@newbirthames.org
Website: www.newbirthames.org

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Restaurants

Battlecry Smokehouse
Matthew Goodman, Co-Owner
Chad Watkins, Co-Owner
218 Welch Avenue
Ames, IA 50014
Phone: (515) 292-1670
Email: battlesbarbeque@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com (Battles BBQ)
Cedar Rapids

“The City of Five Seasons”

Established: 1846

County: Linn

Current Mayor: Ron Corbett

Total population: 127,503

African American population: 7,940 (6.2%)

Nearest City of 200,000 +: Madison, WI (173.5 miles)

Nearest City of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (274.3 miles)

Attractions: The African American Museum of Iowa, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, The History Center, Brucemore National Trust Historic Site, Indian Nature Center, Seminole Valley Farm, Ushers Ferry Historic Valley, Science Station, NewBo City Market, CSPS Hall, Coe College.
African American History in Cedar Rapids: Cedar Rapids received their first Black resident in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Many African Americans came to Cedar Rapids as a result of employment opportunities in a local railroad company. They remained in segregated communities due to strict race codes until the mid-1940s. During this time, racial disputes occurred as a result of discriminatory practices regarding public facilities. These incidents lead to a shift in more equal racial relationships and the establishment of a local NAACP chapter, as well as the eventual opening of facilities after protests.
Cedar Rapids (& surrounding communities)

Services & Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

*Iowa Legal Aid
(Free legal assistance to low-income Iowans)
317 7th Avenue SE, Suite 404
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)
Fax: (319) 364-5871
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

*Legal Shield
(Affordable legal service. Small business certified.)
Beth Parker
1635 2nd Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Phone: (319) 431-0710
Email: nubetko@gmail.com

(B)

Business Consultants & Development

Burnett Consulting
(Business consulting)
Paul V. Burnett, Owner
125 East Boyson Road, #305
Hiawatha, IA 52233
Phone: (319) 210-9693
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Email: paul@burnettconsultinginc.com
Website: www.burnettconsultinginc.com

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Catering & Event Planning

Julia-N-LeChef Catering and Event Services
(Full service catering, planning and execution of events of all sizes)
426 1st Avenue NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
Phone: (319) 261-1032 (Office)
Phone 2: (319) 551-9788 (Cell)
Fax: (319) 261-1035
Email: tom@crchef.com
Website: www.crchef.com

Katering Kitchen
(Full service catering, planning and execution of events of all sizes)
Tom Hauer, Chief Operating Officer
426 1st Avenue NW
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Phone 2: (319) 551-9788 (Cell)
Fax: (319) 261-1035
Email: mail@kateringkitchen.com
Website: www.kateringkitchen.com
**Colleges & University Affiliations**

**Black Awareness Cultural Organization (BACO)**
(Promoting awareness & support for African American)
Schvalla Rivera, Advisor
*Cornell College
600 1st Street SW
Mount Vernon, IA  52314
Phone:  (319) 895-4484
Fax:   (319) 895-5951
Email: srivera@cornellcollege.edu
Website:  [www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml](http://www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml)
Website 2:  [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Cornell College Black Awareness Cultural Organization)

**Office of Intercultural Life**
(Educating the community on diversity and internationalization issues)
Schvalla R. Rivera, Assistant Dean of Students & Director of Intercultural Life
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Email 2:  qlee@cornellcollege.edu
Website:  [www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml](http://www.cornellcollege.edu/intercultural-life/index.shtml)
Website 2:  [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Cornell College Office of Intercultural Life)

**Community Centers & Services**

**African American Museum of Iowa**
Tom Moore, Executive Director
55 12th Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone:  (319) 862-2101, ext. 213
Fax:   (319) 862-2105
Email: director@blackiowa.org
Website:  [www.blackiowa.org](http://www.blackiowa.org)

**Aldeen Davis Celebration Hall**
Robyn Dickson
African American Museum of Iowa
55 12th Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone:  (319) 862-2101, ext. 216
Fax:   (319) 862-2105
Email: rdickson@blackiowa.org
Website:  [www.blackiowa.org](http://www.blackiowa.org)

**All Ages Care Services, LLC**
(Providing care services for people with mental disabilities)
Romoke Olutunde, CEO
3330 Southgate Court SW, Suite 205
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Phone:  (319) 892-0507
Fax:   (319) 892-0265
Email: allagesinfo@yahoo.com

**ASAC Multicultural Counseling Services**
(Outpatient substance abuse treatment & counseling for those needing treatment)
Tiffany Flowers, Multicultural Outpatient Counselor
317 7th Avenue SE, Suite 203
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone:  (319) 247-4873
Fax:   (319) 247-4877
Email: tfowers@asac.us
Website:  [www.asac.us](http://www.asac.us)
At Your Service Corridor Community
(Helping small businesses with their overwhelming to do list so they can focus on their client needs)
Wanda Johnson, Owner/Virtual Assistant
P.O. Box 11782
Cedar Rapids, IA 52410
Phone: (319) 804-9489
Email: wanda@atyourservicecorridorcommunity.com
Website: www.atyourservicecorridorcommunity.com

*Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cedar Rapids & East Central Iowa
Sally Miller
3150 E Avenue NW, Suite 103
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
Phone: (319) 377-8993
Fax: (319) 377-9205
Email: sallym@beabigcr.org
Website: www.beabigcr.org

*Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission
(To promote and protect equality under the law)
LaSheila Yates, Executive Director
50 2nd Avenue Bridge, 7th Floor
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 286-5036
Fax: (319) 286-5136
Email: civilrights@cedar-rapids.org
Website: www.cedar-rapids.org/civilrights

*Diversity Focus
(Leads in the promotion of diversity, cultural awareness and inclusion in our Corridor community)
Chad Simmons, Executive Director
Brenda Markwardt, Office Manager
200 2nd Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 363-3707
Email: diversity@diversityfocus.org
Website: www.diversityfocus.org

Gridiron Solutions, LLC
(HR Consulting, Motivational Speaking, and Training. Also has divisions in retail and community activities!)
Lew Montgomery, President
Stacey Montgomery, VP Recruiting Operations
P.O. Box 8242
Cedar Rapids, IA 52408
-or-
3507 Remington Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Phone: (319) 654-4589 (Lew)
Phone 2: (319) 431-1088 (Stacey)
Email: gpsolutionsllc@gmail.com
Website: www.gsllc34.info
Website 2: www.gridirononline.org (Retail Division)
Website 3: www.ggia34.com (Community Activities)

*Jane Boyd Harambee House
(Community center, resource center, and clothing closet operating under the Jane Boyd Community House)
Dorice Ramsey, Executive Director
404 17th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Phone: (319) 366-1408
Email: dramsey@fouroaks.org
Website: www.janeboyd.org

*Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families
(Shelter & support for women & children in crisis)
318 5th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 365-1458, ext. 6143
Phone 2: (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)
Phone 3: (319) 363-2093 (Crisis Line)
Fax: (319) 365-2263
Email: tara@waypointservices.org
Website: www.waypointservices.org
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**Financial Services & Insurance**

**IVEST Solutions**  
(Financial Services & Insurance)  
Dwayne E. Daniels, Owner & Representative  
P.O. Box 571  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406  
Phone: (319) 363-0647  
Fax: (877) 855-3122  
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**Public Involvement Unlimited, LLC**  
(Real estate consulting, specializing in preventing foreclosure)  
Lawrence Bryant, Owner  
210 2nd Street SE, Suite 222  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
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Phone 2: (319) 210-1101 (Cell)  
Fax: (319) 373-8695  
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**Universal Lending Corp.**  
James Whitfield, Sr., Branch Manager  
375 Collins Road NE, Suite 103  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
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Fax: (319) 393-0155  
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Website: www.ulciowa.com

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**Hair Care & Beauty Supply**

**Aularale**  
(Skin care & cosmetics)  
Paulette Clark, Independent Beauty Consultant  
815 15th Street SE (Mail Only)  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
Phone: (319) 363-8459  
Phone 2: (319) 350-6445 (Cell)  
Email: mrslett@msn.com  
Website: www.aularale.com/1827

**Ebony Beauty Supply**  
(Products for African Americans, wigs, etc.)  
Betty McArtor, Owner  
1901 Mount Vernon Road SE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403  
Phone: (319) 261-0447  
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**Organizations**

**Mount Olive Lodge #17**  
Free & Accepted Masons  
Allen Gauvin, WM  
Kenneth Reed, Secretary  
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(State Contact - Donald W. Austin)  
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Email 2: kenreed@aol.com (Reed)  
Website: www.mwphglia.org

**NAACP Cedar Rapids Branch #4013**  
Dedric L. Doolin, Branch President  
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NAACP Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of Branches
Betty C. Andrews, President
1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 210
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 288-7171
Email: iowanebraskanaacp@gmail.com
Website: www.iowanebraskanaacp.org

Silver Leaf Chapter #5
Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star
Patrina Aikins-Kumi, Secretary
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
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Physicians & Surgeons

Pathology:

Lileah F. Harris, MD
Cedar Valley Pathology
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
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Surgical Oncology:

Vincent Reid, MD, FACS
(Medical Director, Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology & Endocrine Surgery, The University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics)
Hall-Perrine Cancer Center
701 10th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Phone: (319) 369-4652
Fax: (319) 398-6874
Website: www.hallperrinecancercenter.org

Places of Worship & Choirs

Abundant Harvest Family Worship Center
Pastor Paul Moore
5580 Lucore Road (Mail Only)
Marion, IA 52302
-or-
601 Old Marion Road NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 651-3640 (Cell)
Email: pastopm1@msn.com

Community Evangelical Pentecostal Church
Reverend Peter Mahoye
716 8th Avenue SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Phone: (319) 202-0069
Phone 2: (319) 804-0773
Email: cepec@comepc.org
Email 2: mahoye@comepc.org
Website: www.comepc.org

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
Reverend Rufus Johnson
1030 7th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 365-0563
Email: btoday@msn.com

First Light Christian Fellowship
(Ministry of racial reconciliation)
Reverend Rufus Johnson
Betty Johnson
Marion Christian Church
1050 McGowan Boulevard
Marion, IA 52302
Phone: (319) 377-9710
Email: btoday@msn.com
Website: www.firstlighter.org
Gospel Tabernacle Church
Pastor Mary L. Beets
2531 42nd Street NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 393-0118
Email: info@gtcworship.org
Website: www.gtcworship.org

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Damian M. Epps
6621 C Avenue NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 364-6592
Fax: (319) 369-0354
Email: mtzionmbc@msn.com
Website: www.mtzionmbchurch.org

Oakhill Jackson Community Church
Pastor Rodrick Dooley
1202 10th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 365-7297
Email: oakhilljacksoncc@gmail.com
Website: www.oakhilljackson.org

Southeast Church of Christ
Pastor Richard Reed
1433 Memorial Drive SE (Mail Only)
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
- or -
930 9th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 363-7379
Email: cecr3@aol.com

*St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Reverend Sherrie Ilg, Lead Minister
P.O. Box 2065
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
-or-
1340 3rd Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Phone: (319) 363-2058
Fax: (319) 363-6348
Email: stpauls@stpaulsumc.org
Website: www.stpaulsumc.org

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Realtors & Real Estate

*Ruhl & Ruhl Realtors
(Property Management & Real Estate Transactions)
Beth Parker (R) CIAS, CDPE, PI, MRP
5805 Council Street NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 431-0710
Email: nubetko@gmail.com
Website: www.ruhlhomes.com

Restaurants

Tic Toc Restaurant & Special Events Catering
Kacy Smith, Owner
600 17th Street NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 364-9685 (Restaurant)
Phone 2: (319) 899-2071 (Catering)
Fax: (319) 366-8450
Email: tictoccr@aol.com
Website: www.tictocrestaurant.com
Website 2: www.tictoccatering.com
**Retail/Sales/Supplies**

**Aaron's Market International Grocery**
(Ethnic grocery store)
Aaron Bizumwami
707 3rd Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 826-1031
Fax: (319) 826-1031 (Call first to connect)
Email: bizumwami@yahoo.com
Website: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (Aaron's Market International Grocery Store)

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**Art Cellar**
Travis Kinkead
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
Phone: (319) 364-0506
Email: travis@artcellarcr.com
Website: [www.artcellarcr.com](http://www.artcellarcr.com)
Davenport

“Queen City of the West”

Established: 1836

County: Scott

Mayor: Bill Gluba

Total population: 100,643

African American population: 11,043 (11.0%)

Nearest City with 200,000 +: Madison, WI (161.4 miles)

Nearest City with 1 million +: Chicago, IL (233.8 miles)

Attractions: River Center/Adler Theatre, Putnam Museum of History & Natural Sciences, Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival, Figge Art Museum, Vander Veer Botanical Park, Isle of Capri Casino, Jumers Casino & Hotel, Rhythm City Casino.
African American History in Davenport: The African American population of Davenport can be traced back to at least the 1830s. Davenport saw two major periods of African American migration: the first, in the years up to and just beyond the Civil War; the second, in the early 20th century. During the 19th century, African Americans fleeing both slavery and the Civil War came to Davenport since it was a major port on the Mississippi River, and ports in Missouri were deemed too hostile to migrants.

In the early 20th century, steamboats paddling up the Mississippi brought jazz musicians and others to river ports as far north as Davenport. Today, the Mississippi Valley Blues Society, headquartered in Davenport, is an organization promoting the knowledge and appreciation of blues music in the Quad Cities area.
Davenport (& surrounding communities)

Elected Officials

Phyllis Thede
State Representative - District 93
Iowa State Capitol
Des Moines, IA  50319
Phone: (515) 281-3221
Email: phyllis.thede@legis.iowa.gov

Business Consultants & Development

Cole Production Security Consultants
(Providing security education and workshops)
Michael Cole, CEO
1586 Olde Brandy Lane
Davenport, IA  52807
Phone: (563) 505-0269
Email: cpsc529@yahoo.com

Interactive Technologies Group, Inc.
(Consulting, training, management, engineering, & software design)
Mark Newsome, President & CEO
7926 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 1020
McLeane, VA  22102
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Fax: (703) 838-0477
Email: itginfo@itgco.com
Website: www.itgco.com

Catering & Event Planning

Blckpearl Catering
(Full service catering & event planning)
Yolanda Jefferson, Executive Chef/Owner
2538 Magnolia Drive (Mail Only)
Bettendorf, IA  52722
Phone: (309) 631-1776
Email: blckpearlcatering@gmail.com

Services & Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

*HELP Regional Office of Iowa Legal Aid
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)
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Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

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(Legal services)
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(Full service catering & event planning)
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Bettendorf, IA  52722
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**R. Jacqueline Young Enterprises, LLC**  
(Event and conference planning & market research)  
Jacqueline Young  
2609 North Dittmer Street  
Davenport, IA 52804  
Phone: (563) 386-8109  
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**Communications, Media, & Marketing**

**Joseph Obleton Photography**  
(Help keep memories alive through visual art)  
Joseph Obleton, Photographer  
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Davenport, IA 52801  
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**WGVV-LP (92.5FM)**  
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Website: www.groove925.com

**Breath of Encouragement**  
(Theatrical productions & positive arts and education programming in the areas of spiritual, physical and mental health)  
Karen Roebuck, Director/Producer/Performer  
4844 Jersey Ridge Road, Suite 23  
Davenport, IA 52807  
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*Clinton Human Rights Commission*  
Pat Van Loo, City Clerk  
611 South 3rd Street  
Clinton, IA 52732  
Phone: (563) 244-3421  
Fax: (563) 242-0057  
Email: patvanloo@cityofclintoniowa.us

**Creative Resources**  
(Mediation services for any conflict - family, divorce, civil, etc. Over 15 years of experience)  
Joseph Obleton  
1212 Marquette Street  
Davenport, IA 52804  
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*Davenport Civil Rights Commission*  
Latrice Lacey, Director  
226 West 4th Street  
Davenport, IA 52801  
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Fax: (563) 326-7956  
Email: ffj@ci.davenport.ia.us  
Website: www.cityofdavenportiowa.com/civilrights

**Community Centers & Services**

**Beasley's Downtown Boxing Club**  
(Non-profit boxing club for youth)  
Brandon Bea, Owner  
1037 West 3rd Street  
Davenport, IA 52802  
Phone: (563) 322-1993  
Email: dtpawnshop@gmail.com  
Website: www.facebook.com (Beasley's Downtown Boxing Club)
*Family Resources, Inc.*
(Providing services for domestic violence & sexual assault)
2800 Eastern Avenue
Davenport, IA 52803
Phone: (563) 326-6431
Phone 2: (866) 921-3354 (Crisis Line)
Fax: (563) 322-6104
Fax 2: (563) 326-2013 (Attn: SafePath)
Email: info@famres.org
Website: www.famres.org

*Lutheran Services of Iowa*
(Providing a variety of human services including parent support/education, refugee services, mental health, and foster and adoptive parent support)
Penny Ploog

**Clinton:**
315 5th Avenue S
Clinton, IA 52732
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**Davenport:**
111 West 15th Street
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**Police Chief Brian Guy**
Clinton Police Department Chief
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**United Neighbors, Inc.**
Dr. Ida Johnson, Executive Director
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Website: www.unitedneighbors.com

**Contractors & Construction**

**Bailey Construction**
(General construction & electric)
Charlie Bailey, Owner
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Davenport, IA 52802
- or -
712 25th Street
East Moline, IL 61244
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Email: jumpme@mediacombb.net

**Premier Tech Homes LLC**
(Sales and custom installation of A/V, security, and network systems)
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Website: www.premiertechhomes.com
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Jarvis Rush
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Entertainment & Music

Dorian W. Byrd, Storyteller/Cultural Arts Specialist
(Director of Imani! Tandazo (Women of Wisdom Dancing). Provides character building stories with dance (afro-ethnic/multicultural), Celebrate Langston Hughes (poetry, dance, music), workshops and choreography)
1601 North Marquette Street (Mail Only)
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Music for All Occasions
Plays all music genres
DJ Doc Anderson
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Great Sounds Promotions
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African American Population: 21,646 (10.5%)

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African American History in Des Moines: Since its establishment, Des Moines, Iowa, has acted as a hub for economic, cultural, and educational growth for its African American citizens. Some of these achievements include the establishment of the first Iowa NAACP chapter, the National Bar Association, and Fort Des Moines, the first training facility in the nation open to officers of color.

Des Moines is also home of Susan M. Brown, a nationally famed leader in religious, political, and fraternal organizations.

Luther T. Glanton Jr., was the first African American Judge in Iowa. Willie Stevenson Glanton was the first African American legislator of Iowa. Romonda D. Belcher was appointed as the first African American female Judge in Iowa on August 20, 2010.

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Gary Lawson founded the Iowa Juneteenth Observance in 1990. Juneteenth is an international celebration of the end to slavery in America. Lawson spearheaded the passage of legislation, signed into law by Governor Tom Vilsack on April 11, 2002, designating the third Saturday in June as the official annual observance of Juneteenth in Iowa. Lawson also founded the Iowa African American Hall of Fame (IAAHF) in 1995, which has since been transferred to Iowa State University. The IAAHF recognizes African Americans who have significantly contributed to the quality of life in Iowa.
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Fax: (515) 288-6552
Email: donnadh912@msn.com
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Imperial Kuttz & Imperial Styles
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1541 6th Avenue
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Paris Van-Del's Beauty and Barber Salon
(Specializing in natural hair/hair care & replenishment of hair)
Paris Van-Del, Owner
5005 Douglas Avenue, Suite 104
Des Moines, IA 50310
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Platinum Kutz
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Platinum South
Ebony Randle, Co-Owner
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2705 Southwest 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50315
Phone: (515) 244-1977
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Supreme Cuts
Byron Muhammad, Owner
1230 East 14th Street
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Website: www.facebook.com (Supreme Cuts)

Unique-E-Treasures
Erica Palmer
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Altoona, IA 50009
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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

Ari Illuzions
(Specializing in haircare for all ages)
Tasha Reese, Stylist
2525 Douglas Avenue, Suite C
Des Moines, IA 50310
Phone: (515) 771-0327
Email: stylesbytasha@outlook.com
Website: www.styleseat.com/tashareese
(Appointments)

Beauty of All Faces Makeup Artistry
(Professional makeup services in Des Moines as well as travelling across Iowa)
Danielle Stewart, Owner/Makeup Artist
1300 Cummins Road
Des Moines, IA 50315
Phone: (816) 726-7170
Email: beautyofallfaces@gmail.com
Website: www.beautyofallfaces.com
Vanity Beauty Supply
(Wigs, hair, beauty products, women's & men's clothing, jewelry, and more!)
Harding Hills Plaza
3440 Martin Luther King Parkway
Des Moines, IA 50310
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Organizations

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Des Moines Chapter of The Links, Inc.
(African American women's service organization providing services focused on youth, the arts, national/international trends, and health and human services.)
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P.O. Box 299
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Hip Hope, Inc.
(Helping Ignite People's Hope Over Problems Everyday - Providing a variety of services for people in need, including financial assistance, employment/education services for at-risk youth, etc.)
Gerald "Bo" James III, Founder & Owner
5008 Northwest 58th Avenue
Johnston, IA 50131
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NAACP Des Moines Branch #4014
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NAACP Des Moines Youth Council #4706
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NAACP Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of Branches
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Free Health Clinics:

*Christ the King Free Clinic
(Mondays 7:00PM - 9:00PM; Pediatric Clinic
Wednesdays 7:00PM - 9:00PM)
Kevin Palmer, Clinic Manager
5711 Southwest 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50315
Phone: (515) 285-2888
Corinthian Family Health Free Clinic
(Saturdays 9:00AM - 12:00PM)
Dr. Julius Connor
814 School Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: (515) 243-4073
Fax: (515) 284-5448
Email: dorothyshaley@ymail.com
Website: www.corinthianbc.org

*Grace United Methodist Church Free Clinic
(Tuesdays 5:30PM - 7:30PM)
3700 Cottage Grove Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311
Phone: (515) 255-2131
Website:
www.gracedesmoines.org/activities/clinic/clinic.html

*Holy Family School Free Clinic
(1st Monday of month 7:00PM – 9:00PM)
Suzy Frein, Clinic Manager
1265 East 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50316
Phone: (515) 262-8025
Fax: (515) 262-9665
Website: www.holyfamilyschooldsm.com

*Jim Ellefson Free Medical Clinic
(Tuesdays 1:30PM - 4:00PM; Thursdays 5:30PM - 8:00PM)
Val Palmer, Clinic Manager (Thursdays)
Melody Hathaway, Administrative Assistant (Tuesdays)
1607 East 33rd Street
Des Moines, IA 50317
Phone: (515) 266-7622
Fax: (515) 266-9094

*Mae E. Davis Medical Clinic
(Tuesdays 7:00PM - 9:00PM)
Jeff Dumermuth, Clinic Coordinator
1312 Maple Street
West Des Moines, IA 50265
Phone: (515) 202-1680
Email: maedavisfreeclinic@gmail.com
Website: www.freeclinicsofiowa.org

*Margaret Cramer Clinic
(Thursdays 6:00PM - 8:00PM; Registration 5:30PM - 7:30PM)
First Assembly of God Church
2725 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, IA 50310
Phone: (515) 279-9766
Website: www.desmoinesfirst.org

*Norwalk Free Medical Clinic
(Thursdays 6:00PM - 8:00PM; Registration 5:45PM - 7:00PM. No appointment necessary.)
Crossroads Church
2601 Border Street
Norwalk, IA 50211
Phone: (515) 287-8580
Email: crossroadschurch2@msn.com
Website:
www.2thecrossroads.com/contentpages/18288/967dbe22-d8c0-4e84-a3ef-d7adcf66c970/FreeMedicalClinic.aspx
Website 2: www.freeclinicsofiowa.org
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1111 6th Avenue
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Phone: (515) 643-2084
Fax: (515) 643-2039
Website: www.mercydesmoines.org
- or-
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315 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 244-9950
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Phone: (515) 643-2084
Fax: (515) 643-2039
Website: www.mercydesmoines.org

Mercy Transplant Center:

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- or-
Mercy Transplant Office
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Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 643-8770
Fax: (515) 247-8772
Website: www.mercydesmoines.org

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Fax: (515) 241-8939
Website: www.blankchildrens.org
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Judy Walker, MD
Blank Children's Hospital Administration
Blank Children's Hospital
1200 Pleasant Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: (515) 241-5926
Fax: (515) 241-5127
Website: www.blankchildrens.org

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Foot & Ankle Institute of Iowa
2629 Beaver Avenue, Suite 15
Des Moines, IA 50310
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CIC Associates
1601 Northwest 114th Street, Suite 347
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: (515) 224-1777
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Website: www.cicdoc.com

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Ambassador Medical Transport Services
Ronald Moore, Owner
3350 Miehe Drive, Suite 3
Grimes, IA 50111
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Fax: (515) 339-7641
Email: ambassmedtrans@aol.com
Website: http://ambassadorsmedicaltransport.com

Places of Worship & Choirs

Burns United Methodist Church
Reverend Angela D. Lewis
1909 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 244-5883
Phone 2: (515) 244-1264
Email: burnsumc@msn.com
Website: www.burnsdsm.org

Corinthian Baptist Church
(Members of the Body of Christ - Loving and living, giving and growing, teaching and learning, remaining faithful while on earth and looking forward to our Savior's second coming)
Pastor Jonathan Whitfield
814 School Street
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone: (515) 243-4073
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Email: dorothyshaley@ymail.com
Website: www.corinthianbc.org
Cornerstone Family Church
Pastors Dan and Anne Berry
3114 Southwest 61st Street
Des Moines, IA 50321
Phone: (515) 243-2852
Website: www.jamcornerstone.com

Easton Place United Methodist Church
Pastor Daniel Jenks
2412 Easton Boulevard
Des Moines, IA 50317
Phone: (515) 266-8582
Phone 2: (515) 266-7746 (Pastor's Line)
Email: epumcssecretary@hotmail.com
Website: http://eastonplaceumc.org

Elpis Christian Fellowship
(Non-denominational fellowship)
Pastor Tammy L. Harris-Brantley, Senior Pastor
4440 College Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311
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Email: info@elpiscf.org

Greater Love COGIC
Superintendent Jerald Woods, Sr., Pastor
1440 DeWolf Street
Des Moines, IA 50316
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Grow Up Ministries Church
(Services held at Fort Des Moines Open Bible Church)
Pastor Rosezine Wallace
1217 Southwest Army Post Road (Mail Only)
Des Moines, IA 50315
- or -
1116 Southwest Army Post Road (Worship Location)
Des Moines, IA 50315
Phone: (515) 285-3084
Email: growumc@gmail.com
Website: www.growupministries.com

Maple Street Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Keith A. Ratliff, Sr.
1552 East Maple Street
Des Moines, IA 50316
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Mission Temple COGIC
(Teaching the Word of God.)
Dr. James McNear, Sr., Senior Pastor
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Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Bobby L. Young
1338 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50314
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Email: mtthebronmbc@centurylink.net
Website: www.mtthebronmbc.com

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor James E. Wright, Sr.
3100 Second Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50313
Phone: (515) 282-7947
Website: www.mtolivedesmoines.org

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Phillip Wilson
627 East 5th Street (Mail Only)
Des Moines, IA 50309
- or -
1945 Northeast 76th Place
Ankeny, IA 50021
Phone: (515) 964-8128
Phone 2: (515) 778-8742 (Pastor's Cell)
Email: PLwilson1946@icloud.com
New Friendship COGIC
(Also provides a food pantry Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Open for All!)
Superintendent Richard L. Daye, Pastor
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Des Moines, IA 50314
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Power of the Word COGIC
Pastor Ardelle E. Dunlap
3000 30th Street
Des Moines, IA 50310
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Present Truth Ministries International
(Multiethnic congregation)
Pastors Ben & Julie Bell
Merle Hay Tower
3850 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, IA 50310
Phone: (515) 528-2380 (Church)
Phone 2: (515) 988-0505 (Ben)
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*St. Paul AME Church
Reverend Frederick K. Gaddy
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Des Moines, IA 50316
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Valley Community Church
(Provides spiritual Bible based teaching and delivery of the word to a Non-denominational population)
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Restaurants

Fat Tuesday
(Restaurant/catering/events)
Steven James, Owner
6112 Southwest 9th Street
Des Moines, IA 50315
Phone: (515) 285-3552
Email: fattuesdayfood@aol.com
Website: www.fattuesday-restaurant.com

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Patton's Restaurant & Catering
Stan and Pamela Patton, Owners
1552 East Grand Avenue, Suite D
Des Moines, IA 50316
Phone: (515) 265-2203
Website: www.pattonsrestaurant.com

Pop's Place dba Bibb's So'Food (Mr. Bibb's)
(Food Trailer)
William Kinney III, Owner
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Des Moines, IA 50314
-or-
1000 East 14th Street
Des Moines, IA 50316
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Uncle Mike's BBQ
Mike Bell, Catering
1610 6th Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 244-6553 (Restaurant)
Phone 2: (515) 249-1236 (Catering)

Retail/Sales/Supplies

Ankeny Cleaners
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The Great Frame Up
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Young G's Bar-B-Que Sauce, LLC
(Sharing family Bar-B-Que sauce recipe)
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Dubuque

“Masterpiece on the Mississippi”

Established: 1833

County: Dubuque

Current Mayor: Roy D. Buol

Total population: 57,908

African American population: 1,171 (2.0%)

Nearest City of 200,000 +: Madison, WI (97.1 miles)

Nearest City of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (211.7 miles)

**African American History in Dubuque:** Dubuque has been the home to some of the first African American Iowa settlers. Many African Americans migrated from surrounding and southern states to find work in coal mining as well as on local river boats.
Dubuque

Appointed Officials

Anthony R. Allen
Dubuque Human Rights Commission (Chair),
Dubuque Community Police Relations
Committee (Chair)
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Dubuque, IA 52004
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Email 2: sqr1industries@gmail.com
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Services & Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

*Iowa Legal Aid Northeast Iowa Regional Office
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)
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Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)
Fax: (563) 588-4656
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

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Colleges & University Affiliations

*Belmont House Intercultural Center
Ty Perkins, Director
Loras College
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1381 Belmont Street
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Phone: (563) 588-7205
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Website: www.loras.edu
*Multicultural Student Services
Kate Zanger, Vice President for Student Life
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Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 588-6517 (Zanger)
Phone 2: (563) 588-6685 (Mentley)
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Email 2: emma.mentley@clarke.edu
Website: www.clarke.edu

*Office of Multicultural Student Engagement
(Black Student Union)
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Website: www.dbq.edu

Community Centers & Services

*City of Dubuque Human Rights Commission
Kelly Larson, Director
1300 Main Street
Dubuque, IA 52001
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Fax: (563) 690-6691
Email: klarson@cityofdubuque.org
Website: www.cityofdubuque.org

*Lutheran Services of Iowa
(Providing a variety of human services including parent support/education, refugee services, mental health, and foster and adoptive parent support)
Cali Beecher
2255 John F. Kennedy Road
Dubuque, IA 52002
Phone: (563) 582-0044
Fax: (563) 582-7308
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org
Website: www.lsiowa.org

*Multicultural Family Center
(Free programs & cultural events to build an appreciation of diversity)
Sarah Petersen, Assistant Director
1157 Central Avenue
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 582-3681
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Email: info@mfcdqb.org
Website: www.mfcdqb.org

*Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families - Dubuque Campus
(Shelter & support for women & children in crisis. In person meetings by appointment only)
318 5th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 365-1458, ext. 6143
Phone 2: (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)
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Website: www.sugarraysbbq.com

Retail/Sales/Supplies

Beauty By Moke
(Ethnic Beauty Supplies)
Monica Grubb, Owner
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Contractors & Construction

Country Charm Carpet Service
Roger Fisher
1930 Tyler Road
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 582-6719
Fax: (563) 582-4610
Email: rogerf220@gmail.com
Website: www.countrycharmcarpet.com

Places of Worship & Choirs

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Reverend Timothy Bees
2143 Judson Drive
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 583-6289
Phone 2: (563) 582-5088 (Pastor's Line)
Email: revbees@yahoo.com
Website: www.fbcdbq.org

Retail/Sales/Supplies

Beauty By Moke
(Ethnic Beauty Supplies)
Monica Grubb, Owner
3680 Crescent Ridge
Dubuque, IA 52003
Phone: (563) 663-2881
Email: ch0senbeauty@hotmail.com
Fort Dodge

Established: 1851

County: Webster

Mayor: Matt Bemrich

Total population: 24,966

African American population: 1,416 (5.7%)

Nearest City of 200,000 +: Omaha, NE (152.6 miles)

Nearest City of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (449 miles)

Attractions: Iowa Central Community College, Brushy Creek State Recreation Area, the Fort Dodge Museum, Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Dolliver Memorial State Park.
**African American History in Fort Dodge:** African Americans first arrived in Fort Dodge after Reconstruction in 1877. Many came as the result of employment opportunities in railroad and coal industries.

Until the 1960’s, African Americans lived almost solely in an area known as the “Flats” as a result of discriminatory practices in housing, education, and employment.

The Human Rights Commission of Fort Dodge was established to help improve conditions of the city’s citizenry.
**Elected Officials**

**Helen Miller**  
State Representative – District 9  
Iowa State Capitol  
1007 East Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
Phone: (515) 281-3221  
Email: helen.miller@legis.iowa.gov

**Services & Organizations**

**Community Centers & Services**

**African American Cultural Center**  
D. C. Darenbourg, Chair  
926 4th Avenue  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (832) 258-3240  
Email: dcharlesd@yahoo.com

**Annell Banks Library**  
(African American-themed library featuring over 400 books on African American history, politics, sports, cuisine, etc.)  
D. C. Darenbourg  
Second Missionary Baptist Church - Spencer Hall  
1827 4th Avenue S  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 955-5530  
Email: dcharlesd@yahoo.com

**Athletics for Education and Success**  
(Youth program)  
Charles Clayton, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 1482  
712 3rd Street NW  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 955-2969  
Fax: (515) 573-1118  
Email: joyafes@hotmail.com  
Website: www.afes4kids.org

**Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center**  
Connie Harris, Director  
P.O. Box 773  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 955-2273  
Fax: (515) 955-1958  
Email: dsaoc@yahoo.com

**Fort Dodge Human Rights Commission**  
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819 1st Avenue S  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
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Email: janderson@fortdodgeiowa.org  
Website: www.fortdodgeiowa.org

**Lutheran Services of Iowa**  
(Providing a variety of human services including parent support/education, refugee services, mental health, and foster and adoptive parent support)  
Shannon Andersen  
900 Central Avenue, Suite 21  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
Phone: (515) 955-2199  
Fax: (515) 955-2161  
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org  
Website: www.lsiowa.org
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Organizations

Harry C. Meriwether Lodge #46
Free & Accepted Masons
Jameel A. Hameed, WM
Steve Clayton, Secretary
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Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Phone: (563) 209-8575
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Website: www.mwphglia.org

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Places of Worship & Choirs

Second Missionary Baptist Church
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Fort Dodge, IA 50501
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Iowa City

Established: 1839

County: Johnson

Mayor: Matt Hayek

Total population: 69,103

African American population: 3,841 (5.6%)

Nearest City of 200,000 +: Madison, WI (176.2 miles)

Nearest City of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (264.5 miles)

Attractions: The University of Iowa, University of Iowa Museum of Art, Coralville Lake, The Old Capital Museum, Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum (near Iowa City).
**African American History in Iowa City:** The University of Iowa, located in Iowa City, has been the home of several successful African Americans. Such people include Fredrick Wayman “Duke” Slater, a Football Hall of Fame inductee and a judge in the Illinois Circuit Court who graduated in 1922. In 1973, a dormitory was named after him, becoming the first building to be named after an African American at the university.

Additional famous African Americans from the University of Iowa include: Dennis Green – former head coach of the Minnesota Vikings; Ted Wheeler – former head Track Coach and All-American; and Anthuan Maybank – former Olympic participant.
Iowa City (& surrounding communities)

(A) Attorneys & Legal Resources

*Iowa Legal Aid Iowa City Regional Office
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)
Eastdale Plaza
1700 South 1st Avenue, Suite 10
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)
Fax: (319) 351-0079
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

The Law Offices of Melvin O. Shaw, P.L.C.
(General practice law firm, including Wills/Probate, Real Estate & Business Law)
Attorney Melvin O. Shaw
1303 5th Street, Suite 104B
Coralville, IA 52241
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Website: www.melvinshaw.com

(C) Colleges & University Affiliations

African Student Association
Nyassa Kollie, Primary Representative
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*University of Iowa
260 Iowa Memorial Union
Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 335-3059
Email: nyassa-kollie@uiowa.edu
Email 2: olubukola-adebiyi@uiowa.edu
Website: www.uiowa.edu/~uiafrica
Website 2: www.facebook.com (UIowa African Student Association)

Black Law Students Association
(Promote the needs & goals of Black law students)
Daphney Daniel, President
*University of Iowa
University of Iowa College of Law
Iowa City, IA 52242
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Website: www.law.uiowa.edu

Iowa Black Alumni Association
Whit France-Kelly
*University of Iowa
Alumni Association
100 Levitt Center
Iowa City, IA 52242
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Phone 2: (800) 459-2586 (Toll Free)
Fax: (319) 335-1079
Email: whit-france-kelly@uiowa.edu
Website: www.iowalum.com/ibaa

Iowa Black Alumni Network
(Networking with Iowa Black Alumni)
Whit France-Kelly
*University of Iowa
Alumni Association
100 Levitt Center
Iowa City, IA 52242
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Fax: (319) 335-1079
Email: whit-france-kelly@uiowa.edu
Website: www.iowalum.com/ibaa
*UI College of Law
Carin Crain, Associate Dean for Student Affairs
University of Iowa
280 Boyd Law Building
Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 335-9034
Fax: (319) 335-9019
Email: carin-crain@uiowa.edu
Website: www.law.uiowa.edu

Community Centers & Services

*5LINX
(A variety of services for the home, business, and personal wellness.)
Sylvie Ouelega, Global Expansion Leader
2430 Muscatine Avenue, Apartment 42 (Mail Only)
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (301) 509-7641
Email: souelega@gmail.com
Website: www.5linx.net/L583438

Always A Blessing Day Care
Ophelia Boateng
907 12th Avenue
Coralville, IA 52241
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Caring Hands & More, LLC
(Home health care, housekeeping, & transportation services)
Bruce Teague
409 Kirkwood Avenue, Suite B
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 337-8922
Fax: (319) 354-1508
Email: bruce.teague@caringhandsandmore.com
Website: www.caringhandsandmore.com

*City of Iowa City Human Rights Commission
Stefanie Bowers, Esquire
410 East Washington Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 356-5022
Phone 2: (319) 356-5015
Fax: (319) 887-6213
Email: humanrights@iowa-city.org
Website: www.icgov.org/humanrights

*Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP)
Dee Dixon, Assistant Executive Director
1105 South Gilbert Court, Suite 300
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 351-1043
Phone 2: (800) 373-1043 (Crisis Line)
Fax: (319) 466-4624
Email: dvip@dvipiowa.org
Website: www.dvipiowa.org

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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

Alfie's Beauty Supply
Frankie Cooley
400 Kirkwood Avenue
Iowa City, IA 52245
Phone: (319) 887-0952
Fax: (319) 887-0952
Email: mrs.mckinnie65@gmail.com

MAI Best African Hair Braiding
626 South Dubuque Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 341-6007
Renewal Skin & Body Center
(Customized skin treatments for the face & body, makeup application, waxing hair removal, eyelash/eyebrow tinting, and eyelash extensions)
Cindy Shaw, Owner & Licensed Esthetician
347 Scott Court
Iowa City, IA 52245
Phone: (319) 430-9700
Email: renewalskinandbody@gmail.com
Website: www.renewalskinandbody.com

Textures Hair Salon
Cheryl McMillan, Owner
1812 Boyrum Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
Phone: (319) 351-8398
Email: macone26@msn.com
Website: www.texturessaloniowacity.com

Venus African Hair Braiding & Beauty Salon
1348 5th Street, Suite B
Coralville, IA 52241
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Email: mohammedfhtm@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com (Venus African Hair Braiding & Beauty Salon)

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Organizations

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Website: www.iowanebraskanaacp.org

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Physicians & Surgeons

Anesthesiology:

Tyrone Whitter, MD
University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics
200 Hawkins Drive
Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 356-2633
Fax: (319) 356-2940
Email: tyrone-whitter@uiowa.edu
Website: www.uihealthcare.org

Ophthalmology:

Keith Carter, MD
University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics
200 Hawkins Drive - 11136 PFP
Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 356-2867
Email: keith-carter@uiowa.edu
Website: www.uihealthcare.org

Psychiatry:

James Amos, MD
University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics
200 Hawkins Drive
Iowa City, IA 52242
Phone: (319) 356-1616
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Website: www.uihealthcare.org

Radiology:

Stanley Parker, MD
Veterans Affairs Medical Center
601 Highway 6 West
Iowa City, IA 52246
Phone: (319) 338-0581, ext. 5706
Email: stanley.parkermd@va.gov
Website: www.iowacity.va.gov
**Surgery:**

**Dionne Skeete, MD**  
University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics  
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Iowa City, IA 52242  
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Fax: (319) 353-7145  
Email: dionne-skeete@uiowa.edu  
Website: www.uihealthcare.org

**Places of Worship & Choirs**

**Gospel Explosion Ministry**  
Pastor Sylvia Boyer, Senior Pastor  
1854 Muscatine Avenue  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
Phone: (319) 351-6866  
Email: gospexplosion@msn.com  
Website: www.gemiowa.org  
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Gospel Explosion Ministries)

**Restaurants**

**Iowa Soul Food Company**  
Chad & Carol Simmons  
Beth & Kacy Smith  
2133 Dempster Drive  
Coralville, IA 52241  
Phone: (319) 248-5593  
Email: info@iowasoulfood.com  
Website: www.iowasoulfood.com

**Retail/Sales/Supplies**

**Jean Berry**  
(Artist: quality matting & framing, cardboard collage & charcoal drawings)  
2432 10th Street  
Coralville, IA 52241  
Phone: (319) 512-5210  
Email: jeanberry@mchsi.com
Sioux City

“Little Chicago”

Established: 1851

County: Woodbury

Mayor: Bob Scott

Total population: 82,826

African American population: 2,785 (3.4%)

Nearest City with a population of 200,000 +: Omaha, NE (89.5 miles)

Nearest City with a population of 1 million +: Chicago, IL (600.6 miles)

Attractions: Sergeant Floyd Monument, Riverside Park Area, Sioux City Public Museum, Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, Floyd River Trail/Rivers Edge, Trinity Heights, Milwaukee Railroad Roundhouse Historic Site, Brown’s Lake & Bigelow Park, Stone State Park, Grandview Park Band Festival, Cook Park, Betty Strong Encounter Center, Central High School Association Bookstore, Argosy Casino Sioux City, Sanford Community Center.
African American History in Sioux City: African Americans migrated to Sioux City for employment opportunities in many of their meat packing plants. After settling, some Blacks began to develop businesses in downtown Sioux City.

In the history of the city, many church officials have acted as advocates for the Black community, challenging discriminatory practices.
Sioux City (& surrounding communities)

**Elected & Appointed Officials**

**Patrick Jennings**  
Woodbury County Attorney  
Woodbury County Courthouse  
620 Douglas Street, 3rd Floor  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
Phone: (712) 279-6516  
Fax: (712) 279-6457  
Website: [www.woodburyiowa.com](http://www.woodburyiowa.com)

**Flora Lee**  
Woodbury County Civil Service Commissioner  
Woodbury County Courthouse  
620 Douglas Street  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
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**Monique E. Scarlett**  
Sioux City Human Rights Commissioner  
3718 Jackson Street  
Sioux City, IA 51104  
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Phone 2: (712) 252-9042  
Email: [mzscarlett1@cableone.net](mailto:mzscarlett1@cableone.net)

**Services & Organizations**

**Attorneys & Legal Resources**

* **Iowa Legal Aid Northwest Iowa Regional Office**  
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans; Apply for services over the phone M-F 9:00AM - 11:00AM & M-W, F 1:30PM - 3:30PM)  
520 Nebraska Street, Suite 337  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
Phone: (712) 277-8686  
Phone 2: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)  
Fax: (712) 277-2554  
Website: [www.iowalegalaid.org](http://www.iowalegalaid.org)

* **Public Defender's Office**  
Billy Oyadare  
705 Douglas Street, Suite 600  
Sioux City, IA 51101  
Phone: (712) 279-0202  
Fax: (712) 233-2073  
Email: [boyadare@spd.state.ia.us](mailto:boyadare@spd.state.ia.us)

**Tiefenthaler Law Office, PC**  
(Legal Services)  
Bob Tiefenthaler, Attorney  
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Sioux City, IA 51101  
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Fax: (712) 252-5087  
Email: [btief@hotmail.com](mailto:btief@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.tieflaw.com](http://www.tieflaw.com)
**Woodbury County Attorney’s Office**
Michelle Venable-Ridley, Ph.D., J.D., Assistant
Woodbury County Attorney
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Sioux City, IA 51101
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**Business Consultants & Development**

Lee and Associates Consultants & Training, LLC
(Assisting in team building and establishing small businesses)
Rudy & Flora M. Lee
P.O. Box 1733
Sioux City, IA 51102
Phone: (712) 253-2325
Fax: (712) 258-3065
Email: fleeconsults@aol.com

Rayford & Associates, LLC
(Sales training, coaching and consulting; Diversity training)
Ike Rayford, President
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Sioux City, IA 51104
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**Catering & Event Planning**

Three Brotherz Barbeque & Catering
Owners:
Donald Scarlett
Willie Metcalf
3718 Jackson Street
Sioux City, IA 51104
Phone: (712) 574-1744
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**Community Centers & Services**

*Council on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence*
Margaret Sanders, Executive Director
P.O. Box 1565
Sioux City, IA 51102
Phone: (712) 277-0131 (Business Line)
Phone 2: (800) 982-7233 (Crisis Line)
Fax: (712) 258-8790
Email: margaret@csadv.org
Website: www.csadvsiouxland.org

**Crittenton Center**
Marian Burnett, Director
P.O. Box 295
303 West 24th Street
Sioux City, IA 51102
Phone: (712) 255-4321
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Email: mburnett@crittentoncenter.org
Website: www.crittentoncenter.org
*Lutheran Services of Iowa
(Providing a variety of human services including parent support/education, refugee services, mental health, and foster and adoptive parent support)
Leesa Kinzer
2039 South Saint Aubin Street
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Phone: (712) 255-2505
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Website: www.lsiowa.org

Sanford Community Center
George W. Boykin, Executive Director
1700 Geneva Street
Sioux City, IA 51103
Phone: (712) 252-0581
Fax: (712) 255-8423
Email: boykinsanfordctr@yahoo.com
Website: www.sanfordcenter.com

*Sioux City Human Rights Commission
(Eliminate discrimination in housing, public accommodations, education and credit)
Karen Mackey, Executive Director
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Phone: (712) 279-6985
Fax: (712) 279-6326
Email: kmackey@sioux-city.org
Website: www.sioux-city.org/human-rights

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Educational Resources

OURS Parent Group
(Partnering with NAACP and Sioux City Schools to support African American Youth via Outreach, Understanding, Responsibility and Support)
Monique E. Scarlett, Parent/Advisor
Lori Gentry, Equity Liaison/Advisor
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Sioux City, IA 51102
Phone: (712) 574-1745 (Scarlett)
Phone 2: (712) 301-3358 (Gentry)
Website: www.facebook.com (OURS Children)

Organizations

Decatur Lodge #14
Free & Accepted Masons
Ike Rayford, WM
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3100 41st Street
Sioux City, IA 51108
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Harmony Chapter #22
Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star
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Physicians & Surgeons

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Sioux City, IA 51101
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Richard Brown, Jr., MD
*Jackson Recovery Centers
2101 Court Street
Sioux City, IA 51104
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Fax: (712) 293-4804
Website: www.jacksonrecovery.com

Infectious Diseases:

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*Global Infections Disease Services, PC
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Fax: (712) 522-2846
Email: admin@SeeGIDS.com
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Daniel Lamptey, MD
*Mercy Medical Center
Infectious Disease Clinic
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Sioux City, IA 51101
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Email: nonclinical@rdeanmd.com  
Website: www.rdeanmd.com  

Places of Worship & Choirs  
Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
Reverend Dr. Floyd E. Brown  
P.O. Box 535  
Sioux City, IA 51102  
-or-  
1421 Geneva Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103  
Phone: (712) 255-4623  
Fax: (712) 255-7202  
Email: mtzionbc@cableone.net  
Email 2: mtzionbc1@cableone.net  
Website: www.mtzionchurch.us  

New Life in Christ COGIC  
(Religious Organization)  
Pastor James D. Mosley, Jr.  
2929 West 4th Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103  
Phone: (712) 212-3883  
Phone 2: (712) 444-7557  
Email: jmosleym5@gmail.com  
Website: www.facebook.com (New Life in Christ)
Waterloo

“Tree City”

Established: 1853

Mayor: Buck Clark

Total population: 68,361

African American population: 10,297 (15.1%)

Nearest City with a population of 200,000+: St. Paul, MN (178.3 miles)

Nearest City with a population of 1 million+: Chicago, IL (323.8 miles)

Attractions: Sunrise Petting Zoo, Lost Island Water Park, Waterloo Center for the Arts, Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens, Waterloo Community Playhouse & Black Hawk Children’s Theatre, Waterloo/Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra, Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center (located in Cedar Falls).
African American History in Waterloo: African Americans first migrated to Waterloo around the 1860s. In 1911 and 1912, a significant number of African Americans were imported by local railroad companies to help break the Illinois Central Railroad strikes. Other important employers of African Americans in Waterloo were found in meat packing and agriculture industries.

The Black citizenry of Waterloo had noted participation in the Civil Rights Movements of the 1960s and has allowed for more political and socioeconomic diversity.
Waterloo (& surrounding communities)

Elected Officials & Judges

Judge George Stigler
District Court Judge, 1st District
Black Hawk County Courthouse
316 East 5th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 291-2489
Email: george.stigler@iowacourts.gov

Judge Jeffrey L. Harris
District Associate Judge, 1st District
Grundy County Courthouse
P.O. Box 34
706 G Avenue
Grundy Center, IA 50638
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Deborah Berry
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Iowa State Capitol
Des Moines, IA 50319
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Services & Organizations

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Attorneys & Legal Resources

*Iowa Legal Aid Waterloo Regional Office
(Free legal assistance for low-income Iowans)
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Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (800) 532-1275 (Toll Free)
Fax: (319) 235-7070
Website: www.iowalegalaid.org

*Public Defender’s Office
(Adult)
501 Sycamore Street, Suite 333
Waterloo, IA 50703
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Auto Sales & Services

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Business Consultants & Development

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Website: www.facebook.com (Denita Gadson)
Website 2: www.twitter.com (@DenitaGadson)
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515 Beech Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-7543
Phone 2: (319) 296-4440
Fax: (319) 296-4477
Website: www.hawkeyecollege.edu

*University of Northern Iowa Center for Urban Education
Robert L. Smith, Jr., Director
800 Sycamore Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 433-1220
Fax: (319) 433-0160
Website: www.uni.edu/eop/unicue

Communications, Media, & Marketing

BRBY!btw Entrepreneurial Services & Promotions
(Minority business promotion & startup business services)
Sonja Lee Bock, CEO
3215 Tucson Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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Email: brbybtw@gmail.com

I Gus Marketing
(Business branding, marketing and exposure through indoor digital billboards)
Denita Gadson, PhD
P.O. Box 4128
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 530-5426
Fax: (319) 833-8193
Email: dgadson@igusmarketing.com
Website: www.igusmarketing.com
Website 2: www.facebook.com (Denita Gadson)
Website 3: www.twitter.com (@DenitaGadson)

Radio Station KBBG - 88.1FM
(AfroAmerican Community Broadcasting, Inc.)
Scharron A. Clayton, Ph.D, Executive Director
918 Newell Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-1515
Phone 2: (319) 234-1441 (Studio)
Email: clayton@kbbg.org
Email 2: realmanagement@kbbg.org
Website: www.kbbgfm.org

Simplicity! Photo
(Photography, video, & graphics)
Sonja Lee Bock, Owner & Photographer
3215 Tucson Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Phone: (319) 404-9878
Email: simplicityphotobrby@gmail.com
Website: www.simplicity-photo.smugmug.com

Community Centers & Services

A-1 Flynn Bail Bonding
(Bail Bonding - 24 hour service)
Tommy McCellan-Bey
221 East 5th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-2745
Phone 2: (319) 215-7291 (Cell)
Email: topflytsecurity@gmail.com
Website: www.a1flynnbailbonds.com
**Adolescents Learning Professional Skills (ALPS)**
(For Youth ages 16 - 18, provides goal setting, soft skills, leadership and employment services/programming)
Rebecca Mundschenk, Coordinator/AmeriCorps Member
Operation Threshold
P.O. Box 4120
1535 Lafayette Street
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 292-1813
Fax: (319) 232-6484
Email: rmundschenk@operationthreshold.org
Email 2: alpswaterloo@gmail.com
Website: www.operationthreshold.org

**Amani Community Services**
(Culturally specific domestic violence and sexual assault agency services for African Americans in Black Hawk and Linn Counties)
Lisa Ambrose
2051 Kimball Avenue, Suite 10
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 232-5660
Phone 2: (844) 211-4607 (Toll Free)
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Email: amanicommunityservices@gmail.com

**Cedar Falls Human Rights Commission**
Colleen Sole
220 Clay Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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Website: www.cedarfalls.com

**City of Waterloo Commission on Human Rights**
Abraham Funchess, Director
Carnegie Annex, Suite 101
620 Mulberry Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 291-4441
Fax: (319) 291-4295
Email: abraham.funchess@waterloo-ia.org
Website: www.ci.waterloo.ia.us/humanrights

**Club Les Dames**
(Women's organization promoting social interaction, personal growth, community relations, family management, and education)
Bernice Richard, President
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Waterloo, IA 50704
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Email: vergestene.cooper@uni.edu

**Eastside Ministerial Alliance, Inc. (EMA)**
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205 Adams Street, Suite 1
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-5580
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Email: ema@emacenter.org
Website: www.emacenter.org

**Eye of the Needle**
Minister Patricia King
P.O. Box 1972
Waterloo, IA 50704
-or-
522 Mulberry Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 215-6151
Email: pak1951@live.com
Jesse Cosby Neighborhood Center
Jesse C. Henderson, Executive Director
1112 Mobile Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-1793
Fax: (319) 234-1799
Email: info@jessecosby.org

*Lutheran Services of Iowa
(Providing a variety of human services including parent support/education, refugee services, mental health, and foster and adoptive parent support)
Doris Dedrick, Family Support Worker
Christine Blunt
904 West 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 233-3579
Fax: (319) 233-6569
Email: lsiowa@lsiowa.org
Website: www.lsiowa.org

*Operation Threshold
(To collaborate, educate, and provide services to help meet basic needs and create opportunities for self-sufficiency)
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Website: www.operationthreshold.org

*Riverview Center
(Medical and legal advocacy and support for sexual assault survivors)
Carah Mabry, African American Outreach Sexual Assault Advocate
2055 Kimball Avenue, Suite 355
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 939-9599
Phone 2: (888) 557-0310 (Crisis Line)
Email: carah@riverviewcenter.org
Website: www.riverviewcenter.org

Social Action Inc. (SAI)
(Human empowerment and resource institute for change)
David Goodson, Founder & President
2307 Falls Avenue, Suite 1
Waterloo, IA 50701
Phone: (319) 883-3067
Email: dgoodson@bakariinc.com

Waterloo Women’s Civic Club
(Scholarship)
Shelia Bullock, President
P.O. Box 2342
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 234-2241

*Waypoint Services for Women, Children, and Families -- Waterloo Campus
(Shelter & support for women & children in crisis. In person meetings by appointment only)
318 5th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Phone: (319) 365-1458, ext. 6143
Phone 2: (800) 208-0388 (Crisis Line)
Fax: (319) 365-2263
Email: tara@waypointservices.org
Website: www.waypointservices.org

Contractors & Construction
Alpha Express, Inc.
(Deliveries, hauling, moving, & cleaning)
ReShonda Young, Operations Manager
P.O. Box 2714
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 235-9713
Fax: (319) 235-2193
Email: alphadeliveries@aol.com
Website: www.alphaexpressinc.com
Burkett Company, Inc.
(Engineering consultant firm for telecommunications)
Oliver Burkett, President
Nancy L. Burkett, Vice President & Office Manager
P.O. Box 2875
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 236-0006
Phone 2: (319) 883-0471 (Cell)
Phone 3: (319) 429-3785 (Cell)
Fax: (319) 236-9006
Email: bci@burkettcompanyinc.com
Website: www.burkettcompanyinc.com

Craig's Lock & Key
(Security: Lockouts, Lockset Installations and Evictions)
Craig Flowers, Registered Locksmith
326 Cutler Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 883-0481 (Cell)
Fax: (319) 291-6736
Email: craigf1972@gmail.com
Website: www.facebook.com (Craig’s Lock & Key-Reliable, Quick Response)

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Financial Services & Insurance

*Wells Fargo Bank NA
(Assisting small businesses to help them grow)
Senoria "Shante" Wallican-Nesbit, Business Specialist
302 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Phone: (347) 423-3499
Fax: (319) 273-8815
Email: senoria.s.wallican-nesbit@wellsfargo.com
Website: www.wellsfargo.com

Funeral Services

Greer's Funeral Home
Darren Greer, Owner
Dennis Fulton, Funeral Director
710 Logan Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 232-8683

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Hair Care & Beauty Supply

Brothaz Barbershop
Dale Jones, Owner
829 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-2682

Earth's Beauty Supplies
Jim Nebo
403 Franklin Street, Suite A
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 291-6464
Fax: (319) 291-6464
Email: iowaearthbeauty@gmail.com

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Entertainment & Music

Effie Burt
(Vocalist)
604 Kyra Drive
Oxford, MS 38655
Phone: (319) 504-1047
Email: jazzsinger2000@hotmail.com
Website: www.jazzydiva.com
Hairport
Trent Keller
729 Mobile Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-0965

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Organizations

NAACP Black Hawk County Branch #4012
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Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 234-4250

NAACP Black Hawk County Youth Council #4705
LaTanya Graves
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Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 234-4250

NAACP Iowa/Nebraska State Conference of Branches
Betty C. Andrews, President
1620 Pleasant Street, Suite 210
Des Moines, IA 50314
Phone: (515) 288-7171
Email: iownebraskanaacp@gmail.com
Website: www.iownebraskanaacp.org

Palestine Chapter #28
Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star
Patricia White, Secretary
307 Gable Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (515) 447-3032
(State Contact - Victoria A. L. Brown)
Email: gsecretary@electagcoes.org

St. John's Lodge #35
Free & Accepted Masons
Lloyd E. Green, WM
Leon V. Moseley, Secretary
244 Ash Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (563) 209-8575
(State Contact - Donald W. Austin)
Email: lloydgreen@yahoo.com
Website: www.mwphglia.org

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Physicians & Surgeons

Cardiothoracic Surgery:

Anthony Otoadese, MD
Melinda Schroeder, Office Manager
Northern Iowa Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery Clinic PC
Cedar Valley Vein Clinic
146 West Dale Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-6211
Fax: (319) 233-2164
Website: www.cedarvalleyveinclinic.com

Community Health:

*Peoples Community Health Clinic
(Basic healthcare for uninsured/underinsured)
905 Franklin Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 272-4300
Email: bdouglass@peoples-clinic.com
Website: www.peoples-clinic.com
Places of Worship & Choirs

All Nations Community Church
Reverend Dr. Mary Robinson
321 Normandy Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 226-5448
Phone 2: (319) 240-3195 (Pastor's Line)

Ambassadors for Christ
Pastor Faye Scott
1721 Mulberry Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-0414

Antioch Baptist Church
Pastor Michael Coleman
P.O. Box 4033
Waterloo, IA 50704
-or-
426 Sumner Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-2587
Fax: (319) 233-0036
Email: prayerantioch@gmail.com
Website: www.antiochbc.org

Christ Temple of the Apostolic Faith
Pastor Lee A. Tolbert
902 South Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 234-0255
Website: www.christtemplewaterloo.org

Christian Fellowship Baptist Church
Reverend Percy Thomas
930 West 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 232-2018

Gift of Life Church
Pastor Brian E. Hill, Senior Pastor
1651 Sycamore Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 232-3428
Fax: (319) 235-5542
Email: giftoflife1@msn.com

Jubilee United Methodist Church
Pastor Abraham Funchess, Jr.
1621 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 504-0081

Koinonia Ministries Full Gospel Baptist Church
Pastor Helen Seenster
2222 Falls Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50701
Phone: (319) 234-5928
Phone 2: (319) 234-6053 (Pastor's Line)
Email: hmsministries@msn.com

Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor Frantz T. Whitfield
805 Adams Street
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 233-9482
Fax: (319) 235-7027
Email: mtcarmelalo@q.com

Payne Memorial AME Church
Reverend Thomas Flint
1044 Mobile Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-8189
Fax: (319) 233-0424
Email: payneamechurch@q.com
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
(Entering into the knowledge of God through our Study of God's Word, our fellowship with Christ, and Spiritually awakening the Power and the Love within)
Reverend Lovie Caldwell
432 Newell Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-7112
Email: pilgrimrest@q.com

Union Missionary Baptist Church
( Bringing Families to Christ Ministry)
Reverend Marvin D. Jenkins
209 Jackson Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 235-1213

*Rearranged Realtors & Real Estate*

*Garris-Robert Realtors*
Leila Granger, Broker Associate, CRS, e-PRO
3146 Brockway Road
Waterloo, IA 50701
Phone: (319) 404-4050
Fax: (319) 234-1445
Email: leila@leilagranger.com
Website: www.leilagranger.com

March 8th Enterprises, LLC
(Investment Properties - Renovated homes for rent)
Oliver & Nancy L. Burkett, Co-Owners
P.O. Box 2875
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 883-0471 (Cell)
Fax: (319) 236-9006

Restaurants

Cottonwood Canyon Gourmet Coffee
Randolph Bryan, Owner
218 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 233-5018
Website: www.facebook.com (Cottonwood Canyon Gourmet Coffee)

Retail/Sales/Supplies

Popcorn Heaven
(Popcorn & gourmet snacks)
Reshonda Young
403 Franklin Street, Suite B
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: (319) 234-1170
Website: www.popcornheaven.com

Radiant Faces by Carolyn
Carolyn Wise-Mayo, Makeup Artist
1702 Easton Avenue (Mail Only)
Waterloo, IA 50702
Phone: (319) 504-2998
Email: cjap64@gmail.com

Tri City Clothing
305 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50704
Phone: (319) 235-9659
“Let us stand together with renewed confidence in our cause – united in our heritage of the past and our hopes for the future – and determined that this land we love shall lead all mankind into new frontiers of peace and abundance.”

John F. Kennedy

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