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Black memory.
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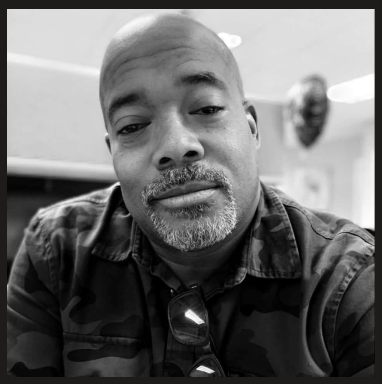

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Rev. Anthony Ray Smith

Ancient faith. Black memory. Public courage.

BIO

Rev. Anthony Ray Smith is a Birmingham-area pastor, writer, speaker, and community organizer. He helped found Mission House in Salisbury, North Carolina, and later served on the Salisbury City Council. Rooted in the Black church, he brings Scripture, history, and the work of building community into conversation with the demands of public life.

FEATURED NATIONAL MEDIA

CNN · Erin Burnett OutFront · October 10, 2022. Interviewed by Elle Reeve about the Confederate Fame monument, racial memory, the 2020 protests, and conflict in Salisbury, NC.

Watch CNN report | Read transcript | Read the new essay

SPEAKING THEMES

Jesus, justice & power · Black church, memory & freedom · Christian faith in public life · Men, relationships & responsibility · Community organizing & leadership · Prayer, hope & discipleship

FORMATS & AUDIENCES

Sermons, keynote talks, panel conversations, workshops and guided community dialogues. Churches, schools, civic organizations, nonprofits and community groups; in person or online.

WATCH A SERMON

The Un-Harmonious Spirit (February 25, 2024). Watch on YouTube.

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