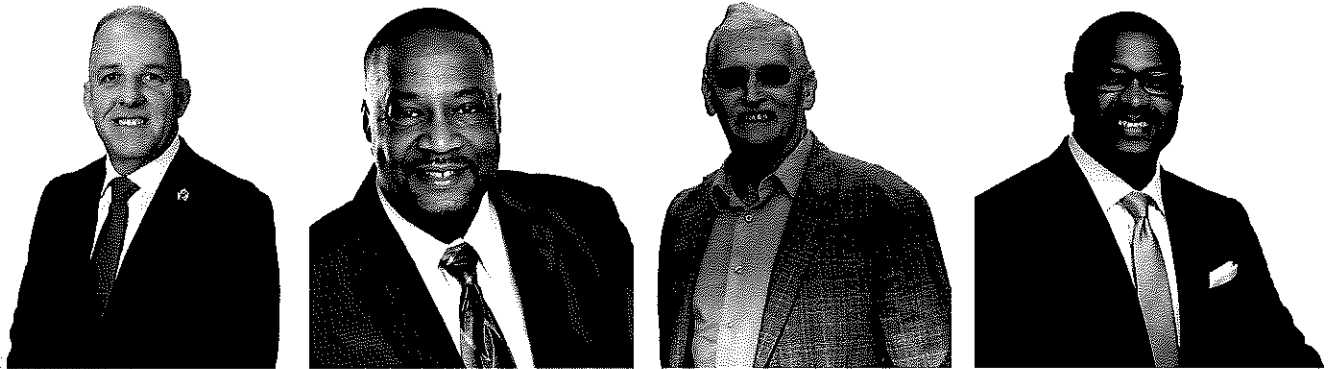


Brothers United for Change Conference

"Unity Not Division"

BUFC 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



August 8th, 2026 Chapman Cultural Center, 200 E. St. John St. Spartanburg SC 29306
Doors open at 8:00 a.m., Program starts at 9:00a.m. - 12:30p.m. Lunch Following
Free Community Event for Men, Women, and All Youth

This is the event of the year for all people, from everywhere. No divisions. All together. Come to this powerful life changing event. Followed by a Q&A session with our speakers & community leaders. FREE Chick-fil-A box lunch afterwards. Come & be the difference.

Sheriff Bill Rhynes

A natural leader. A communicator. Connector of people. A listener. A man of faith. Served in the US Marines where honor, discipline and loyalty are life's requirements. Upon returning from service, he joined the Spartanburg Sheriff's office focusing on community policing. Later he joined the South Carolina Highway Patrol as part of the Public Information and community relations office overseeing 5 counties. Sheriff Rhynes policing approach is grounded in visibility, transparency, and connection. He is a server of others. A GOD centered man, husband and father of 3.

Apostle Edwards Pitts

A messenger. Man changer. Woman influencer. GOD gifted. Faith filled. Spiritual guide to all. Author of 10 insightful books dealing with his & others life's journey and experiences with Christ. A mentor to the "Son of God" organization. A teacher who elevates your possibilities and growth in the word of GOD. Edward has over 40 years in Ministry, Co-founder of Life Forum Ministries in Florida and The United Kingdom. Along with his wife Prophetess Mary, father of 6 kids continues to lead in serving all people throughout the world. BUFC family member.

Rev Jimmy MacPhee

Is a "Changer of men" whether they are "free or not"! Jimmy's journey to change others started while serving nearly 45 years in prison, 3 1/2 of those years on death row and 16 years were in solitary confinement. It was there that God changed him and where he started his journey of service to others. Released 6 years ago Jimmy now tells his story in churches, clubs & organizations everywhere. He is the Executive Director of On The Rock Ministries to help our youth and those in prison find Christ. He serves on the Board of New Creations Re-entry Program and mentors at several other ministerial foundations in SC. Jimmy impacts lives, just ask anyone who has heard his story.

Christopher Gist

A warrior of GOD. Gifted. Chosen man to lead, encourage and inspirer of others. A difference maker. Faith driven. Follower of Christ since he was a teenager. Ordained minister, elder and pastor. Entrepreneurial spirited. CEO and Founder of Dream Big Enterprises. Impactful. Motivator for our youth. Leader of men. A LIFE CHANGER. Married to Elizabeth and father to 4 sons. A community leader who walks the talk. One of the original Board members of BUFC.

The anticipation is building for the upcoming 5th Annual Brothers United For Change event, set to take place in the vibrant city of Spartanburg, SC on August 8th. As the date draws near, excitement fills the air as the community eagerly awaits this impactful gathering. With a diverse range of attendees expected, the event promises to foster an atmosphere of inclusivity and collaboration. Through thought-provoking discussions, empowering workshops, and inspiring keynote speakers, participants will delve into pressing social issues and work hard together to find innovative solutions.



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