

“FAMILY REVEALED”

A Story of History and Hope

America is often said to be a melting pot. But our national history actually more resembles a tapestry quilt with our various cultures and ethnic backgrounds mixed and mingled into a multicolored field of life experiences.

Our history, too often unknown, ignored, or denied, is filled with stories of pain, oppression and struggle, with the possibility of progress sidetracked by ignorance, lies and privilege. But through the lens of awareness and uncovered narratives we can, by acknowledging what is true, begin to develop a new sense of relationship that offers new context and solutions to tackle present day issues of race, division and inclusion. We can start to realize the dream that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. called us to recognize and that the poet Maya Angelou described in her poem “On the Pulse of Mornings.”

It is through this lens that Musician / Storyteller Reggie Harris, a descendant of a slave, Bibhanna, and her master, General Williams Carter Wickham, provides a unique, entertaining and inspiring look at WHAT WE **CAN** BE when we face the truth with open hearts and minds. It’s an engaging American story that started on a plantation in Ashland, VA ... *Hickory Hill*.

Join Reggie Harris on this fascinating journey as he uses his extraordinary gifts to bring his blossoming relationship with his White cousins to life... descendants of the same ancestor... one family... in the context of a nation on the brink of change.

It’s a timely and poignant modern day story of truth, reconnection and hope.

Connected Links:

Reggie Harris Website: <https://reggieharrismusic.com>

Deeper Than the Skin - <https://deeperthantheskin.com>

Reggie joins his friend Greg Greenway in a profoundly moving evening of deep sharing. “It was riveting, poignant, joyful... exquisite timing, careful phrasing, and the stellar musicianship and storytelling; as craft, the evening was remarkable.” The Eighth Step at Proctors

Living Legacy Project: <http://www.uulivinglegacy.org>

The Living Legacy Project offers pilgrimages and outreach programs to raise public awareness of civil rights. Reggie is Co-president and Music Education Director.

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