

Epworth United Methodist Church

2024 Author Series

**“Justice – Moving from Silence to
Action”**

Dr. Janus Adams

May 19, 2024

7 – 8:30 pm



Epworth United Methodist church invites our community neighbors to attend our second Author Series event on May 19, featuring Dr. Janus Adams. Emmy Award-winning journalist, historian, entrepreneur, and bestselling author of eleven books, Dr. Janus Adams is the host of public radio's "The Janus Adams Show" and podcast.

www.janusadams.com

A frequent on-air guest, she has appeared on ABC, BET, CBS, CNN, Fox News, NBC's The Today Show, and NPR's All Things Considered. With more than 500 articles, essays and columns to her credit, her work has been featured in Essence and Ms. Magazines, The New York Times, Newsday, USA Today, and The Washington Post. Her syndicated column ran in the Hearst Newspapers for sixteen years. Her commentary has been broadcast on CBS and NPR, and published in the Huffington Post.

Her book, *Glory Days: 365 Inspired Moments in African American History*, was licensed by McDonald's and reached more than 3 million readers.

A pioneer of issue-oriented African-American and women's programming she has hosted her own radio and television talk shows for more than ten years. Her series, "Milestones in African-American Business History," ran on public radio's Marketplace. Her 19-hour International Women's Day marathon broadcasts brought her to NPR as the network's first National Arts Correspondent and opened the New York News Bureau.

An entrepreneur, as founder of BackPax (a children's publishing company) and Harambee (the first national book club for African American literature), she changed the publishing landscape for authors and audiences. A dynamic speaker and passionate storyteller, she is known for her unique perspectives on current events through the lens of history.

Indeed, Dr. Adams has been engaged by history and culture since childhood. A northern school desegregation pioneer at 8, she was one of the four children selected to break New York's de facto segregation in the public schools in the wake of Brown v. Board of Education. A classically-trained pianist, she is a graduate of New York's High School of Performing Arts. Her master's is the nation's first graduate degree in Black Studies. Her doctoral chair was author and composer Shirley Graham Du Bois (widow of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, the "Father of Pan-Africanism" and co-founder of the NAACP). Her honors include Doctor of Humane Letters degrees from Shaw University and the State University of New York.

The Author's Series event is free and open to the public.

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