

Empowerment, Leadership and Community Development

Get Ready to Be Ready!

SF Freedom School

Summer 2009

We are a grassroots group established (2005)
in the spirit of the original Freedom Schools of Mississippi (1964).

Attend any of our summer sessions and learn about the

Civil Rights Movement

as it relates to your LIFE and your COMMUNITY
TODAY.

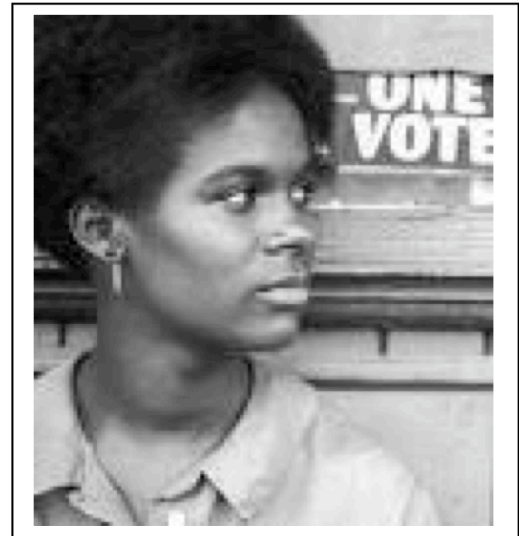


July and August

SATURDAYS: 10 am – 4 pm

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS: 6-8 pm

PROGRAM
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St. Francis Church Parish Hall

152 Church Street (between Market and Duboce)

**To Register (requested, but not required)
or for INFORMATION:**

Call 415-586-0631

Or email: sherrisf325@yahoo.com

Free Breakfast
Potluck lunch

*Certificates of Completion Awarded
& References written upon request*

2009 FREEDOM SCHOOL PROGRAM

COME WHEN YOU CAN/DROP BY! – Free and Open sessions

Saturdays 10 am – 4 pm

ST. FRANCIS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 152 CHURCH STREET, SF CA

9:45: continental breakfast (free)

Mornings: Guest speakers, short films and discussions *about the history*

Guest Speakers: Veterans of the Civil Rights Movement (crmvvet.org) and current day activists

Pot Luck Lunch: hanging out

Afternoons: discussions/activities exploring the *themes of social movements:*
nonviolent direct action; local leadership; analysis of power structures; the ARTS; the importance of infrastructure; building coalitions; and dealing with the contradictions within movements.

Resources: Film and Book library, plus weekly supplemental readings

Wednesdays 6-8 pm [PLACE TO BE DETERMINED]

Discussions led by SFFS staff on the *relevant applications to today* of the history discussed during the previous Saturday. Attendance at previous Saturday not required.



Saturday Schedule

see www.SFfreedomsschool.org for updates

JULY 11 — Setting the Stage

Building the relationships, structures, coalitions and hope upon which the Southern Freedom Movement would depend: 1877-1954

JULY 18 — The Montgomery Bus Boycott

The emergence of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the creation of the Southern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC): 1955-57

JULY 25 — Sit-Ins and the Freedom Riders

The importance of nonviolent direct action and the creation of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC): 1958-62

AUGUST 1 — The Struggle over Strategy and Tactics

Mississippi and Alabama: 1960-64

AUGUST 8 — From Civil Rights to Black Power

From Selma, Alabama to Oakland, California: 1962-68

AUGUST 15 — Did The Movement End? What Still Needs to be Done Today?

*What was accomplished, what continued, and what still needs to be done?
Afternoon “Fishbowl” with current activist leaders*