

Want to learn how to create the next social movement?

Want to Get Ready to Be Ready?



SF Freedom School

Summer 2008

We are a grassroots group established (2005) in the spirit of the original Freedom Schools of Mississippi (1964). Attend our summer sessions and learn about the Civil Rights Movement as it relates to *your life* and *your community* TODAY.

Gain organizing skills. Build community.



July and August

FREE!

6 SATURDAYS: 10 AM – 4 PM
and six WEDNESDAY EVENINGS: 6-8 PM

PROGRAM
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St. Francis Church Parish Hall, 152 Church Street

To Register or for more INFORMATION:

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Free Breakfast
and Potluck lunch

*Certificates of Completion Awarded
& References written upon request*

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2008 FREEDOM SCHOOL PROGRAM

Saturdays 10 Am – 4PM St. Francis Lutheran Church, 152 CHURCH Street, SF CA

9:45: continental breakfast (free)

Mornings: *the history*

Pot Luck Lunch: *hanging out*

Afternoons: ***Discussions or Activities*** about the morning's history through the lens of: nonviolent direct action; local leadership; analysis of power structures; the ARTS; the importance of infrastructure; building coalitions; and dealing with the contradictions within movements.

Guest Speakers: *members of the Veterans of the Civil Rights Movement and current day activists*

Media Resources: *Film and Book library, plus weekly supplemental readings*

Wednesdays 6-8 PM July at **Café International** (508 Haight St--Fillmore St & Steiner)
August at **Modern Times Bookstore** (888 Valencia Street at 20th)

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

JULY 12 — Setting the Stage

Building the relationships, coalitions and infrastructure upon which the Southern Freedom Movement would depend: 1877-1954 **Documentary Film excerpts:** *Miles of Smiles, Years of Struggle.*

Guest Speaker: Jean Wiley

JULY 19 — The Montgomery Bus Boycott

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

Guest Performer: Awele Makeba

JULY 26 — Sit-Ins and the Freedom Riders

The importance of nonviolent direct action and the creation of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC): 1960-61
Documentary Film: *A Force More Powerful (Nashville: We Were Warriors)*

AUGUST 2 — The Struggle over Strategy and Tactics

Mississippi and Alabama: 1960-66

Film excerpts: *Freedom Song* (feature film) and *Freedom on My Mind* (documentary)

AUGUST 9 — From Civil Rights to Black Power

From Selma to Memphis and from Harlem to Oakland: 1962-68

Documentary Film excerpts: *Malcolm X: Make it plain;*
All Power to the People: The black panther party and beyond

AUGUST 16 — Did The Movement End?

What was accomplished, what continued, and what still needs to be done?

Documentary Film excerpts: *Fundi: The Story of Ella Baker*

Afternoon “Fishbowl” with current activist leaders