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# **METRO ORGANIZATION FOR RACIAL AND ECONOMIC EQUITY**

## **Timeline**

September 19, 2004-----June 11, 2009

Thursday, June 18, 2009

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# Born of the Prophet's Cry for Justice for All at St. Stephen's Baptist Church

1414 Truman Road, Kansas City, MO



September 19, 2004



**Education Task Force**

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# ISSUES



**Transportation  
Access to Opportunity**



**Healthcare**



**Jobs  
Jericho Table  
Gre<sup>2</sup>nKC**

September 2004



# MORE<sup>2</sup> and Representatives of the Construction Industry form the Jericho Table

The Kansas City area can and must bring  
a new direction to the hiring of minority  
and women workers in the construction  
industry

November 2, 2005

**MORE<sup>2</sup>**

# Formed Access to Opportunity

Adequate Public Transportation  
Metro Wide to provide access to  
Living Wage Jobs and Education.

November 21, 2005

# Missouri Department of Transportation

- MORE<sup>2</sup> and MoDOT agreed to cooperate on the I-29/Paseo Bridge Project
- Up to ½ of 1% of the \$250 million project will be used for the training of minorities, women and disadvantaged workers

April 7, 2006

**MORE<sup>2</sup>**

# **MORE<sup>2</sup> leads coalition to craft historic Kansas City Missouri construction workforce ordinance.**

Contractors working on tax supported  
projects must meet company wide  
standards for employment of  
minorities and women

April 26, 2007

**MORE<sup>2</sup>**

**Representative Emanuel Cleaver**  
**Keynotes**  
**MORE<sup>2</sup> *imagine* Banquet**



Pastor St. James United Methodist Church, Kansas City, Missouri and U.S. Representative for the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Missouri

June 4, 2006

**MORE<sup>2</sup>**

# Education Taskforce

Addresses quality education for all in  
Kansas and Missouri focusing on  
dropout prevention

April 2006

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# Rev. Timothy McDonald Keynotes 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual *imagine* Banquet

Leader of ABLE, Gamaliel affiliate  
and MORE<sup>2</sup> sister organization in  
Atlanta, Georgia



June 10, 2007



# MORE<sup>2</sup> Representative Sits on Construction Workforce Board

This Board Monitors City and  
contractor compliance with  
Workforce Ordinance

July 7, 2007



**MORE<sup>2</sup>**



# MORE<sup>2</sup> Speaks Out to Save Affirmative Action in Missouri



April 4, 2008



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# MORE<sup>2</sup> Celebrates at 2008 *imagine* Banquet Jim Wallis Keynote Speaker



June 8, 2008



**MORE<sup>2</sup>**



# MORE<sup>2</sup> Celebrates Expanded Transit Service In Kansas City, Kansas



July 15, 2009



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# Mike Kruglick, Gamaliel Metro Equity Director, Leads MORE<sup>2</sup> Training Session



January 23, 2009



**MORE<sup>2</sup>**

# MORE<sup>2</sup> Speaks Up for Education Legislative Day in Topeka, Kansas and Jefferson City, Missouri



February 16, 2009

**MORE<sup>2</sup>**

# MORE<sup>2</sup>/MCU Meet with Governor Jay Nixon

MORE<sup>2</sup> and MCU, sister Gamaliel  
Affiliate from St. Louis, secure  
Governor's commitment to build  
relationship and support for education  
initiatives



April 7, 2009



**MORE<sup>2</sup>**



# MORE<sup>2</sup> Stands Hand in Hand with Member Congregation Ohev Sholom as Agitators Protest Against Jews



June 6, 2009

**MORE<sup>2</sup>**

# Tonight we Celebrate MORE<sup>2</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Annual *imagine* Banquet



Rev. Dr. James A. Forbes, Jr.  
Keynote Speaker

June 11, 2009

**MORE<sup>2</sup>**

**MORE<sup>2</sup> Hosts the African  
American Leadership  
Commission Juneteenth Event**

**Welcome Gamaliel  
Affiliates**

June 11, 2009



# Equity Roll

**MORE<sup>2</sup> Builds Relationships to Do Work in  
Our Community**

**We Thank Each of You for Your Support**

**Full Employment Council**

**J.E. Dunn and the Dunn Family**

**Local Investment Commission (LINC)**

**Mid America Regional Council (MARC)**

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- Roma Lee Taunton
- Gayle Terry
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- Rev. John and Gayla Voss
- Van and Lynda Wheeler
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