

Dr. Johnny Bernard Hill

AUTHOR

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Biography

Author of the new book, *Prophetic Rage: A Postcolonial Theology of Liberation* (Eerdmans Press), and *The First Black President: Barack Obama, Race, Politics, and the American Dream* (Palgrave Macmillan), Dr. Hill is a passionate advocate for racial justice, reconciliation, peace and human rights in America and abroad. Dr. Hill currently serves as Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Claflin University in Orangeburg, South Carolina. He recently held the position as Special Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar In Residence and Dean of The Baptist School of Theology at The Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

A graduate of Morehouse College, Dr. Hill earned the Master of Divinity and the Master of Theology degrees from Duke University Divinity School, and the PhD in Philosophical Theology from Garrett Seminary at Northwestern University.

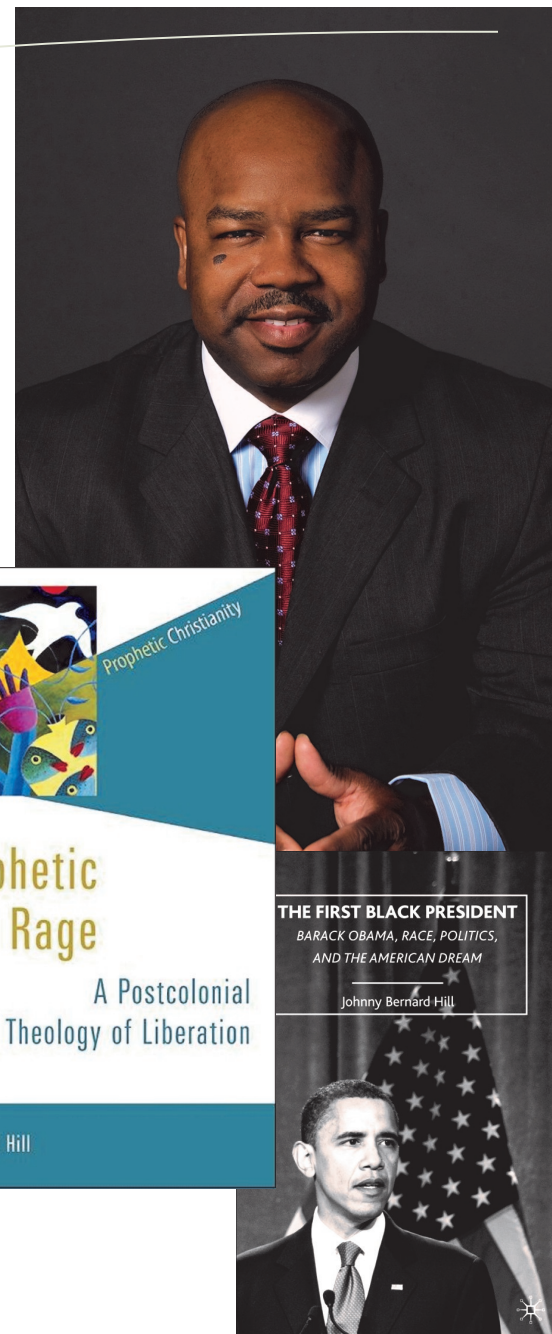
Dr. Hill was Associate Professor of Theology at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and earlier he served as Director of African American Student Affairs at Northwestern University. He also formerly

held positions as President of the Foundation for Reconciliation and Dialogue and Visiting Scholar and Theologian-In-Residence at the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel at Morehouse College.

Dr. Hill is also author of *The Theology of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Desmond Mpilo Tutu*, and *Multidimensional Ministry to Today's Black Family*. He has written numerous articles and essays and presented at colleges, seminaries and universities across the nation, including Princeton University, the University of Chicago, Johns Hopkins University, Bellarmine University, and Mercer University.

Dr. Hill has just launched a new project with religious and human rights leaders called "Building the World House," an effort that brings together individuals and groups from diverse religious and cultural traditions to continue Dr. King's dream of racial and economic justice. The initiative seeks to build a broad coalition to promote immigration reform, end mass incarceration, seek a living wage for all, and reform America's schools. Lately, his rallying cry has been quite simply, "Now is the time, and now is our time to realize the change that we seek!"

"Prophetic Rage is a manifesto of liberation, hope, and reconciliation...the cry of millions from around the world.. yearning to be free, to be whole, to flourish."





The State of the Black Freedom Struggle: A special plenary session on the Civil Rights Movement: Then and Now

Sunday, October 31, 2010
3:00PM-4:30PM
Atlanta Marriott Marquis
Atrium Ballroom

featuring:

Julian Bond

*Distinguished Scholar in Residence,
American University &
Professor of History,
University of Virginia*

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*Former Mayor of Atlanta,
Georgia and the Cosby
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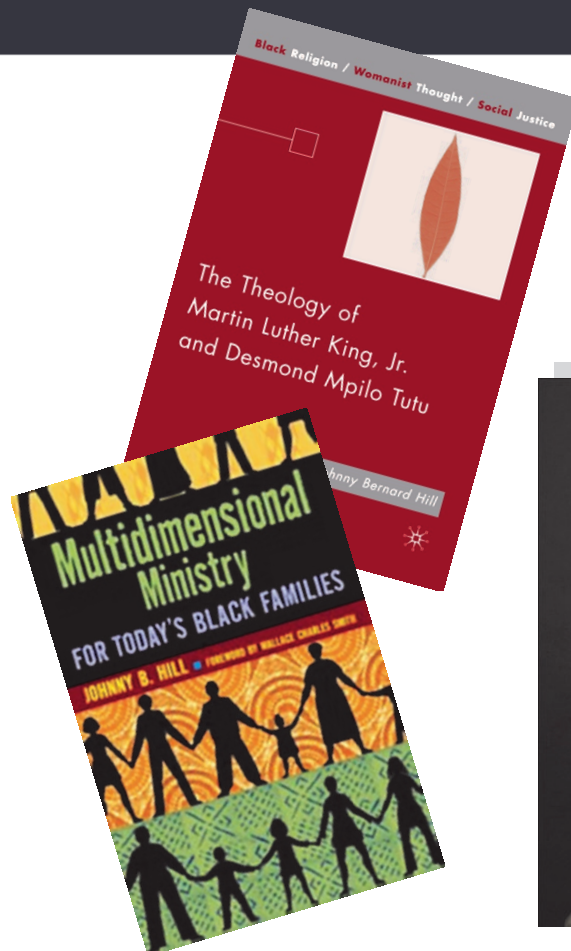
**“We must become
the change that we
seek.”**

-Mohandas K. Gandhi



**“We become
human through
others.”**

-Desmond Mpilo Tutu



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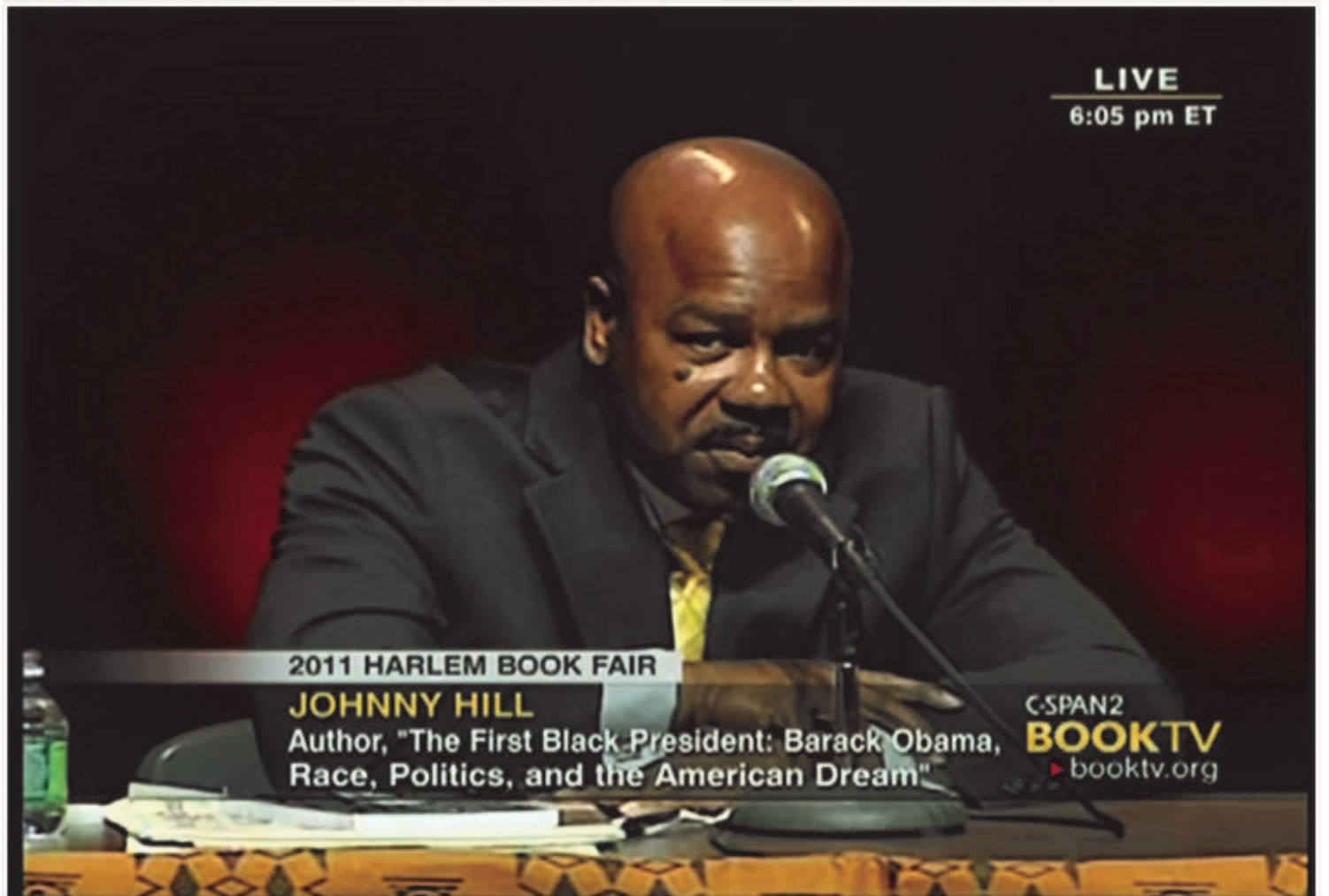


In Charlotte, North Carolina during the Democratic National Convention meeting, outside of St. Peter's Catholic Church with Mayor Anthony Foxx, and **Building The World House**

Passionate



Dr. Hill with Congressman Charles Rangel of New York, and Congressman John Lewis of Atlanta.



Compassionate and Committed



Dr. Hill speaks at the Atlanta May Day Rally in support of Immigration Reform

<http://www.times-herald.com/Local/May-Day-rally-at-the-Capitol-is-mostly-Hispanic-->

Politics: From The White House to Occupy—An Interview with Dr. Hill on CBS Radio

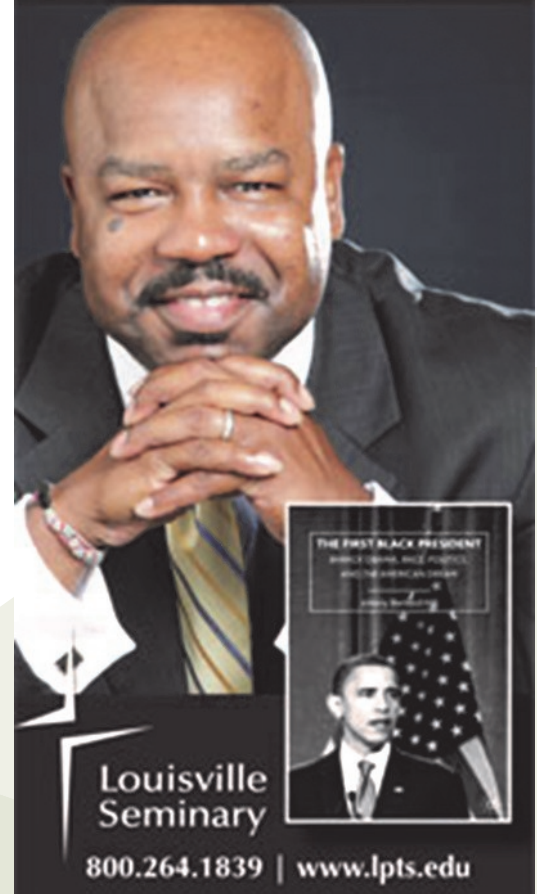
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