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Mississippi Legislative Black Caucus and Faith Leaders to Gather at State Capitol for Prayer and Policy Agenda Release

Jackson, MS - Members of the Mississippi Legislative Black Caucus (MLBC) will join local faith leaders for a public gathering focused on prayer, moral leadership, and the release of the Caucus' 2026 legislative policy agenda. The event will bring together clergy from across the state for a collective moment of reflection and advocacy rooted in faith and public service.

Featured speakers include MLBC Chairman Rep. Kabir Karriem and President of the General Missionary Baptist State Convention of Mississippi Rev. Reginald Buckley of Cade Chapel Baptist Church.

The gathering will take place **Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.** on the steps of the Mississippi State Capitol and will emphasize a “good-faith legislative agenda” addressing equity, justice, education, healthcare access, and the well-being of Mississippi families.

The Mississippi Legislative Black Caucus is grounding its 2026 legislative priorities in moral clarity and community accountability. This event underscores the role of faith leaders as partners in shaping policies that uplift children, families, and vulnerable communities across the state.

Copies of the 2026 Policy Agenda will be available at the news conference.

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