



Highland’s Winter Forum, March 2, 4:00 p.m. Lessons on Life & Leadership from a Humble Sunday School Teacher

Today our country longs for individuals who model building bridges and healing divides. Jimmy Carter was one such person. In his post-presidency, he convened a group to implement “The New Baptist Covenant,” an initiative primarily devoted to seeking reconciliation and collaboration between Black and White Baptists. Jimmy and Rosalynn understood the inequities caused by segregated worship and segregated communities. They wanted to do all they could to heal those divides of racism.

Before coming to work as the Assistant Dean of Development at Wake Forest University School of Divinity, Hannah McMahan King worked to launch the New Baptist Covenant under the leadership of former President Carter. McMahan King worked with Carter for 13 years on this initiative. McMahan King will reflect on lessons learned from President Carter regarding living a meaningful life and faithful leadership.

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