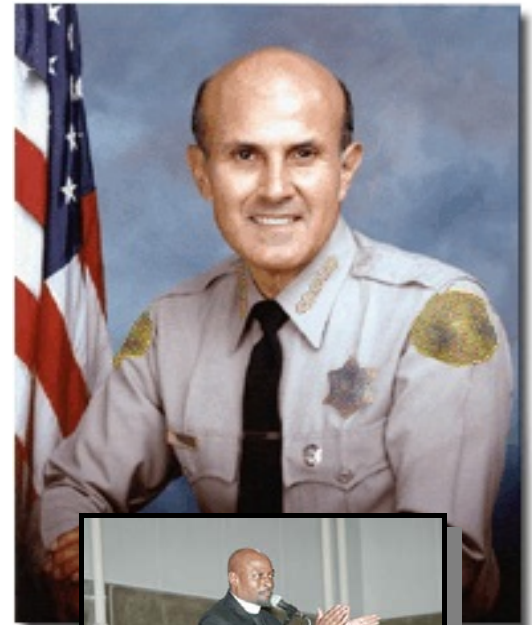


“A Charge To Keep We Have:
Service Before and Beyond”

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Please join us in saluting
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Los Angeles County

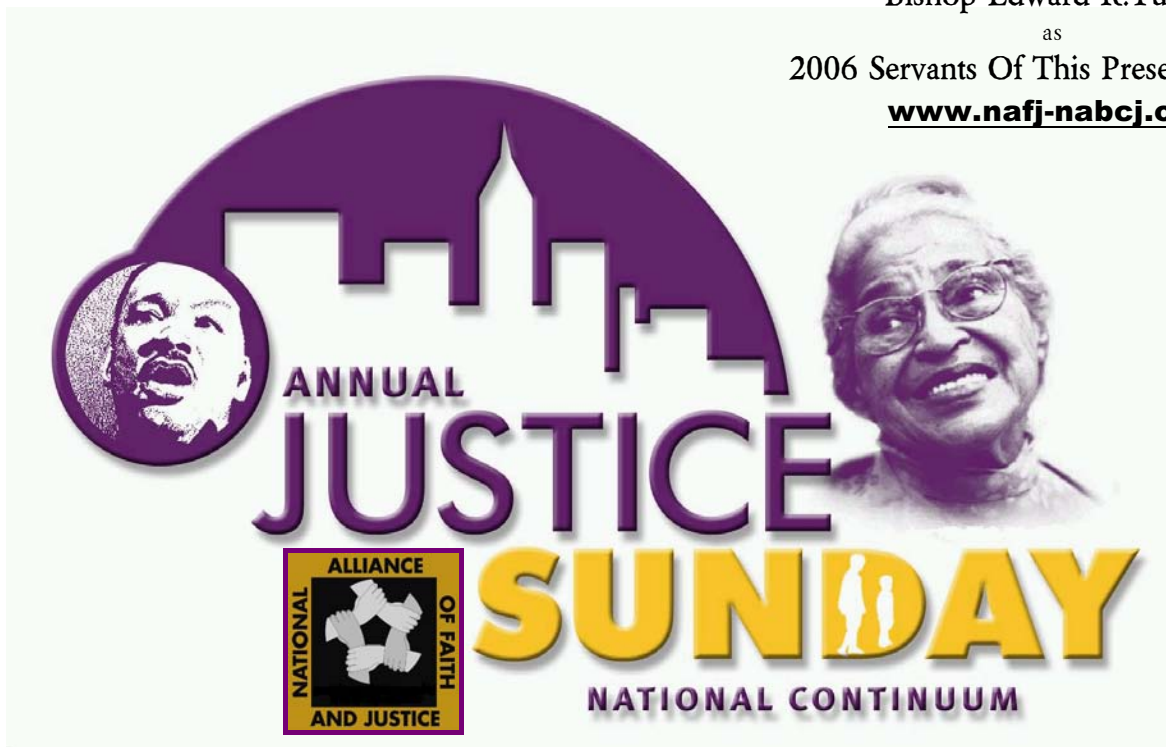
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Community Day Participants overjoyed as the winners names are called for 1 of the 20 cars given away this day. Bishop Edward Turner, Sheriff Leroy D. Baca, and Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke joined in support of the festivities of the day.

Through this fine example of community policing, the persistent and urgent question raised by Dr. King, "What are you doing for others?" is answered. The relationship between law enforcement and clergy demonstrates how the community can become involved in making the streets safer and improving the quality of life.

The National Alliance of Faith and Justice (NAFJ) is pleased to recognize Sheriff Leroy D. Baca of Los Angeles County and Bishop Edward R. Tuner as the **2006 Servants of this Present Age**.

Pursuant to NAFJ's mission to promote the value of the inclusion of faith in addressing prevention, consequences, and the resolutions of crime, we are pleased to acknowledge the efforts of Sheriff Baca through the help of his dedicated team of faith and community based leaders in presenting The Annual Community Day and the Multi-Faith Prayer Breakfast each year during the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday weekend.

In keeping with igniting communities across California and the country, the Justice Sunday National Call-To-Service campaign provides a method by which to raise awareness and motivation for at a national level for local replication in communities throughout the country.

Who is Sheriff Baca?

Sheriff Leroy D. (Lee) Baca commands the largest Sheriff's Department in the United States. He supervises over 15,000 sworn and professional staff. The Department is the law enforcement provider to 41 incorporated cities, 90 unincorporated communities, 9 community colleges, and hundreds of thousands of daily commuters. The Sheriff's Department also protects 58 Superior Courts and 600 bench officers and manages the nation's largest local jail system housing over 20,000 prisoners.

Sheriff Baca is the Director of Homeland Security-Mutual Aid for California Region I, which includes the County of Orange. Region I serves 13 million people. He also manages four non-profit Youth Athletic League Centers serving at-risk youth in after-school programs involving academics, sports, and cultural arts.

Who is Bishop Edward R. Turner?

Founder of the Community Day concept, Bishop Turner has served as Senior Pastor and Founder of Power of Love Christian Fellowship located in South Central Los Angeles, California since March 4, 1984, . It is his belief that relationships provide the most effective communication. His vision for Community Day began Puerta Allegro, Brazil while working with Dr. Morris Cerulo World Evangelism of San Diego.

The National Alliance of Faith and Justice salutes Sheriff Leroy D. Baca

What is Community Day?

Community Day, founded by Bishop Edward R. Turner, draws and serves in excess of 30,000 citizens each year. It is an annual event established to share the immediate necessities of life with the under-represented segments of the population of Los Angeles County in a variety of ways. The event provides available resources demonstrating a mutual responsibility and societal interdependence for the less fortunate. Community Day is a venue for entrepreneurs to showcase their goods and services to the community and to network with one another. Employers and prospective employees are brought together with on-site interviews and job offers which makes it ideal and uniquely suited for persons who might otherwise experience challenges in this area.

Renters come to the information seminar on home buying and leave away as homeowners.



A group of Community Day participants gather around Sheriff & Mrs. Baca as Bishop Turner looks on during a portion of the Massive Food Give-away. The Clergy Council was instrumental in helping to feed thousands of families through this program.

The Annual Multi-Faith Prayer Breakfast

In the spirit of unity desired by the life efforts and sacrifices of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Mrs. Rosa Parks, Sheriff Baca, assisted through the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Multi-Faith Clergy Council, and the Helping Our People Excel for Life Foundation (H.O.P.E. for Life Foundation), totally embody the spirit of Justice Sunday and mobilization of volunteers.

Each year, over 2000 representatives from all religious sects: Jewish, Muslim, Sikhs, Buddhists, Christians, Scientology, and others lay aside their personal beliefs and focus on the task at hand - unity - through food and fellowship.

The goal of the Multi-Faith Prayer Breakfast is to strengthen and unit all people regardless of race, color, creed or religion, and as such, these efforts are due our highest regard and our recognition of Sheriff Baca as 2006 Servant Of This Present Age.

During the 2006 Multi-Faith Prayer Breakfast, NAFJ will make a presentation to Sheriff Baca and to Bishop Turner, Founder of Community Day, for their outstanding efforts to unite the faith and law enforcement community.

NAFJ will also provide copies of the DVD "To Serve This Present Age: Reentering Through Faith," to all attendees. Produced by Outreach Extensions through a generous grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, in keeping with underlying efforts to keep the community safe, this product is designed for use by clergy and lay leaders as an orientation on reentry issues facing formerly incarcerated men and women.

