

# ORAL HISTORY DEED OF GIFT AGREEMENT

This document regulates the use of materials generated from the oral history interviews conducted for the HBCU Truth & Reconciliation Oral History Project, founded by Rev. Steve Miller of the US Christian Leadership Organization. The purpose of this project is to record the experiences of those who have suffered racial discrimination and the impact these experiences have had on loved ones of color as a means to educate the public and work toward healing and reconciliation. It is a partnership between Huston-Tillotson University, Jarvis Christian College, Prairie View A&M University, Southwestern Christian College, St. Philip's College, Texas Southern University, Wiley College, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and the City University of New York, with Baylor University's Institute for Oral History serving as consultants.

The project will consist of video- and audio-recorded interviews that document the individual's experience of and perspective on racial discrimination. These recordings will then be used as educational evidence of such occurrences in order to inform people of such racial injustices, inspire change in attitudes towards racial discrimination, and investigate the best solutions toward reconciliation. Outcomes of this project may include but are not limited to a website, electronic and print publications, promotional materials, and educational tools. The interviews will be physically housed and preserved in the project archives and shared with the partner institutions.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a willing participant in this project.

I understand that my interview will be recorded in both audio and video formats. These recordings will be preserved at Wiley College archives located on the campus of Wiley College and shared with the partner institutions.

I understand that these recordings will be used – in part or total – for educational purposes and may be distributed and displayed in print (books, journals articles, etc.), visual (exhibits, documentaries, etc.), or other available media, including the internet.

I understand that my participation in this project is completely voluntary. I can withdraw at any time.

I understand that during my interview, some topics may come up that may stir up strong emotions. I can refuse to answer any questions or discuss certain topics that make me feel uncomfortable. I can also choose to partake in the aftercare counseling provided onsite. This service is not mandatory but is free and is an encouraged resource for participants who may need it.

I understand that during this interview any video, audio, or photographs taken may be used in any promotional materials for publications or projects.

I agree to transfer my copyright ownership to the HBCU Truth and Reconciliation Oral History Project. These rights include the right to reproduce (also ensures preservation of the item), prepare derivative works (such as a transcript), distribute copies to the public, perform publicly, and display publicly.

By signing below, I indicate that I have read the agreement above and agree to donate this interview to the HBCU Truth and Reconciliation Oral History Project.

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Signature

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Date