



Beyond Gun Violence

A Conference for People of Faith
and Conscience about Ending
America's Deadly Epidemic

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **Rev. Matthew Crebbin**, Senior Minister
of the Newtown Congregational Church (UCC)

LUNCHEON SPEAKER: **Mark Carman**, American Coalition
for Responsible Gun Ownership

FEATURED SPEAKER: **James Atwood**, theologian and author of
America and Its Guns: A Theological Expose

Saturday • 1/28/2017

UNITED CHURCH OF CHAPEL HILL
1321 Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Please register in advance for the Saturday conference
at NC Council of Churches: www.ncchurches.org
– beginning November 28.

\$15 suggested contribution (includes lunch)

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

"America's Fascination with Violence"

A presentation by
James Atwood,
theologian and author
of
*America and Its Guns: A
Theological Expose*

Friday, 7pm
1/27/2017

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH
101 N. Merritt Mill Rd
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Council of Churches

BEYOND GUN VIOLENCE — Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 • 7:00 pm

St. Paul AME Church • 101 N. Merritt Mill Rd • Chapel Hill, NC 27516

“America’s Fascination with Violence”

JAMES ATWOOD, theologian and author of *America and Its Guns: A Theological Expose and Fundamentalism and Where It is Taking America*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 • 8:30 am

United Church of Chapel Hill • 1321 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd • Chapel Hill 27514

-- Approximately 1 mile south of I-40 exit #266 --

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8:30 Registration, Coffee

9:00 Introductions

9:10 KEYNOTE ADDRESS by REV. MATTHEW CREBBIN, Senior Minister of the Newtown Congregational Church (UCC)

10:00 Workshops

1. The Second Amendment vs. the Second Commandment: Preaching and Teaching about Gun Violence in the Faith Community

JAMES ATWOOD, theologian and author of *America and Its Guns: A Theological Expose and Fundamentalism and Where It is Taking America*

2. Preventing suicide: Why gun access matters

JODI FLICK, Clinical Associate Professor, UNC School of Social Work, trains people in suicide prevention and facilitates the local survivors of suicide loss support group.

3. Public Safety Perspective

Police Chiefs CHRIS BLUE, Chapel Hill, and WALTER HORTON, Carrboro, will engage in a conversation on the public safety perspective on gun violence.

11:00 Workshops

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2. Political landscape

FLOYD MCKISSICK is a North Carolina attorney and member of the North Carolina Senate. RICK GLAZIER is a former member of the North Carolina House of Representatives, representing the 45th district. He is currently the Executive Director of the NC Justice Center.

3. A Perspective from the Family of Victims

SANDY AND SUSAN BROWDER of Winston-Salem, NC lost a daughter to gun violence.

12:00 LUNCHEON ADDRESS by MARK CARMAN, American Coalition for Responsible Gun Ownership

1:00 “What Can I Do Now?”

BECKY CEARTAS, North Carolinians against Gun Violence

KAAREN HALDEMAN, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America NC

BETH MESSERSMITH, MomsRising.org

1:30 Home

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29

REV. MATT CREBBIN — to preach at United Church of Chapel Hill (8:45 & 11:00) and speak at the 10:00am Adult Forum

REV. JAMES ATWOOD — to be at University Presbyterian Church

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