



OUR STORY

From the Friends of CAAHAC



The Friends of CAAHAC are dedicated to preserving stories, amplifying voices, and fostering meaningful dialogue across generations. We invite you to join us in this important work—whether by becoming a member, attending events, volunteering, or helping spread the word. Together, we can honor the past, celebrate the present, and inspire future generations.



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Juneteenth Celebration Recap



Our Juneteenth Celebration brought people of all ages together to commemorate this historic day of freedom. We remembered those who endured and fought for liberation through storytelling, spoken word, and song. Community members gathered in fellowship, danced, and enjoyed food prepared by local businesses. Thank you to everyone who attended, as well as all the artists and vendors who participated.



Happening Now at CAAHAC



The Divine Dance exhibition invites visitors to explore history through movement, tracing key time periods including pre-colonial Africa, the Transatlantic Slave Trade, the African Diaspora, the early 1900s, and the Harlem Renaissance. Across African and African American cultures, dance has long served as a powerful tool to educate, memorialize, celebrate, and resist. By examining these eras, the exhibition highlights how dance reflects and responds to the world's evolving social and cultural landscape. Stop by the center and experience the history of Black dance. Be sure to visit soon while it is still on view. We are open Wednesday - Saturday from 10am to 3pm.



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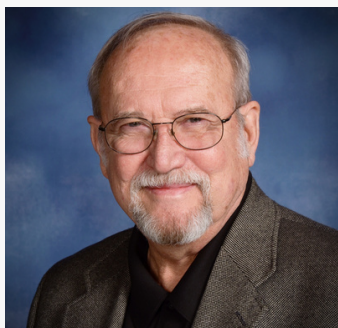
Wayne O'Bryant



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Not Pictured

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