

Reverend James Lawson Jr.



Nonviolence Then and Now

February 23, 6:00-7:30 PM

North Gym 118 

Reception at 5:30 and Book signing will follow the lecture*

Also join us for Documentaries and Discussion with Rev. *Lawson: A Force More Powerful (I)* and *Love & Solidarity* (February 22, 5:30-8:00 PM, PB 191)

Reverend James Morris Lawson (1928–) is widely regarded as the pioneer of nonviolent tactics in the American Civil Rights Movement. Inspired by Mohandas Gandhi’s nonviolent methods in India, in the 1950s, Rev. Lawson led revolutionary sit-in workshops in Nashville, TN. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. described him as “the leading theorist and strategist of nonviolence in the world.” He lives in Los Angeles where he continues to teach and advocate for nonviolent social change. His latest book is *Nonviolence and Social Movements: The Teachings of Reverend James M. Lawson Jr.*

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