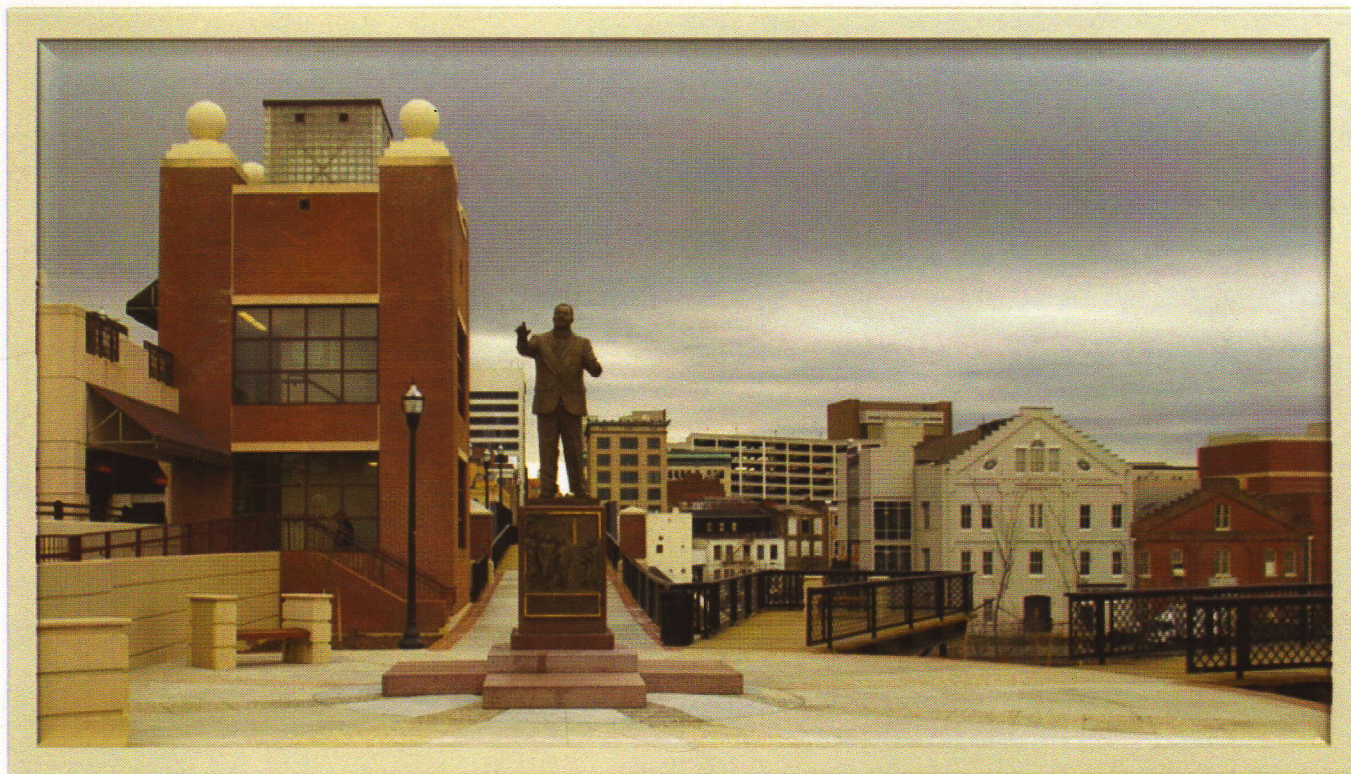


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The Fifteenth Annual  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Holiday Banquet

**“Moving Forward In Difficult Times”**  
**“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”**

Holiday Inn Valley View  
Friday, January 15, 2010



## Greetings



The Roanoke Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference welcomes you to our 15<sup>th</sup> annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Awards Banquet. Our theme this year is "Moving Forward in Difficult Times."

As our chapter continues to celebrate the movement of Civil Rights, we acknowledge that the world has changed since the Southern Christian Leadership Conference was founded in 1957 by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The formation of the SCLC has inspired many leaders to believe that nonviolent direct action and protests might succeed in battles against segregation. We thank you for being with us tonight to honor all of the truly deserving award recipients.

When we depart from one another this evening, please remember that what we do is always about you, you and you, and if we can help somebody as we pass this way, then our living shall not be in vain.

Sincerely,

*Bishop E. M. Mitchell*

President, The Roanoke Chapter SCLC

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