

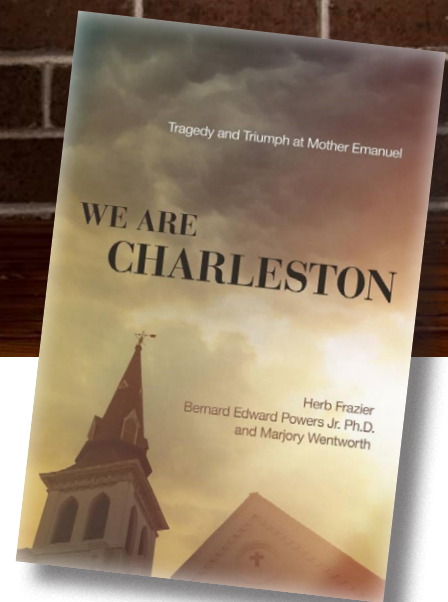
Author Talk

WE ARE CHARLESTON: Tragedy and Triumph at Mother Emanuel

Saturday, February 16

2-5 pm

Main Library Auditorium



Join us for an interactive presentation and discussion of *We Are Charleston: Tragedy and Triumph at Mother Emanuel*.

Dr. Bernard E. Powers, Jr., Professor Emeritus of History at the College of Charleston in South Carolina, will discuss the June 2015 murder of nine members of Charleston's Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church and also the origins and nature of the AME denomination. Without this understanding, we cannot fully grasp the meaning of what happened and why "Mother Emanuel" was the killer's target. Presented in cooperation with the Akron Area Interfaith Council.

At the event, books will be available for purchase from the Friends of Main Library. There will be a book signing at this event.



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