

The 2008 Rose
Gladney Lecture
for Justice &
Social Change with
**The Reverend
Doctor Dorsey
Odell Blake**

Rev. Dr. Blake was the first head of the **African American Studies Program at The University of Alabama**, and was the first full-time African-American Male faculty member (1972-1977 at UA). He will deliver the lecture, **"Forty Years after King: Wilderness or Promised Land?"**

Dr. Dorsey Odell Blake is the Presiding Minister of **The Church for The Fellowship of All Peoples** in San Francisco. Founded in 1944 during a time of local, national, and global tension and conflict, The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples is the nation's first interracial, interfaith congregation. Its mission, as articulated by co-founding pastors, Dr. Howard Thurman and Dr. Alfred Fisk, and visionary members, was to create a religious fellowship that transcended artificial barriers of race, nation, culture, gender, and social distinctions.

**"40 Years
after
Dr. King:
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7:30 pm on Wednesday, April 2, 2008

The W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, 2nd floor Mary Harmon Bryant Hall

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A reception will follow Dr. Blake's important and moving talk. This event is free and open to the public.