

CEIO DEEPER CHANGE FORUM PRESENTS:

INTERSECTION OF SPIRITUALITY AND POLITICS: A MOVEMENT TOWARD WHOLENESS

JANUARY 25 & 26, 2018

LOCATION TBD

8:30A-3:00P

ALL WELCOME

FREE EVENT | LUNCH INCLUDED

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Registration opens 6 weeks prior to event @ www.ceio.org



RUBY NELL SALES

Theologian, Educator, Veteran of the Civil Rights Movement, and Activist- Ruby Nell Sales illuminates that:

"We live in a world where we are being overwhelmed by the spiritual malformation of a people who place materialism as the highest good and who are addicted and possessed by an insatiable hunger for materialism and power that has not been able to be satisfied by invasions, by stealing land, by genocide, by cultural appropriation, by killing the earth and all of the natural resources in the earth."

This remarkable two day Deeper Change Forum with Sister Ruby is grounded in the belief that Social Justice is Spiritual Formation. We will therefore focus on the inner and outer soul as we examine the question - How do we as activists, teachers, healers, and organizers... liberate ourselves from *"this spiritual malformation"* and assure a restoration to a *"revolution of values"* so that we may ALL be whole?

Ruby continues on to observe:

"Any movement in the 21st century that seeks to do systemic and core changes must be spiritual in nature. I didn't say religious. I said, 'spiritual in nature'. It is important that we place the assaults on civil, voting, gender, workers and LGBTQ rights within this context. Equally, it is important to place within the same context, the rise of Obamaphobia, Hillaryphobia, LGBTQtphobia, Islamophobia, Classphobia, Jewishphobia, and all of its vile and dehumanizing language and containment policies within this narrative of a Republican war on our rights and on a democratized America."

Ruby Sales is the founder and director of the Spirit House Project. She is one of 50 African Americans to be highlighted in the new Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.

Let us meet each other where we stand and may we never lose our center.

More on Ruby and her current work at www.spirithouseproject.org.



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*Deeper Change Forums invite
fundamental transformation.
A change that is so deep that a
return to the previous conditions
is utterly inconceivable.*