



African Diaspora Ancestral Commemoration Institute  
invites the entire **Black** community to the

**31st Annual Maafa Commemoration and RiverWalk**

# POWER FORWARD!

**Call On The Ancestors**

**Saturday • 10 June 2023 • LIVE! In Anacostia**

**Assemble 9:30am @ Union Temple Baptist Church • RiverWalk @ 1130am**

**~ White Attire Preferred ~**



Afi Soul



Free Benjamin



C.R. Gibbs



Ivy Hylton



Ayo Handy-Kendi



Laini Mataka



Kevin Mwata Washington

**10:00 am**

**Union Temple Baptist church • 1225 W Street SE • Washington, DC**

**Libations • Prayers**

Iya Motilewa Osunniyi (Tendai Paula Johnson) • Okomfo Afua Kyerewa (MonaCheri Pollard)

**Ceremonial Drumming**

Sidiki Paul Lancaster • Joseph Soh Ngwa • Baba Bill Caudle  
Baba Shango • Agyei Axum • Mama Natelege

**"Walking In The Footsteps Of The Ancestors" Honorees**

Antwanye Ford • Free Benjamin • Diallo Sumbry  
Okomfo Afua Kyerewa (MonaCheri Pollard) • Lauren Cress Love

**offerings**

Laini Mataka • Ivy Hylton

**"Brother of Strength" Honorees**

EZ Street • Lafayette Barnes

**"Power Forward: call On The Ancestors" Lecture offering**

Dr. Kevin Mwata Washington

**"I Am The Altar"**

Aza Zhenga

**Offering**

Afi Soul

**Procession to Anacostia River**

**11:30 am**

**Enlightened Dedication Plaque To The Ancestors**

C.R. Gibbs

1205 Good Hope Road SE

**River Presentations**

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**Commemorations Held In Conjunction With ADACI Sites In Senegal, Nigeria, Cameroon and Brazil...as well as ICCAAMP Member Organizations.**

ADACI is a founding member of the International Coalition to Commemorate the African Ancestors of the Middle Passage (ICCAAMP)

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