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3501 Old Nashville Highway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129



Pathways to Freedom

the Legacy of
Stones River

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008

A Symposium at the Rutherford County Courthouse
and Stones River National Battlefield, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

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Morning Agenda

Rutherford County Courthouse, Public Square
(intersections of E. Main and Church and W. Main and Maple)

Continental Breakfast 8:00–9:00 a.m.

Music provided by the Nashville Old-Time String Band
(www.nashvilleoldtime.org)

Registration 8:00 a.m.–Noon

Welcome 9:00 a.m.

Stuart Johnson, Stones River National Battlefield

Session 1 9:15 a.m.

Robert E. Hunt, Middle Tennessee State University
“The Color of Loyalty; or, How Copperhead Democrats Aided the Cause of Emancipation”

Session 2 9:45 a.m.

William W. Freehling, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
“Abraham Lincoln, Subtle Emancipator”

Break 10:15–10:30 a.m.

Session 3 10:30 a.m.

Barbara J. Fields, Columbia University
“War, Emancipation, and Politics”

Questions and Discussion 11:00 a.m.

Book Signing 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Lunch on your own

Afternoon Agenda

Stones River National Battlefield and Cemetery
3501 Old Nashville Highway

Fighting for Their Freedom 1:30 and 3:00

Watch as members of the Thirteenth United States Colored Infantry drill at Fortress Rosecrans, and listen as they share their tales of their transformation into free men.

**Rising from the Ashes:
The Cemetery Community** 1:30 and 3:00

Walk with a ranger through a once-thriving Black community that took hold on the battlefield, and learn about the men and women who founded this enclave to protect their freedom.

About the Symposium

“The Legacy of Stones River: Pathways to Freedom” focuses on the demise of slavery during the Civil War. In areas of the Confederacy occupied by the Union army, which included much of Tennessee, slavery had all but disintegrated by war’s end. The symposium takes a fresh look at wartime emancipation through the experiences of slave men and women, Union officers and soldiers, and civilians. In-service credit is available for teachers.

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For Directions and Additional Information

Contact the Stones River National Battlefield at (615) 893-9501 or by e-mail at stri_information@nps.gov or look for information on the Web at <http://www.nps.gov/stri> <http://histpres.mtsu.edu/tncivwar>

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The Legacy of Stones River: Pathways to Freedom

Symposium registration fee: \$10

Registration deadline: Oct. 3, 2008

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