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LeMoyne-Owen College President Johnnie B. Watson is Keynote Speaker  
for Black History Month Celebration

MEMPHIS, TN – LeMoyne-Owen College President Johnnie B. Watson will deliver the keynote address at the “Heritage Sunday Celebration” for Black History Month at Mt. Moriah-East Baptist Church, 1248 Haynes Street in Memphis on Sunday, February 22, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. President Watson will speak from the topic, “Ain’t Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around: Empowered to Succeed!” The LeMoyne-Owen College Gospel Choir will attend and will render musical selections.

President Watson was chosen as the ninth president of LeMoyne-Owen College in September 2008 after serving as Interim President for two years. He began his career in the field of education and served as Superintendent of Memphis City Schools. He also served on the Board of Trustees of LeMoyne-Owen College.

The news media and the general public are invited to attend this event. Please see the contact information listed above.

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