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A Ripple of Hope: Robert F. Kennedy in Indianapolis

Learn About This Important Moment in Indiana History

FRANKLIN, Ind. – April 4, 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination. We invite you to our Franklin Branch on Saturday, April 7 at 2 p.m. to view the documentary, "A Ripple of Hope."

Long before 24-hour news cycles and the constant contact of the internet and cell phones, Kennedy understood it was likely most, if not all, of the crowd would be unaware that the leader of the Civil Rights Movement had been killed. Off microphone, just before he addressed the crowd, Kennedy can be heard asking about the crowd's knowledge of King's death. "Do they know about Martin Luther King?"

Dr. Donald Boggs, retired professor of communication and general manager of Covenant Productions®, began his tenure at Anderson University in 1978. During his tenure he has traveled to more than 40 countries, providing consultation in the area of communications. Boggs directed the award-winning documentary, A Ripple of Hope, which tells the powerful story of race relations, leadership, and the nonviolent impact in Indianapolis of boldly acknowledging the tragedy of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. Boggs will introduce the documentary and a Q&A session with the director will follow. Get a sneak peek at the film [here](#).

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