



Sponsorship Opportunities

The Gulfside Assembly Story

- ★ COMMUNICATOR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
- ★ TWO SILVER TELLY AWARDS
- ★ ACCEPTED BY PBS FOR NATIONAL BROADCAST

Directed by Leonard Smith III



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Waveland, Mississippi

The Opportunity

Be a Part of History

The Gulfside Assembly Story is an award-winning documentary chronicling a century of courage, faith, and resilience of Gulfside Assembly in Waveland, Mississippi. This documentary has been accepted for national broadcast on PBS, and we are seeking sponsorship partners to raise \$175,000+ to bring this powerful story to millions of viewers across America.

This is more than a documentary. It's a testament to the power of sanctuary in the face of oppression, the strength of community during segregation, and the enduring legacy of a place that forever changed and continues to change lives.

Voices from the Community

"As a young person, I had no clue about the historical significance of Gulfside. The documentary opened my eyes to a totally expanded view... It tells the story beautifully!"

— Lyndia Green



"The film demonstrated the lasting, tangible aspects of mentoring youth. It showcases the historical foresight and resolve of the black community to strive for the best. This film made me reflect on the importance of recording and sharing our history. "

— Harold Ellis Clark

The Story

A Sanctuary During Segregation

Gulfside Assembly was founded in 1923 by Bishop Robert Elijah Jones, the first African American Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Gulfside became a beacon of hope during America's darkest era of racial segregation.

When African Americans were denied access to beaches, recreation, and safe gathering spaces, Gulfside offered 600 acres on Mississippi's Gulf Coast where people could experience spiritual renewal, pursue education, organize civil rights dialogues, and swim in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, a freedom denied elsewhere.



Attorney Constance Baker Motley based her legal work at Gulfside during the historic James Meredith desegregation case.

For generations, Gulfside was where racial and social injustice was confronted, where community was built, and where hope was renewed.

The Legacy Lives On

Gulfside Today

Despite having 13 of its buildings destroyed, Gulfside survived Hurricane Katrina and continues its century-long mission today. Gulfside serves as a 'Partner in Advocacy' to underserved and marginalized communities.

Current Programs & Impact

- **Youth Leadership Programs** - Life skills training, college tours, school uniform distribution, and mentorship
- **Family Programs** - Community garden, resource navigation, child safety programs
- **Community Services** - Health & resource fairs, food drives, emergency preparedness, community events including art, history, and reconciliation programs
- **Senior Programs & Advocacy** - Senior lunch & learn series, support services, social justice initiatives



Sponsorship Levels

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

\$25,000

Limited Opportunities Available

- ✓ **Two 15-second commercial slots during PBS broadcast**
- ✓ Special recognition at ALL screenings
- ✓ Top recognition on all marketing materials
- ✓ Premier placement on the film's website
- ✓ Recognition on Gulfside Assembly's website
- ✓ Top recognition at all film festivals
- ✓ Grand Donor Certificate
- ✓ Listed as Sustaining Friend of Gulfside

PRODUCER

\$20,000

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

\$15,000

- ✓ **Two 10-second commercial slots**
- ✓ Recognition at screenings and festivals
- ✓ Recognition on film and websites
- ✓ Star Donor Certificate
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- ✓ **Two 5-second commercial slots**
- ✓ Recognition at local screenings
- ✓ Recognition on websites
- ✓ Special Donor Certificate
- ✓ Listed as Sustaining Friend of Gulfside

Consulting Producer

\$10,000

Line Producer

\$5,000

Fan Level

\$2,000

- ✓ Closing film credit
- ✓ Recognition at screenings
- ✓ Website recognition
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Commitment

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your commitment to Gulfside Assembly and your desire to see The Gulfside Assembly Story aired on PBS! We are incredibly grateful for sponsors like you.

With appreciation,
The Gulfside Assembly Board

Tear Here and Return with Your Gift

YES! I want to support Gulfside Assembly and see The Story aired on PBS!

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Make checks payable to: Gulfside Assembly | Mail to: PO Box 27, Waveland, MS 39576

Select Your Giving Level:

- \$25,000 — Executive Producer
- \$20,000 — Producer
- \$15,000 — Associate Producer

- \$10,000 — Consulting Producer
- \$5,000 — Line Producer
- \$2,000 — Fan Level
- Other \$_____

Want to learn more?

- Visit www.gulfsideassembly.org and www.thegulfsideassemblystory.com
- Questions? Email info@gulfsideassembly.org or call 228-206-1750

Together, we can carry Gulfside's mission forward for generations to come.