

# African American Heritage Walking Tour of Lancaster

**Sponsored by Etown CoB's Racial Justice Working Group  
Sunday, October 10, 2-4 pm—Carpool @ 1:15 pm**

**WHERE:** Downtown Lancaster with 12 stops on city sidewalks starting from the Visitor Center on Penn Square. More information about the tour is available online at <https://www.aahsscpa.org/walking-tours>.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Carpool from the Etown CoB parking lot at 1:15 pm. Van available for those with mobility concerns.

**COST:** Donation to cover expenses for the tour and van—any extra will be presented to the African American Historical Society.

**REGISTRATION:** To register, call the church office at **717-367-1000**. Indicate the number of people participating and the number requesting van transportation. Please register no later than **Friday, September 24** so we can tell the historical society how many people to expect.

The tour will last for about 2 hours and includes stops at the site of the slave catcher's office; where Bayard Rustin spoke at the YWCA; the site of the Elite Hotel, the only hotel willing to provide rooms to African Americans; Thaddeus Stevens' home, office, and grave; and several churches. It will be on city sidewalks and includes some rough pavement and a slight hill. Participants should wear good walking shoes and be prepared to be on your feet for about 2-1/2 hours. A van can be made available for those with mobility issues. Please indicate the need for a van seat when you register.

Organizers say the tour is appropriate for children in upper elementary school grades, middle school and high school.

Public tours are \$15 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens, and \$5 for students ages 6-18. The Historical Society is giving us a significant discount and we expect the cost to us for the tour and van will be \$300-\$400. We are asking participants to donate toward that cost. Anything above actual expenses will go to the Historical Society for their work in the community.