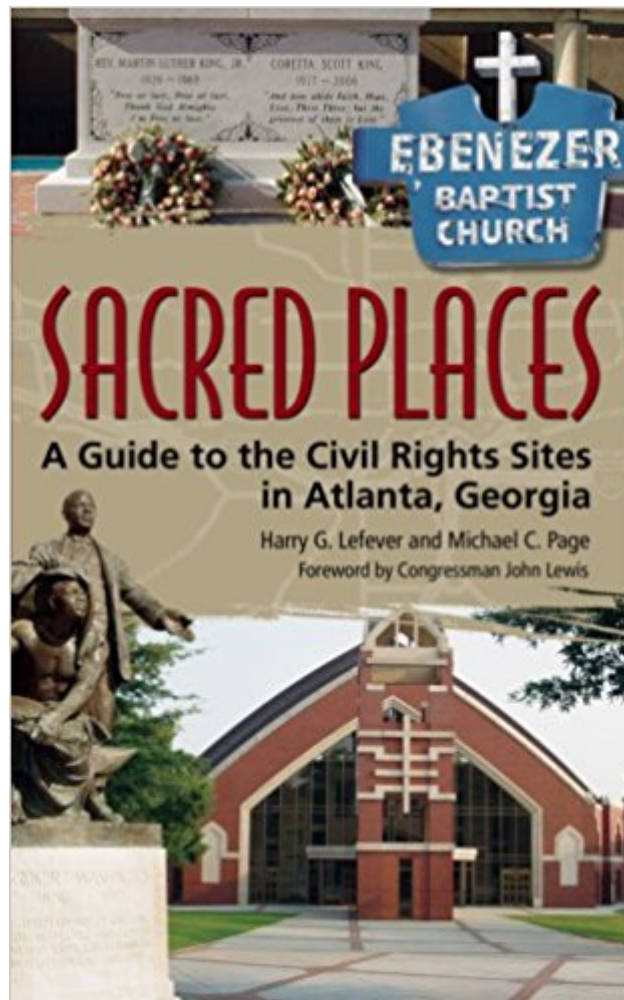




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# Sacred Places: A Guide To The Civil Rights Sites In Atlanta, Georgia



## Synopsis

This guide is organized around four walking and driving tours of the important civil rights sites in Atlanta from the 1940s to the present. It also contains historic and current photographs of most of the sites and provides information about how to reach the sites by car or public transportation. Furthermore, the book provides a brief history of the civil rights movement in Atlanta in the 1950s and 1960s, a chronology of the important civil rights events in Atlanta from 1957 to 1968, and a bibliography of books and articles published about civil rights events in Atlanta during the 1950s and 1960s.

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As a long time resident of Atlanta, I welcome this book. Dr Lefever has given us a guide to many places in the city that are significant in Atlanta's role in the Civil Rights movement, offering four walking and driving tours of these sacred places. It should be a required guide for visitors to Atlanta as well as for the city's residents. Since I have lived near many of these locations, the book is a reminder to me of my own history as well as the history of our city. I hope readers will use this book as a tour guide to visit these sites. I am certain it will be a moving experience.

Includes useful summary history of the Atlanta Civil Rights movement.

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