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MM-350 NCES Immersion Course to the 2024 Democratic Primary in South Carolina
(3 credits)
Pre-trip virtual Session: January 19th
Immersion Dates: January 30th - Feb. 5th
Dr. Lorena Parrish
Cost: $1,200.00 - hotel, travel within SC, breakfast, site tours.
Hotel based on double occupancy
Tuition credits cost not included.

This NCES course will allow students to explore the beginning of the 2024 presidential primary season. We will journey around South Carolina learning about its political and historical place in history and how it relates to people of faith in our current culture.

NCES Faculty

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Dr. Parrish earned her Ph.D., M. Phil. and M.Div. at Union Theological Seminary and an M.S.S.W. from Columbia University. An ordained Baptist minister, Dr. Parrish’s academic specializations include Urban Ministry; Womanist Theology; Theology, Ethics and Popular Culture; Theology and the Black Church; and Practical Theology.

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