

College & Civil Rights Traditions



“Our first stop this morning was a walking tour of Lincolnville. We discussed how the city originated and visited various civil rights historical markings. We literally walked in the footsteps of Ambassador Andrew Young who led a march that ended in him being severely beaten. One thing that stood out to me was how our energetic tour guide, Ms. Bernadette Reeves encouraged us to not let racism overcome us.” – Isaiah Robertson



“We traveled from St. Augustine to Daytona Beach to visit the childhood home of Theologian, Howard Thurman. Thurman was described as a mystic and a spiritual advisor to many civil rights leaders. We toured his home and watched a brief documentary that outlined his impactful role in the Civil Rights movement. We

learned about Thurman’s determination to learn and how he used his education to break the color barrier. Thurman was the valedictorian of his High school and college classes. It is known that he read every book in the Morehouse College library prior to graduating.” – Antoinette Griggs-Watson

“Today we visited the Harn Museum of Art located on the campus of the University of Florida. My favorite art object was a collection of varying shoe styles from around the world. It expressed to me how people and cultures are different but God accepts everyone. There were a variety of other photographs, paintings, and masks we viewed that represented different cultures. I really enjoyed the exhibits and I’m sure that everyone else did too.” – Nyibol Duor

