

FAITH WALKER


✝ Bible Study Monday
June 23, 2025 at 7:00pm via Zoom

A special study on the Negro Spirituals by
Ms. Valerie Boyer

The Negro Spirituals, originally sung by enslaved people as early as the 18th century, are still performed today and serve as powerful forms of resistance through hidden messages about liberation and escape. This engaging and interactive talk explores how these songs, often mistaken by overseers for religious hymns, secretly communicated plans for freedom and resistance.

Valerie Boyer is a woman of many callings. She is a vocalist, musician, dancer, poet, activist, minister, historian, and most of all an educator. In every space, she breathes knowledge. Born and raised in Galveston, TX, Valerie Boyer was groomed in southern hospitality and shares that kindness everywhere she goes.

Valerie is an active member of Ohio Black Expo, and Advocates of Diversity for the state of Ohio. Valerie has taught Social Studies for years, and is currently the School and Inclusive Community Programs Coordinator at Ohio History Connection. Valerie Boyer is a proud graduate of Howard University, and resides in Columbus, Ohio.



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