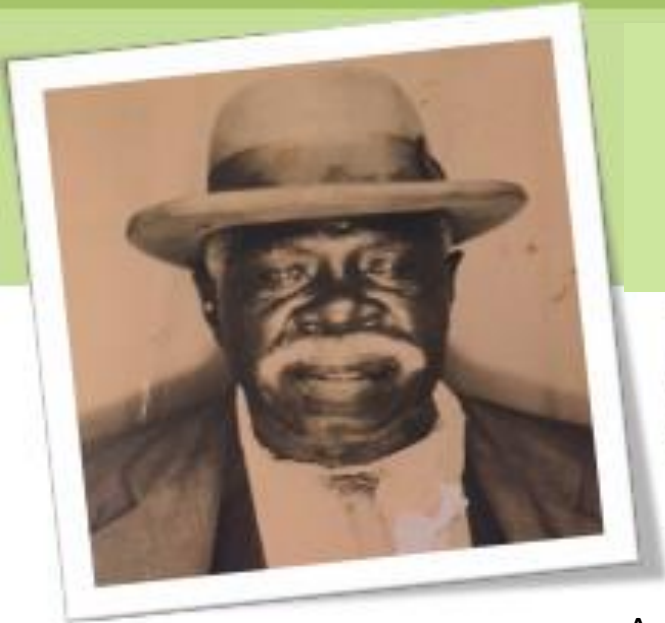


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# “From Slavery to Empowerment”



Saturday, January 27

11:00 am

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## **James Family History**

Great Great Grandpa (Rev.) D. Smith Banks  
Freed Slave—Mississippi 1833-1938 (105 yrs)  
Picture Taken 1937

A presentation by

## **Elder Marilyn James**

Director of Human Resources  
for TCT Ministries Network, Marion, Illinois



**Elder Marilyn James** will take us on a storytelling journey through the history of her family in Southern Illinois; from her enslaved great-great grandpa to her present family history in Pulaski, Tamms, Sandusky and Carbondale, Illinois. The presentation will include a pictorial display of her family history and legacies.

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