



Ministry Pivot with Rev. Dr. Heber Brown III

Description: During this episode, Russell St. Bernard speaks with Heber Brown III about food security or food apartheid, specifically in our urban communities. They discuss what Dr. Brown is doing through the Black Church Food Security Network and how other Churches and leaders can do the same in their communities. Listen to the conversation, download the resources, subscribe plus comment, and discuss it with your team and staff.

Black Church Food Security Network → <https://blackchurchfoodsecurity.net/>
Dr. Heber Brown III's Website → <https://www.heberbrown.com/>

Takeaways:

- Dr. Brown knew he was called before college and stayed with his call to create and keep the change.
- The Black Church Food Security Network was created to support our community in accessing healthy food within our communities.
- You can take the existing part of the church or resources in the church to support the community. Making a pivot by using your building to provide and produce healthy foods can be a game-changer.
- There is an opportunity to impact our communities greatly through a “food” ministry.

Resources

- God's Yes Was Louder Than My No by William Myers [Click Here](#)
- Pivot with Councilmember Nick Mosby [Click Here](#)
- Not in My Neighborhood by Antero Pietilla [Click Here](#)
- High on the Hog a Netflix series [Click Here](#)
- Freedom Farmers by Dr. Monica White [Click Here](#)

- Name of Pastors mentioned:
 - Pastor Leon Sullivan <https://thephiladelphiacitizen.org/leon-sullivan-biography/>
 - Reverend Vernon Johns [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vernon Johns](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vernon_Johns)
 - Reverend Albert Cleage Jr [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert Cleage](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_Cleage)
- 5 Minute Pivot and Other Podcast by Rev. Russell St. Bernard <https://ministrypivot.com/conversations/>
- Articles from Rev. Russell St. Bernard <https://ministrypivot.com/articles/>
- Riot Starter Book <https://www.riotstarterbook.com/>

Final Takeaway:

- Every Church that has a building or is in a community has the opportunity to impact them through a food ministry.

Discussion Questions: (Ask yourself and a friend these questions and answer honestly)

- How are we using the resources of the church (parking lot, bus, etc.)?
- When was the last time you had a conversation with the staff or the community around healthy food choices?
- Are there any opportunities in your community to partner with other Churches or nonprofits?

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