Table of Contents

Part One—Sent to Proclaim Release to the Captives

- 1. The Continuing Legacy of Samuel Dewitt Proctor
- 2. The Sheep and The Goats: Black and Christian in a Global Context
- From Vision to Action: Principles of Organizing a Theologically Grounded and Vision-Driven Church to Effectively Implement Ministries at the Local, National, and Global Levels
- Piety and Liberation: A Historical Exploration of African American Religion and Social Justice

Part Two—The Theological Imagination

- 5. Loving God with Our Heart, Soul, and Mind
- 6. Liberating the Ancient Utterances of African People
- The Prophetic Imperative: Reclaiming the Gospel by Speaking Truth to Power
- 8. Freeing the Captives: The Imperative of Womanist Theology
- 9. The Biblical Basis for a Political Theology of Liberation
- 10. And the Bible Says: Methodological Tyranny of Biblical Fundamentalism and Historical Criticism

Part Three—The Sermon as Deed

- 11. The Priestly Faithful and Prophetically Courageous
- 12. Running the Race for Future Generations: Can You Handle the Faith without the Fulfillment?
- 13. Keep the Pressure On: When You Are the Only One in the Watchtower
- 14. Communion: An Act of Revolution and a Call to Solidarity
- 15. A Prophetic Witness in an Anti-Prophetic Age

Part Four—Witnesses for All Generations

- 16. Born to Be a Witness
- 17. Just Load the Wagon
- 18. Black Church Leadership in the Age of AIDS: What Must We Do to Be Saved?

- 19. At the Table: The Next Generation
- 20. The Black Church in the Age of False Prophets