

KING IN VIRGINIA

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Visits to Virginia

- Charlottesville** March 25, 1963 (Old Cabell Hall, UVA)
- Danville** March 26, 1963 (Danville City Auditorium)
July 11, 1963 (High Street Baptist Church)
November 15 and November 21, 1963 (High Street Baptist Church)
- Farmville** March 28, 1962 (First Baptist Church)
- Hampton** September 27, 1956 (Hampton Institute)
- Hopewell** March 29, 1962 (trial of Rev. Curtis West Harris)
- Lynchburg** March 27, 1962 (E.C. Glass High School)
- Newport News** January 2, 1958 (First Baptist Church, now First Church of Newport News)
June 28, 1962 (First Baptist Church, now First Church of Newport News)
- Norfolk** June 30, 1961 (City Arena, now Harrison Opera House)
October 29, 1966 (New Calvary Baptist Church)
- Petersburg** October 5, 1956 (Mt. Olivet Baptist Church)
March 1957 (VSC)
June 1 and early June 1960 (Gillfield Baptist Church)
March 27, 1962 (Zion Baptist Church)
March 28, 1962 (VSC and First Baptist Church of Petersburg)
July 2, 1965 (VSC Athletic Stadium)
June 2, 1967 (Jones Hall, VSC)
- See:** [MLK, Petersburg had special connection \(Progress-Index\)](#)
- Richmond:** Summer 1953 (VUU)
November 2, 1956 (VUU)
February 27-March 1, 1957 (VUU)
January 1, 1960 (the Mosque; Virginia State Capitol)
September 24-27, 1963 (VUU)
- Suffolk** June 28, 1963 (Union Hall; Peanut Hall)
- Williamsburg** June 26, 1962 (First Baptist Church on Scotland Street)

From March 27 through March 29, 1962, King toured Virginia's Fourth District, making stops in Petersburg, Hopewell, Lynchburg, Prince Edward, and Dinwiddie. Only locations with documented events are included in the timeline.