

# Episcopal Men's Fellowship invites you:

Thurs. Feb. 18, 2010

6:30 p.m. fellowship

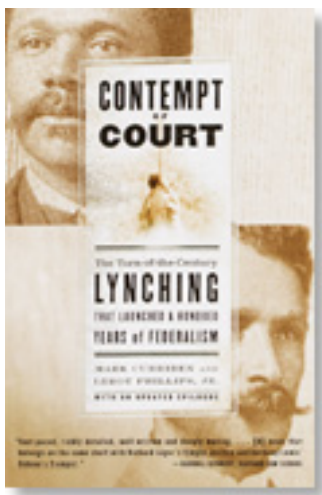
7:00 p.m. Dinner (prepared by EMF)  
(\$20/person) RSVP Required

7:45 p.m. Speaker - Mark Curriden

**All are welcome !!**

The speaker, Mark Curriden, is co-author of the book "*Contempt of Court*", a prize winning non-fiction book about an overlooked Supreme Court landmark decision case. Mark Curriden, former legal affairs editor of the Dallas Morning News, has made this presentation to legal and other groups around the country.

In this profound and fascinating book, the authors revisit an overlooked Supreme Court decision that changed forever how justice is carried out in the United States. In 1906, Ed Johnson was the innocent black man found guilty of the brutal rape of Nevada Taylor, a white woman, and sentenced to die in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Two black lawyers, the first to appear before the Supreme Court, appealed to the Supreme Court for a stay of execution, and the stay, incredibly, was granted. Frenzied with rage at the decision, locals responded by lynching Johnson, and what ensued was a breathtaking whirlwind of groundbreaking legal action whose import, Thurgood Marshall would claim, "has never been fully explained".



**Copies of the book will  
be soon available in  
the church book store...**

For more information, please contact Bill Evans, 214-883-0513(cell).

RSVP at the EMF table.