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## Sacred Landscapes, Living Descendants, & Protecting Black History in a Changing South *With Christina Benton*

**Thursday, February 12**  
**6-7:30 p.m.**



**Eastway Regional Recreation Center**  
3150 Eastway Park Drive, Charlotte, NC 28213

**Explore how Black sacred spaces survive in the land, descendant memory, and overlooked parts of the historical record.** Drawing from archaeological fieldwork, cemetery preservation, repatriation experience, and cultural compliance work, Christina Benton explains what African American burial landscapes look like, why descendant knowledge is central to interpreting them, and how development pressure continues to threaten them. Attendees can learn practical steps to document, defend, and protect their own historic spaces.

**Christina Benton is an archaeologist, forensic anthropologist, and cultural heritage professional whose work focuses on African American burial landscapes, descendant collaboration, and the protection of threatened historic sites.**



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