Fred Gray is the lawyer who presented the lawsuit on behalf of the men affected by the Tuskegee syphilis study. The settlement from that class-action suit provided lifetime medical benefits and burial services to all living participants as well as other benefits to survivors of deceased participants. Gray is a member of the Church of Christ. He attended Nashville Christian Institute (NCI), a boarding school for African Americans operated by the Churches of Christ. In addition to practicing law, Gray served as the full-time preacher for the Newton Church of Christ in Montgomery, Alabama for over 15 years. In the 1970s, Gray helped merge African American Churches of Christ with white congregations after moving to Tuskegee, Alabama. Presently, Gray serves on the board of trustees for Southwestern Christian College. You can read more about Fred Gray at http://www.encyclopediaofalabama.org/face/Article.jsp?id=h-1510.