

# **James Morris Lawson Jr.**

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**Baldwin Wallace College Oberlin College**

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A civil rights activist, mentor, organizer, and university professor. He was a leading theoretician and tactician of nonviolence within the Civil Rights Movement. During the 1960s, he served as a mentor to the Nashville Student Movement and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

