



## MLK JR. TIMELINE

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## 1960

- Becomes co-pastor with his father at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta.
- Lunch counter sit-ins began in Greensboro, N. C. In Atlanta, King is arrested during a sit-in waiting to be served at a restaurant. He is sentenced to four months in jail, but after intervention by John Kennedy and Robert Kennedy, he is released.
- Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee founded to coordinate protests at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

## 1961

- In November, the Interstate Commerce Commission bans segregation in interstate travel due to work of Martin Luther King Jr. and the Freedom Riders.
- Congress on Racial Equality (CORE) began first Freedom Ride through the South, in a Greyhound bus, after the U.S. Supreme Court outlawed segregation in interstate transportation.