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Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. leads the March for Jobs and Freedom in Washington, D.C. on Aug. 28, 1963. See our special coverage, inside, as we honor America's foremost civil rights leader and celebrate the anniversary of his birthday and the Martin Luther King Jr. National Holiday.



Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was the most visible spokesperson and leader in the civil rights movement from the early 1950s until his assassination in 1968. A Baptist minister from Atlanta, he was best known for advancing justice issues through nonviolence and civil disobedience, inspired by his Christian beliefs and the nonviolent activism of India's Mahatma Gandhi.