



**Bernard Turner**, Bernard Turner was born in Bronzeville and educated in the Chicago Public School system. He studied German as an undergraduate at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and attended graduate school at the University of Chicago. Mr. Turner has been a teacher of Language Arts, German and Spanish on the middle school and high school and worked in educational publishing in sales and marketing until December 2014. He has also served as a gallery interpreter at the Chicago History Museum since 2000. In 2002, Mr. Turner founded Highlights of Chicago Press with the publication of *A View of Bronzeville*, a neighborhood tour guide that focuses on the Camp Douglas Restoration Foundation Board of Directors important institutions and people that made Bronzeville a great neighborhood. Other publications include *The Windies' City—Chicago's Historical Hidden Treasures*, *Chicago Neighborhoods with Flavor—Getting Out of the Loop*, and a social studies book for children called *Our Chicago—People and Places*. Bernard co-wrote and published *Tate and His Historic Dream*, a Phillis Wheatley Award Finalist. Bernard is on the board of Bronzeville Trail Task Force and is executive director of Black Metropolis National Heritage Area Commission.

### **Civil War Chicago: An Illustrated Presentation**

Far from the well-known battlefields of the Civil War Chicago played a vital role in the war for the Union. This lecture explores Chicago's role through the stories of the men and women, both black and white who made their mark on the most tumultuous time in American history. The Civil War was not just fought on Southern battlefields, but in the workplaces, neighborhoods, and newspapers of cities like Chicago. Learn how the landscape of the modern city still reveals the hand of the Civil War generation on Chicago's shoulder.

To schedule a presentation, contact: Bernard Turner at [bturner@campdouglas.org](mailto:bturner@campdouglas.org) or [info@campdouglas.org](mailto:info@campdouglas.org).