



Lee and Richard Hamilton: Conversations with a Politician and a Pastor
Three-part Series Hosted by Judy O'Bannon Premieres Feb. 13 on WFYI Public Television

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As boys, the Hamilton brothers spent their formative years in Evansville, Indiana, coming of age during World War II and the post war era. As young men, they attended DePauw University and later pursued distinguished careers in public service. Lee served for more than three decades as an accomplished United States Congressman, while Richard would follow in their father's footsteps by becoming a Methodist minister and much-admired social justice leader in the Indianapolis community. And while the brothers would pursue vastly different career paths; ultimately, they shared a common desire to make their home state, as well as their nation and their world, a more just and peaceful place.

Don't miss the premiere of ***Lee and Richard Hamilton: Conversations with a Politician and a Pastor*** — a new, three-part public television series airing **Thursdays, February 13 – 27 at 7:30 pm on WFYI 1**. "It's two premier thinkers expressing themselves in candid conversation," said Judy O'Bannon, who serves as program host, and along with WFYI Producer Gary Harrison, as the series' co-creator. Click here to watch a preview: <http://bit.ly/1gqEaMC>

Over the course of three, half-hour conversations, the brothers discuss an array of issues, including politics versus policy, war and the atomic bomb, recollections about growing up as the sons of a minister, and their fondness for basketball.

As a 34-year member of Congress, Vice Chairman of the 9/11 Commission and Co-Chairman of the bipartisan Iraq Study Group — **Lee Hamilton's** quiet, thoughtful leadership established him as one of our nation's most valued advisors, negotiators and policy makers. He currently serves as Director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University.

As the longtime pastor of the North United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, **Richard Hamilton** has been a tireless crusader, marching with Martin Luther King, and championing the causes of a peaceful and just community.

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