



Welcome
TO THE HEART OF THE MECCA



**THE ANDREW RANKIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL
HOWARD UNIVERSITY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024
CRAMTON AUDITORIUM
REV. BERNARD L. RICHARDSON, PH.D.
DEAN OF THE CHAPEL**

FAITH

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The Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel
Rev. Bernard L. Richardson, Ph.D., Dean of the Chapel
Sunday, February 18, 2024
11:00 A.M.

Ringling of the Bell

Carrington Boyer
Howard University Chapel Assistants

Call to Worship

Rev. Bernard L. Richardson, Ph.D.
Dean of the Chapel

Lighting of the Unity Candle

Deborah Ricks
Friends of the Chapel

Scripture Reading

Psalm 143:8 NRSVue

Liturgical Selection

"He Loves"
Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel
Beacon Liturgical Dance Ministry

by Howard Gospel Choir of Howard University

Offering

Greetings

Domani Rodriguez
President, Howard University Chapel Assistants

Meditation

Rev. Bernard L. Richardson, Ph.D.
Dean of the Chapel

Introduction of the Speaker

Musical Selection

"Healing"
Howard Gospel Choir of Howard University
William Jones, Student Conductor

by Richard Smallwood

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Howard John-Wesley
Senior Pastor, Alfred Street Baptist Church
Alexandria, VA

Closing Hymn

"Total Praise"

by Richard Smallwood

Benediction

We want to thank the **Speaker's Assistant, Zion Eldridge** Sophomore Political Science Major, African American Studies Minor & the **Bell Ringer, Carrington Boyer** Senior Honors Interdisciplinary Studies with a concentration in Bioethics

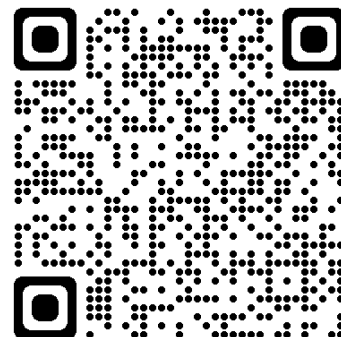
Scripture

Psalm 143:8 (NRSVue)

"Let me hear of your steadfast love in the
morning,
for in you I put my trust.
Teach me the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul."

**This is the word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.**

Offering Link



Or visit: giving.howard.edu/rankinchapel



Rev. Dr. Howard John-Wesley

Senior Pastor, Alfred Street Baptist Church

Alexandria, VA

Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley is the exciting, gifted, and anointed Senior Pastor of the historic Alfred Street Baptist Church (ASBC) in Alexandria, VA. A courageous, dynamic, and visionary leader, he is only the eighth pastor in the

church's 220-year history of worshipping Christ while serving humankind. Under Dr. Wesley's extraordinary leadership, the Alfred Street Baptist Church has grown from 2,500 members to 10,000 members, and 80 active ministries with an emphasis on children's ministries and missions. Since 2020, Alfred Street Baptist Church, under the guidance and direction of Dr. Wesley through the Tithe-the-Tithe initiative, has donated more than \$5.4 million dollars to over 200 organizations.

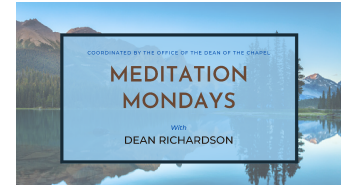
A native of Chicago, Dr. Wesley is the product of the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools and graduated magna cum laude from Duke University with a Bachelor of Science in biomedical and electrical engineering. While in medical school, Dr. Wesley yielded to the call of God and walked away from a path to a medical career to attend seminary at the prestigious Boston University School of Theology where he was a Martin Luther King, Jr. scholar and a summa cum laude graduate in biblical studies and African American religious history. He received his Doctor of Ministry in preaching from Northern Baptist Seminary. In 2021 Dr. Wesley received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Stillman College and Tougaloo College, respectively. In 2022 he received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Paul Quinn College. Dr. Wesley is the son of the late Rev. Dr. Alvin and Dr. Helene Wesley and represents the fourth generation of Baptist preachers in his family. He is an avid golfer, moviegoer, spades player, and aspiring chef. He is a Lifetime member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., as well as a member of Sigma Pi Phi, the first successful and oldest African-American Greek-lettered organization. His sons, Howard-John II (Deuce) and Cooper Reece, are the greatest joys of his life.

This Week at Rankin

Join us **online** for **Meditation Mondays** with Dean Richardson every Monday morning at 9 AM on all Rankin Chapel social platforms.

@HowardUChapel on IG, X, & FB

@RankinChapel on YouTube



Join us every Thursday at 5:00 PM for Matters of the HeART Bible Study in Locke Hall Room - 365

Join us for "Wellness Wednesdays", a weekly 30-minute wellness booster taught by Howard University's team of Mindfulness leaders. Join us at the Little Chapel in the Carnegie Building at 12:15 p.m.

This Week's Calls to Chapel

Howard Gospel Choir
of Howard University

Ladies of the Quad Social Club

National Council of Negro Women, Howard
University Section

If your organization would like to do
a Call to Chapel, please visit
bit.ly/acalltochapel

The Chapel at a Glance

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Chaplaincies & Events

Roman Catholic – Fr. Robert P. Boxie, III

Catholic Mass on Sundays at 6 PM, Douglass Rm. 120

Fellowship on Thursday at 7 PM

United Methodist – Rev. Jacob Cogman

Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 PM, Douglass Rm. 017/019

Quote of the Week

“Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.”

— Booker T. Washington

Have a Great Week!

Upcoming Speakers

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Rev. Raquel S. Lettsome, Ph.D.

Professor of New Testament and Womanist Biblical

Interpretation, Eden Theological Seminary

St. Louis, MO

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Rahiel Tesfamariam

Activist, Journalist, Theologian, and Speaker

Washington, DC

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www.YouTube.com/RankinChapel



The Office of the
Dean of the Chapel

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