



*Welcome*  
TO THE HEART OF THE MECCA



**THE ANDREW RANKIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
HOWARD UNIVERSITY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024  
CRAMTON AUDITORIUM  
REV. BERNARD L. RICHARDSON, PH.D.  
DEAN OF THE CHAPEL**

**FAITH**

**SERVICE**

**JUSTICE**



**The Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel**  
**Rev. Bernard L. Richardson, Ph.D., Dean of the Chapel**  
**Sunday, October 13, 2024**  
**11:00 A.M.**

**Ringling of the Bell**

Kentin London  
Howard University Chapel Assistants

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Hazel M. Cherry  
Assistant Dean of the Chapel

**Lighting of the Unity Candle**

Pamela and Paige Johnson  
Friends of the Chapel

**Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 4:12-14 NRSVue

**Liturgical Selection**

*“So Good”*  
Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel  
Beacon Liturgical Dance Ministry

by: Tye Tribbett

**Offering**

**Announcements**

**Greetings**

Jael Johnson  
President, Howard University Chapel Assistants

**Meditation**

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

**Introduction of the Speaker**

**Musical Selection**

*“Cast Your Cares”*  
Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel Choir  
La’Nia White, Soloist

by: Carlton Burgess

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Gabby Cudjoe Wilkes  
Founding Co-Lead Pastor  
The Double Love Experience Church  
New York, NY

**Closing Hymn**

*“Total Praise”*

by Richard Smallwood

**Benediction**

We would like to thank the **Speaker’s Assistant, Skyy Simeron, a junior history major.**  
As well as the **Bell Ringer, Kentin London, an elementary education major.**

**Scripture**

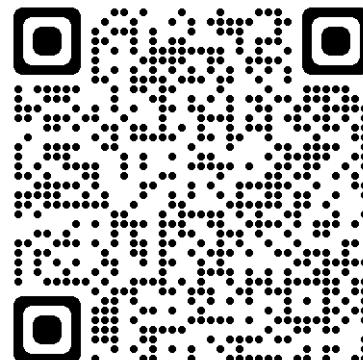
**Hebrews 4:12-14 (NRSVue)**

“12 Indeed, the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.”

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

**Offering Link**



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Rev. Dr. Gabby Cudjoe Wilkes  
*Founding Co-lead Pastor,  
The Double Love Experience Church  
New York, NY*

Rev. Dr. Gabby Cudjoe Wilkes is a pastor, public theologian, innovation strategist, and author. She is the founding co-lead pastor of The Double Love Experience Church in Brooklyn, New York and the inaugural director of The Technology, Innovation &

Digital Engagement Lab Fellowship at Union Theological Seminary. Dr. Gabby has a heart for God's people and prioritizes creating experiences of connection and love through the physical church, the digital space, and local community engagement.

Her work has been featured in Essence, Forbes, and The New York Times. She is the co-author of the best-selling book, *Psalms for Black Lives: Reflections for the Work of Liberation*. The book has sold over 10,000 copies. She is the recipient of numerous awards and citations including the 2024 National Action Network Woman of Excellence Award from Rev. Al Sharpton, the Guy R Brewer Religious Leadership Award from their Queens Democratic Club, The Yale University Charles S. Mersick Preaching Prize as well as the Outstanding Graduate Student Award from The Yale Af-Am House.

Dr. Cudjoe Wilkes's voice echoes in the public square. In 2023, she was a featured guest in the HBO Max/Own Docu-Series, "A Time of Essence." In 2024, she and her church were featured in the documentary "Gospel," by Skip Gates on PBS, and she was a guest speaker in the first documentary film of The Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture, "gODTalk." Also, she is a frequent guest on the nationally syndicated radio show: "Get Up Mornings" with Erica Campbell.

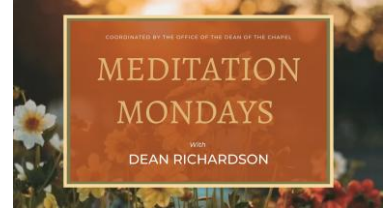
She holds a Doctor of Ministry from Duke University, a Master of Divinity from Yale University, a Master of Arts from New York University and a Bachelor of Art in Public Relation from Hampton University. She is the current president of the Yale Divinity School Alumni Board and a member of the prestigious Morehouse College Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers.

Dr. Gabby is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and is committed to the work of love and justice. She resides in Brooklyn, New York with her husband, Rev. Dr. Andrew Wilkes.

## **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



## **Bible Study**

**Finding Yourself: A Journey Through Biblical Stories**

facilitated by

Dean Bernard L. Richardson, Ph.D.

And Chapel Staff

**Every Tuesday at 7 PM  
Carnegie Building | Little Chapel**

## **Wellness on the Yard**

Join us on the Main Yard, next to the Carnegie building for an opportunity to walk the Labyrinth or experience a moment of quiet reflection in an aerial yoga hammock.

**Every Friday at 1 PM**

## **The Mindful Movement**

7:00 AM Yoga

**Carnegie Building | Little Chapel  
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday**

## **This Week's Calls to Chapel**

Howard University Chapel Assistants  
Bison Holiday Giveback

If your organization would like to do a Call to Chapel, please visit [bit.ly/acalltochapel](http://bit.ly/acalltochapel)

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United Methodist – Rev. Jacob Cogman  
  
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Catholic Mass on Sundays at 6 PM, Douglass Hall Room 120  
Fellowship on Wednesdays at 7 PM, Douglass Hall Student Lounge  
  
United Methodist – Rev. Jacob Cogman  
Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 PM, Douglass Hall Room 104

## Quote of the Week

*“The function of freedom  
is to free someone else.”*

- *Toni Morrison*

## Have a Great Week! Upcoming Speakers

Sunday, October 20, 2023  
**Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III**  
Senior Pastor,  
Friendship-West Baptist Church  
Dallas, TX

Sunday, October 27, 2024  
**Rev. Dr. Ralph D. West**  
Senior Pastor,  
The Church Without Walls  
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[www.YouTube.com/RankinChapel](http://www.YouTube.com/RankinChapel)



The Office of the  
Dean of the Chapel

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