

Prayer Breakfast

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

7:30AM — 10:00AM

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Praise and Worship **Alfred Street Baptist Church Choir**
Alexandria, VA

Welcome **Congressman Cedric L. Richmond**
Chair, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.

Remarks **David A. Hinson**
President and CEO, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.

Call to Worship/Prayer for the Nation **Dr. Barbara Williams-Skinner**
President, Skinner Leadership Institute
Co-Founder, Annual Prayer Breakfast

Invocation **Imam Talib Shareef**
President and Imam, Nation's Mosque, Masjid Muhammad

BREAKFAST

Musical Selection **Alfred Street Baptist Church Choir**
Alexandria, VA

Remarks **Rep. Frederica S. Wilson and Rep. G. K. Butterfield**
Honorary Co-Chairs, 2019 Annual Legislative Conference

Remarks **Camille Moore and Christopher Ross Cox**
Leadership Institute Fellows, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.

Remarks **Rep. Karen Bass**
Chair, Congressional Black Caucus

Musical Selection **Yolanda Adams**
Grammy Award-winning artist

The Occasion **Lori George Billingsley**
Global Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, The Coca-Cola Company

Remarks **Rep. Lauren Underwood**
CBCF Leadership Institute Alumna; Member of Congress

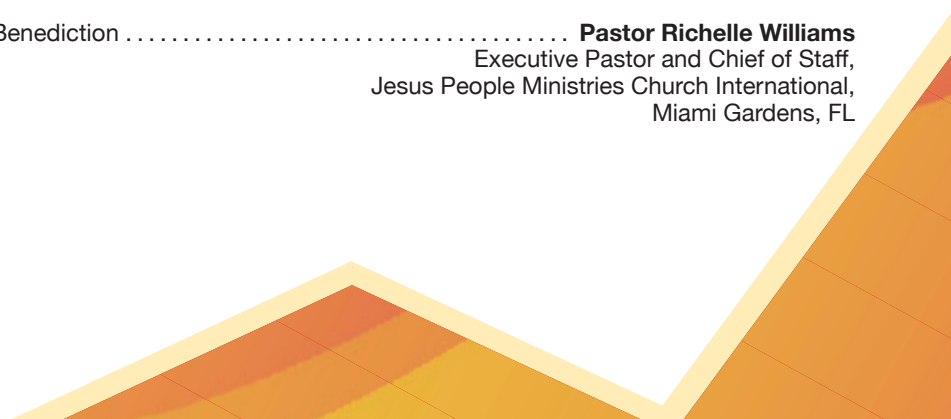
Scripture Readings **Rep. Jahana Hayes and Rep. Steven Horsford**
Members of Congress

Introduction of Speaker **Rep. G. K. Butterfield**
ALC Honorary Co-Chair, 2019 Annual Legislative Conference

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Keynote Message **Reverend Dr. Howard-John Wesley**
Senior Pastor, Alfred Street Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA

Benediction **Pastor Richelle Williams**
Executive Pastor and Chief of Staff,
Jesus People Ministries Church International,
Miami Gardens, FL





Keynote Speaker

REV. DR. HOWARD-JOHN WESLEY

Alfred Street Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley is the senior pastor of the historic Alfred Street Baptist Church (ASBC) in Alexandria, VA. Under Dr. Wesley's extraordinary leadership, the Alfred Street Baptist Church has grown from 2,500 members to nearly 10,000 members, 50,000+ monthly online viewers and 80 active ministries with an emphasis on children's ministries and missions.

Dr. Wesley is regarded as one of the most prolific and prophetic voices of justice and grace of his generation. An empathetic pastor who is not afraid to take on social and political issues, Dr. Wesley led community protest marches against the New York grand jury's 2014 decision not to indict an NYPD officer whose chokehold led to the death of Eric Gardner. His sermon, "When the Verdict Hurts," was acknowledged in Time Magazine's July 29, 2013 cover story, "After Trayvon" as one of the best sermons preached in the United States following the "not guilty" verdict in the State of Florida v. George Zimmerman, who fatally shot 17-year-old Trayvon Martin. Three of Dr. Wesley's sermons, "When the Verdict Hurts," "A Rizpah Response" (and with the black hoodie he donned while preaching this sermon), and "Tell Your Own Story," have been archived in the faith-based collection of the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) in Washington, DC. With his guidance, Alfred Street Baptist Church became the first and only faith-based institution founding donor of the NMAAHC with a \$1 million donation.

Known to challenge the mind and inspire the heart, Dr. Wesley is a much sought after speaker for worship services, conferences, and revivals. His preaching became a favorite of former President and Mrs. Barack Obama who worshipped with their family at Alfred Street Baptist Church on several Easter Sundays. "Faith Forward," his radio broadcast on the Radio/Urban One Network, is one of the most listened to religious broadcasts in the Washington, DC, area and his sermons on YouTube have more than 50 million views.

Dr. Wesley is a compassionate and visionary pastor who cares deeply for the members of Alfred Street. At the church's CAYA (Come As You Are) service, he teaches and preaches to nearly 1,000 young adults, age 22 to 35, from across the Washington, DC, metropolitan area on topics that are real and relevant to today's young professionals. Dr. Wesley was twice recognized (2013 and 2016) by The Root as one of the top 100 most influential African Americans in the nation. In 2016, he received the NAACP Chairman's Award for his work in social justice at the 47th Annual NAACP Image Awards. In 2017, Dr. Wesley was honored for his work in ministry as an Engaged Clergypersons with the Rainbow PUSH Coalition Trombone Award during the Rainbow Push Coalition's Annual Media and Telecom Symposium in Washington, DC.

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.



Musical Ministry

YOLANDA ADAMS

Billboard Magazine Gospel Artist of the last decade Yolanda Adams is a five-time Grammy Award-winning artist who believes that her music heals, encourages and inspires others to trust more than themselves. She has triumphantly carried the torch for contemporary gospel and inspirational music via 13 glorious albums. Stunningly beautiful, exceptionally educated, filled with the Spirit and blessed with one of the most powerful voices in any genre of music, this Houston native and one-time school teacher has been a stately beacon of God's light. She has earned numerous accolades for her shining efforts, including the first American Music Award for Contemporary Gospel Artist and four Gospel Music Association Dove Awards. Her pioneering blend of modern gospel with R&B infused with a touch of jazz continues to inspire her fans and transform the musical landscape.

"The Yolanda Adams Morning Show," a program of her creation and ownership, can currently be heard on radio stations across the country. Most of Yolanda's fans know she was once a school teacher; less known is the fact that she earned her college degree in Radio/Television Broadcasting. Joined by her distinguished co-hosts the hilarious Marcus Wiley, Yolanda's show is all about waking up in the sandbox every morning and having F-U-N! "We have a great morning show," Yolanda says beaming. "It's not a gospel show or an inspirational show, but a versatile overall morning show. I wanted to create a clean alternative morning show for people of faith."

Faith, love, forgiveness, protection and PRAISE. These are just five of the 10 gifts explored in Yolanda Adams new power-filled inaugural book, *Points of Power*. Inspired by the *Points of Power* segment from *The Morning Show*, Adams reveals her own personal experiences to show how the Bible will enlighten readers and provide them with insight and understanding to respond positively to life's challenges. "*Points of Power*" provides the tools, the wisdom and spiritual guidance for living a praise-filled, prayerful, and joyful life.



Praise Et Worship

**ALFRED STREET BAPTIST
CHURCH CHOIR**
Alexandria, VA

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