

# MEST THE SPEAKERS

### DR. RICHARD PRICE

#### SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Richard Price serves as Dean of Chapel, Director of Faith-Based Giving, and Professor.

Dr. Price is the Senior Minister of The North Green Street Church of Christ in Tupelo, Mississippi.

He is an ordained minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ and has served non-denominational congregations rooted in the Christian Restoration tradition in Mississippi, Pennsylvania, and New York. In addition, Dr. Price is an experienced professor who taught at the College of New Rochelle Brooklyn and Harlem campuses in areas of social science. From 2018–2022, he served as Tupelo Christian Preparatory School chaplain in, Mississippi.

Dr. Price earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from Livingstone College; a Master of Arts in American History from St. John's University; a Master of Religious Leadership and Administration, and a Doctor of Ministry from New York Theological Seminary. His dissertation was Re-examining Early Prophetic African American Voices in The Church of Christ: A Best Practice Model for Community Engagement. Dr. Price is currently finishing his Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration, with an emphasis in Social Justice, at The University of Southern Mississippi. His dissertation topic, The Significant Role of the Black Dean of Chapel, Reexamining the Transformational Leadership of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays.



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Dr. Price's calling in life is to model ethical and moral faith-based leadership to improve all humanity. Currently, he is working on an academic publication examining the relationship between faith formations and advocacy.

Dr. Price is currently in his fifth term as the chairman of the Mayor's Outreach Taskforce, an appointed official liaison between citizens, city officials, and law enforcement agencies. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the National Urban League, and has received numerous civic awards. Most recently, the Mayor of Tupelo, Todd Jordan, proclaimed May 29, 2022, as "Dr. Richard Price Day" for his advocacy and leadership throughout the community. Most recently Dr. Price has been selected for Induction to the Martin Luther King Jr. College of Ministers and Laity! Dean Lawrence Edward Carter Sr noted the following.

I extend my sincerest congratulations to you on your induction! Your dedication to the principles of social justice and your commitment to the ideals exemplified by Dr. King are truly commendable.

Dr. Price enjoys spending time with his family; he is married and has one daughter.