

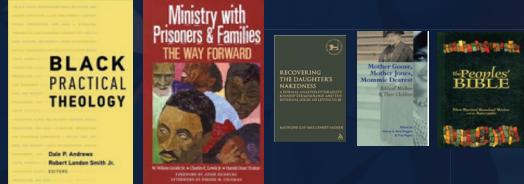
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Dr. Madeline McClenney, Ph.D

PROFESSIONAL SPEAKER - AUTHOR - ADVOCATE



Author/Contributor



"The Reverend Dr. Madeline McClenney makes full use of her spiritual and intellectual gifts to bring to life the words of the prophet: I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness. Her ministry of liberation is a radiant light of hope for our times."

Reverend. Prince Raney Rivers,
Pastor Union Baptist Church, Durham, N.C.

Dr. Madeline McClenney is the president and founder of Exodus Foundation.org. The mission of the foundation is to stop the flow of African-Americans to prison. She is a mass clemencyist, a term she coined, and a prison abolitionist. She is also an ordained Baptist minister. She completed a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, and a Master of Divinity Degree at Howard University where she was an active advocate for the homeless. She earned a Ph.D in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies in 2001, from Duke University with minors in Women's Studies and Islamic Law.

In 1999, she founded Exodus Foundation.org, a national Christian faith based charity headquartered in Charlotte, N.C. which serves people of all faiths or no faith at all. Its banner program is a 24 hour re-entry mentoring program for adults known as the Red Sea Crossings Mentoring and Scholarship Program which provides personal growth coaching, career coaching, job placement, behavioral and street escape support and a host of therapeutic friendship interventions. In 2012, after a national search of over 300 agencies, the Open Society Institute and Frontlines Solutions recognized Exodus Foundation.org as one of eleven top organizations leading in black male achievement. In 2018, she was a Visiting Professor at Duke Divinity School where she taught "Jesus and Moses on Death Row." Dr. McClenney is one of several nationally known contributors to the 2011 Judsen Press release Ministry with Prisoners and Families: The Way Forward, a groundbreaking tool for pastors and congregations. In 2015, Judsen Press released Church On Purpose where Dr. McClenney's chapter appeared entitled, "Believers Unchained: Why Christians Must Abolish Prisons or Stop Preaching the Gospel." In 2019, with support from the Lilly Endowment, she was trained as a circle facilitator by the International Institute on Restorative Practices.

Dr. McClenney is the chief strategist and creator of the "Time's Up- Let Me Go!" Campaign and Rally, an effort to support presidential grants of clemency to federal prisoners with exceedingly harsh sentences. The rally was held in Washington, D.C. on October 12, 2016 in front of the White House with national sponsors and local advocates for prison and sentencing reform. Dr. McClenney designed and authored the Exodus Coalition Plan which is endorsed by 48 subject matter experts and agencies. It called for a President to release all nonviolent federally convicted and overcharged persons before he left office. On Juneteenth 2018, she launched the "National Let My People Go Preaching Tour" making stops in over 14 churches as she continues to tour. God sees. Therefore, she will not faint during the pandemic. Rev. Dr. McClenney calls this season a kairodemic, an opportune global moment. The tour must resume until mass incarceration is dismantled by mass clemency.

Awards and Appearances

Café Mocha Syndicated Radio Show "Salute Her" Award for Community Activist, 2018.

Recognized as "1 of 15 Faith Leaders to Watch in 2015," Center for American Progress.

Charlotte- NAACP Unsung Heroine Award 2012

National Congress of Black Women, Philadelphia-Tribute to Women in Ministry 2002.

The Roland Martin Show

The Fox News Show WJZY. Fox 46.

The Francine Marie Show, Beasley Radio

Ron Holland Show, Radio One

Carl Nelson Show, Radio One

Karen Hunter Show, Sirius XM Radio

By Any Means Necessary, Radio Sputnik

"As someone who has been incarcerated multiple times and involved in gangs, I rarely meet people who have not been incarcerated that can truly relate to my journey. I have worked with her.

She is prophetic, dedicated, able to reach nonreligious people like me, passionate, inspiring! I highly recommend booking her as a speaker now."

Clinton McCoy
Ex-offenders of Excellence

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