

**THE REVEREND DEAN LAWRENCE EDWARD CARTER SR. ENDOWED CHAIR
IN RELIGION, ETHICS AND PSYCHOLOGY AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
INTERNATIONAL CHAPEL**

HONORING LEGACY, INSPIRING GENERATIONS



The House That Built a King: Morehouse College

Founded in 1867, Morehouse College is one of America's most distinguished, historically Black, liberal arts institutions — uniquely dedicated to the education of men.

For more than 159 years, Morehouse has been a training ground for transformative leadership—preparing generations of African American men for service in ministry, education, medicine, law, business, the academy, and public life.

From Benjamin E. Mays, the legendary sixth president who mentored Martin Luther King Jr., to today's leaders shaping government, global corporations, and the nonprofit sector,

Morehouse has been synonymous with excellence, moral formation, and social responsibility.

It was at Morehouse that a young Martin Luther King Jr. '48 discerned his calling and began shaping the vision of the "Beloved Community." His Morehouse education instilled both intellectual rigor and moral courage, preparing him to lead a movement that changed the course of history.



The Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel

In 1978, Morehouse College dedicated the Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel as a living memorial to its most celebrated alumnus. With 2,236 seats, it remains the world's largest religious memorial, honoring Dr. King and a Crown Nave where his legacy is not simply remembered but renewed.

The Chapel is a sacred and civic space, a gathering place where faith, scholarship, and social justice converge. It houses treasures of profound historical and spiritual significance, including:

- ▶ The International Hall of Honor, featuring more than 360 oil portraits of global, civil and human rights leaders.
- ▶ A bronze statue of Dr. King, the first and only one in the state of Georgia for over 30 years.
- ▶ Busts of Mohandas K. "Mahatma" and Kasturbai Gandhi, signifying the global philosophy of nonviolence.
- ▶ The 6,000-pipe Wendell P. Whalum organ, one of the largest in the Southern United States.
- ▶ A 500-piece King memorabilia collection curated in the Dean's suite, and an extensive collection of African Art, in the African American Hall of Fame.



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Over the years, more than one million visitors from over 100 nations have entered its doors. Heads of state, Nobel Peace Prize laureates, clergy of every faith, artists, international scholars and activists have stood in the Cornell Everett Talley-Calvin Otis Butts III pulpit. The Chapel is not just a Morehouse treasure; it is a global stage for dialogue on peace, reconciliation, common ground, and virtue ethical cosmopolitan leadership. The Chapel is a space of worship, commemoration, a laboratory for leadership and development. Signature initiatives effecting our common humanity include:

► **Chapel Assistants and Pre-Seminarians**

Program: Nurturing students discerning ministry, law, education, and global service.

► **WorldHouse Interfaith Dialogue:**

Fostering conversation among humanists, scientist, Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, and other faith communities, preparing students for virtue-ethical cosmic citizenship.

► **Annual MLK Commemoration:**

Delivering lectures, symposia, worship services, and community service that honor Dr. King's life and challenge new generations to live his dream.

► **Environmental Virtue Ethics and**

Reconciliation Programs: Through the Gandhi-King-Ikeda Institute, connecting students with international peacebuilding and nonviolence movements globally.

► **Civic and Cultural Events:** From

Crown Forums to graduations, human rights film festivals to dream summits, welcoming the world through the Chapel as the heart of Morehouse's public life.



A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Since 1979, Dean Lawrence Edward Carter Sr., Ph.D. has served as the guiding light of the Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel. Under his visionary leadership, the Chapel became more than a space for worship; it became a sanctuary for students seeking purpose — a hub for interfaith dialogue, and a launching pad for virtue-ethical leadership, social justice, and diversity maturity.

For nearly 50 years, Dean Carter has been a spiritual father to generations of Morehouse students, a curator of King's legacy, and an ambassador of the College's mission to the world—traveling to 38 countries.

- Dean Carter established the Chapel Assistants Program and built international partnerships that extend Morehouse's influence far beyond Atlanta.
- Dean Carter founded the International Hall of Honor and the Gandhi-King-Ikeda Institute, embedding the Chapel in the global struggle for nonviolence.
- Dean Carter welcomed world leaders to the pulpit, while nurturing young men called to lead with integrity.

Students still tell stories of Dean Carter's wisdom — how a single conversation could spark a lifetime of service, how a retreat could awaken a calling, and how the Chapel's programs could transform hearts and minds with international travel to Turkey, South Africa, and Japan.

Dean Carter's ministry has been nothing less than transformative, preserving Morehouse's spiritual heart while expanding its global reach. As he approaches his 50th year of service, the time has come to secure his legacy and ensure that the Chapel continues to flourish. This is the legacy we seek to honor and extend for generations to come.

THE OPPORTUNITY: A \$7.5 MILLION ENDOWMENT

To ensure the Chapel continues to inspire, teach, and serve, we are establishing the Dean Lawrence Edward Carter Endowed Chair in Religion, Ethics, and Psychology. This \$7.5 million endowed chair will provide perpetual support for the Chapel's programs, and community initiatives — creating a legacy of leadership, faith, justice, and mental health.

With your partnership, students will continue to experience life-changing programs, retreats, study tours, fellowships, and service opportunities, just like countless students in the spirit of Dean Carter's transformative traveling leadership.

Transformative Impact of Your Gift

Your support will ensure the Chapel can achieve the following:

SECURE LEADERSHIP ►

Recruit new deans for the Chapel in perpetuity.

DEVELOP LEADERS OF CONSCIENCE ►

Support student chaplains, retreats, and leadership programs that cultivate moral courage, and virtue-ethical leadership.

PRESERVE AND ENHANCE ►

Chapel treasures such as artifacts, archives, and cultural collections that tell the story of the struggle for justice from African antiquity to the present.

ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY ►

Fund programs that connect students to local, national, and global communities through service and advocacy.

SUPPORT SPECIAL INITIATIVES ►

Enable lectures, events, and projects that bring diverse voices to campus and inspire action for justice and inclusion. Assist with international study tours.

COMMEMORATE A LEGACY ►

Honor Dr. Carter's half-century of service, enshrining his name alongside Dr. King in Morehouse's history.



ADVANCE INTERFAITH AND GLOBAL PROGRAMMING ►

Deepening Morehouse's role as a center for reconciliation, forgiveness, and agape leadership

Every gift ensures that the Chapel remains a transformative space for future generations.

Suggested Giving Levels & Naming Opportunities

GIFT LEVEL	NAMING OPPORTUNITY	IMPACT/RECOGNITION
\$5 MILLION	The Alter of the Carter Legacy	Full endowment named in Dean Carter's honor; perpetual income supports all Chapel initiatives; featured recognition on Chapel grounds and communications.
\$ 1.5 MILLION	The Pulpit of Moral Witness	Named fund for leadership programs, administrative and support staff, fellowships; recognition in Chapel publications and events.
\$500,000	The Sanctuary of Formation and Service	Supports retreats, lectures, or community initiatives; recognition in Chapel materials.
\$350,000	The Lectern of Sacred Service	Supports one major student initiative or service program; named recognition in Chapel.
\$100,000	Stewards of the Chapel	Supports events; listed on the donor wall.
\$50,000	Friends of the Chapel	Supports Chapel programs and student engagement; listed on donor wall and in selected publications.

Custom naming opportunities are available for donors who wish to honor family, mentors, or personal legacies.



JOIN US IN CREATING A LASTING LEGACY

Make your gift today and help to solidify the legacy of the Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel — as a place where purpose, service, and faith intersect for generations to come.

Your gift will honor and support the Chapel's mission forever. Together, we can:

- ▶ Preserve a sanctuary for faith, reflection, and virtue-ethical leadership.
- ▶ Inspire future generations of leaders committed to justice, peace, and service.
- ▶ Celebrate the life and legacy of a visionary dean who changed countless lives.

By contributing to the Dean Lawrence Edward Carter Endowed Chair in Religion, Ethics and Psychology, your gift will help ensure that every student entering the Chapel can experience guidance, inspiration, and the opportunity to make a difference in the world.

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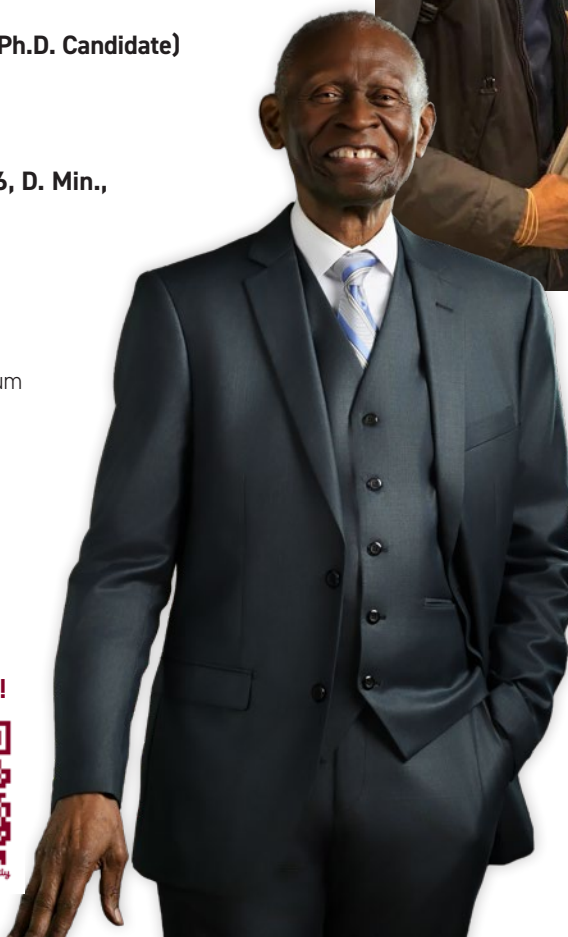
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Kimberly Wigley
Executive Assistant
to the Dean

"During my first semester, I felt lost and unsure of my purpose. It was a conversation with Dean Carter at the Chapel that shifted my path. I discovered that leadership is not about titles, it's about service, faith, and courage. That lesson still guides me every day."

— Former Chapel Assistant



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Support the Endowed Chair!