

The Revolutionary Power of the Lord's Prayer

Selected as the "ABC Reads" Title for 2019-2020

One of the Ministers Council distinguished leaders, Past President Rev. Dr. Alice Burnette Greene, has penned a stirring exploration in *The Revolutionary Power of the Lord's Prayer* [Judson Press, 2017]. We rejoice that Judson has chosen it as this year's "ABC Reads" title.

Read more here, and consider participating in some of the engagement with the book and its author that we are arranging this year:

- an MC Live Webinar hosted by Dr. Greene to discuss the book with you.
- an online study group facilitated by Dr. Greene to work through the book.
- Encouragement on organizing a group study of the book in your church or faith setting, for this book is meant to inspire your people.

More about the Book:

Rev. Dr. Kate Harvey Jacobs, former Executive Director of ABC-USA Ministers Council, writes this in the Forward to *The Revolutionary Power of the Lord's Prayer*:

"...this book is not simply a resource for pastoral leaders and religious professionals. It is the perfect resource, in the words of the author, 'for dedicated disciples who wish to become better equipped to make a positive difference in the world in Jesus' name.'

"The book's impact lies in its rare combination of profound emotion that stirs the heart along with intensely deep scholarship that provokes the mind. The organization of the chapters presents [each phrase from the prayer] in experiences of real people and contemporary organizations, explores it in the context of Jesus' time, makes it personal in individual reflection, and finally outlines it for group discussion intended to generate action."

"Wow! Just WOW! I always knew that Alice Burnette Greene is an impressive and powerful presenter of God's message, but this book is beyond impressive---it is transformative. I first met Alice in the 1990's when she arrived as an elected representative of the DC Ministers Council to that organization's national senate, a clergyperson whose every word and very being stood up audaciously for God's calling to all Christians. Ultimately, she became president of the national Ministers Council and served from 2006 to 2009, an outstanding leader and role model for pastoral leaders in our time."



Dr. Alice Greene writes with experience, spiritual insight and a passion for empowering God's people to become change agents in the world. Pastor Greene has served churches in the Washington, DC area (Shiloh Baptist, Twinbrook Baptist, Wisconsin Avenue Baptist and Covenant Baptist UCC) and at Irving Park Baptist in Chicago. She holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Howard University School of Divinity, a Master of Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary, and a law degree from Northwestern University.