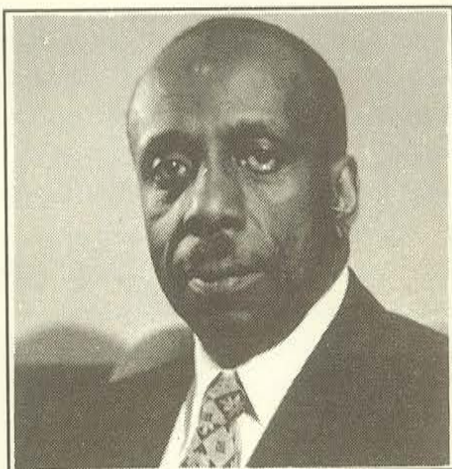


In Celebration Of Its 54th Anniversary

**The Church for the Fellowship of
All Peoples**

presents

*Young Voices Speak at the
Dawning of the New Millennium*



The Third Annual Howard Thurman Convocation

Sunday, October 11, 1998 11:00 A.M.

2041 Larkin Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
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Dear Members and Friends of Fellowship Church:

Welcome to the Third Annual **Howard Thurman Convocation** presented by The Church for The Fellowship of All Peoples. This special gathering also celebrates the **54th Anniversary** of this extraordinary church. Its initial declaration as "a creative venture in interracial, intercultural, and interdenominational communion" continues to guide its vision and praxis.

The theme of this year's convocation: "**Young Voices Speak at the Dawning of The New Millennium**" was chosen because of the convocation committee's dedication to focus on and provide a forum for young people. The centerpiece will be excerpts from the play, **Legacy for LoEshe**. LoEshe was a teenager killed in a drive-by shooting. Students from various high schools in Oakland wrote this play as a memorial to her death and life and as an imperative call to community. LoEshe's father, Donald Lacy, directs the play. Actor-writer-director Lacy is also the founder of LoveLife, a nonprofit organization dedicated to steering at-risk youth away from violence. In addition there will be readings, music and liturgical dancing by young people who studied with the Harlem Dance Theatre this summer. Indeed, our young have much to say in their various, creative forms of expressions. I pray that we have the "listening ear."

The purpose of the annual convocation is to bring the powerful relevance of the legacy of Dr. Howard Thurman to bear on our present life as we prepare for our common future. Hopefully, this convocation will provide what Dr. Thurman identified as two of the most important test of community: *"a basis for integrated action or behavior with which the individual may, can, and finally, must identify and a sense of membership in and belonging to a company of others who are held together by common values, ideals, and commitments.*

May the God of Life continue to bless, sustain, nurture, and illumine your journey.

Faithfully yours,
Dr. Dorsey Odell Blake

Dr. Howard Thurman

At the time of his death in 1981, Howard Thurman was Dean Emeritus of Marsh Chapel, Boston University, and Chairman of the Board of the Howard Thurman Educational Trust in San Francisco. He also served as Dean of Rankin Chapel, Howard University, Washington, D. C.; as professor at Howard University School of Religion, and as Director of Religious Life at Morehouse and Spelman Colleges, Atlanta. Co-Founder of the Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples in San Francisco, the first interracial, interdenominational church in the United States, he was Honorary Canon of the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, New York City.

Poet, Mystic, Philosopher and Theologian, Dr. Thurman authored more than twenty books including, *Meditations of the Heart*, *The Inward Journey*, *Jesus and the Disinherited*, *The Centering Moment*, *The Creative Encounter*, *The Search for Common Ground* and *With Head and Heart*, his autobiography.

Dr. Howard Thurman "...one of the greatest spiritual resources of the nation. For more than fifty years he leaped across mountain peaks of spirituality offering bridges to men and women who want to walk with ease across the doctrinal and racial chasms that divide us."

Lerone Bennett, Jr. *Senior Editor, Ebony Magazine*

Donald E. Lacy, Jr.

Mr. Lacy is a San Francisco State University alumnus who holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theater Arts, (with a film minor). A gifted playwright, poet, director, comedian, Mr. Lacy has excelled in all areas of the arts. He is a member of S.A.G., AFTRA, and Equity. His film and TV acting credits include: *Metro* starring Eddie Murphy, directed by Thomas Carter; *Jack*, directed by Francis Ford Coppola, directed by Taylor Hackford; *L. A. Heat*, (P.M. Entertainment), *Hangin' with Mr. Cooper* on ABC, and *Wolf* on CBS. His theater acting credits include: *The Conduct of Life*; *Hairy Ape* and *Good Person of Szechuan* at Berkeley Repertory Theatre, and his critically acclaimed performance as Carlyle in *Streamers*. Mr. Lacy's directorial credits include *Evolution of a Soul Brother*, *Montage of a Dream Deferred*, *Boseman and Lena*, *Streamers*, *The Dutchman*, *Tabibah*, *Portrait of a Black Woman*, *Homebase* and *The Loudest Scream You'll Never Hear*.

In August of this year, Mr. Lacy premiered his solo performance piece *LoEshe* dedicated to his daughter's memory at the Afro Solo Festival.

The LoveLife Foundation

The LoveLife Foundation was founded November of 1997 by Donald Lacy, Jr. in memory of his daughter LoEshe Adanma Lacy. LoEshe, 16 years old, was an innocent bystander when she was brutally and senselessly murdered on October 20, 1997, across the street from McClymonds High School, where she was a student.

October 16 -18, 1998 The Foundation will present the first LOVELIFE WEEKEND. Three days of events commemorating the life of LoEshe and raising funds to further the Foundation's goal of promoting safety and violence prevention among youth. For information call: (510) 594-4085.

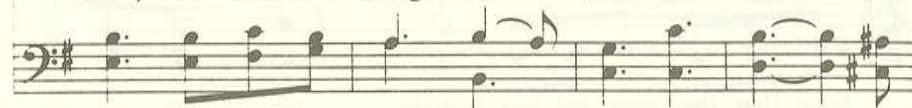
Lift Every Voice and Sing



1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing, till earth and heav - en
 2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening
 3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent



ring, ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -
 rod, felt in the days when hope un - born had
 tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the



ty; let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening
 died; yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry
 way; thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the



skies, let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 feet come to the place for which our fa - thers sighed?
 light, keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Words: James Weldon Johnson, 1871-1938
 Music: J. Rosamond Johnson, 1873-1954,
 © 1921 Edward B. Marks Music Co., renewed

LIFT EVERY VOICE
 Irregular

(over)

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we

taught us, sing a song full of the
 wa - tered; we have come, tread - ing our
 met thee, lest our hearts drunk with the

hope that the pres - ent has brought us, fac - ing the
 path thru the blood of the slaugh - tered, out from the
 wine of the world, we for - get thee; shad - owed be -

ris - ing sun of our new day be -
 gloom - y past, till now we stand at
 neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er

gun, let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
 last, where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Fellowship Church

Calendar of Events

Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. each Sunday

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| October | Path Two: | Creation Spirituality: Sorrow and Nothingness |
| Sunday, October 4 | | First Sunday Forum: Spirituality and Parenting 12:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, October 11 | | 54th Anniversary & Convocation:
<i>Young Voices Speak At The Dawning of the New Millennium.</i> 11:00 a.m. |
| Sunday, October 25 | | Pre-service Meditation 10:30 a.m. |
| November | Path Three: | Creation Spirituality: Creativity and Imagination |
| Sunday, November 1 | | First Sunday Forum: Spirituality and Politics 12:30 p.m. |
| Friday, November 20 | | Howard Thurman Birthday Observance 7:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, November 22 | | Pre-service Meditation 10:30 a.m. |
| December | Path Four: | Creation Spirituality: Justice and Compassion |
| Sunday, December 6 | | First Sunday Forum: Spirituality and Money 12:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, December 24 | | Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 6:00 pm |
| Sunday, December 27 | | Pre-Service Meditation 10:30 a.m. |

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Reverend Dr. Dorsey O. Blake, Presiding

- PRELUDE..... Mr. Lawrence Sumpter
Organist
- SPIRITUAL
Goin' Home-Dvorak's Fifth Symphony Mr. Cole Thomason-
Redus, Violinist
- CALL TO WORSHIP.....Rev. Dorsey Blake
- OPENING HYMN -- *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (one stanza)
- INVOCATION.....Liturgical Dancing
Ms. Kai Hazelwood
Pope Flynn, Drummer
- SONG--*Now Let Us Sing* (#368) Mr. Johnny Land
Songleader
- WELCOME & PURPOSE.....Mr. Glenn Nance
- MEDITATION.....Ms. Kena Hazelwood
- MUSIC.....Mr. Cole Thomason-
Redus
- PRAYER.....Liturgical Dancing
Pope Flynn, Drummer
- PROPHETIC WORD --*Legacy for LoEshe*..... Donald E. Lacy, Dir.
- OFFERTORY APPEAL.....Rev. Perry Lang
- LEGACY OF DR. HOWARD THURMAN.....Rev. Dorsey Blake
- SPIRITUAL *Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield* # 162
- BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Rev. Dorsey Blake

THE COMMITMENT

I affirm my need for a growing understanding of all people as children of God, and I seek after a vital experience of God as revealed in Jesus of Nazareth and other great religious spirits whose fellowship with God was the foundation of their fellowship with all people.

I desire to share in the spiritual growth and ethical awareness of men and women of varied national, cultural, racial and creedal heritage united in a religious fellowship.

I desire the strength of corporate worship through membership in The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples with the imperative of personal dedication to the working out of God's purpose here and in all places.

THE FAMILY OF MRS. ETHEL RAY NANCE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MRS. NANCE
&
DR. AND MRS. HOWARD THRUMAN
OFFER GREETINGS, SUPPORT AND LOVE
TO
THE CHURCH FOR THE FELLOWSHIP
OF ALL PEOPLE FOR THE
ANNUAL HOWARD THURMAN
CONVOCATION

Thank you, Fellowship Church, for

Trusting

The God of Life

for 54 years.

In Memory of
Dr. William Louis Blake, Sr.,
father of the pastor
Dr. Dorsey Odell Blake



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To: *The Rev. Dr. Dorsey O. Blake*
and the
Congregation of
The Church for The Fellowship of All Peoples

Fifty-four years ago,
Dr. Howard Thurman had a dream
of a church that would be pleasing
to the heart of God.

For 54 years that dream has been
alive and well and living
in San Francisco.

From many, many miles away,
the congregation of
Trinity United Church of Christ
in Chicago, Illinois

wishes to salute your congregation and those who
carry the dream on from week to week.

*We also wish to salute the family
of LoEshe and her dad, Donald Lacy.*

*We also salute the
Rev. Dr. Dorsey O. Blake
and the leadership of
The Church of The Fellowship of All Peoples.
You are doing a tremendous job
and we thank God that we are
co-laborers along with you in God's vineyard.*

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

Pastor Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr.
and the Congregation of
Trinity United Church of Christ
Chicago, Illinois

Sunday, October 11, 1998

Greetings To

Anne Akosua Livingston

On this your annual
Howard Thurman Convocation

Love Yah!

Your grandson, daughter, and granddaughter
Abubakar, Nzinga and Hiewet Senghor

In Memory of

Yoritada Wada

whose life was dedicated to helping young people find discipline and purpose in life. Mr. Wada was a member of the Youth Authority and served a term as Regent of the University of California, but his most important service to youth was as Director of the Buchanan YMCA.

Mr. Robert L. Reece



WEDNESDAY

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20TH 1998

Friday November 20th, 1998 7:00PM
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Black men from different generations describe the process of becoming, being, and surviving.

Whether behind bars, nearly naked in music videos, or flinching in the glare of "Real TV" video cameras, the image of a Black man is striking, powerful, and silent. Come hear the voice, and see the man through his experiences.

A Birthday Commemoration of Dr. Howard Thurman.
Voluntary donations to benefit Fellowship Church,
and We Care Bay Area.

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Look to today...
For yesterday is a Dream...
And Tomorrow is only a Vision...
Ancient Sanskrit

Congratulation
on
Your 3rd Annual Convocation
Mary Ellen W. Carr

Mrs. Georgia Smith salutes Fellowship Church
on its 54rd Anniversary
in the memory of her late husband

Albert Smith Jr.

who passed from this life on March 9, 1993

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank You
Fellowship Church
For a Better World!

Patricia Nacey, Founder - Friends of Jazz

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Thank-you to all who made our Third Annual Howard Thurman Convocation a success.

The Convocation Committee

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ON IT'S
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When
All People Worship
Together."*

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