



Yours in Servant Leadership, Rev. Dr. George E. Holmes Served and Assisted 5 United States Presidents and 5 District of Columbia Mayors, A Two-Time Recipient of the President of the United States' "President's Lifetime Achievement Award" by both President Joseph R. Biden and President Barack H. Obama, Contributor to the highly acclaimed book, "Mr. President", Chairman of the Religious Council of the DC Democratic Party, First Clergy to be officially trained by Members of the US Congress in a special Congressional Political, Educational and Leadership Training Institute & Recipient of the 'Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition Award'

With Highest Honors
to
Rev. Dr. George E. Holmes
Recipient of the
The President's Lifetime Achievement Award
by President Joseph R. Biden

The White House, Congress, the United States of America and the Global World

Abbreviated Biography of The Reverend Dr. George E. Holmes

Having served and assisted five consecutive United States Presidents and their White House Administrations, both Democrats and Republicans, and five consecutive District of Columbia Mayors and the Recent Honorary Ambassador of Liberia, Rev. Dr. George Edward Holmes is a Two-Time Recipient of the President of the United States', "President's Lifetime Achievement Award" bestowed upon him by both President Joseph R. Biden and President Barack H. Obama for his lifelong commitment to building a stronger nation. Having the distinct honor of being selected by United States Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, Rev. Dr. Holmes is the first member of Clergy to be officially trained by Members of the United States Congress in a special Congressional, Political, Education and Leadership Training Institute Boot Camp, chaired by U.S. House of Representative Congressman Bennie G.

Thompson, with U.S. Congressman Elijah E. Cummings as his teacher and mentor. Rev. Dr. Holmes was conferred by the United States House of Representatives' "The Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition Award" for Outstanding and Invaluable Service to the Community for his exceptional leadership. Rev. Dr. Holmes has organized and facilitated thousands upon thousands of Local, Statewide, Regional, National, and World Leaders and Organizations to meet and create



public policies with the President of the United States, the Vice President, the White House Cabinet, the United States Congress, Governors, State Senators and Representatives, Mayors, City Chairpersons and Council Members, the Federal, State and Local Governments, Members of the United Nations, Judicial and Legislative Officials, National Associations, Financial Corporations, Business and C-Level Executives, Mental Health Agencies, National and Global Faith Leaders, Non-Profits, Professional Artists, Major Sports Teams, Athletes, Media Personalities, Film and the Press, Celebrities, United States and Foreign Ambassadors, Philanthropists, Financial Investors, the African Union and Presidents of Nations. In the Bicentennial Year of 2022, the Ambassador of Liberia H. E. George S. W. Patten, Sr. appointed the Rev. Dr. George E. Holmes to the historic position as the Honorary Ambassador of Liberia.

Rev. Dr. Holmes is a highly sought after leader as he historically served as the Chairman, Co-Chairperson, Master of Ceremonies, Organizer and Chief Fundraiser of numerous 'U.S. Presidents' Lifetime Achievement Awards' National Commemorations and Global Events. Rev. Dr. Holmes is a frequent guest of the President of the United States and the White House Senior Administration as he represents many groups in White House Briefings and Leadership Conferences, Weekly White House Stakeholders Policy Meetings, White House Roundtable on State and Local Government Relations, Presidential Historic Signings (e.g., the Reauthorization of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the Affordable Health Care Reform Bill), White House Advisory Councils, White House Religious Summits and Council of Economic Advisors and the President and First Lady Arrival Ceremonies welcoming Foreign Diplomats and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.



Rev. Dr. Holmes worked with President George W. Bush to orchestrate meetings with survivors of Hurricane Katrina. Rev. Dr. Holmes was strategic in the vetting of the Houses of Worship for President Obama and the First Family. He coordinated and co-authored, with prominent global leaders, the widely celebrated book, "Mr. President", unveiled at the National Press Club. He served as a member of the President Obama National Clergy Leadership Group and now serves as a member of the National Clergy Leadership Network and Chairman of the DC Democratic Party Faith-Based Caucus. He is an Advisory Board Member of the World Chamber of Commerce and a frequent speaker at Foreign Embassies.



Due to Rev. Dr. Holmes' extensive knowledge of World, National and Local Politics along with his superior service in the building of unique partnerships and connections with the White House, United States Congress, Government, Businesses, the Faith Community and the General Public, Rev. Dr. Holmes was conferred many awards i.e., the Commander of the Royal Order of International Statesman (ROIS) Award, the Caribbean & African FBLC International Distinguished Leadership Award, Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Boot Camp Award, LES 'Warriors in Pink' Award, The Made Man Award,

the ProVoice / ProVoz Life Changer Award, the M.I.C. Honoree Leadership Impact Award, the Dandi Diversity and Inclusion Award, the Global Obed Dei Seminary & University's (GODSU) 'Man of the Year' Award, the DC Statehood Champion Award, the MEA Magazine Leadership & Excellence Award, the Prince George's County Executive Angela D. Alsobrooks' Certificate of Recognition Award, the State's Attorney for Prince George's County Aisha N. Braveboy's Office of the State's Attorney Citation Award, the Baltimore County Executive John A. Olszewski, Jr. Executive Citation Award, the Mayor Transition Religious Affairs Committee Award, the DMV 48 Men of Power Award, the Clergy of the Month Award, the Pastoral Impact & Community Leadership Award, the Federation of Civic Associations Grassroots Award, the National Diversity Academy Award, the Teaching in Excellence Award, the Government of the District of Columbia Certificate of Appreciation Award presented by the Mayor of Washington, DC and 'The Lit in DC' Top Award, as Rev. Dr. Holmes is one of the Top Leading Voices throughout our Nation's Capital, to name a few.

Appearing on National and Local Television, e.g., CSPAN, BET, CNN, Syndicated Radio Networks and in Newspapers, Rev. Dr. Holmes has been recognized in many national publications including Ebony Magazine as, "One of America's 30 Young Leaders of the Future," Jet Magazine as an "Outstanding Elected Leader," Who's Who National Publication, Sister 2 Sister Magazine and Time Magazine where he served as a Chaplain at the Pentagon following September 11th, 2001, which was photographed and televised on CNN and World News, as President Bush addressed the United States and the World. Rev. Dr. Holmes was highlighted in the Washington Post Newspaper and Media Outlets with President Bill Clinton and Secretary of State Colin Powell, as many National and World Leaders gathered together at the Washington National Cathedral to mourn and honor our fallen Americans, as a



Nation and World Community, at the first 9/11 National Day of Prayer and Remembrance Service. Rev. Dr. Holmes was featured as a key presenter at the Hope Global Forum annual meeting, one of the largest gatherings in the world, on behalf of empowering poor and underserved communities. He also served as a motivational speaker at events for Maryland Governor Wes Moore, DC Mayor Muriel E. Bowser, U.S. Congressman and Maryland Attorney General Anthony G. Brown and Senior Advisor to the President of the United States and Former DNC Chairman Tom Perez and the Keynote Speaker at H.E. George S.W. Patten, Esq. Ambassador of the Republic of Liberia to the United States Farewell Program. Rev. Dr. Holmes served as the Honorary Co-Chair with U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore and Master of Ceremony for the 12th Annual Black Women for Positive Change Global Non-Violence Conference.

Rev. Dr. Holmes is known throughout the United States as a prolific orator. He has given hundreds of motivational speeches, diplomatic briefings and ecumenical sermons at Faith-Based Organizations, Public and Private Institutions, Public Schools and Universities, e.g., the President and Vice President Welcoming to the White House, the Global and National Welcome Tribute for the African Union Permanent Ambassador, the Ambassador of Liberia Bicentennial Celebration Gala, the President and Ambassador of Ghana 'Return to Ghana National Ceremony', the African Ambassadors to the United States' Think Tank, the United States Congress Faith Leaders' Roundtable; the National Town Hall Meeting featuring the United States Attorney General; the National Day of Service featuring the United Nations Ambassador and the United States Secretary of Agriculture; the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial National Commemoration on the National Mall; the United States Conference of Mayors; President Obama and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Presidential Inauguration and Federal Holiday National Observances; the United States Department of Commerce Honors and Tribute Observance; the Maryland Black Caucus Foundation Maryland Gubernatorial Candidates Forums, the National Council of Negro Women Celebration; the Mandela African Fellows; the Chairman of the Maryland Legislative Caucus Fundraiser, the Mr. District of Columbia Charity



Events, the Congressional Black Caucus Week Honors Awards Ceremony, the Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaways and Christmas Toy Drives, the Food Relief and COVID-19 Testing Events, the Good Hope Annual Awards Night, the Ambassador of Haiti CBC Celebration Appreciation Program, 1st Federal Holiday Juneteenth Honor & Commemoration Program, The Kennedy-King Tribute, Speaker Pro Tem Formal Announcement, the Celebration of over 40 Phenomenal Women of Faith, the Get Out To Vote Presidential Video Broadcast, the Mayor of the District of Columbia's Annual State of the District Address; the At-Large Councilmember's Community Cornerstones Awards Program; the University of the District of Columbia Opening Convocation; the University of Maryland of College Park Chaplaincy Services and Summer Program; the

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Issues Forum hosted by U.S. Congressman James E. Clyburn; the Coretta Scott King National Tribute, the National Association of Minority Contractors Gala; the District of Columbia Emancipation Day Faith Leaders' Summit, the Close-Up Foundation; the Airport Minority Advisory Council; the National Faith Leaders' Summit; the Minority Enterprise Advocate Annual Awards Galas; the American Lung Association; the 17th Annual Gospel Choice Awards; the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Annual Legislative Conference Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast; the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington; the Men's Summit & Town Hall Meeting; the District of Columbia Emancipation Day Observances; Ben's Chili Bowl's 65th Anniversary; the Million Women Mentors Summit and Gala; the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Summit; Atlanta Channel 57; the 'Welcome to DC Reception for the President of the United States and His Appointed Faith Leaders'; the Greater Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Galas and Annual Hispanic Minority Business Expos; the Black Alumni Networking Expo; the Celebration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) National Leadership Legacy Awards Salute; the 100 Father's Incorporated Fatherhood Summits; Wall Street Conferences; the Gatsby Showcase Awards; the Teachers Festival 3rd Annual Awards Gala and the Back to School Reception;

the Washington Commanders NFL Football Team - Commanders Log (YouTube Web Series) Episode 7: "There Will Be Winds...But Don't You Dare Sway"; the Richard Smallwood 75th Birthday Celebration: A Musical Tribute (YouTube); the BWM's Unsung She-roe's Awards Black Tie Gala; the African American Real Estate Professionals (AAREP) Galas; the District of Columbia Chamber of Commerce Galas and Annual Meetings; the Greater Washington Urban League (GWUL) Gala; the Million Man March; the DC Democratic Party Monthly Meetings, Galas, and Ward Events; the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated's 100th Year Anniversary Ecumenical Worship Service; the U.S. Black Chambers, Inc. (USBC) Forums and Galas; the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) Gala; the National Association of Black Hotel, Owners, Operators and Developers (NABHOOD) Round Tables; the Minority Business Economic Council; the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) Leadership Meetings and the National Bankers Association (NBA) Honors Gala and Embassy Tribute Ceremonies.

Rev. Dr. Holmes was appointed by numerous Government Administrations and elected to various positions i.e.: Special Appointee to a White House Faith and Community Initiative in a joint venture with the United States Department of Labor and the newly created Government of the District of Columbia Office of Faith-Based and Community Partnerships; appointed by the Mayor as Chairperson of the Mayor's Religious Transition Committee where he recruited, organized, compiled and presented to the Mayor and his Senior Administration a Mayoral Executive Summary Report of collective findings and recommendations and a Mayoral Appointee to the Mayor's Interfaith Advisory Council. Rev. Dr. Holmes was



elected by the Citizens to be the President of the Southwest Neighborhood Waterfront Assembly where he was recognized for his assimilated leadership as he was the principle recipient of the Mayor's Annual Community Activism Award at the City-Wide Summit. He was also elected as Chairperson of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D, where he was exclusively highlighted in the Washington City Paper. Rev. Dr. Holmes was vital in the development of the \$1.5 Billion Waterfront District that included the Washington National Baseball Stadium. He was elected as a Ward 3 At-Large Democratic Committee Delegate. He was chosen to be part of a special Government and Automotive Executive's Delegation to go to the United States Embassy in Paris, France to meet with the United States Ambassador to Paris to foster economic partnerships and expand the automotive industry's commerce globally, through venues as the Paris International Auto Show, the Washington Auto Show and the Washington Area New Automobile Dealers' Associations (WANADA).

A panoramic reflection of Rev. Dr. Holmes' 30 + years of public service includes: Chairman of the DC Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Scholarship Committee; Vice President & Chief Advancement Officer of Maple Springs Baptist Bible College And Seminary, Vice President of Global Initiatives for the TIS Foundation, a Key Architect of the District of Columbia Citywide COVID-19 Faith Based Vaccination Initiative, National Faith Based Director for a Foster Care Agency; Youth and Associate Minister in the United Methodist and Baptist Churches;

Department of Human Services Faith Based Advisory Council; Housing and Urban Development Youth-build Career Developer in Construction Trades; Ward 2 School Board of Education Candidate; a Director of Education and Enrichment in the Greater Washington Urban League; a Life Skills Coach and the Chaplain of both the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Chapters of Alpha Omega and Kappa Psi. He was the Chaplain of the Prince Hall Masons where he received the Scroll of Honor and Outstanding Service Awards, respectively. He further served nearly 10 years as a Public and Private School Teacher in the District of Columbia Public Schools and the Public Charter Schools Systems. He was the Co-host of the Heartline Radio One Program, the Senior Advisor to the President of Gospel Rescue Ministries (a homeless organization), and a Member of their Board of Trustees. Rev. Dr. Holmes established local and national partnerships as he designed a widely celebrated Urban Automotive Life Skills Curriculum and trained Inner City Students on behalf of the Toyota Corporation for North America regarding the Toyota Corporation's Automotive Technology Program, as the program was highlighted in Time Magazine and recognized by the President of the United States. Rev. Dr. Holmes was commissioned by the Mayor and the Executive Director of DC for Obama to be the Faith Coordinator and appointed by the National Faith Outreach Director of Hillary for America, to be the Hillary for America Faith Council Chair for Washington, DC.

Rev. Dr. Holmes is an extremely well-informed political, government, business, community and interfaith strategist, advisor and transformational speaker. He is a two-time graduate of the Howard University School of Business Department of Executive Education's 'Executive Leadership for Ministers Executive Management Program and the Global Human Resources Leadership Institute'. Rev. Dr. Holmes was conferred the Degree of Honorary Doctor



of Philosophy of Humane Letters by CICA International University & Seminary. He trained at the Howard University School of Divinity in the Doctorate of Ministry program (ABD) where he also earned his Master of Divinity Degree. Rev. Dr. Holmes earned both a Master of Arts and Bachelor Degrees in Mass Communications from Southern University of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Ordained and Licensed, Rev. Dr. Holmes is a member of the nationally coveted Missionary Baptist Ministers Conference of Washington, DC and Vicinity and

the National Press Club Toastmasters International. Rev. Dr. Holmes who was born in Chicago, Illinois, is a native of Gulfport, Mississippi. In addition, Rev. Dr. Holmes is affiliated with Association of African Universities (AAU), Life Enhancement Mental Health Services, The Ark of DC, Sierra Leone's Ambassador to the United States / Dean of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) 12 Ambassadors, Ward 8 Pandemic Emergency Relief Taskforce Mental Health Committee, a Contributor to the book "The Christian Way to Freedom From Life's Many Addictions", "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" Events, and Leader and Recruiter in multiple President of the United States "President's Lifetime Achievement Awards" Selection Committees and Notable Honorees. The impact of his extraordinary leadership has been echoed and sampled throughout the United States of America and the World.

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person, or if we wait for some other time.

We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."

- President Barack Obama



