The Men's Class of The Riverside Church

Speaker Series - FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING

Equipping Young Black Males for the Future

Raffle for Attendees:
1st prize $200
2nd prize $150
3rd prize $100

Marc H. Morial

President and CEO, National Urban League

Sunday, Nov 8, 2026
1 – 3:00 PM

The Riverside Church in the City of New York

91 Claremont Avenue
New York, NY 10027

Please join us for a conversation with lawyer, politician, 59TH mayor of New Orleans, and President and CEO of the National Urban League Marc H. Morial about navigating the challenges presently faced by young black males. This event is the first in a speaker series by the Men's Class of The Riverside Church that seeks to move beyond statics to focus on systemic, actionable and transformative strategies that shift the narrative from endurance to empowerment.

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THE MEN'S CLASS OF THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH PRESENTS THE SYMPOSIUM

FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING:

Equipping Young Black Males for the Future

WHEN	WHERE
Sunday, Nov 8, 2026 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	The Historic Riverside Church 490 Riverside Dr, New York, NY

OUR OBJECTIVE: **Moving entirely beyond highlighting statistics to focus strictly on systemic, actionable, and transformative strategies. Shifting the narrative from endurance to empowerment.**

THE SIX CORE PILLARS OF ACTION

1. Dismantling Systemic Barriers

Devising effective programs, tactics, and community efforts to combat and neutralize structural blockages inhibiting progress and justice for Black males.

2. Disrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline

Developing concrete strategies to improve school performance, disrupt punitive systems, and close the stark youth justice incarceration gap.

3. Economic Empowerment

Exploring innovative pathways for robust workforce development to aggressively counteract volatile youth unemployment rates.

4. Mental Health & Healing

Fostering tailored healing circles and specialized support systems to directly address unique traumas driving mental health crises.

5. Strengthening Family & Fatherhood

Building community support systems that cultivate healthy family formation while actively debunking harmful societal stereotypes.

6. Navigating Policy Shifts

Analyzing civil rights protections under changing administrations and sharing strategic frameworks to minimize adverse impacts.

Our Guest

MR. MARC MORIAL, *National President of the National Urban League & Former two-term mayor of New Orleans – Featured Speaker*

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