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2022

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Welcome to the inaugural Legacy Ball!

We are so excited to host you for this momentous occasion in celebration of R.H. Boyd's 125th anniversary. Throughout the generations, we have taken great pride in providing resources and learning experiences for our community. We also celebrate excellence through storytelling and uplifting voices.

Additionally, literacy and education are very important aspects of our business. This evening's event is for the benefit of the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund, which was started by my father, Dr. T. B. Boyd III, and supports scholarships and community projects to positively impact future generations. Thank you for your continued support in this endeavor.

To my family, the R.H. Boyd team, host committee, volunteers, Sheraton staff, and all who have made this evening possible, I humbly thank you.

Cheers to excellence and a night to remember,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LaDonna Boyd". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. LaDonna Boyd
Fifth-generation President/CEO
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Legacy Ball Program

JUNE 17, 2022
SHERATON GRAND NASHVILLE DOWNTOWN
PLATINUM BALLROOM

ORDER OF PROGRAM

VICKI YATES
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PreludeKarlton Taylor Trio
Invocation Dr. T. L. Brown
Musical Selection.....Kenneth Jackson
Welcome Remarks..... Veronica Marable Johnson
Occasion and Remarks from CEO Dr. LaDonna Boyd
Remarks..... Mayor John Cooper

Blessing of the FoodPastor Breonus M. Mitchell, Sr.

Dinner is Served

Endowment Fund PresentationMrs. Yvette Boyd

Scholars: Devyn Harrod, Jalani Patterson, and Taylor Epps

Grant Recipients: Hope Clinic for Women and the Rejoice School of Ballet

Musical Guest.....Maranda Curtis

Award Presentations.....Dr. LaDonna Boyd

Dr. James E. K. Hildreth
R.H. Boyd Humanitarian Award

The Equity Alliance
R.H. Boyd Service Award

Dr. T. B. Boyd III †
R.H. Boyd Excellence Award
Posthumously Awarded

Champagne Toast Dr. LaDonna Boyd

Closing Remarks.....Vicki Yates

Musical Guests Louis York



Menu

First Course

Mixed Fields Greens Salad

Main Course

Roasted Tomato Basil Chicken Breast with Risotto

or

Quinoa & Tomato Stuffed Zucchini with Goat Cheese, Arugula, Cippolini Onions

Dessert

Flourless Chocolate Torte

Coffee and Tea Service

Champagne Toast

2022 Legacy Ball Host Committee

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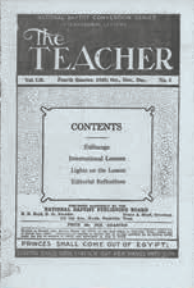
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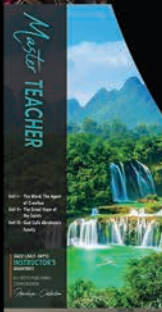
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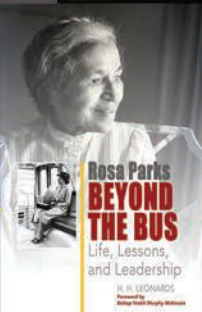
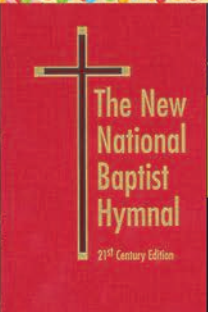


DR. T. B. BOYD III
1979-2017



DR. LADONNA BOYD
2017-Present





THE MISSION OF THE R.H. BOYD FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

The purpose of our scholarships and grants:

- To PROMOTE participation and increase the knowledge of the cultural heritage of African Americans.
- To ENCOURAGE innovation in advanced learning and professional development.
- To INCREASE the number of minority graduate degree holders in select fields of study.

Our goal is to:

- To PREPARE individuals to strive toward their professional goals and aspirations.
- To EMPOWER individuals to go forth and serve.
- To IMPROVE communities by providing financial resources to fund projects and programs.

Oversee special projects, such as the renovation of the Boyd House:

We invite you to join in a historic opportunity to partner with us in the renovation of the Boyd House on the campus of Fisk University. The home was originally owned by Dr. Henry Allen Boyd, second-generation leader of the National Baptist Publishing Board (NBPB), now the R.H. Boyd Publishing Corporation, and his wife Georgia Bradford Boyd, a suffragist and a prominent community voice for the advancement of women's and children's issues.

We recently launched a \$1.1 million nationwide campaign to restore this early-twentieth-century Edwardian-style home, which is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. The home is being renovated to create academic spaces, such as classrooms and a lecture hall, and to build opportunities to further the educational pursuits of students in business and entrepreneurship.

With your generous financial gift, we can restore the historic Boyd House. Visit theboydhouse.org to make tax-deductible gifts and pledges toward this effort and to stay up to date on specific details about the restoration and preservation process.



This is an older image of the Boyd House. It is in current need of major repair and has sustained significant damage to the exterior.



*Dr. Henry Allen Boyd and his wife
Georgia Bradford Boyd.*

SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROGRAMS

There are seven scholarship and grant classifications under the endowment program. These categories were selected to incorporate a broad spectrum, and support the business functions, and mission of the R.H. Boyd Publishing Corporation.

The Boyd Undergraduate Scholarship

Awarded to African-American students attending an accredited four-year institution majoring in finance, business administration, journalism, theology/religion, or any major approved by the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund Committee.

The Boyd Undergraduate Scholarship for Fisk University

Awarded to a rising junior or senior at Fisk University majoring in finance, business administration, journalism, theology, history, English, or computer science.

The Boyd Fellow

Awarded to African-American students pursuing a master's or doctoral degree in the fields of finance, business administration, journalism, theology/religion, or any major as approved by the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund Committee.

The Boyd Employee Scholarship

Through R.H. Boyd Publishing Corporation, the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund has established the Employee Scholarship Program. This is awarded to R.H. Boyd employees pursuing degrees in the areas of finance, marketing, business administration, journalism, and theology/religion which would enhance the overall effectiveness of our various business divisions.

The Boyd Grant

Awarded to churches, organizations, and businesses seeking to improve their communities through projects and programs that have a positive impact on society, faith community, families, or individuals.

The Dr. LaDonna Y. Boyd Annual Scholarship

Awarded to junior or senior, African-American women attending Spelman College in pursuit of a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics with a 3.25 GPA or higher. Students may apply for this scholarship directly through Spelman College.

The R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund Scholarship at Tennessee State University

Three scholarships awarded yearly to full time, in-state students at Tennessee State University in pursuit of a four-year degree in business or other field of study, with a GPA greater than 3.0. Students may apply for this scholarship directly through Tennessee State University.

OUR IMPACT

R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund was the recipient of a Gospel Music Association (GMA) honors in 2019, as well as being part of the Community Foundation.

The R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund is proud to take part in supporting the educational pursuits of young adults and aiding churches and organizations throughout the community. The following are a few letters of appreciation sent to us in gratitude for our support.



Devyn S. Harrod

The R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund has blessed me with that perfect gift from God. They have been unwavering in their support of my academic career. None of my accomplishments would have been possible without their help. I thank God everyday for their support and steadfast faith in me.



Jalani Patterson

Because of this scholarship, I am able to focus on my studies without the stress of loans. Thanks for your investment in students like myself. I plan to pay it forward by helping another student achieve their goals as you've helped me. Continuing my studies wouldn't be possible without the generous support from scholarship sponsors like yours.



Taylor Epps

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as the recipient of the The Boyd Fellow Scholarship. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor, and I am deeply appreciative of your support. Thank you for your generosity, which has allowed me to achieve my goals toward obtaining my doctorate degree.



The Hope Clinic for Women is so grateful for the support of the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund allowing minority women to receive medical care, counseling, case management, and mentorship. The funds helped reduce disparity of healthcare that minority women receive. With the funding the women were provided support and care they need so they can have a vibrant, healthy, equipped, and abundant life.



The grant received from Boyd Endowment Fund helped tremendously in producing one of our ballets. It has been a life changing ballet for many and we thought the recent events in our country around racism deemed it essential in which the Boyd Grant has made this possible.

STAYING CONNECTED

The Importance of Giving

Your gift to The R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund cultivates change in the lives of countless students, families, and organizations in the fulfillment of their goals. As reflected over the last 125 years of giving, in order to continue this legacy, it is imperative to give back in preparation of future generations. An example to follow is stated in Hebrews 13:16, "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Please unite with us in our pursuit to continue this legacy.

Ways of Giving

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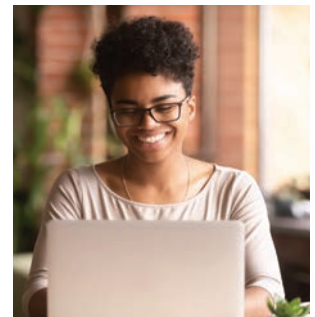


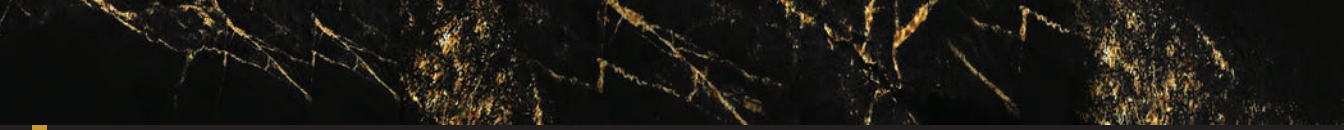
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- Download the application and review all requirements
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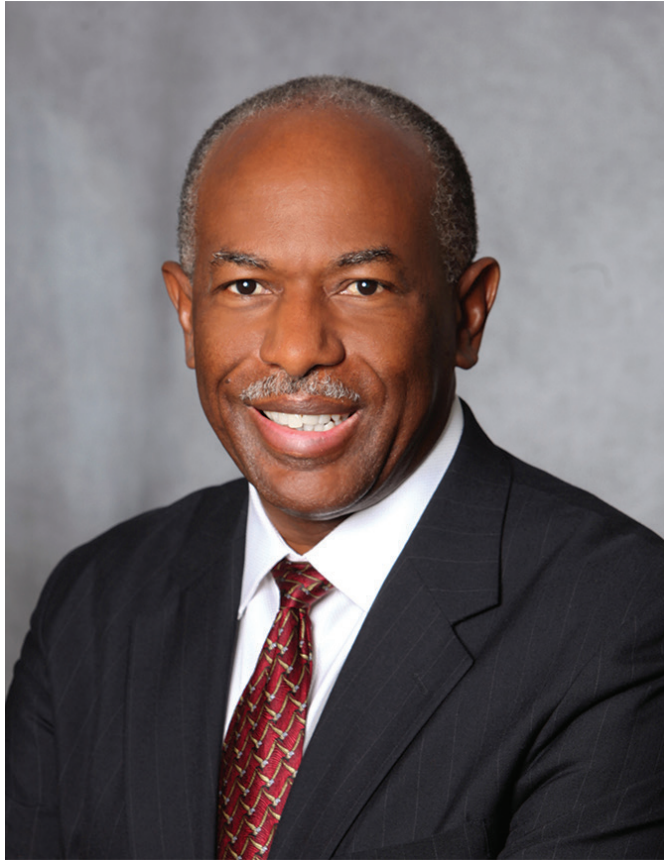
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Recipients

R. H. Boyd Humanitarian Award



DR. JAMES E. K. HILDRETH

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James E. K. Hildreth, PhD, MD is the 12th president and chief executive officer of Meharry Medical College, the nation's largest private, independent, historically-Black academic health sciences center.

R.H. Boyd Service Award



THE EQUITY ALLIANCE

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TEQUILA JOHNSON
CO-FOUNDER & CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Through civic engagement, leadership development, grassroots organizing, and issue advocacy, the Equity Alliance's work is focused across three goal areas of democracy, growth, and power, which is grounded in our dedication to improving the quality of life for Black people.

R.H. Boyd Excellence Award



DR. T. B. BOYD III †

**CHAIRMAN EMERITUS OF THE R.H. BOYD FAMILY OF COMPANIES AND CITIZENS BANK
POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED**

Dr. T. B. Boyd III served as the fourth-generation President/CEO of the R.H. Boyd Family of Companies, formerly known as the National Baptist Publishing Board. Dr. Boyd served R.H. Boyd and Citizens Bank for over forty years, as well as many other organizations, including Meharry Medical College, 100 Black Men of Middle Tennessee, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., and Chi Boulé of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity. A celebrated civic leader, nationally noted speaker, and dedicated family man, Dr. Boyd served his community with vigor and excellence until his retirement in 2017. Dr. Boyd transitioned on May 3, 2022, surrounded by family.

This inaugural Legacy Ball is dedicated in his honor.



Legacy Ball
Musical
Guests



About MARANDA

Born and raised in Miami, Florida to Reverend W.S. Curtis and Mrs. Darlene Curtis, the fourth of seven children, Maranda quickly found singing to be a source of comfort. Maranda has had the opportunity to share the stage with such gospel artists Pastor John P. Kee, Kurt Carr, Youthful Praise & more.

Known for her melodic tones and her natural flow in worship, Curtis continues to soar as a leading voice in the gospel music industry. Maranda's signature sound has been featured on various music projects as a lead vocalist and audiences have taken to her sound very well.

Maranda lives by the belief, "Worship is not a matter of skill; it's a lifestyle!"



About LOUIS YORK

Weirdo Workshop is a platform initiated by Grammy-nominated songwriting and production team Claude Kelly and Chuck Harmony. After reaching a point of frustration in the music industry, the two decided to be a part of the solution and create a business serving as a platform that generates conversation through art. The company's goal is to create a community of open-minded intellectuals who will advocate and practice self acceptance.

Rather than hide from your originality/quirkiness/difference — those things that make you weird — we encourage you to embrace and even accentuate those aspects of yourself. They're likely your best qualities. Be a dreamer. An individual. Unapologetically you.



About THE KARLTON TAYLOR TRIO

The Karlton Taylor trio featuring David "Smitty" Smith on drums and Richard Felton on bass.

Karlton Taylor is a world-renowned keyboard artist with a wide musical palette. He has toured, performed, recorded, and worked with a vast array of artists, covering a broad spectrum of the entertainment industry. Some of which are: five time Grammy winner Victor Wooten, Tommy Emmanuel, Dolly Parton, Reba McEntire, The thee Sopranos, Merv Griffin, and many others.



*Legacy Ball
Speakers*

VICKI YATES

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES



When Vicki Yates anchors the news every night at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., you are benefiting from more than three decades of experience and award winning reporting.

In addition to her anchoring and reporting duties, Vicki co-hosts the annual Children's Miracle Network Telethon benefiting Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, a testament to her community involvement on and off the air.

Her career began in Detroit, Michigan while attending college. As a freelance reporter, she worked for Michigan's number one minority newspaper, *The Michigan Chronicle*. While a junior at Michigan State University, she was hired to work at WJIM-TV as a news reporter. She drew some tough assignments, including the crime beat and various issues at MSU. Vicki's experience and responsibilities grew while working as Assistant News Director, reporter and public affairs director at WMJC Radio in Detroit. She was responsible for six daily newscasts and two weekly public service programs. From there, Vicki went on to work as a newswriter, producer, and news reporter at two other stations in Michigan and Ohio. Vicki's talent eventually landed her an anchor/news reporter position at WKRC-TV in Cincinnati, where she helped make the noon newscast number one in the market. Before joining the NewsChannel 5 team, Vicki anchored and reported at KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for five years.

She has won six Emmy's for, among other reports, a mini documentary, *Bundles of Joy* on multiple births, a special news feature about the life of Olympian Wilma Rudolph, and for her news franchise, "School Patrol." In 2011, Vicki was invited by the White House to visit Washington D.C. and interview President Barack Obama one-on-one.

Vicki spends much of her time on weekends, hosting events for local organizations, or traveling to visit her beloved children.



DR. LADONNA BOYD

CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT/CEO
R.H. BOYD AND
THE VISION CONFERENCE

Dr. LaDonna Boyd is the fifth-generation President/CEO of R.H. Boyd Publishing Corporation in Nashville, TN. She has a passion for creating opportunities for underserved communities, providing educational resources for women and girls, and helping with environmental efforts. She holds a Bachelor of Arts

degree from Spelman College, where she studied economics and French, and a Master's in Business Administration degree with a concentration in finance from Tennessee State University. She completed her Doctor of Education degree in Organizational Leadership at Pepperdine University.

She is committed to continued professional development, including earning a certificate in Digital Marketing Strategy from Harvard University's Extension School. Additionally, she serves on numerous boards, including Citizens Savings Bank and Trust, National Museum of African American Music, and the Nashville Ballet. She is a former member of the Metro Davidson County Historic Zoning Commission, which is appointed by the mayor of Nashville. Lastly, she has received numerous awards and acknowledgements, including Top 30 Under 30, *Nashville Business Journal's* Top 40 Under 40, Gospel Music Association Hall of Fame, the Madame C. J. Walker Award from Mother Zion AME Church in Harlem, New York, and two resolutions from Davidson County, Tennessee for her commitment to community service and acknowledgment of R.H. Boyd's 125th anniversary.

MRS. YVETTE BOYD

COORDINATOR FOR THE
R.H. BOYD FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND



Yvette Jean Duke Boyd was born in Nashville, Tennessee and educated in Metropolitan Nashville's public school system. She is a graduate of Tennessee State University with a BA and MAEd degrees in elementary and special education. In addition, she completed 45 postgraduate hours at the same esteemed university toward an educational Doctor of Education in curriculum and instructional planning. In 2005, she was appointed Coordinator of the R.H. Boyd Family Endowment Fund. In this capacity she continues the legacy of five generations of Boyds giving back by overseeing and awarding thousands of dollars in grants and scholarships to deserving students, churches, and organizations throughout the United States.

Boyd continues giving back by serving on past and present boards such as Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center Board of Overseers, Boys and Girls Club of Middle Tennessee, Cheekwood Botanical Gardens, Ladies Hermitage Association, home of President Andrew Jackson, Gilda's Club of Nashville, the Women's Center at Tennessee State University, Cumberland Valley Girl Scouts, Metro Arts Commission, the executive board of the R.H. Boyd Publishing Corporation, and many more. By donating her time she has received many honors and awards such as being one of Tennessee's Most Influential Women, the Trumpet Award's High Heels in High Places, Women of Legend and Merit Award from Tennessee State University, along with her family being featured in *Ebony* magazine as "The Coolest Black Family in America". In addition, Boyd and her family are featured in the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC as well as founding members of the National Museum of African American Music in Nashville, where an exhibit hall has been named and dedicated in their honor. Mrs. Boyd is actively involved with many organizations as a Life Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, an Alumnae member of the Links, Incorporated, and Emeritus member of The Girl Friends, Incorporated.

Mrs. Boyd is the widow of Dr. T. B. Boyd III, to whom she was married for 38 years, sharing life and love with four children: T. B. IV, LaDonna, Shalae, and Justin.



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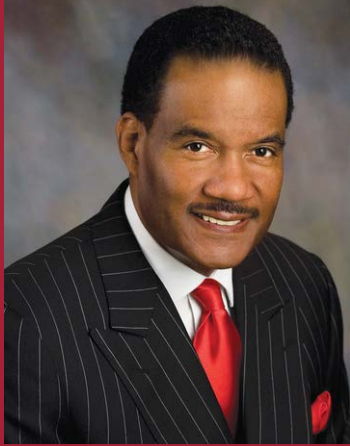
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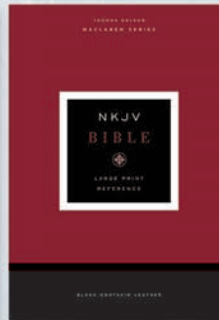
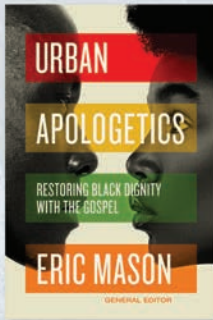


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Dr. Boyd was a leader in Nashville and the nation, in entrepreneurship and in service to the faith community. For decades, Dr. Boyd led in the inception, creation, planning, and opening of the National Museum of African American Music (“NMAAM”). He, along with Francis Guess, created the framework and foundation for what the museum is today. We are deeply grateful for his passion, commitment, and contribution to NMAAM.

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