



## The Reverend K. Monet Rice-Jalloh (She, Her, Hers)

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### Associate University Chaplain

Rev. K focuses on curating spiritual well-being practices across a broad range of religious and philosophical ideologies. She joined the Wake Forest University community July of 2012 and has truly impacted religious affairs. Rev. K specializes in spiritual well-being with current gravitational pull towards cultivating spiritual practices for descendants of enslaved Africans. Her scholarly interests mirror her specialty as she completes her doctoral dissertation, *Exploring Spiritual Well-being for Descendants of Enslaved Africans at Predominately White Institutions (PWIs) of Higher Education*. She also populates a YouTube channel that intertwines African and African-American ancestral practices with Christianity.

Prior to Wake Forest, Rev. K served as an Associate Pastor at The Concord Baptist Church of Christ in Brooklyn, NY, as an FTE recipient in their T.i.M project. She also worked for Cornell University's Cooperative Extension in partnership with the College of Human Ecology.

Rev. K loves academic chaplaincy and Religious Affairs work because it allows her the privilege of engaging in theological discourse with bright and inquisitive minds while liturgically engaging the academic community and keeping up with growing trends. She enjoys developing lasting relationships with students, staff, and faculty and aspires to provide compassionate, non-judgmental, spiritual and emotional support regardless of (one's) religious affiliation.

In an attempt to create work life balance, K. Monet enjoys running, kick-boxing, racing home to hide Amazon purchases from her husband, and foodie activities. She recently retired from bear wrestling and has picked up the extreme sport of child rearing.

## Education

BA, Louisiana State University; MDiv, Princeton Theological Seminary; DMin (Expected May 2021), Duke Divinity School

## Religious Affiliation

Baptist (PNBC)

## Select Sermons, Projects, Educational Series, and Church Presentations

- “What’s in the Gumbo: Consuming Black Practices for Spiritual Well-being.” Program Event for Wake Forest University.
- “Pass me Not.” An LGBTQ+ Worship Service – queering Holy Week. Worship Service for the Wake Forest Community.
- “Rise and Grind: Breakfast with an activist (Darnell Moore).” Workshop series for Wake Forest Community.
- “How shall we Minister – in the age of ‘me too’ and ‘times up.’” Presentation for United Missionary Baptist Association Minister’s Conference. Charlotte, NC
- “Called Together: The prayers of the People.” A weekly multifaith prayer service. Program series for the Wake Forest Community.
- “From the pew to LGBTQ+”. Focus group examining the spiritual well-being of the LGBTQ+ community. Wake Forest University undergraduate population.
- “Make a joyful noise”. Focus group examining the health of the Gospel Choir. Wake Forest University undergraduate population.
- “Different shades of Black”. Focus group examining the spiritual well-being of the undergraduate Black student population on the fringes and outside of Christianity and Islam.
- “Naked and Unashamed: Sexual Reconciliation from Mother Eve to Cardi B.” A workshop of discussion and art to empower and repair intimate relationships for women of color.
- “The Clearing.” A brave space to explore African diasporic traditions with Christianity. 12 weeks workshop series and worship service.
- “Intimacy Politics.” Self Love. ALANAM Women’s institute. Presentation. Elon University, Elon NC.