

Rev. Dr. Gabby Cudjoe Wilkes

Rev. Dr. Gabby Cudjoe Wilkes is a preacher, pastor, and purpose midwife for a generation longing to feel seen, grounded, and renewed by God. Her ministry blends honesty and healing, wisdom and tenderness, insight and spiritual power. Dr. Gabby speaks to the parts of us that are emerging, calling forth the leader, the seeker, the creative, the believer within.

As Co-Founding Pastor of The Double Love Experience Church in Brooklyn, she leads a faith community shaped by the beauty, brilliance, and tenacity of the African American story where our collective resilience becomes a testimony and our joy becomes a strategy. Under her leadership, Double Love has become a place where people rediscover hope, reclaim identity, and remember that God's love is still rewriting lives.

In her role as the Inaugural Director of the Technology, Innovation & Digital Engagement Lab at Union Theological Seminary, Dr. Gabby equips ministry leaders to dream boldly, lead wisely, and build Spirit-led communities in a changing world. Her work helps people understand how faith meets real life: identity, belonging, transformation, and the courage to evolve.

A sought-after voice in faith, culture, and women's empowerment, Dr. Gabby's insight has been featured in ESSENCE, Forbes, The New York Times, and more. She is the co-author of *Psalms for Black Lives*, a book that has sold more than 12,000 copies worldwide. She is a graduate of Hampton University (BA), New York University (MA), Yale University (MDiv) and Duke University (DMin). She is a member of the MLK Morehouse College Board of Preachers and the current president of The Yale Divinity School Alumni Board.

Dr. Gabby ministers with the conviction that your story can rise from any season, your voice carries divine purpose, and the strength running through your lineage is evidence that God has always been with you. She is a guiding presence for those ready to grow, heal, and step into the fullness of who God created them to be.