

“Everything that is done in the world is done by hope.”

— Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968)

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Walking Among ^{the} Everyday People

Rev. Ward follows in the path of Martin Luther King Jr.

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Rev. Reneé Ward never wanted to be a martyr in the sense of the sacrifices she makes in the spirit of her faith and principals.

Coming of age as a child in the 1960s, the longtime Portland activist was inspired by those closest to her, the people in her family, her elders, and her spiritual leaders. She took to heart the words and actions of one the greatest civil rights heroes in history, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Ward has lived her life speaking out and taking action on the injustices people face.

As an ordained minister and social advocate, educator, mother, and motivational speaker, she has worked to help underserved communities, and men and women of color tackle the often unfair treatment of HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, domestic violence, and other health disparities.

She hopes to one day see her accomplishments manifest through a legacy that will empower future generations.

As Martin Luther King Jr. said in his last speech before he was assassinated, “I have seen the mountain top.” Ward has planted the seeds of change in her community.

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