



# NEVER LOST

The Black Church as  
God's Ark of the Covenant

*by Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson*

A compelling guide to  
leadership, resilience, and purpose  
in uncertain times.

## SUMMARY

**Never Lost** examines the enduring role of faith in shaping identity, forming leaders, and strengthening communities through generations.

Dr. Richardson offers insight into how purpose, responsibility, and hope can be carried forward through faithful living, leadership, and social action.



Board of Preachers, Morehouse College, and Yale University. His previous work includes the Amazon and Barnes & Noble bestseller **Witness to Grace: A Testimony of Favor**.

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*"Dr. W. Franklyn Richardson has long been a pillar in my life and in the Black community. In Never Lost, he embodies the moral leadership generations have turned to for guidance and inspiration. His universal messages resonate deeply with me."*

**—Robert F. Smith**

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