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Collection Title: Richard Archibald Ray Ministerial Collection

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Collection Overview

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Abstract: This collection contains sermons, emails, publications, writings, Bible studies and papers about the formation of the PHC.

Creator: Dr. Ray

Language: English

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Gift of Whom: Lila Ray, wife of Dr. Ray

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Biographical Information

Richard Archibald Ray died Wednesday April 10, 2024, at the age of 88, with his wife Lila of 64 years by his side at Givens Highland Farms Healthcare. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend, pastor, editor, professor and president, and all around exceptional human being.

Richard was born on January 22, 1936 to Archibald Cole and Eliza Britt Ray in New Orleans, Louisiana. He grew up in Louisiana, Florida, and Georgia. While in school, he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout with Boy Scouts of America. After graduating from South Eastern High School in Atlanta, Richard attended Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire where his faith was ignited by deep study and contemplation of literature and biblical text.

While at Dartmouth, surrounded by the wilderness of the woods, this environment fostered a deeper yearning and quest toward a relationship with the Divine that transpired into a lifelong hunger for more of God. He then went on to graduate with a degree in Philosophy, followed by a Rockefeller Scholarship to attend Princeton Seminary.

During the summers of 1956, 57, and 58, he worked as a lifeguard at Lake Susan in Montreat, North Carolina. During the summer of 1958 Richard met Lila McGeachy who was a club counselor at Montreat, and they were married on August 26, 1959. After one year at Princeton, he transferred to Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and graduated in May 1961. He and Lila moved to St. Andrews, Scotland where they lived for the next two years, and Richard completed a PhD in Theology at St. Mary's College of the University of St. Andrews.

Richard held pastorates in Crossett, Arkansas, Radford, Virginia, and Bristol, Tennessee.

Richard also served as a professor of Bible and Religion at Stevens College, an adjunct professor at King University, and a professor at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. In addition, he served as editor of John Knox Press. He loved the competition, as well as the relationships he made with authors and fellow editors all over the world.

While in Bristol, he served in the following capacity: Moderator of the Holsten Presbytery, Board of Directors for the Bristol Regional Hospital, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Grandfather Home for Children in Banner Elk, North Carolina, served two terms on the Presbyterian Foundation Board, and was Chairman of the Presbyterian Outlook. In addition, he served as editor of Karigma Bible Studies, and as consultant for Presbyterians of Renewal.

In 2004, Richard and Lila moved to Montreat, North Carolina, where they have made their home for the past 20 years. From 2014 to 2016, Richard served as President of King University, where he served on the Board of Trustees for forty years. He became a founder of the Presbyterian Heritage Center based on the Presbyterian Foundation. He has served as Chairman of the Board for the last 15 years. He also was a founding clergy support member of the Montreat Presbyterian Church. A big part of Richard's life while in Montreat was his continued love of learning and his beloved study, which became known as the book house by all. Richard was predeceased by his parents, and brother Timothy Britt Ray. He is survived by his wife Lila and three children: English Ray Rand, her husband David McMurray Rand with their three children Elizabeth Hamilton Rand, Anne Lanier Britt Rand, and Catherine English Rand; Roderick Archibald Ray and his wife Merritt Martin Ray with their two

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children Samuel Cole Ray and Richard Ashe Ray; Alison Britt Ray Bishop and her husband Whitner Sheild Bishop with their three children Eliza Sheild Bishop, Henry McGeachy Bishop and Martha English Bishop. The family continues to be inspired by Richard's love of Jesus Christ and his desire to pursue His kingdom here on Earth.

A celebration of life will take place on Monday, April 22 at 10:00 am at Anderson Auditorium in Montreat, North Carolina. There will be a reception to follow in the Anderson lobby.

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- Folder 39 "The New York Review of Books" 2.14.91

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