

## **Lectures by Ralph Basui Watkins**

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Columbia Theological Seminary

7 p.m. March 25, 2025

Imagining a Ministry: The Power of the Image in Envisioning a Future

10 a.m. March 26, 2025 Seeing the Future of the Church: Use What's in Your Hand

**Dr. Ralph Basui Watkins**, known as "the scholar with a camera," is the author of six books, including *Hip-Hop Redemption: Finding God in the Rhythm and the Rhyme*, and was executive producer and host of the television show *Religion Roundtable with Dr. Ralph Basui Watkins* on the Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasting Network. Among the documentaries he has produced is *Seeing the Future of the African Church in the Rainbow: A Year in the Life of Real Inspiration Ministries*.

Dr. Watkins holds a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Pittsburgh, a Doctor of Ministry degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, a Master of Fine Arts from Savannah College of Art and Design and an MA in Religion from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary.

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