

PHILLIPS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

The Seminary of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

29th Pastor's Conference and 81st Founder's Day

January 6th-9th, 2025



Rev. Dr. Wayne E. Croft



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Rev. Dr. Jeremy L. Williams



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Phillips School of Theology at The Interdenominational Theological Center

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The Phillips School of Theology was founded on May 30, 1944, by the action of the Lane College Board of Trustees, Jackson, Tennessee, and the leadership of Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett and Bishop C. H. Phillips. While the formal Founders' Day Service was on December 12, 1944, the school's academic program began on January 2, 1945, with an enrollment of eighteen students and seven professors. The purpose of the school was to train ministers and other religious workers for the Christian (then known as Colored) Methodist Episcopal Church and other religious bodies. Dr. Joseph A. Johnson, Jr., (elected in 1966 as the 34th Bishop of the CME Church) was elected dean of the school in 1945 and served until 1954. The 1950 General Conference of the CME Church decided to make the Phillips School of Theology a connectional school. This placed Phillips with the other five CME schools in the sharing of the general Church's educational financial appropriations.

When Dr. U. Z. McKinnon was elected the Executive Dean of the Phillips School of Theology in 1954, he added an extension program to the curriculum. Extension centers were established in Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia. Classes in Christian Education, theology, homiletics, and administration were held and, occasionally, special workshops or institutes in missionary work and community and family life planning were conducted.

In August 1959, Phillips moved to Atlanta, GA to become a part of the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) with the leadership of many CME Church educators, including the late Bishop B. Julian Smith. Bishop Smith served as the first chairman of the Phillips Board of Trustees with its ITC affiliation. Also, in 1959, Dr. M. L. Darnell was elected Dean of Phillips and was also a contributor to the school becoming a part of ITC. With his administration, the Phillips Dormitory and office building was constructed on the ITC campus. Dr. Darnell passed on November 12, 1973.

On July 20, 1974, Dr. A. L. Dopson was elected Dean of Phillips by its Board of Trustees. Accomplishments made during his administration included a new roof on the building and the redecoration of the downstairs lounge and classroom. Dean Dopson passed on December 5, 1979. The interim administrator of Phillips was Bishop J. C. Coles, Jr., the Chairman of the Phillips Board of Trustees. Bishop Coles was succeeded as Chairman of the Board of Trustees in 1983 by Bishop William. H. Graves.

The Board of Trustees met in January 1980 and elected Dr. William. C. Larkin, Dean of Phillips. He began his administration on February 4, 1980. Achievements made under his management include the liquidation of a \$90,000 indebtedness, refurbishing the upstairs dormitory lounge, establishment of the Phillips Voice newspaper and the Phillips Bookstore, the purchase of Graves House for PST female students and students with families, the creation of the PST Honor Society, and a computerized record-keeping system for the bookstore.

The Reverend Dr. Thomas L. Brown, Sr. (elected in 2006 as the 54th Bishop of the CME Church) was elected Administrative Dean on May 27, 1990. The Board of Trustees elected Dr. Brown President-Dean in February 1991 and he served until 2006. The Pastors' Conference is one of his many achievements during that tenure.

On July 1, 2006, Dr. Marvin Frank Thomas, Sr. was elected President-Dean of the Phillips School of Theology and served for eight years. Among many notable achievements during his tenure were impressive growth in student enrollment and fundraising initiatives resulting in the liquidation of the mortgage on the seminary building. In July 2014, Dr. Thomas was elected the 62nd Bishop of the CME Church and assigned Presiding Prelate of the 2nd Episcopal District.

Currently, The Reverend Dr. Paul Lawrence Brown, Sr. is President and Dean. He is an honored and energetic Phillips alumnus, former pastor of Miles Memorial CME Church, Washington, DC, and brings a portfolio of excellence in the pastorate, administrative assignments with three former Senior Bishops, and the corporate workplace to Phillips School of Theology.



January 6, 2025



Greetings to the attendees of the Phillips School of Theology 27th Pastor's Conference and 81st Founders Day. On behalf of the City of Dunwoody, I extend the warmest welcome for your return to our city. We are thrilled that you are here and wish you much success with this week's conference.

We are so honored that your church leaders, pastors, alumni and students chose Dunwoody for this event. While here, please visit our parks, take a walk on our trails, enjoy our shops, and dine at our fantastic restaurants. Our community has much to offer, and we welcome you to enjoy our amenities.

When it's time to travel back home, I hope you will leave this event with fond memories of Dunwoody. Best wishes for a truly wonderful conference.

Sincerely,

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Dear Attendees of the Phillips School of Theology 27th Pastor's Conference and 81st Founder's Day, It's both an honor and a joy to welcome you to Dunwoody! On behalf of Discover Dunwoody, I am thrilled that you have chosen our city as the destination for this year's Conference at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia Hotel.

Here in Dunwoody, we take immense pride in providing a vibrant and welcoming community where meaningful connections and experiences can flourish. Whether you're exploring our scenic parks, enjoying the diverse flavors of our local dining scene, or simply experiencing the warmth and hospitality of our residents, we hope your time here will be enriching, refreshing, and memorable.

Hosting a distinguished and purpose-driven group such as yours is truly a privilege. My team and I are fully committed to ensuring your visit is seamless and enjoyable. Whether you need assistance with recommendations for exploring our city during your downtime, please don't hesitate to reach out—we are here to help.

It is my hope that this Conference serves as an inspiring opportunity for spiritual growth, fellowship, and reflection. While your time in Dunwoody may be brief, I trust it will leave a lasting impression, just as your presence here leaves a meaningful impact on our community.

Once again, welcome to Dunwoody. We are excited to host you and wish you a successful and memorable Conference.

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Mike Jackson
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January, 2024

Greetings,

Once again, I'm delighted to greet and welcome you as we celebrate our 29th Pastors Conference and 81st Founders' Day observance. God has blessed us to gather again, and I am grateful.

For me, the Pastors Conference is a time of study, fellowship, and celebration. As we gather highlighting our theme, Compelling Preaching, we are blessed to have scholars who will lead us in exegetical study that is intended to enhance proficiency in relevant preaching. We can avail ourselves to discerning how the unchanging word of God still speaks hope, liberation and salvation even to this present age. Additionally, the Conference allows us the opportunity to fellowship with friends whom we may not have seen since the last Pastors Conference. For others, it affords opportunities to meet and establish relationships that will be meaningful for our personal well-being as well as the well-being of our Zion. Lastly, we can celebrate together, in worship and praise, the faithfulness and mercies of God. With this in mind, I'm confident that the blessings we will receive, in the words of my colleague Bishop Marvin Frank Thomas, will be "well worth the price of admission." I'm prayerful that even though we came as we are, we won't leave this place as we came. Let us be open to a move of the Holy Spirit.

Along with my greetings, please join me in appreciation to our President-Dean, Dr. Paul Brown, whose dedicated leadership has greatly aided in sustaining PST and helping our students maintain their matriculation whether at Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL, or at The Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, GA. Thanks to the students who continue "together" despite challenges. Thanks also to Pastor Lue and the PST Alumni Association for your constant support. Lastly, thank you to my colleagues, members of the respective Regions of our Zion, and friends, for your continuous prayers and financial support of our beloved Phillips School of Theology. Because of all of our efforts, PST continues its long-storied legacy.

Blessings and peace,

Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr.

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Dear Dr. Brown:

Greetings in the liberating and empowering name of Jesus the Christ. I am extending these words of greetings and welcome to you, the College of Bishops of the CME Church, and the attendees to the annual gathering of the CME Church family. To all who have made their way to Atlanta, Georgia to participate in the 29th Pastor’s Conference and observe the 81st Founder’s Day of our beloved Phillips School of Theology at the ITC, Welcome.

I am so appreciative of the theme that will be the focus of our time together, “Compelling Preaching”. Given the moment we find ourselves in as a nation and the role the pulpit must play as broadcasters of hope for such a time as this, the theme is both timely and prophetic. Therefore, it gives me great joy to welcome my colleagues, guests, presenters, and friends of the church and Phillips School of Theology to this significant, inspiring, and challenging moment in the life and witness of the church and seminary. I am praying that the blessings of God will be upon us as we gather at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Thank you.

Again, thank you for sharing and caring with us, and with best wishes for a prosperous 2025, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marvin Frank Thomas Sr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marvin Frank Thomas, Sr.
Vice-Chair of the PST Board of Trustees

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Greetings!

To the Bishops of our great Zion, Alumni, General Officers, Laity, Scholars, Students and Friends of Phillips School of Theology, we greet you all in the joy of a New Year! First, allow me to thank each of you for registering for this our twenty-ninth Pastor’s Conference and eighty first Founder’s Day Observance. Words cannot express my profound appreciation for all you do for “The Only Seminary of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church” While we gather under the overarching theme “Embracing Next: Unpacking the Challenges of Relevant Preaching, Exegeting the Text and our Time,” we do so in the shadow of the most visceral and tumultuous election cycle in recent history.

At the annual meeting for the Conference of National Black Churches, led by our very own, Dr. Jacqui Burton, the question was raised, “What is the most pressing issue facing Black people in general and the Black Church in particular?” three points were raised; Education, Economics and Prophetic Preaching. I was moved by the latter because if there ever was a need for a word from the Lord, now is that time!

It is our hope in this conference that we speak directly to the issue of relevant preaching through the cadre of speakers, whose knowledge and acumen will whet our appetites, and challenge us to go back to our various contexts, and speak truth to power to a people hungry for the living bread! I am doubly excited because we will be kicking off our “Compelling Preaching” Program for which Phillips is the recipient of a 1.25-million-dollar grant from the Lilly Foundation to explore the intricacies of Compelling Preaching within the CME Church. I am grateful for the Compelling Preaching Co-horts from the various Episcopal Districts of our great Zion who will be with us this week, and the staff of the Development office who has helped us bring these persons together. Again, thank you all for coming, thank you for your continued support, and God bless Phillips School of Theology!

Praise God in Advance for what God is about to do!

Dr. Paul L. Brown, Sr.
President–Dean

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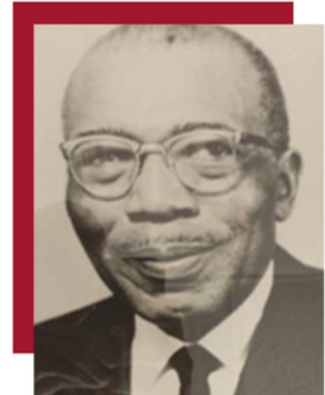
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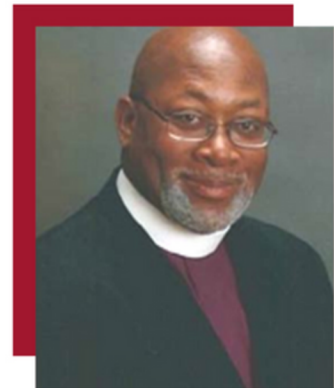
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Schedule of Events

Monday, January 6th, 2024

CPE

8 AM-5 PM (Maplewood)

Registration

10 AM-5 PM (Foryer)

Compelling Preaching (Meeting)

9 AM-4 PM (Dunwoody)

PST Board Meeting

2 PM-4:30 PM (Oakwood)

Trustee Dinner

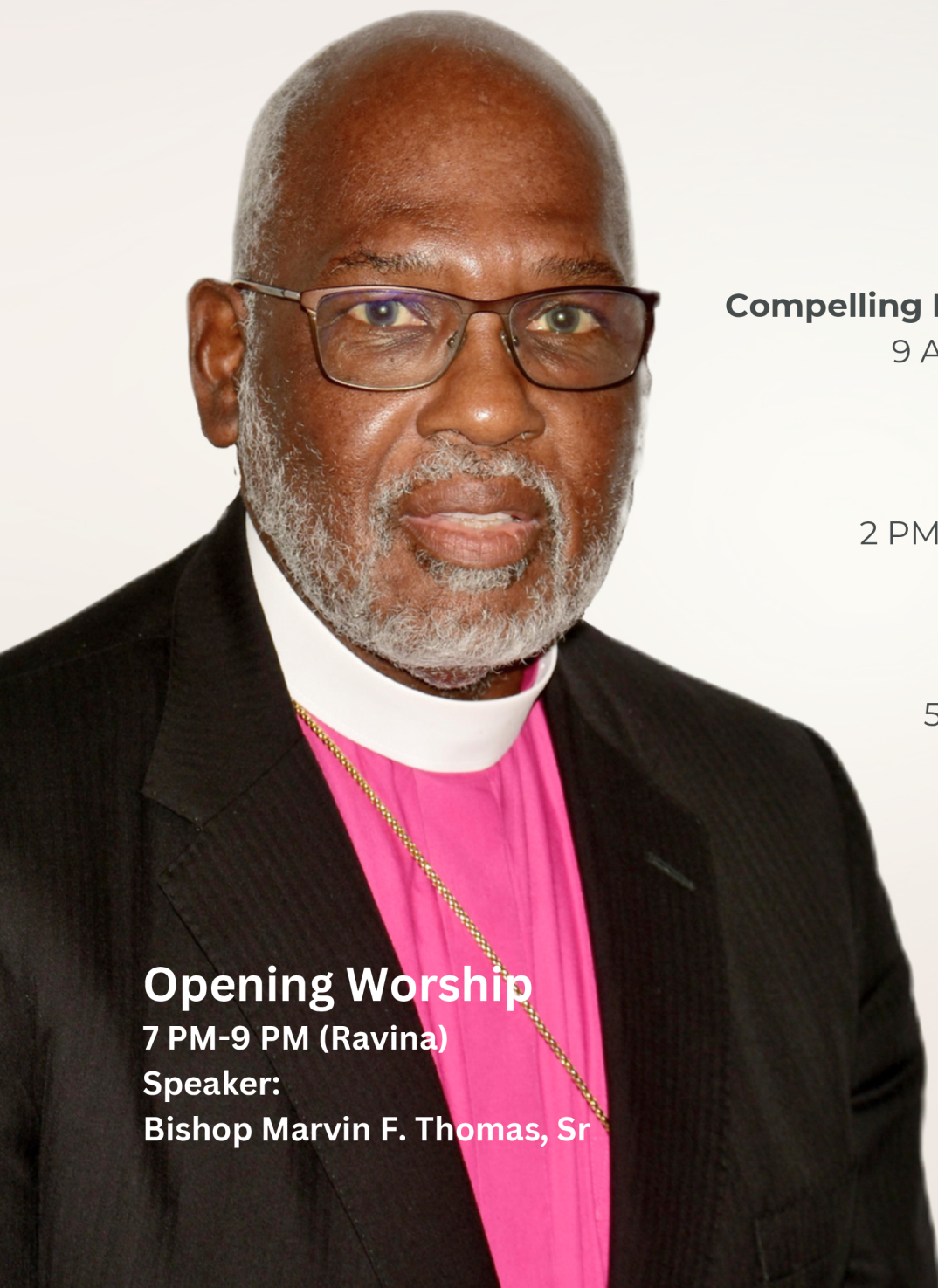
5 PM-6 PM (Ravinia C)

Opening Worship

7 PM-9 PM (Ravina)

Speaker:

Bishop Marvin F. Thomas, Sr



Schedule of Events

Tuesday, January 7th, 2024



Registration
8:30 AM-7 PM

Plenary (Dr. Parker/Panel)
8:30 AM-9:30 AM (Ravinia)

Discipleship Presentation (Dr. Crutchfield)
9:45 AM-10:45 AM (Ravinia)

Conference in Worship
10:45 AM-11:45 AM (Ravinia)



Alumni Lunch
12 PM-2 PM (Ravinia C)

Special Presentation (Dr. Dunbar)
2 PM-3 PM (Ravinia)

Commission on Women In Ministry Service
3:15 PM-4:15 PM (Ravinia)



Outstanding Ministers Service
7 PM-9 PM (Ravinia)

Late Night Worship (Alumni)
10 PM-11 PM (Ravinia)

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, January 8th, 2024



Registration

8:30 AM-7 PM (Foyer)

B. Julian Smith Lecture

8:30 AM-9:45 AM (Ravinia)



Conference Presentation I

10 AM-11 AM (Ravinia)

Conference in Worship

11:15 AM-12:15 AM (Ravinia)



COWIM Luncheon

12:30 PM-2 PM (Ravinia C)

B. Julian Smith Lecture II

2 PM-3 PM (Ravinia)



Conference Presentation II

(Compelling Preachers)

3:15 PM-4:15 PM (Ravinia)



Alumni Service

7 PM-9 PM (Ravinia)

Schedule of Events


Thursday, January 9th, 2024

Departing Fellowship Meal

12 PM (Maplewood)

C.O.B. Meeting

3 PM-7 PM (Dogwood)

A portrait of Bishop Charles Hames, a Black man with a grey beard and glasses, wearing a black suit jacket, a white clerical collar, and a magenta vest. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera.

81st Founder's Day Service

10 AM-12 PM (Ravina)

Speaker:

Bishop Charles Hames

Tuesday Noon Day Service

Janet Corley



Rev. Janet Corley was born and raised in Saluda, South Carolina. She is the daughter of Bennie Lee and Rosa Mae Burton, who both played significant roles in shaping her values and faith. After completing her high school education, Rev. Corley sought to further her knowledge and skills by enrolling at Piedmont Technical College. There, she earned an Associate of Arts degree in Education, determined to make a lasting impact in the field of early childhood education,

Rev. Corley continued her studies, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education. Her commitment to personal and professional growth led her to pursue a Master of Education as well. Currently, she is expanding her theological education by working towards a Master of Divinity at Garrett Evangelical Seminary, where she is deepening her understanding of spiritual leadership and ministry. She attended the Practical School of Theology under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Bill & Rev. Dr. Beverly Ann Austin.

Rev. Corley's journey into ministry began in 2002 when she felt a profound calling to serve under the inspiring leadership of Rev. Dr. Doris L. Hicks at New Salem C.M.E. Church. Recognizing her potential, she was admitted on trial under the pastoral guidance of Rev. Sandra G. Winfield. This experience provided her with invaluable mentorship and support, ultimately leading her to her current role as the pastor of Macedonia C.M.E. Church in Hodges, South Carolina. In this capacity, she actively engages with her congregation, offering spiritual guidance and fostering a warm sense of community.

In her personal life, Rev. Corley shares a loving partnership with her high school sweetheart, Rev. Ricky Corley. Together, they are proud parents of three children and loving grandparents to four wonderful grandsons. They cherish the time spent with their family and often seek opportunities to create lasting memories with their grandchildren.

Rev. Corley finds solace and strength in her faith, drawing inspiration from her favorite scripture passage, Psalm 34:1: "I will bless the Lord at all times, and His praises shall continually be in my mouth." This verse reflects her unwavering commitment to celebrating and sharing the love of God in both her personal life and her ministry.

Commission on Women In Ministry Service

Rev. Dr. Twana A. Harris



Twana is the daughter of Rev. Rosa and the late Napoleon Harris. Born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana. She is the product of Washington Township Schools. She received a Bachelor of Music Education with an emphasis in Vocal Performance from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri, as well as a Master of Divinity from Christian Theological Seminary (CTS) in Indianapolis. She completed a Doctor of Ministry degree in the field of Practical Theology- Preaching in May of 2010. Twana also contributed to the seminary community as the director of the CTS Gospel Choir and professor of preaching. Twana has served as a choral director/minister of music since the age of ten. As a music educator, she has taught at the elementary and high school levels. From 2004-2014 she served as the Artist-in-Residence for the Black Voices of Inspiration on the campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

A dynamic composer, Twana has a growing catalog of music and Christian dramatic plays and musical productions. In March of 2021, she officially launched Twana A. Harris Ministries; a creative arts and media group that creates faith-based artistic productions, as well as musical and creative writing workshops. As a musician, clinician, and leader in both a secular and spiritual context, Twana seeks to challenge audiences and workshop participants to explore the depths and heights of their “instruments” and inspiration. Along with her passion for teaching, Twana is committed to worship and preaching. Her experience in ministerial leadership is rooted in the United Methodist Church but spans several denominations. In each ministry context, she worked with youth/young adults, women, dance ministries, and music departments and effectively preached the Word of God.

Twana is an Ordained Elder in Full Connection in the Mighty Thriving Third Episcopal District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME). She has been honored to serve as the Chair of the Committee on Ministerial Examination for the Michigan- Indiana Region, and past President of the Detroit Ministerial Alliance. Proudly, Twana has pastored Stewart Memorial in Indianapolis, Indiana, and Carter Metropolitan in Detroit, Michigan. On Tuesday, July 26, 2022, she became the first woman to serve as Presiding Elder of the Detroit and Mid-Michigan Districts of the Michigan-Indiana Region. On Tuesday, July 23, 2024, Twana became the first woman to pastor The Historic St. John’s CME Church in Detroit, which is the first established Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in the state of Michigan. Her unique, lively, and spirit-filled interpretation of the Gospel has made her a sought-after worship leader, workshop facilitator, and preacher. She desires to help the Gospel make sense to hearers of every age, background, gender, and ethnicity.w

Jeremiah 29:13 MSC: Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I’ll make sure you won’t be disappointed.” GOD’s Decree.

Outstanding Ministers Service

Rev. Dr. Van C. Williams



Since September 2006, the Rev. Dr. Van Carl Williams has served as the Pastor of Cedar Crest Cathedral CME Church in Dallas, Texas. Under his leadership, “The Cathedral” has become known as a place of uplifting worship, life-changing Word, and community-building works. Nearly 1 million dollars in campus improvements have been completed, ministry offerings have expanded, and the church is integral to the spiritual and social welfare of the South Oak Cliff community. Dr. Williams serves as the Strategic Plan Implementation Captain, Conference Coordinator, and Coordinator of the Chairs of Ministerial Examination for the Eighth Episcopal District, as well as the Chair of the Committee on Ministerial Examination for the Dallas-Ft. Worth / Northwest Texas Region.

With several prominent pastors, Dr. Williams has cohosted “C-Me Grow: Dialogues on Developing Vibrant Congregations”—a weekly online panel sponsored by the CME Church’s General Department on Evangelism and Missions—since 2021. Before that, he co-hosted “The Drs.’ Tee”—an online discussion of current events—with several clerical colleagues. His first book *Little Fires Everywhere: Pandemic, Protest, Politics, and Power* (co-authored with Rev. Dr. Valencia Edner) was published in 2020.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, Dr. Williams graduated at the top of both his elementary and high school classes; matriculated at Eureka College (Eureka, IL), graduating *summa cum laude*, with a Bachelor’s Degree in English, and a minor in Secondary Education (2000); was awarded the Master of Divinity Degree, *magna cum laude*, from McCormick Theological Seminary (Chicago, IL) in 2006; and earned the Doctor of Ministry Degree from Perkins School of Theology of Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX) in 2019. While his honors and awards are numerous, Dr. Williams is most proud of the multiple service awards he’s received for civic leadership and engagement, working with several schools in the Dallas Independent School District, being named Minister of the Year for the Eighth Episcopal District at the Phillips School of Theology’s Pastor’s Conference in 2021, and being the 2008 recipient of the Outstanding Minister Award from Prairie View University’s Minister’s Conference.

Before entering full-time ministry, Dr. Williams spent six years as a teacher in the Chicago Public School System where he was chosen for *Who’s Who Among America’s High School Teachers* three consecutive years. Having taught at both the elementary and high school levels, he was a teacher and Chair of the English Department at the Chicago Military Academy—Bronzeville when called to the pastorate of Cedar Crest Cathedral.

In 1993, at the age of 14, Rev. Williams accepted the call to preach and was licensed to exhort at St. Paul CME Church (Chicago). In 1995, he was issued a Local Preacher’s License and was elected President of the Christian Youth Fellowship for the Southeast Missouri, Illinois, and Wisconsin Region that same year. Ordained a Deacon in 2001, by Bishop Dotcy Ivortus Isom, Jr., Rev. Williams served on the assistant ministerial staff of St. Paul CMEC (Chicago) until Bishop Paul A.G. Stewart assigned him to his first pastoral charge—Allen Chapel CME Church in Gary, Indiana—on July 29, 2005. At the August 2005 meeting of the Southeast Missouri, Illinois, and Wisconsin Region’s Annual Conference, Rev. Williams was ordained an Elder in the CME Church and admitted into Full Connection.

Dr. Williams is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and a Life Member of the NAACP. Since 2009, he has been married to LaCoya Rachele, and in 2015, they became the loving parents of Xolani Joy.

Wednesday Noon Day Service

Rev. Kenneth Miller



Rev. Kenneth Miller grew up in the Evergreen Community in Dorsey, Mississippi. He graduated from Itawamba Agricultural High School in May 1997. Afterward, he attended Itawamba Community College (ICC). At ICC, he played football for two years and received a Certificate in Welding and Cutting Technology. He started his ministry at Friendship Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME) located in Dorsey, MS under the leadership of Rev. Patrick Head Sr. During those years, he served as an usher, steward in training, and the president of the young adult choir. Later, he received his calling to preach at the age of 23.

Immediately after receiving his calling, he began preparing for ministry by attending Elias Cottrell Institute at Lane Chapel C.M.E. Church in Tupelo, Mississippi. During those years at Elias Cottrell, he studied sermon preparation, C.M.E. polity, and black theology and grew as a pastor and preacher. Later, he returned to ICC to receive an Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice. Then, he transferred to the University of Mississippi to better prepare himself for ministry. In 2012, he graduated from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice. In December 2021, Pastor Miller completed a Master of Divinity degree from Memphis Theology Seminary. Now, he is pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree in Community Witness and Social Justice at Memphis Theological Seminary.

Last but not least, Rev. Kenneth Miller has been married to Melanie Miller for over 24 years. In addition, over the past 18 years, he has had the opportunity to pastor five great churches, Danville C.M.E. Church in Rienzi, MS; Clear Springs C.M.E. Church in Big Creek, MS; Chandlers Temple C.M.E. Church in Verona, MS, Poplar C.M.E. Church in Saltillo, MS, and Hays Tabernacle CME Church in Los Angeles, CA. He is the proud pastor of our historical church Beebe Memorial Cathedral Church in Oakland, CA. Finally, over the years, Pastor Miller has been vital in moving churches forward and on a path to spiritual wholeness. Most importantly, he loves to preach God's word and help people have a relationship with God.



Outstanding Minister Award
Rev. Mary L. Washington
1st Episcopal District

Rev. Mary Washington is a native of Kensett, Arkansas reared by grandparents, Milton and Ceola Cowan. She received her formal education in the Kensett Schools, graduating with honors and later received her BA in Business Organizational Management from Philander Smith College in Little Rock, AR. She also holds a Certificate in Economics from Harding College in Searcy, AR and a Certificate in Theology from the International Theological Center in Atlanta, GA and holds a Master of Theology Degree in Religious Education. Rev. Washington has served two churches as Pastor and two churches as a supply pastor during her 24 years in Itinerant Ministry. She is currently serving in her 14th year as the Proud Pastor of Mount Hebrew CME Church in Springfield, AR and serves as the Director of Evangelism for the East District of the Arkansas Region.

She has been employed in the Banking industry for over 30 years and is currently employed as a Relationship Banker. Rev. Washington is the widow of Rev. Clinton L. Washington (who served in the 3rd & 1st Episcopal District) and the mother of two wonderful children, Shannon and T. Christopher, and one delightful granddaughter, Candace, all of whom are servant leaders in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Mary knows the power of prayer and exclaims these words in her daily talk with God, "Father, what would you have me do today? Give me wisdom and compassion to lead and love the people you set before me. I'm out here on your word."



Outstanding Minister Award

Rev. Arthor Calvin McClendon

2nd Episcopal District

Pastor Arthor Calvin McClendon Jr. has been preaching the word of God since 1983. He was called by the Lord under the leadership of his pastor and father, Pastor Arthor Calvin McClendon Sr. at the great Breeding Tabernacle CME Church in Indianapolis where he has been pastoring for more than 20 years. As a man that stands on the Word of God, Pastor McClendon, Jr. encourages his congregation to, "Come, Grow, and Go." Thus meaning COME to the place where the Word is preached, GROW in your understanding and knowledge of the Word and GO spread the Word of God across the globe. For, as is written in Matthew 28:19-20 and spoken by our Savior, this is our calling. If you solicit Pastor Jr's membership regarding his preaching style, they will likely tell you that it will have you on the edge of your seat. He preaches the Word in a very down to earth manner so all can relate to it and are provoked to get busy doing kingdom work. You will find not only a pastor and confidant in Rev. McClendon, but a friend who will tell you the truth about the Word and how you need to apply it to your life. Earning his certificate in theology from the Interdenominational Theological Center, as well as completing two years at Vincennes University towards his degree in Education, Pastor McClendon is very knowledgeable in the ways of Christ. He is fully equipped to lead God's people and it shows not only in the words he speaks from the pulpit, but in the life he leads outside of the pulpit. He can often be found motivating the parishioners of the Tabernacle to evangelize, and when necessary, use words. Pastor McClendon, Jr. has been married to his beautiful bride Daphne for over 50 years, with whom they birthed three wonderful children. Pastor and First Lady McClendon make their home in Brownsburg, Indiana and intend to do the Lord's work until he calls them home to be with Him.



Outstanding Minister Award

Rev. Terrell Anthony Jackson

3rd Episcopal District

Rev. Jackson attend Baker University in Baldwin City, Ks Park College and Graduate from Kendall College in 1990 with a BA degree. While attending college he enlisted in the United State Marine Corp Reserves. He served in the Marine Corp for 9 years raising to the rank of Sergeant and received an honorable discharge.

In 1986 he was granted admission on trial and was ordain a local Deacon in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, and in 1987 he was ordain a traveling elder in the church. In 1987 he was assigned as pastor of the St. John congregation and led the people in a 50,000.00-remodeling program. In 1996 he was assigned as pastor the Womack Temple Church in Inkster, MI where he served this congregation for 8 years; leading the people into purchasing a church van and begin the vision and raise over 100,000.00 toward the building of a new church.

In 2004 he was assign as pastor of the Laymen Chapel CME Church of South Bend, Indiana. H has led the church in remodeling the sanctuary, new pulpit furnishing, new carpeting, the purchase of property, and the installation of a parking lot. He is actively involved in the community serving as past president of the NAACP South Bend Branch, Treasurer of IMA, Past Chairman of the United Religious Community, proud member and Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and is currently He employed at Head Start in the Transportation Department.



Outstanding Minister Award
Rev. Diana Edwards Robertson
4th Episcopal District

Pastor Roberison graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Shreveport in 1969 and attended Bishop College in Dallas, TX, majoring in Math and minoring in Music. She obtained her master's degree at the United Baptist Seminary and Bible College in Shreveport, LA, where she presently serves as a Professor of the Master's class and department head. She earned her Doctorate of Ministry degree and graduated in May 2023.

She has played for many churches throughout North Louisiana, along with the Princeton Male Chorus. She was employed as a musician at the Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Church in Princeton, LA when the Holy Spirit led her to do her ministerial work there. She was ordained a Deacon, Elder, and in Full Connection under the leadership of Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.

Rev. Roberison has pastored numerous churches in the CME Zion in the Louisiana Region for almost 20 years. She is instrumental in serving as Director of Young Adults, Dram, Skits, and Plays, Director/Producer, and Musician for the Minden District.

She is a retired employee of Commercial National Bank (now Regions Bank). As a traveling music teacher, she teaches private lessons in piano, keyboard, organ, drums, and voice.

Rev. Roberison has an overwhelming passion for young people and older people. She is also an advocate for Women in Ministry and the Abused Women of Domestic Violence.

Pastor Roberison is the proud pastor of the Dolly Chapel C.M.E. Church in Haynesville, LA. She is the widow of the Late Aaron Roberison and the mother of two children and two grandchildren.



Outstanding Minister Award

Rev. DenTise Pearcey Copeland

5th Episcopal District

Rev. Copeland is a native of Sarasota, Florida. She is a Holy Ghost-filled, Fire baptized, ordained Elder with a Full Connection designation in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Copeland has served as a pastor in both the Tuscaloosa and Huntsville Districts of the North Central Alabama Region of the Fifth Episcopal District. Rev. Copeland is currently the pastor of Garner Memorial C.M.E Church in Decatur, Alabama. She is married to Rev. James E. Copeland, the current pastor at St. Paul C.M.E. Church in Russellville, Alabama. They have three sons, one daughter-in-love, Reese Nicholas (Shatonya), Desmond Roice, and Pearc JaColbi, and two grandsons, Pearc JaColbi Jr. and Reign Nasir.

Rev. Copeland earned a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood/Elementary Education from the University of South Florida in Tampa. She obtained a Master of Science degree in Supervision/Administration from Nova Southern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Rev. Copeland also received a Master of Ministry degree in Christian Counseling from Jacksonville Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, Florida.

Rev. Copeland loves to preach and teach God's Word and is sold-out for Jesus and will spread the "Good News" wherever she goes!

Her favorite Scripture is Jeremiah 29:11.



Outstanding Minister Award
Rev. James Edward Copeland, Jr.
5th Episcopal District

Rev. Copeland is a native of Bradenton, Florida. He began his pastoral ministry in Florida and then accepted an assignment in Alabama where he has served as pastor in both Districts of the North Central Alabama Region. He is an ordained Elder with a Full Connection designation in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Copeland has a unique preaching style where he incorporates humor and demonstrative stories in his delivery. He is currently the pastor of St. Paul C.M.E. in Russellville, Alabama. He is married to Rev. DenTise Pearcey Copeland who is currently the pastor of Garner Memorial C.M.E. Church in Decatur, Alabama. They have three sons, one daughter-in-love, Reese Nicholas (Shatonya), Desmond Roice, and Pearc JaColbi, and two grandsons, Pearc JaColbi, Jr., and Reign Nasir.

Rev. Copeland completed undergraduate studies at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay Ontario, Canada. He also obtained a Bachelor of Theology degree from Jacksonville Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, Florida.

Rev. Copeland is a dedicated servant of God who wants nothing more than all to be saved.

His favorite Scripture passage is Romans 8:28-32.



Outstanding Minister Award
Rev. Carlotta F. Ficklin
6th Episcopal District

Rev. Carlotta F. Ficklin is a native of Augusta, Ga. and received her early education at Immaculate Conception School and Aquinas High School. However, she is a proud graduate of Glenn Hills High School. After graduating, she was honored to join the prestigious women of Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga. where she earned a B.A. degree in Communications. Currently, Rev. Ficklin is a senior at Phillips School of Theology at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary pursuing a Master of Divinity degree. While in seminary, she has been awarded Bishop Teresa Snorton's Scholarship by the Commission of the Concerns of Women in Ministry (COWIM) and the Presiding Elder's Council Ministerial Scholarship.

Rev. Carlotta Ficklin has served as pastor of three churches—Stone Chapel in Mesena, Georgia; St. Paul C.M.E. Church in Sparta, Georgia and Jenkins Memorial C.M.E. Church in Hephzibah, Ga where she is currently the pastor. With God's guidance, her leadership and vision has positively impacted these ministries through innovative and productive church strategies.

Pastor Ficklin has a passion to preach and teach the Word of God. She has a genuine love for people and a desire to see them saved, prospered, healed, and delivered. She is the oldest daughter of the late Robert L. Philo and Norma E. Philo. She is married to Mr. Dennis Ficklin, and they are the proud parents of two daughters, Megan, and Jordan.



Outstanding Minister Award
Rev. Lamont Johnson
6th Episcopal District

Rev. Lamont Johnson is a native of the state of Kentucky. He is the middle of three children. He has served in the ministry for 37 years. His educational journey consists of a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Sciences from Mercer University in Macon (GA) and earned a Master of Divinity degree with a concentration in Psychology of Religion and Pastor Care from the Phillips School of Theology at the ITC (Atlanta). He completed the Clinical Pastoral Education Chaplain Resident Program at the Training & Counseling Center at St. Luke (Atlanta, GA) and Princeton/Brookwood Baptist Health (Birmingham, AL). Rev. Johnson is an ordained Elder in the CME Church. (1986). Rev. Johnson has a heart for ministry, which has been demonstrated with the assistance of each church family.

Some ministries include the Weekly Feeding Program (Friday Night Feeding for Friends); GED Prep and Literacy Program; serving the community with food boxes; COVID testing for the community during the pandemic; starting a 4th Sunday breakfast with the community, and working with the Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles in hosting the Commencement Ceremony of the Day Reporting Center.

Rev. Johnson has been blessed to travel to Brazil, and Africa, and on a pilgrimage tour to Israel through the McAfee School of Theology (Atlanta).

He is married to Dr. Debra Jennings Johnson, and they have a blended family of five adult children and seven grandchildren.

Rev. Johnson is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



Outstanding Minister Award
Rev. Dr. Aaron B. Donnelly
7th Episcopal District

Reverend Dr. Aaron B. Donnelly was born to Alvin and Dorothy Donnelly on September 19, 1971. He matriculated through schools in the Dale City, Virginia, and Oxon Hill, Maryland, areas. Dr. Donnelly is a husband and father of four children (one deceased Crystal) and one granddaughter.

In September of 1998, Dr. Donnelly answered his call to the ministry and was licensed to preach under the pastorate of the late Reverend Dr. Henry R. Delaney at St. Paul CME Church in Savannah, Georgia. As the Lord continued to move in his life, Dr. Donnelly relocated back to the Washington, DC, Metropolitan area, where he served as a local preacher to Israel Metropolitan CME Church and Miles Memorial CME Church. Dr. Donnelly holds a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts from St. Leo University, a Bachelor of Science from Strayer University in Network Engineering, a Master of Divinity at Howard University School of Divinity, and a Doctorate in Theology and Apologetics from Liberty University. Dr. Donnelly is a Veteran of the US Army and a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.

Dr. Donnelly is a man who believes that God's house should always be the example in the community and should never lie in ruin. He is a Watchman in God's house. His favorite scripture is Ezekiel 3:17-21. To God be all the glory for the marvelous things He has done in and through Rev. Dr. Aaron B Donnelly.



Outstanding Minister Award
Rev. Dr. Charles W. Johnson
8th Episcopal District

Rev. Dr. Charles W. Johnson has faithfully served the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church for over 42 years, shepherding congregations across Texas with unwavering devotion and a heart aligned with God's divine will. Led by the Holy Spirit, he has preached, taught, and led under five bishops across nine appointments, fostering spiritual growth within the CME Church and beyond. His dedication extends into leadership roles such as Houston District Presiding Elder, President of the Houston District Ministers' Alliance, 8th Episcopal Ministerial Committee Examination Chair, Southeast Texas Region Conference Trustees Chair, Transportation Chair for the Unity Summit, World Methodist Transportation Chair, and various other committees—all aimed at building and strengthening the body of Christ.

Though Pastor Johnson officially retired in 2021 during the Southeast Texas Region Annual Conference, he answered God's call to continue His work. First at Carter Temple CME Church and now as Senior Pastor at Miles Chapel CME Church, his journey is a testament to a life wholly surrendered to divine service and purpose.

Pastor Johnson walks this sacred path alongside his beloved wife, Lady Felecia Johnson, the Connectional President of the Ministers' Spouses, Widows, and Widowers Department. Together, they are blessed with five children—Patrick, Nichole, Jamie, Jason, and Jennifer—and seven treasured grandchildren. Pastor Johnson's enduring faith and commitment to God's kingdom reflect the promise of Isaiah 40:31: "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles." His unwavering spirit reminds us that the work of the Lord is a race worth running, and his testimony inspires others to trust in the boundless grace and faithfulness of God.



Outstanding Minister Award
Rev. Talia Benet
9th Episcopal District

Reverend Talia Benet advocates for economic development within the African American Bay Area community. She is currently the CEO of the Health & Human Resource Education Center (HHREC) located in Oakland, California. HHREC was founded in 1984 and is funded by Alameda County Behavioral Health and the Mental Health Services Act. HHREC has six community-based programs that are rooted and centered in health and wellness and has an annual operating budget of \$4.5 million.

Reverend Benet is the Senior Pastor of Taylor Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, located in Vallejo, California. Taylor Chapel has served the Vallejo community for over 75 years. Reverend Benet credits Bishop Charley Hames, Jr. for inspiring and encouraging her ministry.

Reverend Benet is the proud daughter of (retired) Attorney, Navy Vietnam Veteran Mansour Salahudin, and (retired) Honorable Judge Lisa Williams. She is the mother to Sparkle Hicks, who is currently a college student at California State University, Sacramento. Reverend Benet is engaged to (retired) Air Force Veteran Michael Solomon. They are planning to be married in New Orleans, Louisiana, in June 2025. She is a member of the NAACP Sacramento Chapter. Her hobbies include mentoring youth and listening to music. She is also the owner of a consulting business that offers fund development strategies and grant writing services to nonprofit agencies.

Reverend Talia Benet is grateful to be a servant of the Lord.



Outstanding Minister Award
Rev. Udo Henry Ekott
10th Episcopal District

Born on December 22, 1970 into the family of Rev. and Mrs, Udo Henry Ekott of Edebom II in the present day Nsit Ubium LGA of Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria, Victor grew up with a passion for education and service to God. After his primary education at the Government Secondary School, Afaha Eket, he proceeded to study Philosophy at the University of Uyo between 1992 – 1996. After the completion of his undergraduate degree, he later completed a Masters of Arts Degree (Philosophy in Metaphysics) from the International University of Arts and Social Studies, Lome, Togo, in 1999. His call to ministry was confirmed on the 22nd January 2003 upon the laying of hands and ordination into the order of a Deacon. in the CME by the late Bishop

Rev. Victor proceeded to obtain more insight to the study of the word of God at the Winners Theological Seminary and was awarded a Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) in 2008. That same year, he was ordained Elder. Rev. Ekott has outstanding service in ministry. From a Pastor in-charge at CME Ndon Eyo to being a Presiding Elder at Eket/Okon, Ekpene Ukpan, Rev. Ekott has recorded remarkable achievements every place where he served. This can be attested to by the several infrastructural developments at the Churches that he has shepherded.

Rev. Victor Henry Ekott was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Theology (D.Th.) in Divinity by his Alma Mata, the Winners Theological Seminary in 2014. He is happily married to Glory and both are blessed with a daughter, Emem and a son, Kenneth. He frequently travels with his Presiding Prelate, Bishop Ricky D. Helton to provide leadership throughout Nigeria.



Outstanding Minister Award

Rev. Dr. Dieudonne Karahanyuze Mugongo
11th Episcopal District

Rev. Dr Dieudonne Karahanyuze Mugongo is the Son of Amiel Mugongo Gahereri with Angel wa Bagara. Born on 28 April 1964. Rev. Dr. Dieudonne K.Mugongo has been married for 36 wonderful years to Abigail Tuombe Kulu Mugongo. He is the proud father of seven children, four Girls and three Boys, and the loving grandfather of 14 grandchildren.

Rev. Dr Dieudonne K. Mugongo holds a Bachelor of Training from Teacher College TTC Goma, a Bachelor of Theology from Theological Baptist College, a Master in Evangelism and Development Mission from International School of Theology in Kinshasa, a Master of Divinity at West Minster of Theology Uganda, Doctorate in Divinity at DMTU.

He has served as Lecturer, Pastor, Coordinator of Public Schools, and Legal Representative of Denomination. Dr. Mugongo successfully planted a Church in Goma on June 12th, 1994, and has become the Bethlehem CME Church.

Rev. Dieudonne K. Mugongo was ordained Deacon in 1988, Elder 1990, and admitted into full Connection in 2008 by Bishop Kenneth W. Carter. His administrative experiences included serving as a Mission Supervisor in DR Congo.

Rev. Dr. Mugongo attributes his success to faith in God, education, hard work, endurance, tenacity, service, and perseverance.

A portrait of Rev. Ulysses Gober III, a Black man with a short beard and mustache, smiling broadly. He is wearing a light-colored suit jacket, a white shirt, and a blue patterned tie. The background is a dark, gradient background.

Rev. Ulysses Gober III

Development Officer Award

Rev. Ulysses Gober III was born and raised in Louisville, Ky. to Ulysses Jr. and Krystal Gober. Since a very young age, Rev. Gober was eager to learn about the Lord. Even though like most he struggled throughout his high school years as he battled between following God and trying to fit in with others. It wasn't until his encounter with the Lord in College that his life began to change.

In 2010 Rev. Gober faced one of the toughest times in his life as he was dismissed from college due to academics. Rev. Gober began working several jobs trying to provide for his family but was never satisfied with his life. After joining Lampkins Chapel C.M.E Church in 2011 he found the fire he so eagerly missed from his younger years. In 2013 Rev. Gober expected his call to Ministry under the Leadership of Rev. Natalie M. Obie. He was ordained a Traveling Elder in August of 2021. He is in his third year of Pastoring as the Senior Pastor of Lampkins Chapel C.M.E Church in Louisville KY. He is married to Meaghan Hamilton- Gober and they have seven children together.

He lives by the scripture Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me", and he always puts God first.

Alumni

1960

Davis, Abraham E.
Jones, James A., Jr.

1961

Kirby, Queen Elizabeth
Williams, Willie Clyde

1962

Dean, Gene Robert
Douglas, Jesse Lee
Gathers, George E.
Mays, Willie
Smith, William T.

1963

Brown, Edward Lynn
David, Arthur L.
Graves, William H.
Larkin, William C.
Purham, Louis T.

1964

Delaney, Henry, Jr.
Miles, Joel
Pratt, Thomas A.

1965

Burt, Gene Eddie
Chambers, Will Earl
Debroy, Theodore R., Jr.
Hicks, Earlie H.
Hoyt, Thomas L., Jr.
Kimbrough, Marjorie L. (UMC)
Smith, Nathaniel J.
Stone, Willie Edd

1966

Bonner, Wardell
Davis, Elijah
Jackson, Mance C.
Pace, Betty Walker (72)
Stewart, Paul A. G.

1967

Jones, Willie C.
Okorley, Seth M.
Robinson, John H. (72)

1968

Harold, Austin L.
Bonner, Julius C.
Johnson, William R., Jr.

1969

Harvey, Henry P.
Kendrick, Franklin D.
King, Alex R.
Plummer, Roy G.
Sloan, Albert J.H., II

1970

Dopson, Alvin L.
Hentrel, Ike A.
Poole, Jerry
Quaye, Nii Gordon

1971

Aker, Clyde E.
Carter, Nathaniel, Jr.
Gathers, George E.
Hicks, Earlie
Long, Curtis (Independent)
Wilker, Willie

1972

Alexander, Johnny R.
Douglass, Jesse L.
Ford, Robert L.
Grantham, Joseph
Harmon, Woodrow, Jr.
Johnson, Larry L.
Pace, Betty Walker ('66)
Robinson, John H. ('67)

1973

Davidson, Albert
Mitchell, Caesar C., Sr.

1974

Jackson, Othel R.
Minor, Luther
Williams, Anthony L.
Woodfork, Jerry D., Sr.

1975

Cowley, Gilbert T.
Johnson, Johnnie B.
Obong, Edet Ekoi
Walker, Oliver D.
Whitlock, Q. H., Jr.

1976

Brown, Thomas L.
Gardner, Paul
Peterson, Harold
Wilks, Robert L., Jr.

1977

Taylor, Shelby B.
Washington, Joseph E.
Watkins, Lloyd

1978

Cheeseboro, Willie
Massey, James D.

1979

Atwater, Melvin L.
Bonner, Robert, Jr.
Green, Timothy R., Jr.
King, Charles
Scott, Robert
Spears, Conway

1980

McGriff, James E.
Mitchell, Frances V.
Owens, Willie N.
Patrick, William O.
Price, Jerome B., Sr.
Robinson, Curtis T.
Stokes, Richard F.
Thomas, Marvin

1981

Baker, Mary H.
Bass, John N.
Ewing, Martha M.
Napier, Lindsey
Price, Jerome B.
Price, Timothy
Smith, Benjamin L.

1982

Doyle, Satchell
Haynes, William C.
Hunter, Christopher C.
Pace, John
Williams, Thomas J.

1983

Arnold, Marion H.
Dumas, Leroy E., Jr.
Fryer, Larry
Johnson, Larry L.
Peoples, Robert L.
Pitts, Etha P.
Walker, James B.

Alumni

1984

Maness, J. Ronzell
Robinson, James R.

1985

Abiade, Zawdie K.
Buchanan, Clarence
Daniels, Alvin
Hargrove, Lynn
Stewart, James T.
Williams, Roy L.
Zak, Frederick J.
Zak, Roderick

1986

Davidson, DeAndre' M.
Henderson, Tony C.
Liggins, Bennie R.
Mack, Leroy H

1987

Echoles, Desi L.
Felder, Quincy L.
Jackson, Robert L., III
Jamar, James E.
Key, Patrick J.
Kynes, James B.

1988

Barker, Michael L.
Newton, Michael E.
Price, Jerome B., Sr.
Williams, Sylvester

1989

Boncy, Paul L., Jr.
Carroll, Earl C.
Clark, Harold
Evans, Stanley K.
Manning, Christopher N.
Smith, James E., Jr.

1990

Batie, Larry
Craig, Eugene A.
Davis, Tyrone
Donaldson, Elisha D.
Dugas, Leslie
Foreman, Woodrow W.
Gardner, Joseph C.
Hazel, Katheryn S.
Johnson, Christopher
Jones, Harlan K.

Smith, Edward

Smith, William T.

1991

Betts, Leonard N.
Brown, Paul L.
Brown, Thomas L., Sr.
Greer-Cook, Eunece F.
Loving, Hattie
Purham, Aaron L.
Ridgley, Clara H.
Washington, Phillip D.
Whitmore, Jeffrey J.

1992

Gilbert, Alvin C.
Haliburton, Wesley S.
Williams, Nellie C.

1993

Johnson, William J.
Simmons, Bobby R.
Wilburn, Stevey
Wilson, Hughlett W.

1994

Allen, L. K.
Averett, Jesse, Jr.
Blount, Horace
Campbell, Mary
Delaney, Valerie
Garrett, Alpha B.
Richard, Charles

1995

Burns, Vanessee
Colquitt, Joseph
Reese-Young, Regina
Robinson, Anthony

1996

Boggan, James E.
Heath, Clarence K.
Mays, Wayne W.
Thomas, Kenneth D.

1997

Askew, Dianne
Green, Robert W.
Taylor, Carlton
Taylor, Marcus

1998

Anders-Modest, Denise M.
Waugh, Uylee
West, Curtis, Jr.
Yenn-Batah, Jackson

1999

Claybon, Darryl
Downey, M. Deloris
Gardner, Charles C.
Griffin, John D.
Hartfield, David C., Jr.
Jones, Donnell R.
Lester, Peris J., I
Wade, Dwayne L.

2000

Bass, Claude
Dawson, Joyce
Goss, Christopher
Holloway, Billy R.
Houston, Faye
Johnson, Bernard
McDuffie, Richard S.
Pasley, John D., Jr.
Williams, Wayne A.

2001

Allen, Kenneth
Bell, William H., Jr.
Blackmon, Janice D.
Fletcher, Shirley H.
Gardner, Paul W., Sr.
Harris, Dexter L.
Massey, Oscar M.
McKinney, Stevie D.

2002

Bolden, Dorothy Ann Lee
Boswell, Charles K.
Buford-Clark, Sucena
Goforth, Mark W.
Head, Horace A.
Lue, Marvin C., Jr.
Martin, Eric T.
McIntyre, Lavonia E. K.
Reed-Wright, Earthalee
Walker, Kaylan B.
Walker, Nola J.
Williams, Alvin R.
Willis, Ermanno A.

Alumni

2003

Burt, Alisha R.
Patterson, Alelike "Lisa"
Payton, Luevonnia Ann
Yenn-Batah, Jackson

2004

Allen, Cedric C.
Fleming, Gloria L.
Lewis, Robert L.
Hardrick, Marquise L.
Murphy, Mario K.
Page, Allen, III

2005

Duckett, Adrian J.
Ellison, Keith E.
Jones, Felix M.
Whiteside, Janie K.
Williams, Gregory M.
Williams, Leon H.

2006

Best, Bobby
Briggs, Arthur, Jr.
Claybon, Darryl
Cochran, John
Goliday, Cheryl
Jackson, John W.
Jackson, Rutha M.
Jackson-Douglas, Leticia
Thornton, Eddie

2007

Harris, Clifton E.
Hayes, Lionel
Keith, Ouida
McNeese, Kimmie
Barnes, Reginald G.
Callaway, Eron J.
Dawson, Joyce
Hopkins, Calvin
Marshall, Jermaine J.
Norwood, Robert
Wilks, Keith
Williams, Sylvester

2009

Bell, Jr., Willie C.
Capers, Jamie L.
Dukes, Jennifer
Hicks, Doris L.
Neal, Kornelius
Wright, Irvin

2010

Armstrong, Sheryl D.
Banks, William
Brooks, Donna L.
Finkley, Janci
Gattis-Hopkins, Emmalyn
Hardaman, Joya
Haynes, Gloria W.
Hill, Michael K.
Keys, Cassandry
McGriff, Alton
Monmouth, Raynard
Walton, Reginald

2011

Donna Brooks
Cassandry Keys
William Smith, III
Carolyn Carlisle
Earlie Douthard
Bobby Goliday
Mildred Watson
Brenda Williams

2012

Baum, Brandon
Cooper, Mark
Dunbar, Ericka
Dykes, Omar
Harris, Geraldine
Jackson, Amber
Jenkins, Hillard B.
McDaniel, Geraldine
Moody, Jacson
Thomas, Jane E.

2013

Vincent Andujo, Jr.
Brown, Walter
Reuben C. Caro
Venice Coleman
Ian S. Gibson
Lawrence Monday Jefferson
Lamont Johnson
Richard Johnson
Octavia S. Lindsey
Gloria L. Longstreet
Shadene Stewart
Moria L. Santino
Lavonia McIntyre
Alford M. McClaney

2014

Vincent Andjuo, Jr.
Walter L. Brown, Jr.
Reuben C. Caro
Venice C. Coleman
Ian Gibson
Lawrence Jefferson
Lamont Johnson
Richard Johnson
Octavia S. Lindsey
Gloria L. Longstreet
Alford McClaney
Moria Freeman SantiO
Shadene Stewart

2015

Timothy Grady Butler
Loyd Hicks
Javon Douglas Jackson
Jill J. Jackson
Andre' C. Loyd, Jr.
Amber Louisa Lowe
Herman "Skip" Mason, Jr.
Freeman McKindra
Leon F. Parker III
Rafaele V. Robinson
Marcus Julius Rogers
Da'Henri R. Thurmond, Sr.

Alumni

2016

Keedra Keeley
Roslyn Mafico
Valda McCauley
Acquirneta McNair
Edward Moultrie
Carol Perry
Gregory Scott
Lillie Shaw
Gwendolyn Tolbert

2017

Janice Brooks
Sheila Crabb
Lindsey Napier
Eddie Richardson
Rickdrieka Sanders

2018

Tommie Benjamin
Myrtle Bussey
Barbara Fitzhugh
Amber Jackson
Herman Mason
Eloise Walker

2019

Jerome Bates
Geraldine Harris
Kai Horn
Miya Lee
Lindsey Napier
Yolande Petty

2020

Andrew Archer
Sheaneter Bogan
Russell Brooks
Marshall Coleman
De Wayne Hickman
Elisha Thomas
Larry Woods

2021

Pamela Peoples
Gerald Rowe
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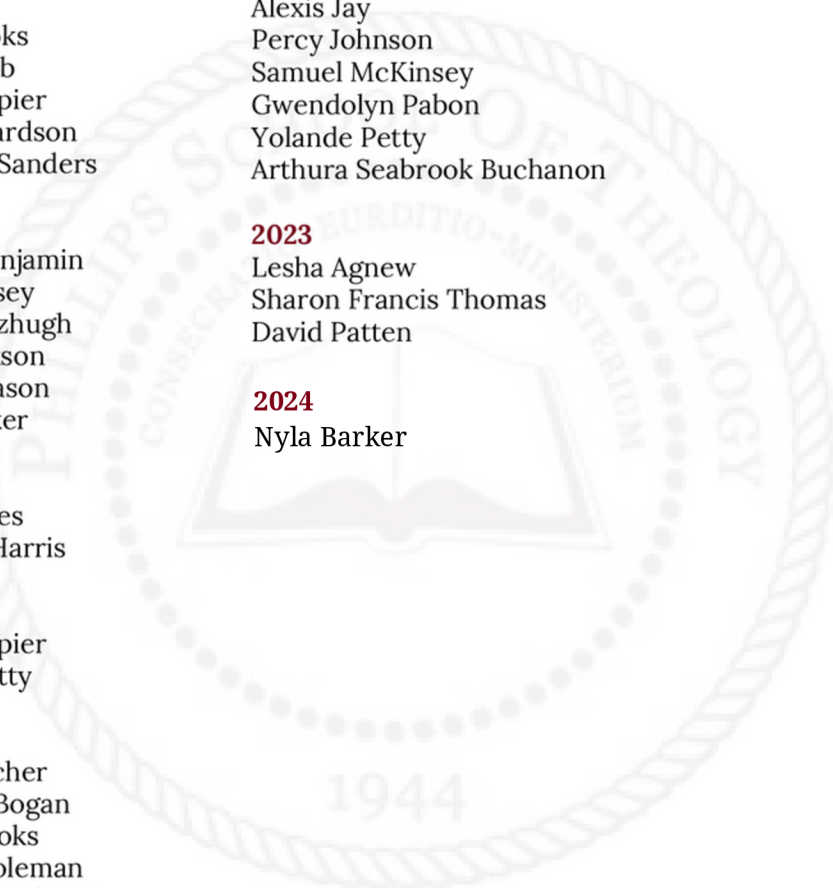
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