



THE LAY EXPRESS

*"Laity walking humbly with God to do justice
and to love kindness"
Micah 6:8 (ESV)*



Second Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION
Website: <http://wncclay.org/>



From
the desk
of

Penny S. Oliver, President



Graduates,

It's the start of life's adventure and a time to try your wings, as you accept the challenges that lead to greater things.

It's a moment to remember all that brought you to this day – the things that you achieved, the friends you made along the way

It's a time to celebrate the special person that you are.

It's a time for gratitude to those who helped you come so far

It's a moment of fulfillment and anticipation, too.

As you celebrate your accomplishments, remember that you are an important part of God's wonderful plan and as long as you continue to seek His guidance, nothing can ever hold you back! We, the members of the Western North Carolina Conference Lay Organization, look forward to walking hand in hand with you on this journey and passing the baton as you become active leaders in the Lay Organization.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Western District 2020 Graduates



ALLEN CHAPEL AME CHURCH ~ Roxboro, NC

Rev. Larry McDonald, Pastor



Demetre Morton ~ Person High School
Attending Campbell University in the Fall
Business Administration and Sports Management
to open Sport Complexes in rural and poverty
stricken communities.

Amya Nielle Carver ~ Person High School
Graduated Basic Combat Training (US Army) to
continue with AIT (Advanced Individual Training)
in July at Fort Lee, VA for eight (8) weeks;
take courses at Piedmont Community College
for two (2) years and transfer to Fayetteville
State University, major in Forensic Science, mi-
nor in Psychology and prayerfully pursue a
career as a Forensic Psychologist.



BAILEY'S CHAPEL AME CHURCH Roxboro, NC

Rev. Dr. Theodora K. Moss, Pastor

Jalen Aaron Drumwright
Person High School

PAYNE'S CHAPEL AME CHURCH Hillsborough, NC

Rev. Allen D. Terrell, Pastor

Shameck Jacobs ~ Eastern High School

PERSIMMON GROVE AME CHURCH ~ Greensboro, NC

Rev. Debora Lawson Smith, Pastor

Kayla Massey
Greensboro College Middle College
Daquan Gause
James B. Dudley High School

JOHNSON'S CHAPEL AME CHURCH ~ Mebane, NC

Rev. Timothy Boone, Pastor

Nicholas M. Boone ~ Eastern Guilford High School

NEW BIRTH COMMUNITY AME CHURCH ~ Greensboro, NC

Rev. Kathy Merritt, Pastor

Miracle Wall ~ Ragsdale High School
Nicole Winsley ~ High Point University
Master of Education in Educational Leadership

MACEDONIA AME CHURCH ~ Milton, NC

Rev. Kelvin Royster, Pastor

Amya Johnson ~ Person High School
Antonio Long ~ Roxboro Community

STONEY CREEK AME CHURCH ~ Burlington, NC

Rev. David P. Lowe, Pastor

Chloe Parker ~ Walter W. Williams High School
Taylor Brianna Patrick ~ Winston Salem State University
Bachelor of Science in Nursing—Cum de Laude
Amarion (Nate) Surgeon ~ Alamance-Burlington Early College
Associate in Arts

ST. STEPHEN AME CHURCH ~ Liberty, NC

Rev. Kevin Odom, Pastor



Marsalis Brooks Davis
James Benson Dudley H.S.

Parents: *Karla Brooks & Mildred Davis*

CLAPP'S CHAPEL AME CHURCH ~ Whitsett, NC

Rev. Wanda Howell, Pastor

Brandon Isaiah Lindsay
East Carolina University ~ Bus. Admin. & Finance

BETHEL AME CHURCH-PLEASANT GARDENS Greensboro, NC

Rev. William Alston, Pastor

Rev. Selena Bostic
Guilford Technical Community College

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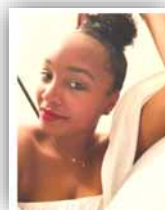
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ST. JOSEPH AME CHURCH ~ Durham, NC

Rev. Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine, Pastor



Javae' Bromwell ~ Northern High School
Attending North Carolina A&T in the Fall to become an OB/GYN so she can help women with their health to make a healthier world.



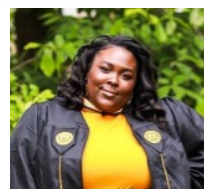
Amanda Jean Furbert ~ Hampton University
Master of Medical Science



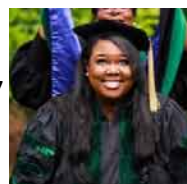
Janae Best ~ University of Michigan School of Public Health with a Master of Public Health in Health Behavior & Education. 4.0 GPA. Will start PhD Program at same university.



Briana R. Marshall ~ University of NC Wilmington School of Education
Masters in Education



Iyana Faison ~ VA Commonwealth University
Master of Social Work ~ 3.6 GPA



Keia Faison, M.D. ~ East Carolina Brody School of Medicine



Reverend Dr. Jonathan C. Augustine (aka "Pastor Jay")
Duke University ~ Doctorate in Ministry.
His dissertation was "Moving the Church Toward Reconciliation: From Sacred Texts to Secular Acts of Diversity and Inclusion."

WOODS CHAPEL AME CHURCH ~ Graham, NC

Rev. Christopher Robinson, Pastor

Trevor Marion Woods
Southern Alamance High School

CLOVER GARDEN AME CHURCH ~ Burlington, NC

Rev. A. Offord Carmichael Jr., Pastor

Porcia Anderson & Kimi Smith
Walter F. Williams High School. Both will be attending University of NC Greensboro

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH ~ Lenoir, NC

Rev. Kim E. Moss, Pastor

Ajaila Corpening
N.C. A&T State University ~ B.A. in Political Science

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH ~ Chapel Hill, NC

Rev. Dr. Michael A. Cousin Sr., Pastor

Nia Kaylyn Bowers
Spelman College



Evelyn S. Ponder
C.E. Jordan High School
East Carolina University
Parents: Dr. Celia S. & the late John S. Ponder, II



Sophia Lynn Bowers
Chapel Hill High School
University NC Chapel Hill



Western District 2020 Graduates

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MT. BETHEL / MITCHELL CHAPEL AME CHURCH ~ Lenoir, NC

Rev. Keith Banner, Pastor



Jazmine K. Banner
Robert M. Shoemaker High School
Three Letterman for Track and Field.
Three Letterman for Basketball
Parents: Rev. Keith & Sheryl Banner



Jaliyah Catherine Marie Howell Hickory
High School ~ NC Scholar, Who's Who,
Beta Club, A/B Honors. Attending
UNC Greensboro in Criminal Justice .
Parents: Jacquelyn Howell Wilson
and Jermaine Hunter



Onsley William Alexander Scott
Hibriten High School
Parent: Rodonna Werts



Emil Bell
Hibriten High School

Eastern District 2020 Graduates



SPRINGDALE AME CHURCH
Burlington, NC

Rev. Dr. Bridgette Gloster, Pastor

Kyndall Haith
Williams High School
University of NC-Charlotte



Dy'Asia Breeze
Graham High School
North Carolina A&T State University



Rev. Dr. Bridgette Gloster
Payne Theological Seminary
Doctorate in Ministry



SHILOH AME CHURCH
Morganton, NC

Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Johnson Sr., Pastor

Jasmine Fowler
Freedom High School
Winston-Salem State University
Healthcare Management



Parents: Ivory and Jeanne E. Fowler

Dayonte Roddy
Freedom High School
Saint Augustine's University
Criminal Justice



Parents: Antonio Jackson & LaKeirria Roddy

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MT. ZION AME CHURCH ~ Hillsborough, NC

Rev. Dr. Steven L. Lyons, Pastor



Erin Thompson, Cum Laude
Winston-Salem State University
 B.S. in Sports Management



Desaray Rockett, Dean's List
Wingate University
 Bachelor of Science, Athletic Training

Malique Tre'Chad Gadson
Middle College High School at Durham
Technical Community College
 Attending Winston-Salem State Univ.



Parents: Bradley & Angie Blackwell

Matthew Rapley
North Carolina Central University
 B.S. in Family & Consumer Science
 with Concentration in
 Textiles and Apparel



Parents: Frances H. & Leo Rapley



Chanell Elise Latta
Durham School of the Arts
 Wake Technical Community College

Marquis Murray
Alamance Community College
 Business Administration with
 Concentration in Marketing



ST. JOHN AME CHURCH ~ Gibsonville, NC

Rev. Dr. Byron J. Grayson, Pastor

Destiny Morrison
Eastern Guilford High School
 NC Central University
Parents: Tara & Jesse Morrison



BETHEL AME CHURCH **Greensboro, NC**

Rev. Dr. Clay Barrow, Pastor

Alivia Gabriel Barrow
Grimsley High School
 Attending NC A&T State University



Adrean Fairley
Western High School
 Attending Winston-Salem
 State University



Jordan Hamilton
Dudley High School
 Attending NC A&T State University



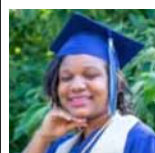
Tachiana Danielle Nichols
Western Carolina University
 Biology in concentration in
 Cellular/Molecular & Minor in
 Forensic Anthropology



NEW COVENANT AME CHURCH **Charlotte, NC**

Rev. Jacqueline Robertson, Pastor

Rakale Westbrook
Hopewell High School
 Fayetteville State University



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GREATER BETHEL AME CHURCH *Charlotte, NC*

Rev. Dr. Abdue Knox, Pastor



Kiah Danielle Carrothers
New York University

B.S. in Applied Psychology/Global
Public Health

Parents: Karen and Kevin Corrothers



Jalayah Harrison

Hopewell High School

NC Central University and U.S. Air
Force reserves in Fashion Design

Donovan Chicot

Philip O. Berry High School
Attending Tiffin University



Dr. Chantanna Footman

Rocky Mountain Univ. of Health Professions
Clinical Doctorate in Speech Pathology

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH *Raleigh, NC*

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Hodges, Pastor



Kanel Katelyn Waller
Rolesville High School

Parents: Kari & Gwendolyn Waller



Shawn Alethia Hooker

Greenbrier Academy for Girls

Parents: Robert and Oreno

Faye Hooker



Asia Bryanna Arnold

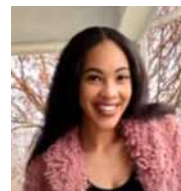
Millbrook High School

Parents: Bennette & Bryant Arnold

Vanessa Danelle Anderson

N.C. Central University

B.S. in Public Health Education



Rev. Dr. Barbareta A. McGill,
DRS, MSN, RN / Liberty Univ.

Rawlings School of Theology, cer-
tificate in Biblical Studies & Chris-
tian Brothers Univ., certificate in
Faith Community Nursing

HUNTER'S CHAPEL AME CHURCH *Mebane, NC*

Rev. Vernon P. Burns, Pastor

Eleanya St. John Eleanya
Cedar Ridge High School
UNC Greensboro



Chaneoa Breeze

Orange High School

Durham Technical Community College

GAINES CHAPEL AME CHURCH ~ Efland, NC

Rev. Sherri L. Gibbs, Pastor



Meredyth Jenkins

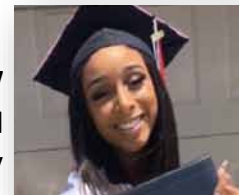
Bennett College

B.A.—Journalism/Media Studies

Ja'Nia Morrow

Orange High School

North Carolina A&T State University



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LINCOLNVILLE AME CHURCH *Raleigh, NC*

Rev. Dr. Wayne E. Beatty, Pastor

Ethan Tyler Beatty
North Raleigh Christian Academy
Appalachian State University



Jade Woodley
Rocky Mount High School
Winston-Salem State University

Jasmine Woodley
Rocky Mount High School - ROTC
United States Air Force



Robert L. Wilson, Jr.
North Carolina A&T University
B.S. in Civil Engineering

LIVING WATERS AME CHURCH *Raleigh, NC*

Rev. Dr. Allonia Holmes, Pastor

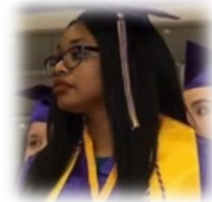
Anya Daniels
Enloe Magnet High School
East Carolina University



Cedric McGowan
Southeast Magnet High School
Wake Tech Community College



Cierra Musungay
East Carolina University
B.S. in Nursing



Tanika Adebisi
Mount Olive University
Post-Graduate Degree

MT. ZION AME CHURCH ~ Greensboro NC

Rev. Henry Davis, Pastor

Richard Davis
N.C. A&T State University



Amy Mitchell
N.C. A&T State University

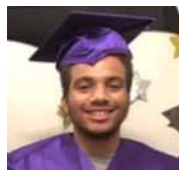


Jacobi Williams
UNC School of the Arts—Winston-Salem

PINEY GROVE AME CHURCH *Raleigh, NC*

Rev. Roland Whitley, Pastor

Roland Whitley III
East Carolina University
Marketing, College of Business



POPLAR SPRINGS AME CHURCH *Sanford, NC*

Rev. Dr. Sandra Bullock-Hunter, Pastor

Joshua Battle
Southern Lee High School
Central Carolina Community
College

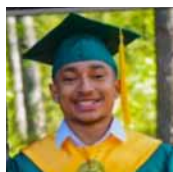


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MT. SINAI AME CHURCH ~ Pittsboro, NC

Rev. Camelia Eaves Pastor



Justin Brower
Northwood High School
Central Carolina Community College



Marquise Dark
Coastal Christian High School
Appalachian State University



Kyonti Rone
Northwood High School
University of NC at Greensboro



Kevin Bruton
Hampton University



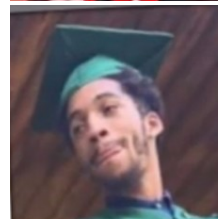
Marissa Kirby
Winston-Salem State University
B.S. in Nursing



Noah Myrie
N.C. Wesleyan University



Kadarus Rone
Winston-Salem State University



Jalen Smith
University of NC at Charlotte

ST. MARY AME CHURCH ~ Apex, NC

Rev. James Taylor, Pastor

Adasha Jamia Williams
North Carolina Virtual Academy

ST. MATTHEW AME CHURCH Burlington, NC

Rev. Dr. Patrice Fields, Pastor



Evan Bernard Liggins
James B. Dudley High School
N.C. A&T State University



Anastazia Haith
Alamance Community College
A.A.S. in Bus. Administration

WHITE CROSS AME CHURCH Efland, NC

Rev. Myraette McGibboney, Pastor

Jamison Sykes
Eastern Alamance High School
Alamance Community College



Kameron Watlington
Eastern Alamance High School
Alamance Community College



WILLOW TREE AME CHURCH Morganton, NC

Rev. Anthony Radcliff, Pastor



Kyla Avery
Freedom High School
United States Army

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ST. JOHN AME CHURCH

Raleigh, NC

Rev. Allen Warren, Pastor

Jordyn Dixon

Cary High School

Wake Technical Community College

Pursuing Biology



Candice Fritz

N.C. Central University

Masters in Social Work



Tylah Simone Fitzroy Adams
University N.C. Chapel Hill—Charlotte
B.A. in Political Science

Taborah Annette Adams
Shaw University
Master of Arts / Christian Education

ZION CAMPBELL AME CHURCH

Laurinburg NC

Rev. John Capers, Pastor

Te’Vyan Adams

Eastern Guilford High School

Bethany College



**Your life is your story,
and the adventure ahead
of you is the journey to
fulfill your own purpose
and potential.**

Kerry Washington

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Class of
2020
Congratulations Graduates