



ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED
OMICRON ZETA CHAPTER - RALEIGH, NC

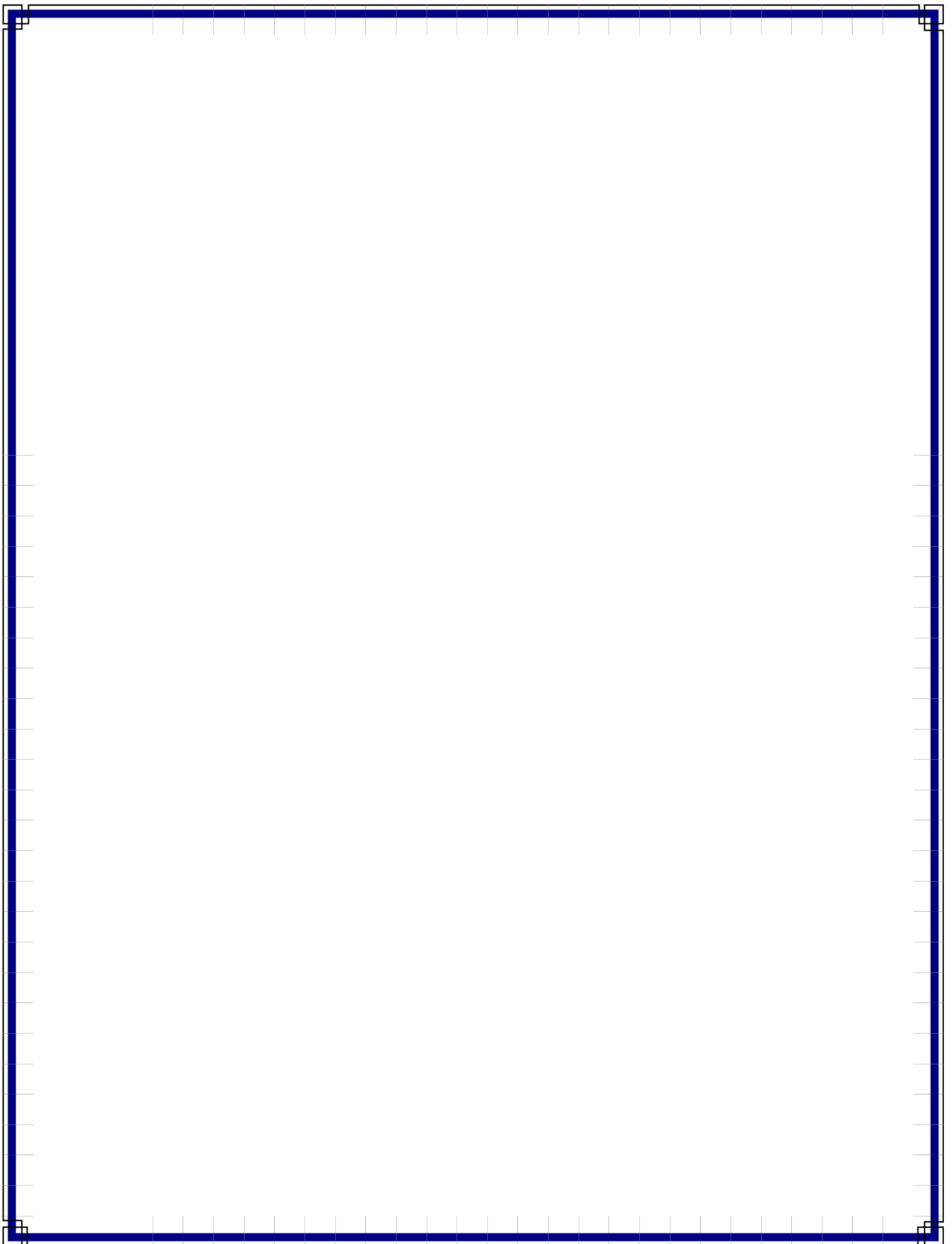
72nd Finer Womankind Program

CULTIVATING EXCELLENCE, SERVICE, & SISTERHOOD

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026
2:00PM**

**OAK CITY BAPTIST CHURCH
726 METHOD ROAD
RALEIGH, NC 27607**

CELEBRATING 106 YEARS OF FINER



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated



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Dr. Veronica Sills

Omicron Zeta President



Rosalyn Dobbin

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Sunday, March 22, 2026

Mrs. Luretha Lewis, *Mistress of Ceremonies*

Welcome**Mrs. Luretha Lewis**
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Omicron Zeta Chapter

Introduction of Dais..... **Mrs. Luretha Lewis**

The Occasion.....**Ms. Zakiah Thorpe**
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Omicron Zeta Chapter

Greetings.....**Mrs. Angela Sanders, President**
Zeta Amicae of Raleigh

Mr. William Bruton, President
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated
Eta Sigma Chapter

Mrs. Rosalyn Dobbin, President
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Omicron Zeta Chapter

Dr. Veronica Sills, NC State Director
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated

Invocation/Grace.....**Dr. Amelia Peebles**
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Omicron Zeta Chapter

Musical Selection.....**Rev. Cassandra B. Stone**
Ministry of Music, Oak City Baptist Church

~ Lunch is Served ~

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Introduction of 2025 Honorees

Amica of The Year	Ms. Natasha Peace Zeta Amicae of Raleigh Presenter: Mrs. Angela Sanders
Collegiate Zeta of The Year.....	Miss Nayah McKenzie Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Mu Xi Chapter (NCSU) Presenter: Ms. LaKrystal Sanders
Zeta of The Year.....	Mrs. Doris C. Alston Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated Omicron Zeta Chapter Presenter: Mrs. Rosalyn Dobbin
Woman of The Year.....	Commissioner Tara Waters Presenter: Mrs. Rosalyn Dobbin
Zeta Hymn	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Closing Remarks.....	Mrs. Luretha Lewis
Benediction.....	Dr. Amelia Peebles



Natasha Peace Amica of The Year



Amica Natasha Peace, a native of Raleigh, North Carolina, has been a dedicated member of the Zeta Amicae of Raleigh since April 2024. She currently holds several leadership roles within the organization, serving as Recording Secretary, Z-HOPE Coordinator, and Committee Chair for both the Nominating Committee and the Annual Autism Awareness Program.

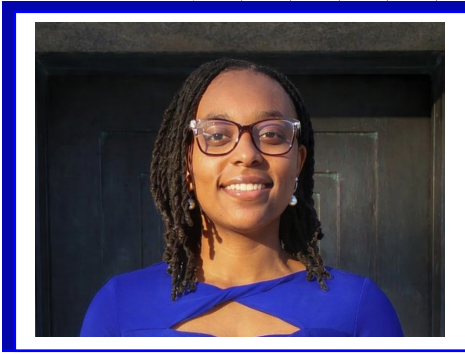
In addition to her stewardship, Natasha is an active volunteer and donor supporting community initiatives such as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Rise Against Hunger, and Domestic Violence Awareness.

Professionally, Natasha is a Corporate Manager at GFL Environmental, where she leads a customer service team and chairs a special committee focused on employee-led community service projects. She is also a proud business owner, co-owning Limelight Property Preservation and Landscaping with her husband, Robert Peace.

Recently, Natasha expanded her commitment to service by founding a nonprofit organization, Big Hook, dedicated to supporting at-risk youth.

Natasha is also the proud bonus mother of Olivia Peace.





Nayah Grace McKenzie Collegiate Zeta of The Year

Nayah Grace McKenzie is a devoted servant leader whose experiences demonstrate that she leads with God's favor. As a dedicated and service-driven member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Mu Xi Chapter at North Carolina State University, she has continually displayed excellence in Scholarship, Service, Sisterhood, and Finer Womanhood since her initiation on April 4, 2023.

Nayah is a senior majoring in Criminology, a Park Scholar, a five-time Dean's List recipient holding a 3.45 GPA, and a member of the Lambda Upsilon Chapter of Order of Omega, a Greek honor society, demonstrating her dedication to academic success. Nayah currently serves as the Chapter President of Mu Xi Chapter and has previously held several leadership positions, including Second Vice-President (2024-2025), Treasurer (2023-2025), Standards Chair (2024-2025), Chaplain (2024-2025), Parliamentarian (2023-2024), and Academic Chair. Under her leadership, the chapter earned the National Pan-Hellenic Council Chapter of the Year (2024), the Outstanding Outreach & Civic Engagement Award (2024), and the Outstanding Membership Development Award (2025).

Her work with Zetas Helping Other People Excel (Z-HOPE™) demonstrates a strong commitment to community impact by creating and participating in service and philanthropic initiatives that addresses housing instability, food insecurity, youth development, and environmental justice. She has organized chapter volunteer projects in collaboration with local non-profits such as Habitat for Humanity, Haven House Services, Rise Against Hunger, Note in the Pocket, March of Dimes, St. Jude, and community cleanup groups. Nayah also has substantial NPHC leadership experience, having served as President (2024-2025) and Community Service Officer (2023-2024) of the NC State National Pan-Hellenic Council, as well as NPHC Representative (2024-2025) for the Fraternity and Sorority Life Cross-Council Initiative. During her time as President, she helped organize a campus protest against the UNC System's decision to eliminate the requirement for DEI curriculum.

Aside from Greek Life, Nayah is in her third year as a Resident Advisor, where she supports over 200 students. She also serves as the Student Conduct Board's Presiding Officer. Nayah is pursuing her passion for justice through her role as a legal intern with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In recognition of her service, Nayah was awarded the North Carolina State University Fraternity and Sorority Life Hall of Fame Award, along with the 2025 North Carolina State Leadership Conference Undergraduate Soror of the Year Award.

Nayah lives by the scripture "I have been crucified with Christ, it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." Galatians 2:20.



Doris Conyers Alston

Zeta of The Year



Doris Conyers Alston is a devoted educator, servant leader, and pillar of faith and community. Born in Franklin County, North Carolina, she is the youngest daughter among nine children born to the late James and Susie Conyers. From an early age, she learned the values of perseverance, service, and commitment to family—values that have guided her life's work.

Mrs. Alston earned her Bachelor of Arts in Education in 1956 from Winston-Salem Teachers College, now Winston-Salem State University. Continuing her pursuit of excellence in education, she received a Master of Arts in Teaching from the Antioch Putney School of Education at Antioch College in Yellow Springs Ohio, in June 1970. Her professional career as an educator spanned more than 40 years. She taught in Dayton, Ohio, as well as in Franklin and Wake County schools in North Carolina, retiring in 2001. Even after retirement, her passion for literacy and student success continued as she worked with students in reading at Hope Charter School.

Mrs. Alston was married to the late Dr. Charles C. Alston and is the proud mother of two daughters, Iris Alston Robinson (Robert Robinson), and Dana Alston Mobley (Britt Mobley, Sr.). She is an exceptionally proud grandmother to Dr. Alysha Robinson-Forney (Skylar Forney), Charles Robinson (Amber Clark - Robinson) and Kameryn Trussell, and a cherished great-grandmother to Puah Trussell. A faithful member of Martin Street Baptist Church since 1976, Mrs. Alston has served in numerous leadership roles, as a Sunday School teacher, tutor, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Leader of the Senior Missionary Circle, and as a mentor in the Youth Leadership Academy. She also volunteers monthly with the Blessings in a Bag Food Distribution Program, along with other church ministries. She was ordained as a Deacon on November 12, 1995, and has served as both Secretary and Chair of the Deacon's Ministry.

Mrs. Alston was initiated into the Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, on February 18, 1967, where she is an active Dove member. In March 2017, she was inducted into the Circle of Elders by the Sigma Xi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, in recognition of her lifelong service to family, church, community and leadership.

Her commitment to community service extends beyond church and education. She has served on the Board of the Tuttle Community Center and as a volunteer member of the Wake County Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee. Through education, faith, family, and service, Doris Conyers Alston has made a lasting impact on countless lives and stands as a shining example of dedication, humility, and love for others.





Commissioner Tara Waters

Woman of The Year

Commissioner Tara Waters holds true to the ideals of Finer Womanhood. She serves District 5 in her role as a Wake County Commissioner. Commissioner Waters brings a distinguished record of public service, educational leadership, and community advocacy to her role as County Commissioner. She also volunteers as a Raleigh Program Manager with the City of Raleigh, coordinating initiatives that foster collaboration among residents, local government, and community organizations through purposeful volunteer efforts.

Her career includes more than a decade of leadership in workforce and adult education. At Wake Technical Community College, she served as an Instructional Supervisor and Assistant Director for Human Resources Development, as well as Instructor and Coordinator for the program. She also supported adult learners as an Adult High School and GED Instructor at Pitt Community College.

Commissioner Waters has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to leadership at regional, state, and national levels. She has served as a liaison to several Wake County boards and advisory panels, including the Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee, the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, the Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee, and the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County Board of Directors. From 2022 to 2024, she represented District 4 on the Wake County Board of Education.

Her services also extend to cultural and civic organizations. Commissioner Waters is a governing board member of the African American Cultural Festival of Raleigh/Wake County and has volunteered with the Wake County Guardian ad Litem Program. Nationally, she has contributed her expertise to the National Association of Volunteer Programs in Local Government as Awards Chair since 2021. She has also contributed to inclusive community initiatives through her previous service on the Partnership Raleigh Advisory Group, UNC TEACCH T-STEP intern supervisor, Sub-committee Chair for the Raleigh Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities, and the Wake Tech Staff Council. She is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Her contributions have been recognized through multiple honors, including induction into the Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, the Raleigh Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities Service Award, and designation as a Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Fellow.

Commissioner Waters holds a Master of Public Administration from East Carolina University and a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from North Carolina State University.

Beyond her professional and civic commitments, Commissioner Waters is the proud mother of two sons who attend Wake County Public Schools. Together, they share a love of exploring zoos and aquariums across North Carolina. She instills in them a core belief she carries into public service: **anything is possible when you believe in what's possible.**

Omicron Zeta's Former Men and Women of The Year

Dr. Margarite Adams*
Dr. Ellen S. Alston
Rev. Paul & Rev. C. Tina Morris-Anderson
Hon. Sheriff John* & Juanita Baker*
Mrs. Sonia Barnes
Dr. Jeanette Beckwith
Mrs. Jeanette Boone
Mrs. Emma P. Boyer*
Rev. Charles & Mrs. Regina Brooks
Mrs. Vivian T. Brown*
Rev. Dr. Charles & Dr. Shirley Bullock
Atty.* & Mrs. Fred Carnage*
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cofield*
Hon. Linda Coleman
Mrs. Jesse Copeland*
Mayor Jessica Day
Reverend Sharon Dean
Dr. Marjorie Debnam*
Dr. Paulette Dillard
Mrs. Minetta Eaton*
Rev. Dr. Gaddis J. Faulcon & Rev. Jeanette Faulcon
Mrs. Mary Flagg*
Mrs. Dorothy Allen-Freeman*
Dr. Alice Garrett
Mrs. LaVerne Goins*
Mrs. Mary H. Grady*
Mrs. Gladys Graves*
Mrs. Gilda Harris*
Rev. Dr. Dumas A. & Mrs. Sharon Harshaw
Mrs. Norma Haywood*
Mrs. Sarah B. Herbin*
Mrs. Jeanette Hicks*
Dr. Willie High*
Anita Jackson, M.D.
Ms. Moszetta Johnson

Mrs. Thelma Keck*
Mrs. Emily Mae Morgan Kelly*
Ms. Dorothy Lane*
Ms. Louise M. Latham*
Mrs. Lucille Thomas Lea
Mrs. Mollie H. Lee*
Mrs. Thelma Lennon*
Mrs. Nora Lockhart*
Mrs. Lillian W. Logan*
Reverend Regina Henderson Moore
Yasmin K. Morton, Esq.
Mrs. Margaret Rose Murray*
Dr. Virginia Newell*
Dr. Elliot & Mrs. Juanita Palmer
Mrs. Fannie Peace*
Mrs. Ella Wilder Perry*
Mrs. Susie V. Perry*
Mrs. Mary E. Phillips*
Ms. Octavia Rainey
Mrs. Margaret Ratcliff
Mrs. Joyce M. Robinson
Rev. Marion & Mrs. Jennifer Robinson
Mrs. Leolia Spaugh*
Mrs. Maria Spaulding
Mrs. Joan Spencer
Mrs. Virginia S. Tally
Mrs. Annette O. Watson*
Dr. Harold* & Mrs. Lucille Webb*
Mrs. Harriet B. Webster*
Mrs. Harveleigh White*
Dr. Shauntae B. White
Mrs. Mary Whitley*
Mrs. Frances Lonette Williams
Dr. James* & Mrs. Bertha Wilson*
Mrs. Cliffonia Wimberly*

**Deceased*

2025-2026 Finer Womanhood Committee

Rosalyn Dobbin – President
Marilyn Johnson Fields – Chair
Luretha Lewis – Co-Chair

Sandra Fennell
Zita D. Lane
Deborah Lofton
Sabrina Netters
Joyce M. Robinson
Zakiah Thorpe

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Rev. Cassandra B. Stone, Ministry of Music, Oak City Baptist Church

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