East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association Woman's Auxiliary Appreciation Ceremony Honoring Our President Rev. Annie Ragland Gibson
"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies" (Proverbs 31:10 – KJV)
Theme: Honoring A Spiritual Leader In God's Vineyard



Rev. Annie Ragland Gibson, President, ECGMBA Woman's Auxiliary Rev. James Isaac, III, Moderator Rev. Pamela Lester, Committee Chairperson Saturday, June 26, 2021 � 10:00АМ Virtual on Zoom

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## **Program** Appreciation Ceremony Honoring Our President Rev. Annie Ragland Gibson

#### Presiding: Reverend Elizabeth P. McCoy, M.Div.

### 2nd Vice President, ECGMBA Woman's Auxiliary -Lawson Chapel MBC

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Call to Worship		
	Lawson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church	
Opening Selection	First Lady Sister Janice Alston	
	Cameron Grove Missionary Baptist Church	
Scripture	Rev. Peggie Cooper	
Scripture	Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church	
Proverbs 31:10-31 • King Jam		
10 Who can find a virtuous woman? for h		
11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.		
12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.		
13 She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.		
14 She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.		
15 She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.		
16 She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.		
17 She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.		
18 She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.		
19 She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.		
20 She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.		
21 She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.		
22 She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.		
23 Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land. 24 She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.		
24 She maken me men, and senem n; and deriveren grates onto me merchan. 25 Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.		
26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.		
27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.		
28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.		
29 Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.		
	, but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.	
31 Give her of the fruit of her hands; and	l let her own works praise her in the gates.	

Prayer	
	Olive Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Greetings and Welcome	
	Asst. Pastor New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church
Presentations	
	Olive Grove MBC & Lattisville Grove MBC
	Gifts and Plaque
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	
	Grace Outreach Ministry, Mebane, NC
Selection	Rev. Melcina White, First Lady
	Olive Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Appreciation Message Speaker: Reverend Keisha D. Bluford Pastor & Grace Outreach Ministry & Mebane, NC



Selection	First Lady Sister Janice Alston	
	Cameron Grove Missionary Baptist Church	
Closing Rema	rks	
Rev. Pamela Lester	Chairperson	
	Olive Grove Missionary Baptist Church	
Rev. Annie R. Gibson	Honoree	
President, ECGMBA Woman's Auxiliary – Cameron Grove Missionary Baptist Church		
Prayer	Rev. Dorothy Evans,	
I	Pastor, Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church	



### ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

KEISHA D. BLUFORD is the daughter of Rev. Lewis C. Harrelson and Elivina P. Ruffin and is the oldest of four siblings, Charles, Conswalia, Traval and Jerry. She is happily married to Eric Bluford and has three daughters Erica, Erice, and Erin.

Rev. Bluford graduated Magna Cum Laude from North Carolina Central University in 1998 with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She taught for three years before deciding to go to Law School.

Attorney Bluford graduated from North Carolina University School of Law in 2004 and since then has been a solo practitioner at the Law Offices of Keisha D. Bluford in Graham, North Carolina litigating primarily in the areas of Family Law and Criminal Defense.



Trust IN THE Lord

With All Your Heart and lean not unto your own

understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths.

PROVERBS 3:5-6

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Rev. Bluford accepted her calling to preach the gospel

in late 2013, preached her initial sermon April 27, 2014, and was ordained through the Cedar Grove Association on August 11, 2017. Rev. Bluford is most passionate about her service as Pastor of Grace Outreach Ministry.

Her favorite scripture can be found in Proverbs 3:5-6; *Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.* 

## Today I Give Thanks To Everyone Who Has Been Part Of My Life's Journey



Reverend Annie Ragland Gibson, President

East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association, Inc Woman's Auxiliary

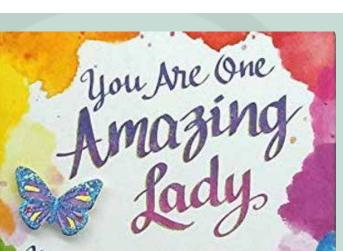




The Program Committee is responsible for the overall coordination of this wonderful event. I want to congratulate you on a job well done personally. You've earned every bit of recognition you've received, and I look forward to seeing what you're going to do next.

Program Committee Chair: Rev. Pamela Lester





you are so good to the people in your life. So considerate and caring. When you give, it's easy to see that it comes straight from the heart... and it gives everyone around you the gift of a nicer world to live in.

I hope you'll never forget how much I treasure just being in this world with you. You are such a deserving person. And I really hope that all your days are as beautiful and as bright as the ones you inspire in other people's lives.

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Woman's Auxiliary Appreciation Committee Members

> Rev. Pamela Lester, Chair Rev. Peggy H. Cooper Minister Sheryl Alston Deacon Cynthia Lawrence Sister Queen Earle Sister Veretha Burnett Sister Judy Jacobs, Publicity Chair

# **The Journey Never Ends!**



## **Thank You Lord!**