



LITTLE  ROCK  
A.M.E. Zion Church

*Celebrate 141 years  
Together!*

**2024 - 2025**

Theme:

**“We Are One!”**

**Acts 9:31**



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# *Sunday, January 5, 2025*

*9:45 a.m. Moments of Centering: That we all may be aware of His Presence*

◇ *Enter to worship –Let’s Have Church!-*

**THE PRELUDE**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Dr. Derrill A. Blue, Pastor**

**THE INTROIT**

**“Surely The Presence of The Lord”**

**THE PROCESSIONAL**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” #1**

**THE INVOCATION**

**THE RESPONSE**

**“Holy Ground”**

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**THE RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Part I**

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**THE GENERAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**THE PRAYER OF PARDON**

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto thee, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**THE COLLECT**

**Almighty God unto Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

**“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand” #45**

**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**\*THE PRAYER HYMN**

**Little Rock Mass Choir**

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

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**THE ANNOUN/CEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS**

**THE INSPIRATIONAL SELECTIONS**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

**Dr. Derrill A. Blue**

**THE HYMN OF INVITATION**

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Part II**

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**THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

We do not presume to come to this Thy holy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Thy table; but Thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy; grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, and to drink His blood, that we may live and grow thereby, and that, being washed through His most precious blood, we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. AMEN.

**THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

Almighty God our heavenly Father, who of Thy tender mercy didst give Thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by His oblation of Himself once offered, a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of His precious death until His coming again; hear us, O merciful Father, we humbly beseech Thee, and grant that we, receiving these Thy creatures of bread and wine, according to Thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ’s holy institution, in remembrance of His death and passion, and may be partakers of His blessed body and blood, Who in the same night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.

## **THE SANCTUS**

**It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee, and saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory, Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high. Amen.**

## **THE ADMINISTRATION OF SACRAMENTS**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, we Thy humble servants desire Thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching Thee to grant that, by the merits and death of Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, and through faith in His blood, we and Thy whole Church may obtain the remission of our sins, and all other benefits of His passion. And we offer and present unto Thee O Lord, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable holy, and living sacrifice, humbly beseeching Thee that all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be filled with Thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto Thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech Thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighting our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord, by Whom, and with Whom, in the unity of The Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto Thee, O Father Almighty, world without end AMEN.

### **THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**Glory be to God on high, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men! We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God heavenly King. God the Father Almighty! O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesus Christ: O Lord God. Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art Holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **THE FELLOWSHIP**

### **THE RECESSIONAL**

### **THE BENEDICTION**

### **THE POSTLUDE**

◇ *Worshippers may enter*

◇ *Depart To Serve—Let's Be The Church!-*



# THE HYMN OF PRAISE

## “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand” #45

Time is filled with swift tran-si-tion, Naught of earth unmoved can stand, Build your hopes on things e—ter -nal, Hold to God's un-chang-ing hand.

(Refrain)

Trust in Him who will not leave you, what-so-ever years may bring' If by earth-ly friends for-sa-ken Still more close-ly to Him cling!

(Refrain)

Covet not this world's vain riches That so rap-id-ly de-cay, Seek to gain the heav'n-ly treas-ures, They will nev-er pass a—way.

(Refrain)

When your jour-ney is com-plet-ed, If to God you have been true, Fair and bright the home in glo-ry, Your en-rap-tured soul will view.

(Refrain)

### REFRAIN

Hold to His hand, God’s unchanging hand. Hold to His hand, God’s unchanging hand. Build your hopes on things eternal. Hold to God’s unchanging hand.



# PRAY for the SICK

Please pray for the sick & those that care for them

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## Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church Radio Ministry

**Radio Ministry**

<http://praisecharlotte.com>

**WPZS 100.9FM**

**Sunday Morning 7:30am**

**Praise 100.9**  
Charlotte's Inspiration Station  
[PraiseCharlotte.com](http://PraiseCharlotte.com)

# **The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar**

*"We Are ONE"*

*Acts 9:31*

## **Sunday, January 5, 2025**

- ◆ 9:00am - Sunday School for all ages
- ◆ 10:00am - Morning Worship in the Sanctuary with Holy Communion

## **Monday, January 6, 2025**

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open
- ◆ 7:00pm - Little Rock Lay Council Meeting via Zoom
- ◆ 8:00pm - Little Rock WH&OMS Zoom Meeting

## **Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open
- ◆ 7:00pm - Little Rock Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

## **Wednesday, January 8, 2025**

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open
- ◆ 12:00 Noon - Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall in person only
- ◆ 1:00pm - Intercessory Prayer call 1 (720) 843-2528 code 2217017#
- ◆ 7:00pm - Little Rock Mid Week Bible Study via Zoom

## **Thursday, January 9, 2025**

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open

## **Friday, January 10, 2025**

- ◆ 9:30am - Office Open

## **Saturday, 11, 2025**

- ◆ 8:00am - North Charlotte WH&OMS Supply Department Prayer Breakfast at Little Rock AME Zion Church
- ◆ 9:00am - North Charlotte District WH&OMS Mass Meeting at Little Rock AME Zion Church

## **Sunday, January 12, 2025**

- ◆ 9:00am - Adult Sunday School for all ages in building
- ◆ 10:00am - Morning Worship via Website and in Sanctuary
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**Little Rock website address: [www.littlerockamezion.org](http://www.littlerockamezion.org)**



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# Hannah C. Robinson

2025 Home Missions Department Representative

Hannah Camille Robinson, a member of Little Rock AME Zion Church since birth, is the daughter of Mr. Jason and Mrs. Anika Robinson. She is the youngest of three children. Hannah is a member of the Youth Liturgical Dance Team, Youth Usher Board, Youth Young Adult Choir, and Acolyte Ministry. She works with the children's nursery ministry and serves as the treasurer of the Little Rock Youth Group.

As a freshman at Sun Valley High School in Monroe, NC, Hannah is a member of NJROTC and the Sun Valley High Cheer Team. In her free time she enjoys making TikTok videos and hanging out with friends.



As the Home Missions Representative Hannah needs your prayers and financial support.

#### Levels of support

Platinum \$125.00 and above  
Gold \$100.00  
Silver \$50.00  
Bronze \$25.00  
Patron \$10.00

Please make checks payable to:  
WH&OMS or donations can be made  
through Cash App at  
\$LRAMEZWHOMS  
Indicate Hannah Robinson in the  
memo.

Donations will be collected until  
April 16, 2025.

Thank you for your support.

# Join PHEN's Charlotte Prostate Cancer Disparity Rally *at the* Little Rock AME Zion Church



Thomas A. Farrington  
President  
PHEN

401 N. McDowell Street  
Charlotte, NC 28201  
Jan. 25, 2025 • 9:00am - 3:00pm ET

**FREE PSA Blood Tests**  
**Lunch**  
**Educational Programs**



Rev. Dr. Derrill Blue  
Senior Pastor  
Little Rock AME Zion Church

*Mobilizing Action to Fight Against Prostate Cancer*

Please join the Prostate Health Education Network (PHEN) as we host our Charlotte Prostate Cancer Disparity Rally Program on Saturday, January 25th at the Little Rock AME Zion Church in Charlotte, NC, with the support of **Rev. Dr. Antonio Blue**, Sr. Pastor at Little Rock AME Zion Church, and **Bishop Darryl Starnes, Sr.**, Presiding Senior Bishop of AME Zion Church.

Black men are more than twice as likely to die from prostate cancer as all other men. Prostate cancer survivors, caregivers, and medical professionals are invited to this FREE event to learn more about valuable lifesaving prostate cancer education and awareness resources.

## Agenda Items:

- Early Detection Screening
- Understanding Your Treatment Options
- Importance of Clinical Trial Participation
- Prostate Cancer and Genetics
- PHEN's Health Policy

Join us *in-person or remotely.*

Register for **FREE**  
with this QR Code.



## **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

**We would like to thank the following persons for their contributions to the  
Capital Campaign /Capital Improvement Funds for the Month of DECEMBER**

1. Dr. Derrill & Rev. Paula Blue
  2. Bishop Dwayne A. & Missionary Supervisor  
Donna Walker
  3. Mr. Larry & Rev. Belinda Austin
  4. Mr. Payton & Mrs. Cheryl Colclough
  5. Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Willette Crowder
  6. Mr. Lynn & Mrs. Jennell Crump
  7. Mr. Bernard & Mrs. Elouise Cummings
  8. Mr. Carl & Mrs. Delphia Daniel
  9. Mr. Randy & Mrs. Carletta Freeman
  10. Mr. Greg & Mrs. Jada Goodwin
  11. Mr. Carlenard & Mrs. Atanya Graham
  12. Mr. Jimmie & Mrs. Trina Hackett
  13. Mr. Renwick & Mrs. Gwen Hall
  14. Mr. Robert & Mrs. Kenitra Horsley
  15. Mr. Scot & Mrs. Sylvia Howard
  16. Mr. Ronald & Mrs. Kym Johnson
  17. Mr. Melvin & Mrs. Cathy Lambert
  18. Mr. Gregory & Mrs. Linda Kennedy
  19. Mr. William & Mrs. Geraldine Lowe
  20. Mr. Ernest & Dr. Frances McClain
  21. Mr. Charles & Julia McDonnell
  22. Mr. Stafford & Mrs. Cynthia Mackey
  23. Mr. Charles & Mrs. Belinda Mobley
  24. Mr. Keith & Mrs. Yoga Powe
  25. Mr. Vernon & Mrs. Tasha Powell
  26. Mr. Renwick & Mrs. Lesline Quashie
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  30. Mr. Wendell & Mrs. Gloria Varner
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  32. Mr. Jelani & Mrs. Yvette Wiltshire
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  36. Ms. Wanda Burns
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  39. Mrs. Angela Caldwell
  40. Ms. Sandra Caldwell
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  42. Ms. Faye Cauthen
  43. Ms. Frances Cheatham
  44. Mr. Wanda Cherry
  45. Mrs. Antoinette Cody
  46. Mrs. Brenda Coffey
  47. Rev. Diane Commander
  48. Mrs. Dorothy Cousar
  49. Dr. William Crowder
  50. Ms. I. Danielle Davis
  51. Mrs. Mary Davis
  52. Ms. Sharbara Ellis
  53. Mrs. Carlotta Faulkner
  54. Mrs. Stephanie Ford
  55. Mr. Robert Foster
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## **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

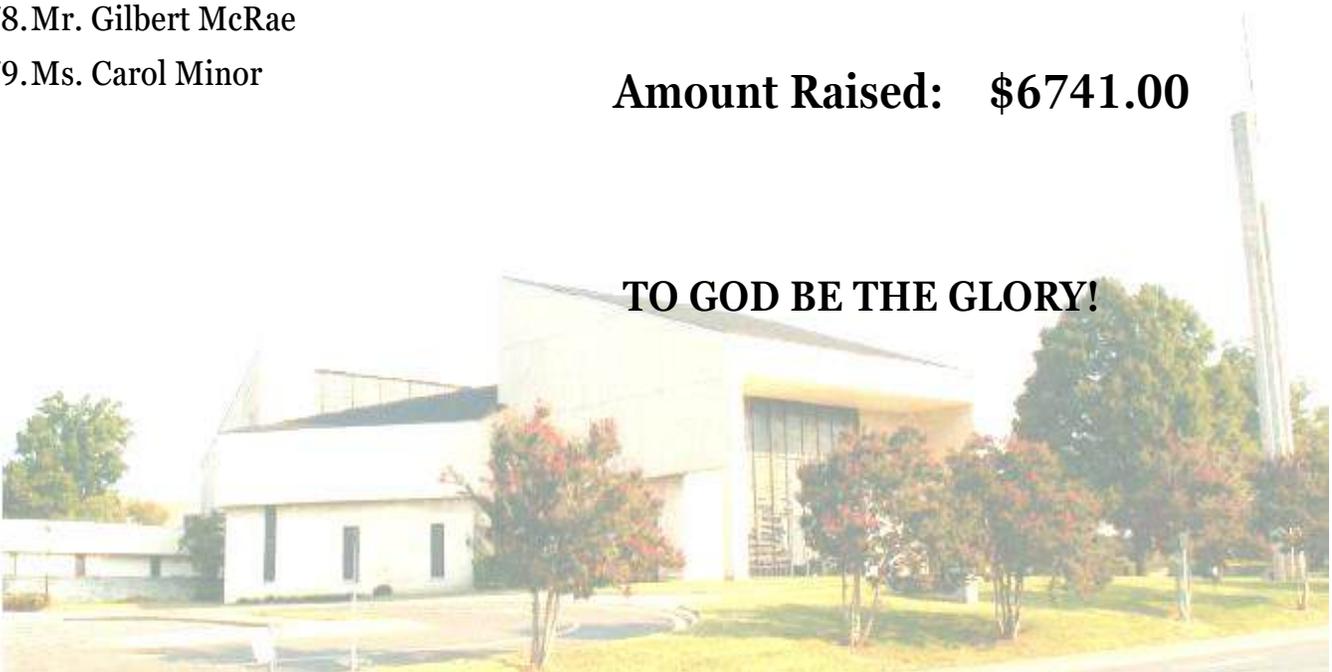
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| 59. Mrs. Carolyn Harrison      | 80. Ms. Chella Mills     | 93. Ms. Sylvia Thomas     |
| 60. Ms. Stephanie Haynes       | 81. Mr. John Moore, Jr.  | 94. Mr. Alfred Tillman    |
| 61. Mr. Donnie Henderson       | 82. Ms. Jeanelle Perry   | 95. Mrs. JoAnn Thompson   |
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| 67. Rev. James Lenoir          | 88. Ms. Hazeline Smith   | 101. Ms. Anne Young       |
| 68. Ms. Glain Haynes Lewis     | 89. Ms. Valarie Stewart  | 102. Dr. Imogene Zachary  |
| 69. Mrs. Meloney Looper        | 90. Mrs. Cheryl Stroman  |                           |
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| 71. Ms. Williette Lucas        | 92. Mrs. Joan Taylor     |                           |
| 72. Ms. Rosie Lowery           |                          |                           |
| 73. Ms. Laura Mason            |                          |                           |
| 74. Mr. Jesse Massey, Sr.      |                          |                           |
| 75. Mrs. Antoinette McCain     |                          |                           |
| 76. Ms. Constance McClain      |                          |                           |
| 77. Ms. Doris McDonald         |                          |                           |
| 78. Mr. Gilbert McRae          |                          |                           |
| 79. Ms. Carol Minor            |                          |                           |

Thank you for memorial donations from the family of Mr. Keith and Yoga Powe and the family of Mrs. Corretta Shipman.

**Amount Raised: \$6741.00**

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**



# THE NEW DIRECTION CONTINUING CARE PROGRAM

A Free Community Faith-Based, Outpatient Relapse Prevention Program for those at Risk

## PROGRAM GOAL:

To reduce recidivism and relapse via Biopsychosocial education, supportive clinical therapeutics intervention, wrap-around and community resources; providing treatment and recovery opportunities for co-occurring, disorders, including mental illness and addictions.

This program is for adults over 18, early, middle and late states of proregression. Currently accepting enrollment for short term (6 weeks) and long term Care relapse prevention treatment

The New Direction Program aims to point out and challenge Thinking to change criminal and addictive behaviors into enjoyable, productive, God/Faith-centered lives.

The New Direction program is an evidence-based cognitive-behavioral Treatment Curriculum based on ideas proven to help people reach lifelong recovery. There are seven workbooks and accompanying videos in this program:

1. Introduction to treatment
2. Criminal and Addictive thinking
3. Alcohol and other drug education
4. Socialization
5. Co-occurring disorders
6. Relapse prevention
7. Preparing for release

Seven New Direction Workbooks utilized by clients. Each workbook has readings and activities to be completed.

THIS PROGRAM IS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE LITTLE ROCK CDC and held in the Little Rock Cultural Center Building and the Little Rock Church

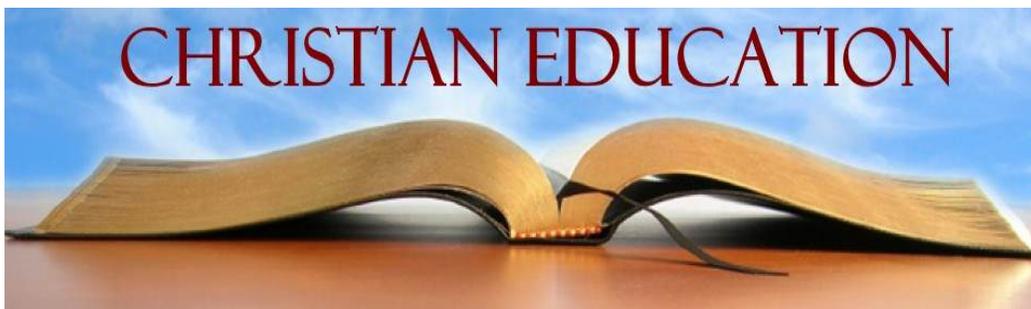
Facilitated by: Reverend Anthony Redfearn,MACC, LCMHC, LCAS, LMFT, NCCPSS

The Matthew House Counseling Center, 501C3

Please contact Rev. Redfearn for enrollment and further information

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Email: [ant1239@carolina.rr.com](mailto:ant1239@carolina.rr.com)



Sunday, January 12, 2025



Lesson: 7

The Lord Is Robed in Majesty

Background Scripture:

Psalms 47:93

Devotional Reading:

Isaiah 52:1-12

Affirmation:

We will be a witness to God's strength by standing up to the forces of chaos.



## C. D. Rippy Scholarship Applications



Little Rock students who are currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning are encouraged pick up an application from the Lay Council table in the education wing or email the Mrs. Gloria Joyner at Johnson at [Gloriajo6812@gmail.com](mailto:Gloriajo6812@gmail.com) to request a CD Rippy application. All applicants must be an "ACTIVE" member, participating in a current ministry at Little Rock for at least a year. Please review and complete your application and return with the requested documentation (proof of current enrollment) no later than January 26, 2025.

Questions may be directed to Mrs. Gloria Joyner Johnson, Lay Council President or the church office.

## A/V Ministry

If you are interested in volunteering in the Audio-Visual and/or the Information-Technology Ministry

PLEASE call the Church Office at (704)334-3782.

**AUDIO VISUAL  
MINISTRY**  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Altar Flowers

The Flower Ministry invites the members of Little Rock to honor a loved one or special date in yours or a loved one's life by sponsoring Altar Flowers on any Sunday(s) throughout the year—a birthday, wedding, anniversary, etc.

**Altar Flowers per Sunday \$100.00 for (2)**

Please call the Church Office for details.



# Ministry Month



*January, the first month of the new calendar year, is a time of new resolutions, setting goals for improvement and letting go of unproductive habits. Have you included in your 2025 goals to become more involved in your church?*

*During the month of January, ministries will make appeals for members and elaborate on their ministry's activities. Please consider how you can become more involved in YOUR Church.*

## Ministry Fair

Ministries are asked to please prepare for the Ministry Fair , January 26th immediately after Morning Worship. Ministries may set up their tables on Saturday after 4PM or on Sunday Morning,



### Evaluation

- OUTSTANDING
- Excellent
- Very Good
- Average
- Below Average

## Ministry Evaluation Forms

Each ministry leader will receive an annual Ministry Evaluation form next week. Please fill out the form and return the Evaluation no later the January 26, 2025. Forms should be returned to Rev. Belinda Austin.

Thank You.



## Lay Council Dues for 2025

The Annual Lay Council Membership Drive has begun. Please plan to pay your annual dues of \$5.00, \$20.00 for a four-year membership or \$125.00 for a Life Membership. Pay your dues by writing “Lay Council Dues” on your offering envelope or in the remarks if you use the Pay Pal or Givelify. For more information contact Ms. Jeanelle Perry, Lay Council 2nd Vice President (Membership Chairperson) or Gloria Joyner Johnson, President.

### Class Meetings

**Class #11** will meet in the fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 12th, immediately following Morning Worship. This will be a potluck gathering . All members are asked to please notify Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell at (973)441-9316 with your desired dish. Please note meat will be provided. Class Leader: Ms. Glain Hynes Lewis

**Class #8** will meet in the fellowship hall on Sunday, January 19th, immediately following Morning Worship. This will be a Potluck gathering. Class Leader: Mr. Stafford Mackey

**Class #7** will meet via Zoom on January 16, 2025 at 6:30pm. The Class Leader will set up and send out the link to the members prior to the meeting. Class Leader: Mr. John Moore, Jr.



### WH&OMS—Supply Department Drive

Little Rock AME Zion Women’s Home and Overseas Missionary Department Drive to collect items for College Students: A donation drive will conclude January 10th. A donation receptacle is conveniently located in the fellowship hall for your contributions. The Bureau of Supply Department will collect all gathered items.

**Annual Prayer Breakfast:** Our annual Prayer Breakfast will be held on January 11th at 8:00 AM. At this event, we will distribute the collected items to students at Clinton and Livingstone Colleges. Tickets for the breakfast are available at a cost of \$8.00. See any department head for tickets to the Prayer Breakfast.

**WH&OMS Meeting:** The missionary department will meet via Zoom on Monday, January 6th at 8pm. The link will be sent to members by Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell.

SOUTHEASTERN REGION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



# SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL MEETING JUNE 6-7, 2025



Ms. Camryn Covington  
VICYC Regional Vice President



Mr. Tremaine Miller  
YACM Regional Chairperson



Ms. Crystal M. Burns  
ACE Regional Co-Vice President



Mrs. Renate Lee  
ACE Regional Co-Vice President



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Rev. Dr. David A. McLean, Western North Carolina Conference CED Director

Rev. Dr. Raymon Hunt, Episcopal Director of Christian Education

Rev. Dr. Wardell Henderson Jr., Host Presiding Elder

Sis. Camille C. Starnes, Missionary Supervisor

Bishop Darryl B. Starnes Sr., Presiding Prelate Piedmont Episcopal District

South Atlantic Episcopal District  
Bishop Eric L. Leake, Presiding Prelate

Eastern North Carolina Episcopal District  
Bishop W. Darren Moore, Presiding Prelate



Join Little Rock

EVERY WEDNESDAY

INTERCESSARY PRAYER at 1:00pm

**720-843-2528** code: **2217017**#

**BIBLE STUDY**

**NOON BIBLE STUDY**

**in the Fellowship Hall in person only**

**7PM BIBLE STUDY**

**via Zoom**

LIVESTREAM on [www.littlerockamezion.org](http://www.littlerockamezion.org)



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Rev. Dr. Derrill A. Blue, Pastor



## Thank You, Office Volunteers!

This week “Thank You” to Ms. Angela Aiken and Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell for helping in the office. God bless each of you.

If you would like to volunteer a couple of hours or a day from 10AM-5PM please call the office; (704)334-3782.

**Health Resource Ministry**  
Medical background not required to join.

**Contact: Anika Robinson**  
704-517-6728

## Ministry of Kindness

Your gifts will make a world of difference in someone’s life. Thank you.



## Tape /Audio Ministry

Tapes & DVD’s are available after Sunday Morning Worship Service in the Audio/ Visual Room (located in the hall behind the choir).

CD: \$7.00; DVD: \$15.00

## Ways to Support the Ministry



Debit Card	Multi-purpose Room Sundays btw 10:00AM and 12:30PM
Givelify Mobile APP	<a href="http://www.givelify.com">www.givelify.com</a>
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# *Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church*

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## The Twelve Classes of Little Rock

*Gilbert McRae, Leader of Leaders 704-567-7588*

**Class #13—New Members**

<u><i>Class Number</i></u>	<u><i>Class Leader</i></u>	<u><i>Contact Number</i></u>
<i>Class #1</i>	<i>Dr. Sonya Campbell</i>	<i>704 858-4601</i>
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<i>Class #9</i>	<i>Rev. Deanna Michelle Courtney</i>	<i>704 281-1661</i>
<i>Class #10</i>	<i>Chella Mills</i>	<i>980 353-6317</i>
<i>Class #11</i>	<i>Glain Haynes Lewis</i>	<i>704 399-0581</i>
<i>Class #12</i>	<i>Dr. Angelia Fryer</i>	<i>704 572-8517</i>

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Little Rock Choir Rehearsal	Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study	Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.
Youth   Young Adult Choir Rehearsal	1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 12:00 noon
Bread of Life Ministry	1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m.

## **WHAT WE BELIEVE**

### **The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic\* Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting. Amen.

*\*Universal Body of Christ*

## **MINISTERIAL STAFF**

Rev. Belinda Austin	Minister of Evangelism
Rev. James Lenoir	Retired Minister
Rev. Michelle Courtney	Minister of Evangelism for Inreach
Rev. Dr. Sonya Campbell	Minister of Youth and Young Adults
Rev. Anthony Refearn	Minister of Counseling
Rev. Diane Commander	Local Elder
Rev. Paula Blue	Associate Minister
Rev. Linwood Shaw	Associate Minister

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