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# THE ANNUAL DISTRICT ADVENT CELEBRATION 2022

Sunday, December 18th at 4:00 PM







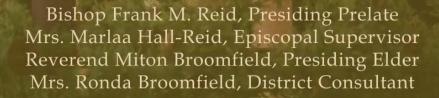


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Host Pastor: Rev. Phyllis Rose Brown







MUSIC, PRAYERS & EXHORTATIONS



Greetings and peace to all of you from God our Father, Jesus our Lord, The Holy Spirit our Comforter. Consultant and I, welcome you to this first District's Advent Worship Service. This exceptional time of the year gives us an opportunity to prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord Jesus.

It is a time that we affirm our hope, peace, love, and joy in the Lord. We pray that this season of Advent will be a grace-filled opportunity for you and your family to prepare for the birth of the Prince of Peace.

We certainly want to thank all those who participated in making this program a success. Thanks to our host Church as well as our host Pastor the Reverend Phyllis R. Brown of Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church, Oviedo Florida.

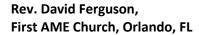
Our highest gratitude of appreciation goes to our Christian Education Director the Reverend Rebecca Thompson who was the inspiration behind this program. It is our continued endeavor to help develop the many gifts and ministries God has placed on the Orlando District. To the Rev. Arnold Porter, Central Conference Christian Education Director, thank you for your leadership and the great things in store this conference year with CED. May the peace of our Lord and Savior be upon you.

And finally, to all the Pastors, Clergy, Component Leaders, and the Laity of the Outstanding Orlando District...





### Orlando District Pastors – Leading Advent Celebration





Rev. David L. Ferguson is the Senior and Founding Pastor of The First. The foundation of his work is transparency of how to honor God through the development of your talents. He recognized the need for a new contemporary church with a traditional foundation, that embraces our commonalities, but more importantly embraces our differences. Rev. Ferguson has maintained the belief that the church has to be a living organism that is open to change, without departing from its foundational tenets and biblical truths. He also believes that the church has an obligation to remain relevant to all age groups by leveraging technology and social media to reach the new age membership but retaining traditional methods of membership interaction that provides a place of worship for the church's legacy membership.

# Rev. Dr. Marcus Green, Mt. Olive AME Church, Orlando, FL



Rev. Dr. Marcus Green was born in Orlando, Florida. Rev. Green comes from a family that has been entrenched in African Methodism. He grew up in the YPD at St. Mark AME Church in Orlando, Florida where his pastor was Dr. G.L. Champion. He attended Oak Ridge High School and graduated with the class of 1991. He also graduated from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor's degree in Social Studies Education.

Dr. Green accepted the call to preach on Father's Day of 1992, when now Bishop Samuel Green preached a sermon entitled, "Will a real man stand up for God?" Dr. Green graduated from the Interdenominational Theological Center in 1998 with a Master's in Divinity Degree with a concentration in Biblical Studies. Dr. Green has also received a Doctorate in Ministry from United Theological Seminary(December 2021). Dr. Green has three wonderful children: Marcus II, Sarah, and Jaylen and is currently the pastor of Mt. Olive AME Church in Orlando, FL.



Rev. Travis Kendrick
Mt. Tabor AME Church, Altamonte Springs, FL

Born in Miami. Attended and graduated from the public school system of Dade County. Answered God's calling 28yrs. ago. I'm the husband to Sheryl Kendrick of 32 yrs. The father of (3) children, MaLisha, Travis Jr., Sydney. The PaPa of (2) grandchildren, Christopher, Nevaeh. And currently the Sr. Pastor of Mt. Tabor A.M.E. Church Altamonte Springs, Fl.







#### Rev. Denzel Brumfield St. Mark AME Church, Clermont, FL



Rev. Denzil D. Brumfield, Sr. was born in Gulfport, Mississippi. At a young age he moved with his family to Orlando, Florida. He is the youngest of six siblings born to the late Annie Lee and L. B. Brumfield. As a teenager, Rev. Brumfield received the Lord Jesus Christ on January 7, 1982. He graduated from Evans High "Trojans" School in 1983. He graduated from Luther Rice College & Discourage amp; Seminary in Lithonia, Georgia with a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies and a Master of Divinity. A heart for the disenfranchised and broken he traveled on a mission trip to Mali, Africa. Also, he ministered to inmates at 33 rd Jail in Orlando.

He received the call to be a Pastor in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and received his first appointment in 1999. Now, he is grateful and elated to be the Pastor at The Saint Mark A.M.E. in Clermont where he resides. His helpmate is his lovely wife, Tizonya S. Brumfield. He is blessed to be the father of: Shantasia, Skyecara, Denzil Jr. aka D.J. He is overjoyed to be the grandfather of Mark and Markasia.

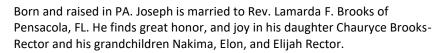




Rev. Van Green was born and lives in Auburndale, Florida. A graduate of Auburndale High School; Rev. Green attended college at Shaw University, Raleigh, NC. He was drafted into the NFL by the Cleveland Browns and also played with the Buffalo Bills. In 1993, Rev. Van Green received THE CALL to preach. He has held pastoral assignments at Mt Pleasant A.M.E. Church in Tampa, FL; Payne Chapel A.M.E. Church in Sarasota, FL; St. Mark A.M.E. Church, Clermont, FL and currently serves as the pastor of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in Dade City.

Rev. Green is married to Sheila Denmark-Green with daughter, Jasmyne, son, Michael and four grandchildren, Christopher, Miles, Adam, Octavia. To God be all the glory!

#### Rev. Joseph Brooks, Greater St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Orlando, FL



Reverend Joseph Brooks is an ordained Itinerant Minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He has faithfully served as Superintendent of Sunday School; Steward; and Usher. In 2004, he answered the call of God to preach the Gospel. He has faithfully served in various capacities in ministry the Church. He is the Pastor at Greater St. Paul AME Church in Orlando,

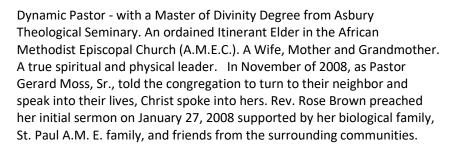




Florida, where he is actively involved in ministry with his wife, the Reverend Lamarda F. Brooks. Reverend Brooks is a bold and gifted teacher and an anointed preacher of God's word. He has been chosen to equip, empower, and encourage, people through the knowledge of God's Word. His preaching itinerary has taken him across the state of Florida, into Georgia, and to Cape Town, South Africa. He is a man of faith, integrity, truthfulness, and one who truly loves the Lord. He has a mandate on his life to advance the Kingdom of God. His winning personality, optimistic persona, and anointed presence has placed him in positions of leadership that is having an impression upon the body of Christ.

He is a graduate of Lock Haven University in Lock Haven, PA. Rev. Brooks is an established leader, educator, and human resource professional. He has practiced human resource management, training and strategy for over 25 years. His wealth of diversified experience spans various Fortune 100 and global organizations. He shares with the church his knowledge of employee relations, diversity and inclusion, performance management, leadership training, and sexual misconduct prevention training.

# Rev. Phyllis Rose Brown Grant Chapel AME Church, Oviedo, FL



Always a person who believed in THE POWER OF KNOWLEDGE, Rev. Brown enrolled in Asbury Theological Seminary pursuing a Master of Divinity Degree. Phyllis graduated from Asbury Seminary on May 12, 2012. She was ordained Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church (A.M.E.C.) by Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr. on September 27, 2012. On the day after her ordination, the Bishop assigned her as Pastor of Mt. Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church in Lake Helen, FL. The church grew both spiritually and physically under her leadership. On October 2, 2020, God and Bishop Adam J. Richardson, Jr. appointed Brown to pastor the church she has wanted to pastor for many years, Grant Chapel A.M.E. in Oviedo, FL.

Since Rose Brown has been pastor the church has acquired full coverage insurance, new roofs have been installed on the sanctuary, annex, and parsonage, a security cameras system now covers the entire campus, and new air conditioning systems have been installed in the sanctuary, annex, and parsonage. Rose Brown and the Grant Chapel Congregation have awakened the surrounding community with a new awareness of the church's concern about issues that impact the community. We have reminded others that we are still here and that we care about our community.







# Worship Leader Rev. David Ferguson

Pastor of First A.M.E. Church, Orlando, FL



#### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Doxology

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above the Heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

#### Advent Litany

Written By: Bishop E. Anne Henning Byfield

#### **Rev. Anthony McClendon**

Pastor of Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, Bushnell, FL

**LEADER:** Sing to the Lord a song of hope for the God of hope has been revealed to us.

**CONGREGANTS:** Christ is born in the city of David, praise God with your whole heart.

**LEADER:** Sing to the Lord a song of peace for the God of peace gives strength to us.

**CONGREGANTS:** Christ is born in the city of David, bless God and God's people with peace.

**LEADER:** Sing for joy all ye people for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

**CONGREGANTS:** Christ is born in the city of David, shout a song of joyous triumph.

**LEADER:** Sing the love of God for Jesus is the greatest gift of all.

**CONGREGANTS:** Christ is born in the city of David, his loving spirit has entered our troubled breast.

**LEADER:** We celebrate today the birth of Christ.

ALL: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overtake it. Hallelujah! Emmanuel is here! Hallelujah!







#### Christmas Selection

Youth & Adult Choir "Emmanuel - Come Let Us Adore Him"

Come, come let us adore him, Kneel down before him Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Come, come let us adore him, Kneel down before him Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel

> We worship you, We worship you We worship you, We worship you (We worship you)

#### Invocation

Rev. Robert Simmons, Sr.

Pastor of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Hernando, FL

#### Scripture - Luke 2:1-20

Sister Jacquelyn Bain

Women's Missionary Society (Randall/Smith/Postell) Area Chairperson New Bethel A.M.E. Church, Orlando, FL

#### Christmas Selection

Youth & Adult Choir

"Joy to the World" Joy to the world! The Lord has come, Let earth receive her King! Let every heart prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns Let men their songs employ While fields and floods Rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

# Greetings

**Rev. Arnold Porter** 

Central Conference Christian Education Director Pastor of Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church, Winter Park, FL



**District Finance Committee** 







#### Christmas Selection

Youth & Adult Choir
"Silent Night, Holy Night", Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin Mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace



Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight, Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing Allelujah,

Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born, Sleep in heavenly peace

#### ADVENT CELEBRATION

### Celebrating Advent

Rev. Dr. Marcus Green

Pastor of Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, Orlando, Florida

### Hope Candle Exhortation on Hope

**Rev. Travis Kendrick** 

Pastor of Mt. Tabor A.M.E. Church, Altamonte Springs, FL

## Prayer for Hope

Rev. Chiquita Washington,

Ward Chapel, A.M.E. Church, Winter Park, FL

### Lightning Candle of Hope

**District Youth** 

#### Peace Candle

Exhortation on Peace

Rev. Denzil Brumfield, Sr.

Pastor of St. Mark A.M.E. Church, Clermont, FL

#### Prayer for Peace

Sis. Mirrian Bryant

New Bethel A.M.E. Church, Orlando, FL

### Lighting the Candle of Peace

**District Youth** 







### Joy Candle Exhortation on Joy

Rev. Van H. Green

Pastor of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Dade City, FL

# **Prayer for Joy**Rev. Patrea Wilson,

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church, Winter Park, FL

#### Lighting of the Peace Candle

**District Youth** 

### Love Candle Exhortation on Love

**Rev. Joseph Brooks** 

Pastor of Greater St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Orlando, FL

## Prayer for Love

Sis. Edith Smith-Green,

Greater St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Orlando, FL

#### Lighting of the Love Candle

**District Youth** 

#### Christ Candle

#### Exhortation on Christ

**Rev. Phyllis Rose Brown** 

Pastor of Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church, Oviedo, FL

#### Prayer for Christ Candle

Sis. Jacqueline Smith-Nelson

Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church, Oviedo, FL

#### Lighting of the Christ Candle

**District Youth** 

(Congregation Please Stand for the Lighting of the Christ Candle)

"Hark the Harold Angels Sing, Glory to the Newborn King" Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn king Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies With angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem

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Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn king







# Ending Celebration Invitation to Discipleship

### Rev. David Ferguson

Chorus "There's Nothing Better, Than Knowing Jesus"

There's nothing better than knowing Jesus, He will pick you up and turn your life around.

Chorus: You ought to know Him, get to know Him, right now, today, just come.

There's nothing better than knowing Jesus, He gets sweeter as the days go by.

Chorus: You ought to know Him, get to know Him, right now, today, just come.

Come on, come on, come on. Come on, come on; right now, today, just come.

#### Offering

#### **District Finance Committee**

Song: "It's a New Season, It's A New Day"
It's a new season, it's a new day, A fresh anointing is flowing my way
It's a season of power and prosperity, It's a new season coming to me

# Remarks & Acknowledgements

Presiding Elder Milton Broomfield & District Consultant Ronda Broomfield

#### Closing Doxology

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above the Heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

#### **Benediction**

Rev. Phyllis Rose Brown

Pastor of Grant Chapel A.M.E. Church, Oviedo, FL

# Refreshments Served in Dinning Hall Immediately Following Service

## "Christmas Stockings for the Children"

Rev. Rose Bash

St. Lawrence A.ME. Church, Eatonville, FL
Assisted by Outstanding Orlando District Christian Education Directors



