



THE OUTSTANDING ORLANDO DISTRICT

All Roads Lead to
Mt. Zion AME Church
DADE CITY, Florida

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

THEME: ACTS 9:31

SEASON FOR BREAKTHROUGH

DAILY ACTIVITIES: WORSHIP | MUSIC | DANCE
PRAYER | MIND OPENING SESSIONS | YOUTH
ACTIVITIES & GAMES | PREPARE FOR GROWTH

**SURPRISE SESSIONS WITH
CONSULTANT BROOMFIELD**

DATES OF EVENT: February 19th -21st

Host Church

Mt. Zion AME Church
14440 N. 7th Street
Dade City FL 33523
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Host Pastor

Rev. Van Green &
First Lady Mrs. Sheila Green

ELDER MILTON BROOMFIELD
CONSULTANT RONDA BROOMFIELD

Opening Worship:

Rev. Joseph Brooks

Midday Worship:

Rev. Helen Johnson-Ford

Closing Worship:

Rev. Arnold Porter

*Bring your family...something for
everyone... you'll be glad you came!*

PRESIDING PRELATE: BISHOP FRANK MADISON REID, III
EPISCOPAL SUPERVISOR: MRS. MARLAA' HALL REID
PRESIDING ELDER: THE REVEREND MILTON BROOMFIELD
DISTRICT CONSULTANT: MRS. RONDA BROOMFIELD

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February 19, 2023

**Presiding Elder Milton Broomfield, Consultant Ronda
Broomfield The Members of the “Outstanding”
Orlando District Conference**

Re: Victory Starts Here— — —Do The
Work! Scripture: Nehemiah Chapter 4.

The District Conference is one of the most important and strategic in all of African Methodism. It is at the District Conference that servant leaders, people and communities are encouraged, equipped and empowered to do GREATER WORKS (John 14: 10-14).

The District Conference is a SPIRITUAL meeting. We receive great preaching and teaching that activates us to action. We come to the District Conference to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Churches/people, be filled with the fullness of God and go back to our churches and communities living according to the Spirit.

The District Conference is a STRATEGIC meeting. Recognizing that all churches, pastors, peoples and communities are not the same, we know that one size does not fit all. What works at one church may not work for another. What works in one community may, or may not work in another. Therefore the District Conference shares strategical principles and practices that are adaptable and applicable to every/church community.

The District Conference is a STRENGTHENING Conference. The meeting strengthens our faith and our connections to God, the Lord Jesus Christ and one another. The District Conference also strengthens us spiritually and strategically. Because Nehemiah was a spirit filled servant-leader, he received a strategic plan that empowered the people to DO THE WORK of rebuilding, renewing, restoring and reviving an oppressed, self- destructive apathetic people.

Under the leadership of Presiding Elder Milton Broomfield and Consultant Ronda Broomfield, *the “Outstanding” Orlando District Conference* is expected to provide inspiration and information that will benefit each attendee. As you convene, the narrative found in Acts 9:31 (KJV); has made your theme hermeneutically impactful, *“Season for Breakthrough.”* It reminds us of our reliance upon God in all things that honor Him for ministry and personal spiritual growth. We are sure that Rev. Van Green and Mrs. Sheila Green and the Mt. Zion, Dade City Family will host this conference to the Glory of God!

Finally, when you leave this District Conference, you will leave stronger, wiser and better. The Holy Spirit will allow Psalm 27:13-4 to become a reality your life, your family, church, community and ministry: I would have fainted, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and God will strengthen your heart, Wait I say on the Lord!

Victory Starts Here,

Bishop and Supervisor Reid3

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Central Conference - Outstanding Orlando District
The Office of the Presiding Elder – Presiding Elder Milton Broomfield

February 19, 2023



**The Pastors, Clergy, Component
Heads, and Wonderful Members
of the “Outstanding” Orlando
District Conference**

Greetings , in the name of the one who Saves And Delivers, Jesus The Christ. We welcome you to the 2023 Outstanding Orlando District Conference. We have been anxiously awaiting your presence and pray you will enjoy all that has been prepared for you! It is our esteemed honor to serve and lead this wonderful and caring District.

We thank God for our Episcopal leaders Bishop Frank Madison Reid III. And Supervisor Marlaa Hall Reid for allowing us the privilege to serve the Outstanding Orlando District.

It is our prayer that we continue growing spiritually so we can experience the harvest of multiplication as promised in Acts 9:31. “ Meanwhile the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and was built up. Living in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.” (NRSV)

We are delighted that you are joining us for a time of worship through preaching, teaching, music, dance, and prayer and so much more. We declare, Victory is Here! Victory is here over your house; victory is here over your family; victory is here over your church and over your community! The District Consultant and I are declaring a Season of Breakthrough for the “Outstanding Orlando District!”

We certainly want to thank our Host, The Reverend Van Green and First Lady Shelia Green as well as the wonderful members of Mount Zion AME Church Dade City, Florida. You all have done such an exceptional job in preparing and hosting this year’s District Conference. We commend you on a job well done.

We thank all the Members, Pastors, Ministers, and Lay as well as our friends of the Orlando District for their tireless support in making this District Conference a great success. Additionally, we thank all the component heads and ministerial leaders who have come together as we stand in unity for Victory and Breakthrough! Once again thank all of you and enjoy the Conference.

Declaring A Season for Breakthrough,

Elder Milton Broomfield &

Consultant Ronda Broomfield

Presiding Elder Milton Broomfield
District Consultant Ronda Broomfield

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

How Good and How Pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in Unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments: and, the Lord has declared His blessings upon Mt. Zion!



To Presiding Elder, Rev. Milton Broomfield, and Consultant, Sis. Ronda Broomfield and the Outstanding Orlando District.

Greetings and Welcome to you and the entire District. Welcome to Dade City, and to our Mt. Zion House of Worship.

I am humbled and thankful before Almighty God for the opportunity to serve the Mt. Zion Family and to host our District Conference.

And I still believe that God is Good, and I know that He has more blessings in store for all of us as we work in love and unity to continue the upbuilding of His Kingdom.

Let us continue to gird up, lay aside every weight, and be transformed by the renewing of our minds, as we do the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ!

I love each and every one of you, thank you for your continued support, all of your giving, your time, talent and most of all, your love.

If there is anything that we can do to make your visit here more comfortable and enjoyable, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Orlando District Officers

District Consultant	Sister Ronda Broomfield
District Secretarial Staff	Reverend Phyllis Rose Brown
District Ministerial Institute	Reverend Dr. Marcus Green
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District Get Out to Vote Coordinator	Reverend David L. Ferguson
District Disaster Relief Coordinator	Reverend Helen Johnson-Ford
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District Statistician.....	Reverend David L. Ferguson
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Orlando District of the Eleventh Episcopal District
The Right Reverend Frank Madison Reid, III Presiding Prelate
Reverend Milton Broomfield, District Presiding Elder

District Conference Agenda
February 19-21, 2023

Sunday, February 19, 2023		
Time	Event	Location
4:00 PM	Opening Worship Services – Rev. Joseph Brooks	Mt. Zion Dade City - Sanctuary
Monday, February 20, 2023		
Time	Event	Location
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Mt. Zion Dade City – Fellowship Hall
8:40 AM – 9:00 AM	Devotion	Mt. Zion Dade City - Sanctuary
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Welcome, Roll Call (Pastors & Delegates)	Mt. Zion Dade City - Sanctuary
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Health - Mrs. Constance Starks	Front Sanctuary - Right
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Minister Spouses	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break	
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Session A - Evangelism	Sanctuary
11:45 AM – 12:00 NOON	Break	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Hour of Power - Rev. Helen Johnson-Ford	Mt. Zion Dade City - Sanctuary
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch	Fellowship Hall
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Session B - Conversation With Congregation on Evangelism	Sanctuary
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Presentation of Gifts: Consultant Broomfield	Mt. Zion Dade City - Sanctuary
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Session C - Evangelism	Sanctuary
4:30 PM – 6:45 PM	Dinner Break	On Your Own
7:00 PM	Closing Worship Service – Rev. Arnold Porter	Mt. Zion Dade City - Sanctuary
Tuesday, February 21, 2023		
Time	Event	Location
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Mt. Zion Dade City – Fellowship Hall
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Board of Examiners <i>(Verify with Rev. Porter)</i>	Mt. Zion Dade City - Sanctuary
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	District Component Meeting (LAY, YPD, DMC)	YPD – Front Sanctuary - Right DMC – Rear Sanctuary - Left LAY – Fellowship Hall
9:50 AM – 10:30 AM	District Components (DMC, WIM, WMS)	SOA – Front Sanctuary - Right WIM – Rear Sanctuary - Left WMS – Fellowship Hall
10:35 – 10:50 AM	Presentation of Gift: Consultant Broomfield	Mt. Zion Dade City - Sanctuary
10:50 AM – 11:15 AM	Component Reports – 3 Min. or Less (SOA, LAY, CED, DMC, WIM, WMS, Minister Spouses, YPD)	Mt. Zion Dade City - Sanctuary
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Closing Remarks Presiding Elder Milton Broomfield	Mt. Zion Dade City - Sanctuary

Opening Worship Service
The Communion
Do This in Remembrance of Me
Sunday, February 19, 2023
4:00 PM

The Reverend Wendell Webster, Worship Leader

Praise Celebration..... Praise Dancers

The Processional Hymn.....Choir, Ministers, Pastors and Presiding Elder

The Doxology Choir & Congregation
Praise God, From whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Call to Worship.....The Reverend Van Green

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within our gates, O Jerusalem.

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Minister: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in your house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where your honor dwelleth.

People: For the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for God has done a marvelous things. Make a joyous noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praise

The Hymn of Praise The Reverend Latonya Floyd
And Are We Yet Alive (A.M.E.C. Hymnal #304)

The Prayer of Invocation..... The Reverend James Franklin

The Choral Response..... District Choir and Congregation
Thank You, Lord, Thank You, Lord, Thank You, Lord, I just want to thank You, Lord.
You've been so good, been so good, You've been so good, I just want to thank You, Lord.

The Worship Through Music..... District Choir

The Reading of Scripture.....Mrs. Lenora Mobley

Ephesians 6:10-18

The Introit to the Decalogue “From All That Dwells Below the Skies”
From all that dwells below the skies: Let the Creator’s praise arise;
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung, through every land by every tongue

The Contemporary Decalogue & Summary The Reverend Dawn Harris

God spake all these words: I am God, your God, who brought you out of a life of slavery. No other gods, only Me. No carved gods of any size, shape, or form of anything whatever, whether things that fly or walk or swim. Don’t bow down to them and don’t serve them because I am God, and I’m a jealous God, punishing the children for any sins their parents pass on to them to the third, and yes even to the fourth generation of those who hate me. But I’m unswervingly loyal to the thousands who love me and keep my commandments. No using the name of God in curses or sill banter; God won’t put up with the irreverent use of God’s name. Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Honor your father and mother so that you’ll live a long time in the land that God is giving you. No murder, No adultery, No stealing, No lies about your neighbor. Don’t set your heart on anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Hear what Christ, our Savior, says: Love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy. And here is the second; Love others as well as you love yourself. There is no other commandment that ranks with these.

The Gloria Patri

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and over shall be world without end. Amen.

The Benevolent Offering..... The Reverend Phyllis Rose Brown

The Worship through Music District Choir

The Presentation of the Presiding Elder The Reverend Terrell Blair

The Introduction of the Preacher The Reverend Milton Broomfield, Presiding Elder

The Sermonic Selection..... District Choir

The Sermon The Reverend Joseph Brooks

The Invitation of Christian Discipleship The Reverend. Denzel Brumfield

The Worship in Giving..... The District Conference Stewardship Committee

Announcements and Guests..... The Reverend Van Green

The Holy Communion Presiding Elder Milton Broomfield, Chief Celebrant and Ministers

The General 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 Your divine Majesty, provoking most just your wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these misdoings; the remembrance of them is Grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have

mercy upon us, most merciful Father for your 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 the newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sharing of the Elements

The Lord's Prayer

Remarks The Reverend Milton Broomfield, Presiding Elder

The Doxology District Choir and Congregations

Praise God, From whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Benediction The Reverend Joseph Brooks

The “Outstanding” Orlando District Annual District Conference

“The Hour of Power”

Monday, February 20, 2023

12:00 Noon

The Reverend Michael Kennedy, Worship Leader

The Doxology Choir & Congregation
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye Heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”

The Call to Worship..... The Reverend David Ferguson

Leader: Why have we come?

People: We have come to praise the Lord!

Leader: What has the Lord done for His people?

People: He has done great things for His people.

Leader: How should we praise the Lord?

People: Like the angels in heaven. We should give praise! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

All: Praise Ye Lord!

Song of Praise..... District Choir

The Prayer of Invocation..... The Reverend Terrel Blair

The Choral Response..... District Choir & Congregation

The Worship Through Music..... District Choir

The Reading of Scripture

Old Testament..... The Reverend Anthony McClendon
Judges 6:11-16

New Testament..... The Reverend Robert Simmons
Philippians 4:4-9

The Benevolent Offering..... Sister Lothar Cherry

The Introduction of the Presiding Elder..... The Reverend Travis Kendrick

The Introduction of the Preacher The Reverend Milton Broomfield, Presiding Elder

The Sermonic Selection..... District Choir

The Sermon..... The Reverend Helen Johnson-Ford

The Invitation of Christian Discipleship The Reverend Dawn Harris
The Worship in Giving..... The District Conference Stewardship Committee
Announcements / Acknowledgements and Guests.....The Reverend Van Green
The Doxology Choir and Congregation
 Praise God, From whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
The BenedictionThe Reverend Helen Johnson-Ford

The “Outstanding” Orlando District Annual District Conference

“The Worship Service”

Monday, February 20, 2023

7:00 PM

The Reverend Marcus Green, Worship Leader

Praise Celebration..... Praise Dancers

The Processional Hymn..... District Choir, Ministers, Pastors and Presiding Elder

The Doxology Choir & Congregation

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

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

The Call to Worship.....The Reverend Lucius Dorsey

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within our gates, O Jerusalem.

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Minister: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in your house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where your honor dwelleth.

People: For the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

All: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for God has done a marvelous things. Make a joyous noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praise

The Hymn of Praise of Praise District Choir
A Charge to Keep I Have (A.M.E.C. Hymnal #242)

The Prayer of Invocation..... The Reverend Patrea Wilson

The Choral Response.....District Choir & Congregation

The Worship Through Music..... District Choir

The Reading of Scripture

Old Testament.....The Reverend Chloe Muirhead
Psalms 34:1-8

New Testament.....	The Reverend Ronnie Norris
John 10:7-16	
The Introit to the Decalogue.....	“From All that Dwells Below the Skies”
From all that dwells below the skies: Let the Creator’s praise arise; Let the Redeemer’s name be sung, through every land by every tongue	
The Contemporary Decalogue & Summary	The Reverend David Bradley
<p>God spake all these words: I am God, your God, who brought you out of a life of slavery. No other gods, only Me. No carved gods of any size, shape, or form of anything whatever, whether things that fly or walk or swim. Don’t bow down to them and don’t serve them because I am God, and I’m a jealous God, punishing the children for any sins their parents pass on to them to the third, and yes event tot the fourth generation of those who hate me. But I’m unswervingly loyal to the thousands who love me and keep my commandments. No using the name of God in curses or sill banter; God won’t put up with the irreverent use of God’s name. Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Honor your father and mother so that you’ll live a long time in the land that God is giving you. No murder, No adultery, No stealing, No lies about your neighbor. Don’t set your heart on anything that belongs to your neighbor.</p> <p>Hear what Christ, our Savior, says: Love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy. And here is the second; Love others as well as you love yourself. There is no other commandment that ranks with these.</p>	
<i>The Gloria Patri</i>	
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and over shall be world without end. Amen.	
The Benevolent Offering.....	The Reverend Aquinette K. Harrison
The Worship through Music	District Choir
The Presentation of the Presiding Elder	The Reverend Curtis Lewis
The Introduction of the Preacher	The Reverend Milton Broomfield, Presiding Elder
The Sermonic Selection.....	District Choir
The Sermon.....	The Reverend Arnold Porter
The Invitation of Christian Discipleship	The Reverend David Ferguson
The Worship in Giving.....	The District Stewardship Committee
Announcements / Acknowledgements and Guests.....	The Reverend Van Green
Remarks	The Reverend Milton Broomfield, Presiding Elder
The Doxology	District Choir & Congregation
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The Benediction	The Reverend Arnold Porter



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH – Rev. Joseph L. Brooks

Speaker for Opening Worship Service

Past to Present: Born and raised in PA.

Joseph is married to Rev. Lamarda F. Brooks of Pensacola, FL. He finds great honor, and joy in his daughter Chauryce Brooks-Rector and his grandchildren Nakima, Elon, and Elijah Rector.

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 in 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.

Beginning in 2016, He serves as the managing partner of SYNC (Seeking Your Natural Calling) a consulting firm established by his sister, Dr. Lisa Brooks-Greaux. He has also served as a guest lecturer at Montclair University and St. Thomas Aquinas College.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH – Reverend Helen L. Johnson-Ford

Speaker for the Noon Day Service

Personal - Reverend Helen L. Johnson-Ford is a native of Florida having been born in Tallahassee, Florida. She is the daughter of the Reverend Dr. Olivett Johnson and Dr. Judy C. Johnson of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She is the mother of two beautiful children, the late Octavius Nikori (Kori) Johnson and Octavia Nicole (Nikki) Johnson-Howell. Married to Dr. Roderick O. Ford, Esq.

Primary & Secondary Education -Broward County School System, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

International Studies - Moda University, Istanbul, Turkey, located on the Continents of Asia and Europe

Domestic Studies - Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee; Edward Waters College, now Edward Waters University, Jacksonville, Florida and Anita Priest School of Interior Design, Miami, Florida.

Religious & Community - Affiliations Member of AME Women in Ministry (WIM) Publications Committee, a Connectional Standing Committee; Formerly the 11th Episcopal District Women in Ministry (WIM) Corresponding Secretary; Formerly served as the Director of Christian Education for Quincy Monticello District; Served as a member of the Quincy Monticello District Board of Examiners; Was the Secretary of the Florida Conference Stewardship and Finance Committee of the AME Church; Vice Chair of the Florida Conference Board of Trustees; A Former Director of Church Growth and Evangelism for the Florida Conference; Served as a Member of the Florida Conference Board of Examiners; HIV-AIDS Pastoral Care and Preventive Education Trainer; NAACP; Covenant House Board of Advisors; and Served on the Jefferson County Middle/High School Advisory Board. She is currently a member of the Alachua Central District Board of Examiners, Stewardship and Finance Committee, Alachua Central District Prayer Team, the East Conference Stewardship and Finance Committee; the Second Vice Chair of the East Conference Board of Trustees; Alachua County Evangelist Team (ACERT); Ex-Officio member of the Cotton Club Museum and Cultural Center Board of Directors.

She is currently the Assistant Chaplain of Mu Upsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporate, Gainesville, FL. Initiated at Nu Iota Chapter, Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, FL, Spring 1981. Formerly a member of Kappa Kappa Omega Chapter, Pompano Bch, FL; Chi Upsilon Omega Chapter, Tallahassee, FL, serving as Chaplain and Protocol Chair.

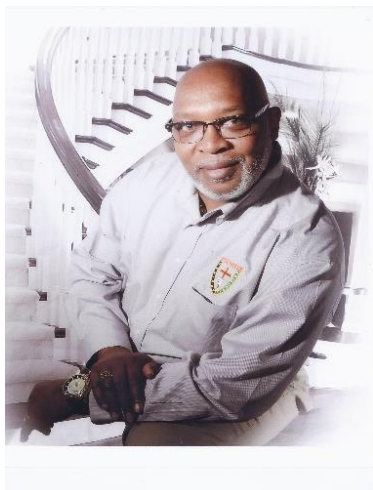
Pastorate - From the inception of her ministry in Mt. Hermon A.M.E. Church 1989, she has served diligently by her pastor's side as an associate in ministry. In 1992 she was ordained and became the Assistant Pastor and Director of New Member's Ministry, Mt. Hermon A.M.E. Church, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. In 1994 she was transferred to Jacksonville, FL to serve as Youth Pastor, Greater Grant Memorial A.M.E. Church.

In 1995 she was appointed Assistant pastor of Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, Jacksonville, FL. In 1997 she was appointed her first charge as Pastor of Bethlehem A.M.E. Church, McAlpin, FL (Live Oak). The Lord blessed her there as she expanded the church spiritually by leading the congregation into an intimate relationship with Christ, and physically by constructing a larger edifice. She was also appointed to the pastorate of New Bethel A.M.E. Church in Jasper, FL; Palace A.M.E. Church in Havana, FL; Bethel A.M.E. Church in Monticello, FL.; and Bethelonia A.M.E. Church Tallahassee, FL.; Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church Gainesville, FL

She is currently the pastor of New Bethel AME Church Sanford, Florida. Rev. Johnson-Ford is a powerful woman of God and represents Him as His Ambassador. God has anointed her with a prophetic ministry and the gift of healing. She has ministered throughout the states of New Jersey, Georgia, Alabama, Florida; Internationally, The Bahamas Islands teaching and preaching the Gospel and healing through the glorious power of God. Her life mirrors the Christian way that was ordained and exemplified by Jesus. She strips and unmask herself in the light of God's word.

"Be of good cheer, I **overcame** the world." John 16:53

Rev. Ford believes that Jesus will empower us to overcome anything the world have to offer us.



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH – Reverend Arnold Porter

Speaker for Closing Worship Service

Arnold Porter was born in Ocala, FL and raised in West Palm Beach, FL. He matriculated through THEE Bethune-Cookman University and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology; while at Bethune, Arnold was a proud member of the Marching Wildcats. Later in life he matriculated through St. Thomas University earning a Master of Divinity Degree.

Reverend Porter was ordained a Deacon in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in September 1997 by Bishop Frank Curtis Cummings and an Itinerant Elder in October 2000 by Bishop John Hurst Adams. He is currently the Dean of the Institute for Ministerial Studies of the Orlando District and a member of the Central Conference Board of Examiners.

In addition to pastoring, he is employed at Orlando Health as a Clinical Chaplain. Reverend Porter is actively involved in community organizations such as The United Way of Central Florida and the Orange County School Board's Additions Volunteer Program. He has received numerous awards and recognitions from the City of Orlando, Women's Missionary Society of the A.M.E. Church, Boy Scouts of America, and the Distinguish Partners in Excellence Award from the Walt Disney World Resorts Corporation. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., and his interests include culinary arts, gardening and reading.

He is currently the Servant Leader/Senior Pastor at Ward Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Winter Park, FL. Reverend Arnold Alexander Porter is married to Brenda T. and they have two adult children, Torri and Bradley.

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New Bethel – Orlando	Sis. Lothar Cherry	
Ward Chapel – Winter Park	Sis. Pam Boykin	
New Bethel – Altamonte Springs	Sis. Elonda Simmons	
Mt. Zion - Oakland		
Hurst Chapel – Orlando	Sis. Gayle Cosby	
Greater. St. Paul – Orlando	Sis. Eddie Ishman-Davis	Sis. Carrie Brown
St. Mark – Clermont	Sis. Lyndan Williams	
Mt. Zion – Dade City		
St. Lawrence – Eatonville		
St. Paul – Winter Garden	Bro. Willie Christian	
Bethel - Kissimmee	Bro. Reginald Hardee	
Grant Chapel - Oviedo	Bro. Wilbert Bryant	Sis. Denyse Wilson
Allen Temple - Brooksville	Sis. Virginia Cox	
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Mt. Pisgah – Webster		
New Bethel - Lacoochee	Bro. James Davis	Sis. Ebony Pickett
Mt. Tabor – Altamonte Springs	Sis. Robin Futcher	Sis. Eunice Badie
Mt. Olive – Bushnell	Sis. Maxserlena Presley	
Ball Chapel – St. Cloud	Bro. Freddie Holey	Sis. Thelma Wilkerson
Mt. Zion - Brooksville	Sis. Farella Cook	
St. James - Inverness	Sis. Pherdoris Franklin	
Mt. Zion – Hernando	Bro. Jack Cato	
Mt. Olive – Trilby	Sis. Patrina Allen	

11th Episcopal District Calendar of Events 2023

Dates	Events
January 6-7	11 th District Lay Organization Executive Board Meeting, Zoom
January 10-13	AME Council of Bishops' Retreat
January 16	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday, Celebrated
January 24-26	Connectional Church Growth and Development Seminar, Nashville, TN
February	African American History Month
February 1-28	Women's History Month for WIM
February 1	Henry McNeal Turner's Birthday
February 5-7	129 th Turner Theological Seminary Founders' Day
February 11	Jerena Lee's Birthday
February 14	Birthday of Bishop Richard Allen, 1760
February 14	Birthday of The Hon. Frederick Douglass, 1818
February 16	Presiding Elder's Retreat
February 17	11th District Founders Day
February 17-19	36th Black Heritage Weekend
February 22	ASH WEDNESDAY
February 24	Daniel A. Payne's Birthday, 1811
February 24-25	11th District Lay Learning Retreat, Zoom
February 26	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
March 12	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 22-24	11th District Midyear Meeting, Rosen Centre, Orlando
April 2	PALM SUNDAY
April 5	EWU Founder's Day
April 6	MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 7	GOOD FRIDAY
April 7-8	Connectional Lay Executive Board Meeting, Zoom
April 9	EASTER/RESURRECTION SUNDAY
April 13	Lay TNT – Thursday Night Teaching, Zoom
May 7	Edward Waters College Commencement, Jacksonville, FL

Dates	Events
May 7-14	YPD Self Denial Week
May 11	Lay TNT – Thursday Night Teaching, Zoom
May 14	Mother's Day
May 18	ASCENSION DAY
May 19-20	22 nd District Sons of Allen Retreat, Miami, FI
May 21	ASCENSION SUNDAY
May 28	PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 29	Memorial Day Observed
June 4	TRINITY SUNDAY
June 12-16	79th 11th Episcopal District Annual Lay Convention, Bahamas
June 18	Father's Day
June	Council of Bishops and General Board Meeting
June 26-30	Connectional Lay Organization Biennial Convention, Chicago-Hilton
June 29	Birthday of Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III
July 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
July 19-21	11th District Christian Education, Youth, Leadership Congress (CEYLC)
July 25-28	YPD Quadrennial Convention, Orlando, FL
July 29	YPD to WMS Transition Day, Orlando, FL
July 30- August 3	WMS Quadrennial Convention, Orlando, FL
September 1-30	Sons of Allen "Prostate Health Month"
September 4	LABOR DAY
September 9	Florida Conference YPD Annual Day
September 13	Florida Conference WMS Annual Day
September 13-15	Florida Annual Conference
September 23	South Conference YPD Annual Day
September 27	South Conference WMS Annual Day
September 27-29	South Annual Conference
September 30	West Coast Conference YPD Annual Day

Dates	Events
October 4	West Coast Conference WMS Annual Day
October 4-6	West Coast Annual Conference
October 14	East Conference YPD Annual Day
October 18	East Conference WMS Annual Day
October 18-20	East Annual Conference
October 21	Central Conference YPD Annual Day
October 25	Central Conference WMS Annual Day
October 25-27	Central Annual Conference
November 4	Bahamas Conference YPD Annual Day
November 7	GENERAL ELECTION DAY
November 8-9	Bahamas Annual Conference
November 10	Birthday of Supervisor Marlaa Reid
November 15-17	11th District Planning Meeting, Jacksonville, FL
November 23	THANKSGIVING DAY
December 2	Day of Sharing, Florida Conference
December 3	Day of Sharing, East Conference
December 9	Day of Sharing, Central Conference
December 9	Day of Sharing, West Coast Conference
December 10	Day of Sharing, South Conference

Happy Birthday

January

2nd Sis. Kathy Ferguson
14th Rev. Marcus Green
14th Rev. Claude Harrison
17th Sis Cynthia Bradley

February

20th Rev. Rhonda McIntyre
23rd Sis. Karen Norris

March

15th Rev. Joseph Brooks
25th Sis. Tizonah Brumfield

April

17th Rev. Phyllis Rose Brown
21st Rev. Van Green

May

16th Rev. Michael Kennedy
30th Rev. Aquinette Harrison
31st Rev. Robert Simmons

June

7th Rev. Terrell Blair
12th Rev. James Franklin
17th Bro. Robert Harris
20th Bro. Gregg Brown
27th Rev. Travis Kendrick

July

17th Rev. Helen Johnson

August

1st Sis. Christine Lewis
12th Rev. Arnold Porter
21st Bro. Ricky McIntyre
23rd Rev. David Bradley

September

6th Rev. Lamarda Brooks
19th Rev. Lucius Dorsey
20th Rev. Curtis Lewis
22nd Rev. Wendell Webster
27th Sis. Sheryl Kendrick

October

1st Rev. David Ferguson
6th Presiding Elder Broomfield
15th Sis. Crystal Kennedy
31st Rev. Chloe Lyals-Muirhead

November

4th Rev. Anthony McClendon
5th Sis. Vanesa Dorsey
12th Sis. Lana McClendon
14th Sis. Sheila Green
22nd Sis. Brenda Porter

December

6th Consultant Broomfield
9th Bro. Donovan Muirhead
10th Rev. LaTanya Floyd
17th Rev. Dawn Harris
22nd Sis. Geneva Floyd

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