**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority**

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**Round-up Luncheon**

 Members of the Bennettsville-Cheraw Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. held their annual EMBODI: Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence round-up luncheon Sunday, December 11th at Grace Temple Fellowship Church.

 The luncheon is held annually to recognize program participants for success in school and mentors who provide service to help shape the social and emotional needs of the young participants as well as past participants.

 The guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. Daniel E. Johnson, a former EMBODI member and 2021graduate of the University of North Carolina Charlotte. Mr. Johnson’s message entitled Becoming: Black Man, gave four passages to manhood. He expounded on the four paths to manhood-body, mind, heart and spirit, and the importance that knowledge of self plays as one walks the path to manhood.

    The EMBODI program, in collaboration with community partners and volunteers, provides male youth, ages 13-18, with ongoing mentoring and tutoring support as well as guidance on topics that include basic life skills, the college admissions process, financial literacy, civic engagement, service learning and empowerment. Volunteers are members of Theta Phi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Lambda Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Men of Grace Temple Fellowship Baptist Church, CICERO Holdings, and Campbell Consulting Company.

 Chapter president is Lynn C. Henry, vice-president is Andrea R. McLeod, EMBODI chairperson is Dannie Blair and co-chair is Margaret Primus.

**Pictured: EMBODI members, mentors, and program participants.**