# Rev. Dr. Mila P. Cooper Candidate for 1st President, Connectional Women in Ministry



Dear members of AME/WIM:

After much prayer and consultation with my family and mentors, it is with great enthusiasm that I submit my materials for the position of **First Vice President of AMEWIM.** 



I am grateful for the gifts and experiences that God has blessed me with, and I am confident that these qualities would be valuable in this role.

I stand on broad shoulders, have phenomenal mentors and role models in ministry and feel a sense of responsibility to give back by working to support, empower, affirm and advocate for women in ministry. I appreciate the opportunity to share my qualifications for the office. Thank you for this opportunity.

### **Experience in AMEWIM**

- Currently serving as the President of the 3rd Episcopal District Women in Ministry
- Past Conference Coordinator for the Ohio South Ohio Conference WIM
- Past Conference Coordinator for the North Ohio Conference WIM
- Member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Executive Board while serving as Conference Coordinator
- Chair, Nominating Committee 3rd District WIM
- Chair, 3<sup>rd</sup> District WIM Retreat
- Program Committee Member, Connectional WIM
- Attended the Connectional AMEWIM Quadrennial Convention in 2018 and 2022

# Additional AME Experience

- Associate Minister at Wayman A.M.E. Church, Dayton, Ohio
- Previously served as Senior Pastor of Mt. Moriah A.M.E. Church, Maple Heights, Ohio
- General Conference Logistics Team 2004 to 2016
- Teacher, 4th year Studies Board of Examiners North Ohio Annual Conference
- Finance Committee, Youngstown District
- Chief Secretary North Ohio Annual Conference
- Dean Church School Convention Cincinnati-Dayton District
- Social Action Chair Cincinnati-Dayton District

### Education

- Doctor of Ministry, Payne Theological Seminary
- Master of Divinity, Payne Theological Seminary
- Graduate Certificate, Nonprofit Leadership & Management
- Master of Arts, Higher Education Administration
- Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies

### Related Experience & Skills

- Higher Education Administrator (College Vice President, Dean, Executive Director)
- Excellent communication skills (interpersonal, verbal & written)
- Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, TikTok, etc.)
- Program and event planning

#### Personal

- Married to Pastor Gerald A. Cooper, Esquire
- Mother of two daughters Nia Patrice & Mariah Nicole, Gigi to Grace Patrice.



















