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Rev. Joelynn T. Stokes, Esq., serves as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of Connectional AME Women In Ministry. Joelynn pastors the merged congregations of Saunders Memorial and Allen Temple AME Churches in Detroit, MI and is endeavoring to serve as an example for other church mergers.

As a delegate to the 51<sup>st</sup> Quadrennial, Joelynn served on the Revisions Committee and participated in the work of the Compilation Committee representing AME/WIM. She was also elected a delegate to the 2020-2024 General Board.

In addition to her private law practice, Joelynn holds the office of General Counsel for the 4<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District of the AME Church. She is a graduate of Vanderbilt University (BA), Hofstra University Law School (JD), University of Detroit (MA Religious Studies) and Ashland Theological Seminary (MA Counseling). She has served as adjunct faculty for Michigan State-Detroit College of Law and Ashland Seminary.

Joelynn loves to preach God's Word and is blessed to have sermons published in *The African American Pulpit* and *The Living Pulpit*; and her biblical insights quoted in Joshua and Judges: Text @ Context. She is also featured in Pardon My Dust: I'm Under Construction a motivational book that highlights successful Michigan women. Joelynn is also a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.