



## THE REV. DR. JOY L. GALLMON

The Reverend Dr. Joy L. Gallmon, fondly known as “Pastor Joy,” is a native of Ft. Pierce, Florida. She is the daughter of Jacob and Earline Gallmon and the proud mother of two, David Jacob and Janis Annette.

Pastor Joy is a graduate of Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing and holds a Master of Divinity degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. She holds an earned Doctor of Educational Ministries degree from Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia.

Responding to the divine call to preach the gospel, Pastor Joy delivered her initial sermon in April 1999 at Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Miami, Florida, and was ordained an itinerant elder in 2003.

Prior to her 2017 appointment to St. Mark AME Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Pastor Joy served New Mount Pisgah AME Church, Lake City, Florida for seven years, St. Paul AME Church, Ocala, Florida for five years and Allen Temple AME Church, Brooksville, Florida for two years. Pastor Joy served the 11th Episcopal District as the Director of Christian Education and the connectional church as the Chair of the Fellowship of Christiana Educators. She currently serves the connectional church as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President of AME Women in Ministry.

Pastor Joy serves as the Wisconsin Council of Churches Board of Directors vice-president. She is also a member of the Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Association Board and the Milwaukee Interchange Food Pantry Board.

Pastor Joy remains forever committed to serving God, the Church Universal, and the community.