



THE 113TH SESSION OF THE

# PALMETTO SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**AUGUST 23 - 26, 2023**

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**Congratulations and Best Wishes**  
TO OUR MORRIS BROWN  
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FOR HOSTING  
THE 113TH SESSION OF  
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## THE SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**SAMUEL L. GREEN, SR.,** *Presiding Bishop*  
**PHYLLIS N. GREEN,** *Episcopal Supervisor*

To the 113<sup>th</sup> Session of the Palmetto South Carolina Annual Conference,

It is with joy and thanksgiving that we greet you in the name of the redeeming, forgiving, and loving name of Jesus Christ. On behalf of the episcopal supervisor, Mrs. Phyllis N. Green, and I, we welcome you this exciting season in the Seventh Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Congratulations to the Morris Brown AME Church family, the Reverend Dr. James Keeton, Jr., and Presiding Elder Juenarrl Keith, our hosts for this year's exceptional annual conference.

The annual conference season is a period of witness and testimony of the faithfulness of God as we share in the ministry of Christ. We celebrate the leaders and members of our congregations throughout the Seventh Episcopal District for putting God First at the forefront of your endeavors to serve. Despite the many challenges, the church remains a space of empowerment, restoration, and healing for many who are suffering worldwide. We acknowledge and honor every lay member's dedication to the AME Church.

For the past year, we have learned what it means to trust God when the odds are stacked against us. Pastors are proclaiming the Gospel in hybrid worship formats- online and in-person. Churches are exploring new ways to meet the needs of their communities through innovation. During the annual conference, we will rejoice over the reports from presiding elders, pastors, component ministries, and the conference committees. We will elect leaders to serve as delegates for the upcoming general conference. Finally, we will worship God for the faithfulness and blessings bestowed unto us.

Our theme for the 2023-24 Annual Conference Year is "Releasing the Power Within." Over the next year, we are believing God for a supernatural unlocking of potential and capacity within each level of ministry throughout the episcopal district. For the past 7 years, we have provided a blueprint for how to serve in the present age. God has been faithful every year through grace and favor, showing us that the *God First* model for living is still effective. It is now time to transition into a season of spiritual activation that starts with every member. God has been faithful to the Seventh Episcopal District, and we believe that God has the power to do exceedingly and above what we have already experienced. The call for this year is that you simply tap into what is already deposited and stir up the power within to do the work of the Kingdom.

It has been a privilege to serve as your episcopal leader since 2016, I am eternally grateful to God for allowing our paths to intertwine for this time. We pray that God will culminate this time together by surprising us exponentially. God, do it again, Amen.

Sincerely,

The Right Reverend Samuel L. Green, Sr.  
*Presiding Prelate*

Mrs. Phyllis N. Green  
*Episcopal Supervisor*

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Greetings:

To the Right Reverend Samuel L. Green, Sr., and the members of the 113<sup>th</sup> Session of the Palmetto South Carolina Annual Conference, we greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He continues to reign in our lives. We welcome each of you to this session of the Annual Conference. From the beginning of this conference year to this moment, the Lord has been with us every step of the way.

As the Mount Pleasant District, we are striving to reach higher heights. We know that every round goes higher and higher in the Lord. As we see God's vision, we must embrace it and allow Him to write the vision on our hearts and minds. It is only then we can run with the blessed assurance of salvation.

We express profound gratitude to our Episcopal leaders, the Right Reverend Samuel L. Green, Sr., and Supervisor Phyllis N. Green. Additionally, we extend special congratulations to our host pastor, the Reverend Dr. James A. Keeton, Jr., Mrs. Leslie E. Keeton, and the Morris Brown AME Church Family.

May the Lord continue to bless you richly!

Yours in Christian Love,

*Juenarrl Keith*

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**MORRIS**  
*Brown*  
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
THE REV. DR. JAMES A. KEETON, JR. | SENIOR PASTOR

**Re: 113<sup>th</sup> Session of the Palmetto South Carolina Annual Conference**

Greetings to the Right Reverend Samuel L. Green, Sr., Supervisor Phyllis Green, and everyone who comprises this 113<sup>th</sup> Session of the Palmetto South Carolina Annual Conference:

One of the African Methodist Episcopal Church's enduring traditions is during the annual conference's open hymn. We can share our collective testimony. The hymn entitled "And Are We Yet Alive" was written by the 42-year-old Charles Wesley in 1749. The lyrics articulate the realities that we faced over the last 12 months. Wesley captures the challenges the Methodist circuit riders faced as they engaged in the realities of itinerant ministry. Then he came to the startling realization that they could arrive safely at the Annual Conference not by their strength but simply by God's unmerited favor. The first stanza says, "And are we yet alive, and see each other's face? Glory and praise to Jesus give For His redeeming grace." It is by the redeeming grace of God that we gather for this conference.

On behalf of my beautiful wife, Leslie, and the great people of Morris Brown AME Church, nestled at 13 Morris Street on the Charleston Peninsula, we are honored to be your host. I want to express my gratitude to the Steering Committee and all the Morris Brown AME Church members who have worked diligently to express radical hospitality and ensure that our time together may be productive.

As we gather for the last Annual Conference that Bishop Green is scheduled to preside over, I would like to express my gratitude to our episcopal leaders. The faithful and innovative leadership of Bishop Green continues to be a gift to the Body of Christ. It continues to leave a legacy of excellence in the Seventh Episcopal District, the more prominent African Methodist Episcopal Church, and the community. While we gather for this time of holy conferencing to give an account of our stewardship, I pray that the Lord will continue to provide divine direction to His Church as we serve the present age.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Keeton, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rev. Dr. James A. Keeton, Jr., Senior Pastor  
Morris Brown AME Church



August 23, 2023

Greetings,

As Mayor, I take great pleasure in extending a warm welcome to all attendees of the 113th Session of the Palmetto South Carolina Annual Conference in the vibrant city of North Charleston. We are honored to have been chosen as the host city for this exceptional event at the Embassy Suites in North Charleston.

North Charleston, nestled in South Carolina's Lowcountry, exudes a forward-thinking spirit, excitement, and continuous growth. For those experiencing our city for the first time, I urge you to explore the wealth of cultural and historical amenities, as well as the entertainment, dining, and shopping destinations we have to offer.

On behalf of the City of North Charleston, rest assured that our entire city staff is dedicated to making your visit truly memorable and enjoyable.

Sincerely,



R. Keith Summey  
Mayor





# City of Charleston

JOHN J. TECKLENBURG

MAYOR

August 2023

## WELCOME CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS!

It is with great pleasure that I, on behalf of the City of Charleston, welcome the 113<sup>th</sup> Session of the Palmetto South Carolina Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church to the Lowcountry. It is always an honor to welcome the Right Reverend Samuel L. Green, Sr., Presiding Prelate of the 7<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, to Charleston. Please allow our City to serve as the backdrop for this engaging and important annual gathering. I have no doubt that the Reverend Dr. James A. Keeton, Jr., Senior Pastor of Morris Brown AME Church will be an excellent host for another inspirational and memorable event in the coming days.

I wish the attendees the very best for this year's conference, and, once again, welcome to Charleston.

Most sincerely yours,

John J. Tecklenburg  
Mayor, City of Charleston

JJT/sms



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## THE HISTORY OF MORRIS BROWN AME CHURCH

Morris Brown AME Church was founded in the era following the American Civil War. The congregation came into being because of the rapid growth of Emanuel AME Church, the first church reestablished in Charleston following the Civil War by Bishop Daniel Alexander Payne. The Reverend Richard Harvey Cain, who was then pastor of Emanuel, purchased the property where the church now stands at 13 Morris Street from a Lutheran congregation in 1867 and became the first pastor of the new congregation.

The Church is named for Morris Brown, the pastor of the first AME congregation established in Charleston in 1818. That congregation was forced "underground" in 1822 when one of its local clergy, Denmark Vesey, was executed for planning an abortive slave rebellion. Brown fled for his life to Philadelphia and became the second Bishop of the AME Church. The "underground" church continued to meet until it was officially revived by Bishop Payne as Emanuel AME Church in 1865.

The congregation experienced rapid growth under Reverend Cain's leadership, growing to become a two-thousand member church in its first year of existence. Reverend Cain proved to be a leader in religious and civic circles. Cain opened a seminary institute in Liberty Hall, a former meeting place for soldiers located toward the rear of the church property. Cain went on to be a reconstruction era State Senator and U.S. Representative, and was elected the 14th Bishop of the AME Church in 1880. He was also one of the founders of all-black town of Lincolnton, SC.

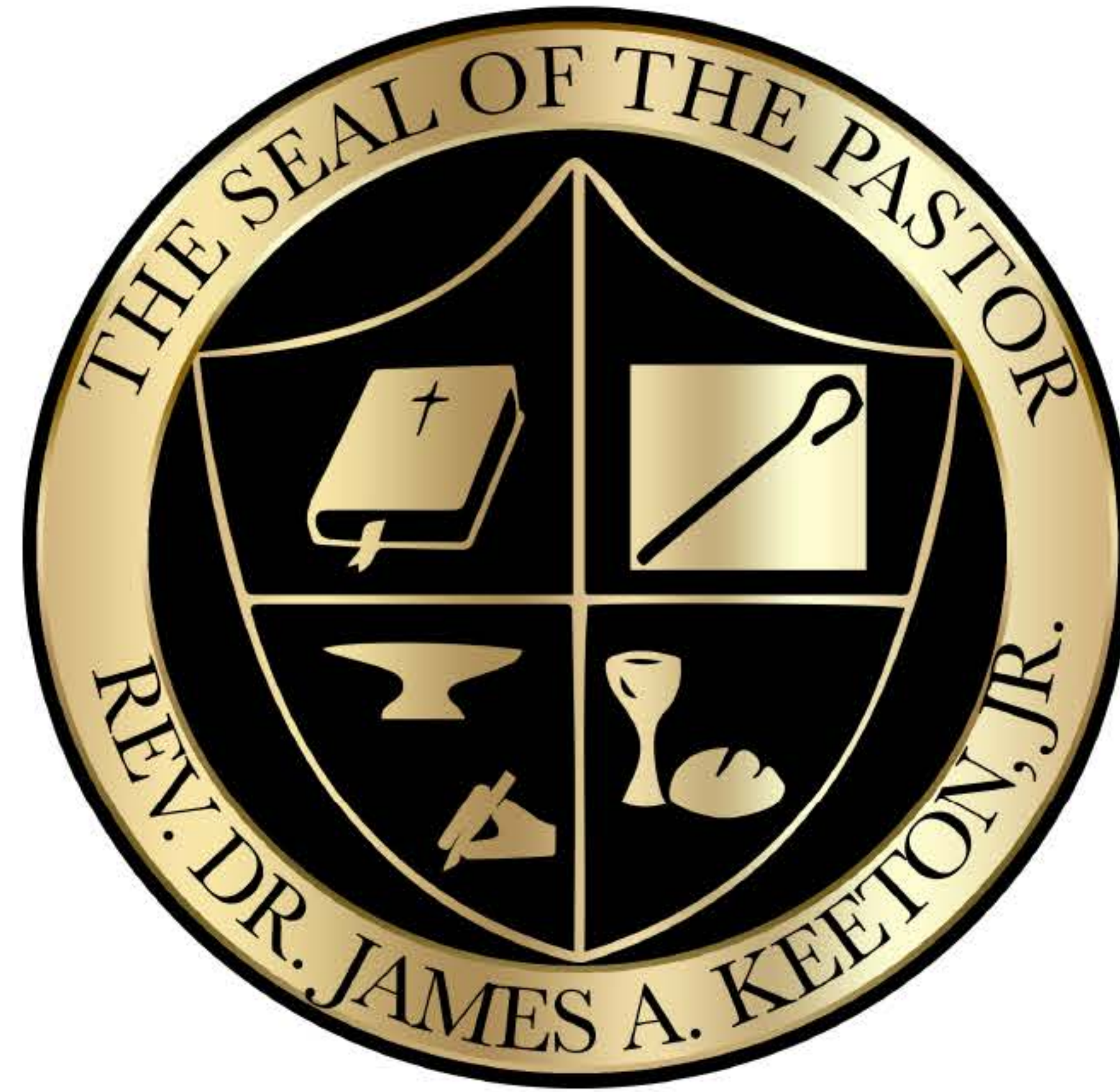
The Reverend Benjamin F. Porter another former pastor, initiated missionary and repatriation efforts in Africa in the 1870's through his organization, the Liberian Exodus Association. During his tenure as pastor, Morris Brown was the scene for rallies encouraging immigration to Africa to promote commerce and Christianity. In 1878, Reverend Porter's organization, in cooperation with black Baptists in the City of Charleston, dispatched a ship to Liberia with over two hundred settlers. By 1890, at least three Liberian congregations had developed as a result of these initiatives. Families rooted in Morris Brown also distinguished themselves in the governmental, judiciary, and religious life of Liberia. During the 1970's many of their descendants returned to Morris Brown to trace their American roots.

During the turn of the century pastoral tenure of the Reverend Lewis Ruffin Nichols (father of Bishop Decatur Ward Nichols), the membership increased to approximately 3,000. During Dr. Rip Isaiah Lemon's pastoral tenure, the church was renovated, and a new organ was installed. During the pastoral tenure of the Reverend Jasper C. Quarles, the church was brick veneered. During the pastoral tenure of former Bishop Zedekiah L. Grady, the Z.L. Grady Educational Building was added to the church and the Emanuel-Morris Brown-Ebenezer Apartments were completed on Johns Island. During the pastoral tenure of the Reverend James G. Blake, the church underwent a \$2.1 million restoration.



Other former pastors of Morris Brown include the Reverends Moses B. Salter, Theophilus G. Steward, Samuel Washington, J.E. Haynes, Bruce Williams, J.W. McQueen, D.L. Lytes, Sandy Simmons, Greatheart, J.W. Murph, J.L. Benbow, J.W. Witherspoon, L.L. Farmer, Benjamin J. Glover, J.E. Beard, Jonathan J. Baker, Allen W. Parrott, Joseph A. Darby, and Dr. Charles R. Watkins, Jr. On November 12, 2016, the Rev. James Keeton, Jr. was appointed to the pastorate of Morris Brown AME Church at the Seventh Episcopal District Post Planning Convocation and Theological Institute.





Congratulations

**Morris Brown AME Church**

on hosting the 113<sup>th</sup> Session

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Rev. Dr. & Mrs. James A. Keeton, Jr.



*Congratulations*

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**Rev. Dr. James A. Keeton, Jr. ~ Pastor**

**Mrs. Leslie Keeton ~ First Lady**

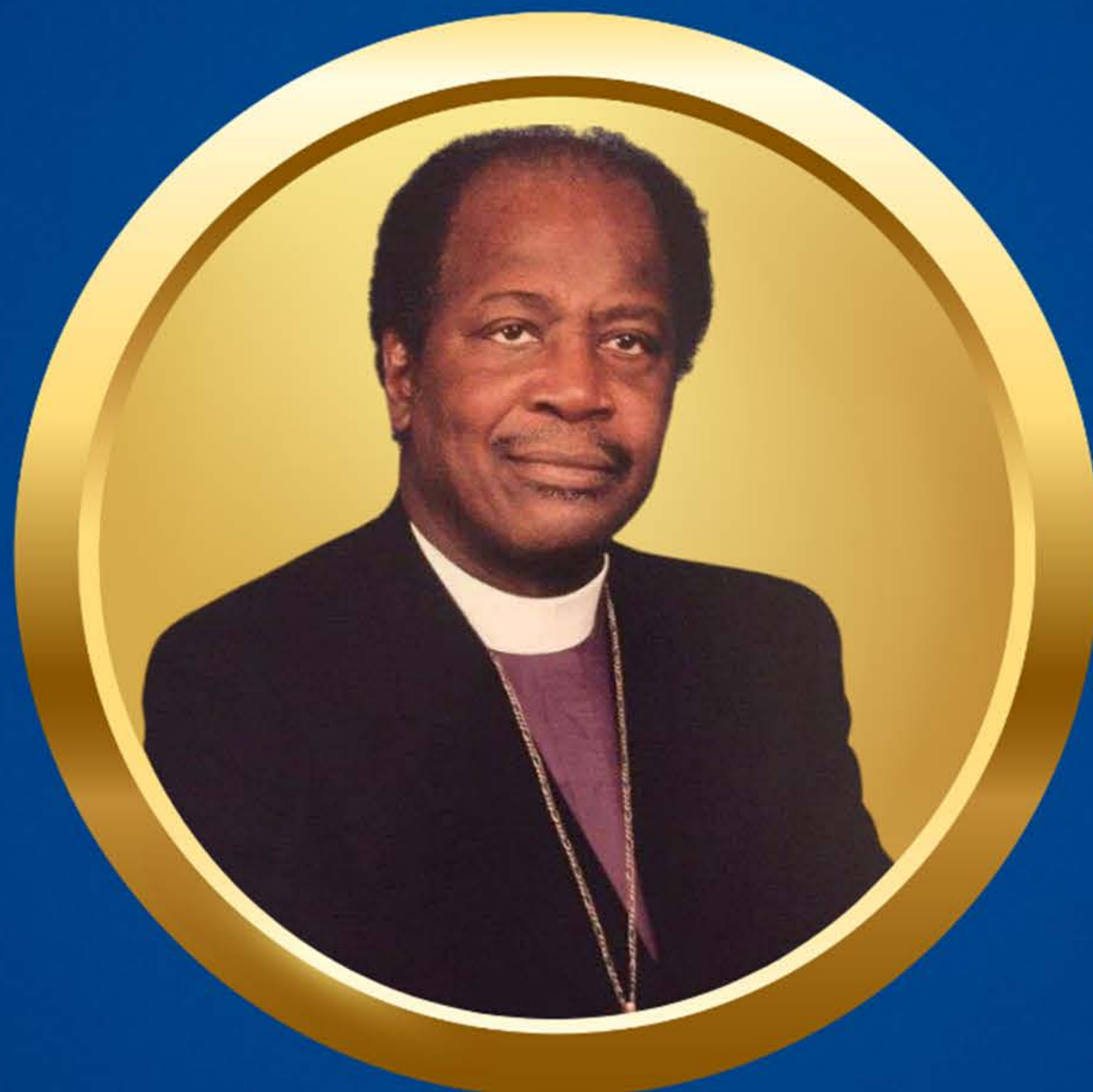
**On Hosting**

*The 113th Session*

*Of*

*The Palmetto South Carolina  
Annual Conference*

*In Memoriam of*



*Bishop Zedekiah L. Grady*

*The Grady Family*





Congratulations

to our church family

**Morris Brown AME Church**

Rev. Dr. James A. Keeton, Jr., Senior Pastor

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Dr. & Mrs. George F. Flowers



*Congratulations*



**Morris Brown**  
African Methodist Episcopal Church



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MRS. LESLEY KEETON, FIRST LADY

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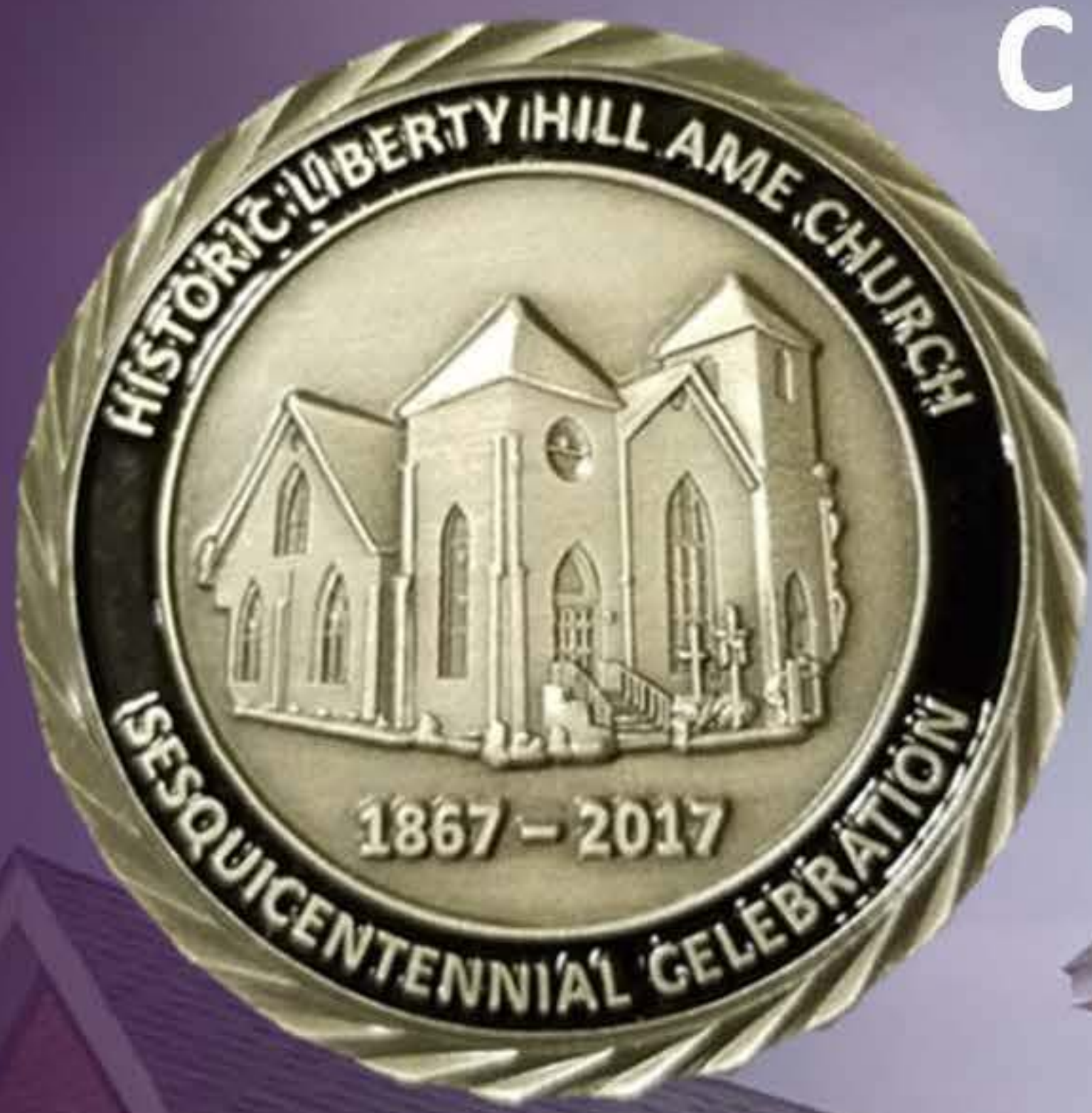
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MRS. INDIA GRADY, FIRST LADY





CONGRATULATIONS TO



*Rev. Dr. James Keeton and Mrs. Leslie Keeton  
and the Morris Brown A.M.E. Church Family*

*Best wishes as you entertain the  
113th Session  
of the Palmetto Annual Conference  
August 24-26, 2023*

**FROM**

**REV. DR. GEORGE E. & FELITA GRADY HICKS AND THE  
HISTORIC LIBERTY HILL A.M.E. CHURCH FAMILY  
2310 LIBERTY HILL ROAD, SUMMERTON, SC 29148**

*Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (KJV)*



# DELORES C. BROWN/SOJOURNER TRUTH MISSIONARY UNIT



## REV. DR. JAMES A. KEETON, JR., SENIOR PASTOR UNIT MEMBERS

**Pictured left to right;** Jeannette Fields, Hermine Nelson, Jackie Brown, Shirley Scott, Delores C. Brown Shelia Hood (**Unit Chair**), Eleanor Larkin, Blondell Adams, Pamela Brown.

**Not Pictured;** Sis. Johari S. Andika, Cessie Bowles, Barbara Brockington, Vanessa Brown, Gloria Edwards, Nicole R. Ellis, Delores Epps, Phoenicia Flowers, Doloris Greene, Kimberly Greene, Carolyn Reid Hanna, Delores B. Jones, Cora Lawrence, Wanda Lockhart, Johnnie Major, Queen McLamore, Lorraine Powers, Sherrell J. Simmons.

***Congratulations to Rev. James A. Keeton, Jr., Sis. Leslie Keeton  
And the Morris Brown Family, As We Host the  
113 Session of the Palmetto South Carolina Annual Conference***





# ***VIOLA B. GERMAN MISSIONARY UNIT***



## ***REV. DR. JAMES A KEETON, JR., SENIOR PASTOR UNIT MEMBERS***

**Picture left to right;** Karen Mullen-Mitchell, Andrea Allen, Cheryl Lawrence, Dorothy Richardson, Eugenia Thorn, Eula M. Wise (**Unit Chair**), Ethel Pendergrass Cheryl Jenkins-Cook, Doris Williams, Brenda G. Wright, Catrina Preston.

**Not Pictured;** Julia Campbell, Rosa Ellington, Barbara Gathers, Mattie Gibbs, Nathalie Murray, Anna Mae Sykes, Rebecca Washington.

***“And the King shall answer and say unto them, verily I say unto you,  
Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my  
Brethren, ye have done it unto me.”  
Matthew 25:40***





# GRATITUDE AND PRAYERS

to

The Right Reverend Samuel L. Green, Sr,  
Presiding Prelate of the 7<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District

Mrs. Phyllis N. Green,  
Supervisor 7<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District

Presiding Elder Rev. Dr. Juenarrl Keith  
Mount Pleasant District

AND ALL ATTENDEES OF

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# The Board of Stewards

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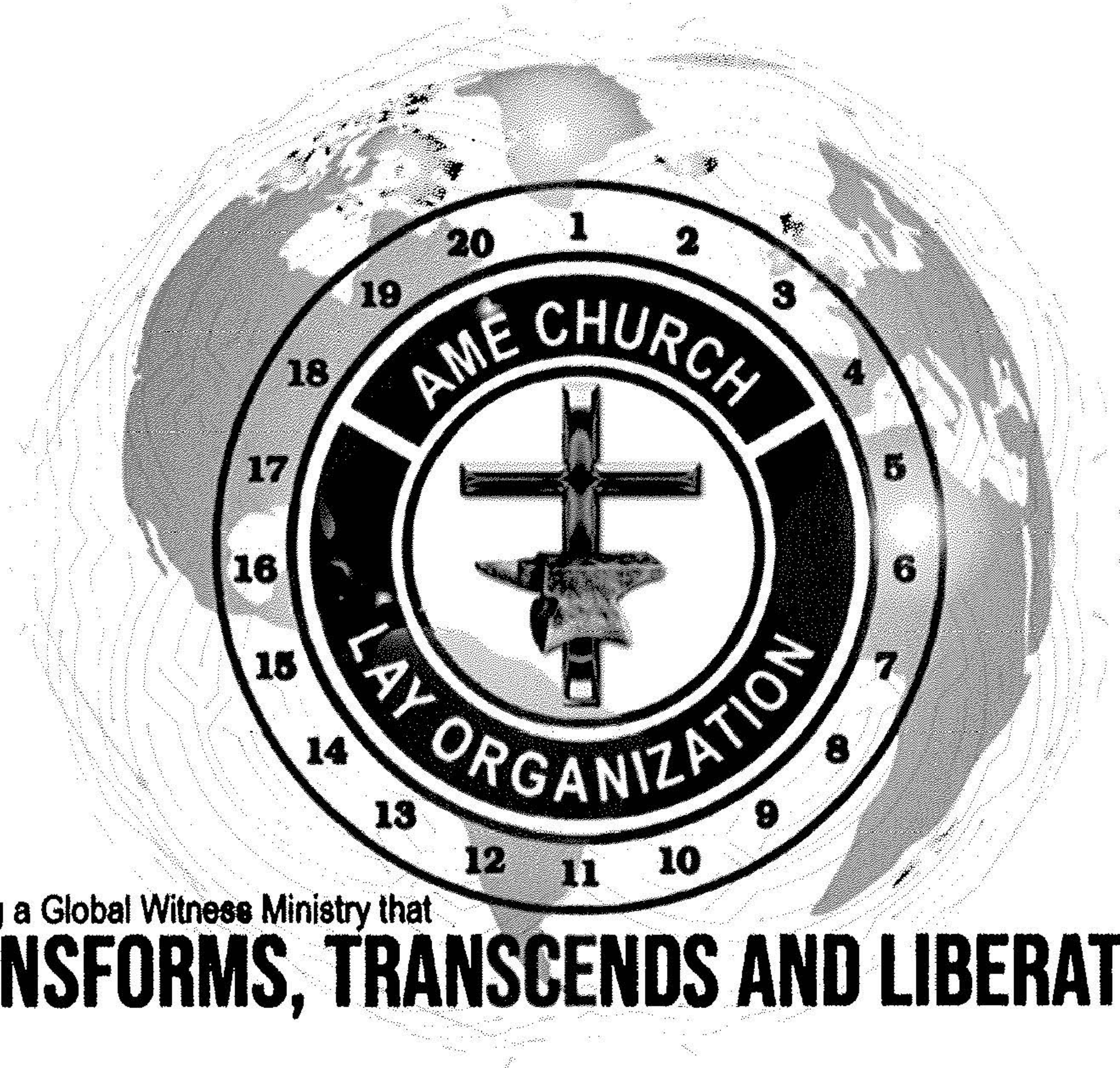
- ◆ Bro. Randolph Allen
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- ◆ Brother Carl Curnell
- ◆ Sis. Lorraine Gaillard
- ◆ Sis. Crystal Gathers
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- ◆ Bro. Marion Pyatt
- ◆ Sis. Carlise Shedrick

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Senior Board of Trustees**



# *113th Palmetto Annual Conference*

*WE ARE*



Living a Global Witness Ministry that  
**TRANSFORMS, TRANSCENDS AND LIBERATES**

*Thomasina Smith Cook, President*

*Morris Brown AME Church*



*Congratulations*

*Morris Brown African Methodist Episcopal Church  
On Hosting The 113<sup>th</sup> Session of The South Carolina Palmetto  
Annual Conference*

*In Memory of all our brothers that have gone.*



*Richard Brewer, Jr.  
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Alex Williams  
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*Jacques Brown*

*Leon Middleton  
Rev Rickey Dennis  
James Johnson  
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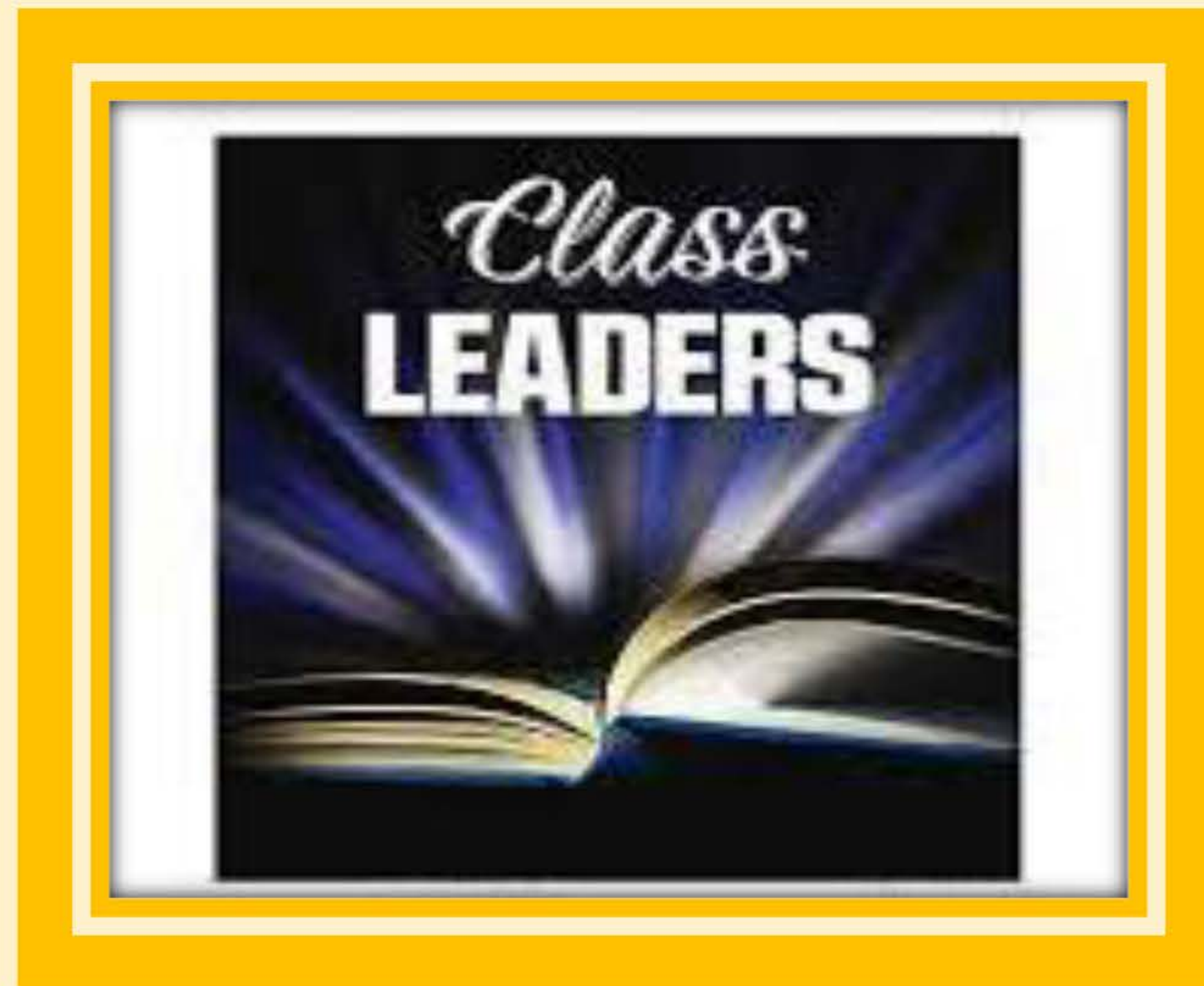


*Present Members*

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# **MORRIS BROWN AME CHURCH**



**WELCOME**

**ALL DISTRICT LEADERS, PASTORS,  
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**AND**

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**MORRIS BROWN AME CHURCH**  
**USHER BOARD**



*Morris Brown A.M.E. Church*

Hosts the 113<sup>th</sup> Session of the South Carolina

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North Charleston Convention Center, August 23-26, 2023



Isaiah 40:31

*In honor of Mrs. Vermell K. Abraham,*

Wife

Matriarch

Daughter

Class Leader

Mass Choir Member

Former Parenting Ministry Chair

*and*



Psalm 23

*In memory of the late Mr. Paul E. Abraham,*

Husband

Patriarch

Son

Maestro

*From their Loving Family:*

Dr. Latecia M. Abraham-Hilaire, Affectionate Daughter

Dr. Jean Hilaire, Attentive Son-In-Law





**The Bennekin Family  
Micheal, Jamie, Micheala and Jamison**

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to  
Rev. Dr. James A. Keeton, Jr., First Lady Leslie Keeton  
and the Officers and Members of  
Morris Brown AME Church  
Host Church  
113<sup>th</sup> Palmetto SC Annual Conference**

*Philippian 1:6 nrsv, "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."*





*Congratulations Morris Brown African Methodist Episcopal Church  
On Hosting The 113<sup>th</sup> Session of The South Carolina Palmetto Annual Conference*

*In Honor of Our Mother*



*Mrs. Ethel W. Curnell*

*In Memory of Our Father*



*Mr. Willie J. Curnell*

*In Memory of Our Brother*



*Mr. Joseph W. Washington*

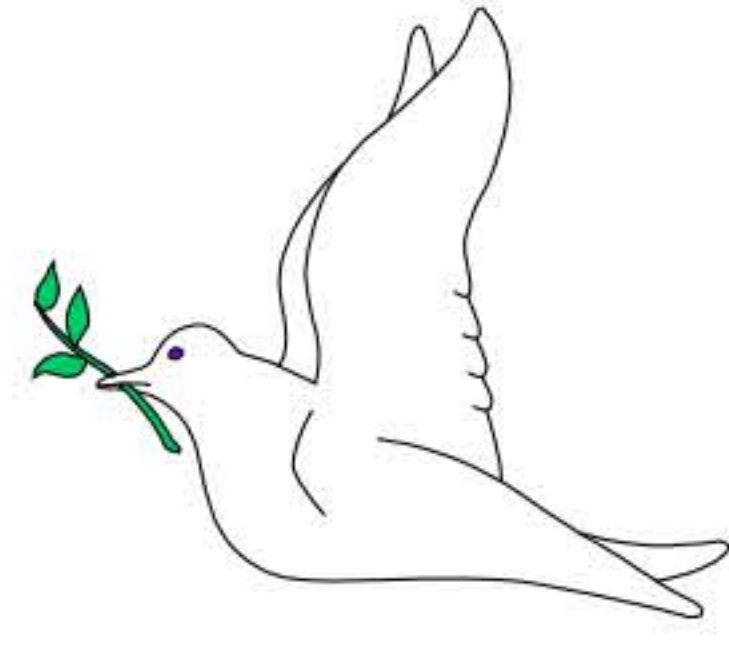


*Rev. Alonzo A. Washington, Willis L. Curnell, Sr., Carl J. Curnell, Sr. and Vernon L. Curnell*

*Willie Mae Curnell, Shirley A. Curnell-Scott and Marilyn K. Curnell-Dingle*



**IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
OUR DEAR LOVED ONES**



**CORINE WILSON GATHERS**



**ABEDNEGO GATHERS**



**MABLE & DENNIS MOULTRIE**



**EARL & MILDRED WASHINGTON**



**EDWARD H. GATHERS**



**MARY & JAMES SIMMONS, JR.**



**WILLIAM H. GATHERS**



**BETTY F. GATHERS**

***FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS***

**THE GATHERS, SHEDRICK, MOULTRIE, SIMMONS & WASHINGTON FAMILIES**



# *In Loving Memory of Our Parents*

*Mr. William J. Weathers*  
9/6/1921 – 11/30/2008

*Mrs. Adele I. Middleton-Weathers*  
4/10/1925 – 1/6/2016



*“When someone you Love becomes a Memory. . . that memory becomes a Treasure”*

## *The Weathers Children*

*Roberta C. Weathers*  
*Willamae W. Brown*  
*Latricia W. Green*

*Rev. Angelo W. Weathers*  
*Anthony L. Weathers*  
*Rev. Rosalind E. Weathers*

*Louis N. Weathers*

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# *In Loving Memory of Our Uncle Ernest David Middleton, Sr.*

*June 8, 1930 – July 4, 2023*

*For I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them,,,,, and make them rejoice from  
their sorrow. Jeremiah 31:13*



## *Your Nieces and Nephews*

*Roberta C. Weathers*  
*Willamae W. Brown*  
*Latricia W. Green*

*Rev. Angelo W. Weathers*  
*Anthony L. Weathers*  
*Rev. Rosalind E. Weathers*

*Louis N. Weathers*





*of the*

## *Simmons-Green Family*

*John Simmons*

*Ida Simmons Green*

*William Nathaniel Green*

*Larry Kenneth Simmons*

*Pamela Green du Cille*

*Carolyn Simmons*

*Wilhelmina Green*

*Regina Green*

*Patrick O'Riley Green*

*John Fitzgerald Green*





**I'm a proud member of  
Morris Brown AME Church**

**Victor A. Owens**



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# THE PALMETTO CONFERENCE



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**THE MOUNT  
PLEASANT  
DISTRICT**





**MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT**  
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# CONGRATULATES

The Rt. Rev. Samuel L. Green Sr., Sis. Phyllis N. Green, Rev. Dr. & Mrs. James Keeton Jr., and the Morris Brown AME Church Family in hosting the 113th Session of the Palmetto Annual Conference!

**REV. DR. JUENARRL KEITH, PRESIDING ELDER**  
**SISTER ANNA M. KEITH, AREA CONSULTANT**

W O N D E R F U L J E S U S





**CONGRATULATIONS  
DR. JAMES KEETON, FAMILY & THE  
MORRIS BROWN AME CHURCH FAMILY**

The Lord has promised good to us! May God bless you as you host a successful conference and may His grace grant us victory in the new year.

Thank you, Bishop Green, for your stellar leadership.



# CONGRATULATIONS



To the Morris Brown Church Family and the Reverend  
Dr. James A. Keeton Jr. & Family as they host The  
Palmetto Annual Conference

-Bethel AME Church

Reverend Claudia Elaine Lawton, Pastor MDiv., BSN, RN, PMHN-Board Certified



# *Congratulations*

TO THE RT. REV. SAMUEL L. GREEN, SR., SIS. PHYLLIS GREEN, REV. DR. JUANARRL KEITH, SIS. ANNA KEITH, REV. JAMES KEETON, JR., SIS. LESLIE KEETON AND MORRIS BROWN AME CHURCH ON HOSTING THE 109TH SESSION OF THE PALMETTO ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU," DECLARES THE LORD, "PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE. - JEREMIAH 29:11

With Love & Blessings,  
*Rev. Brian J. Swinton*  
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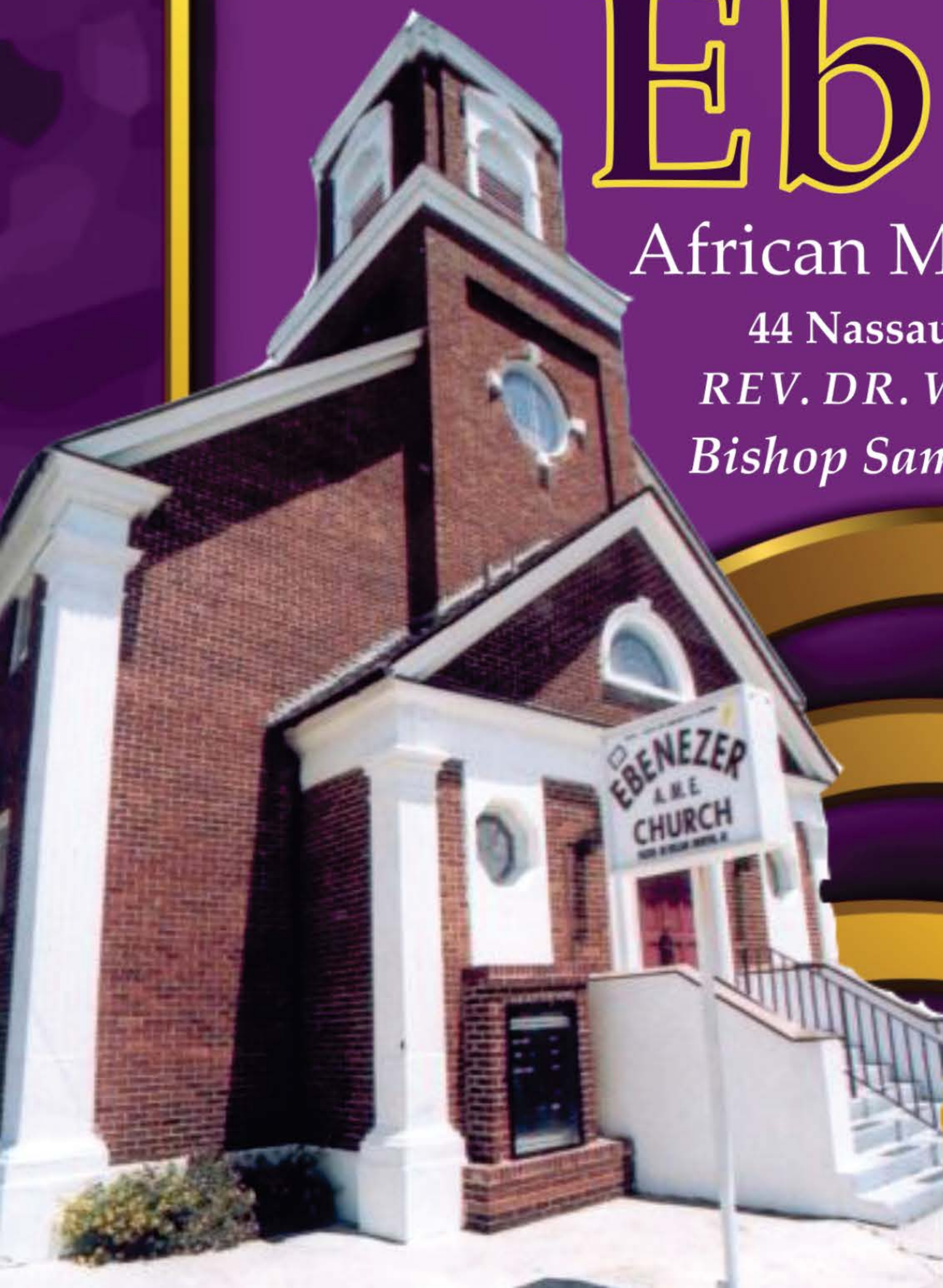
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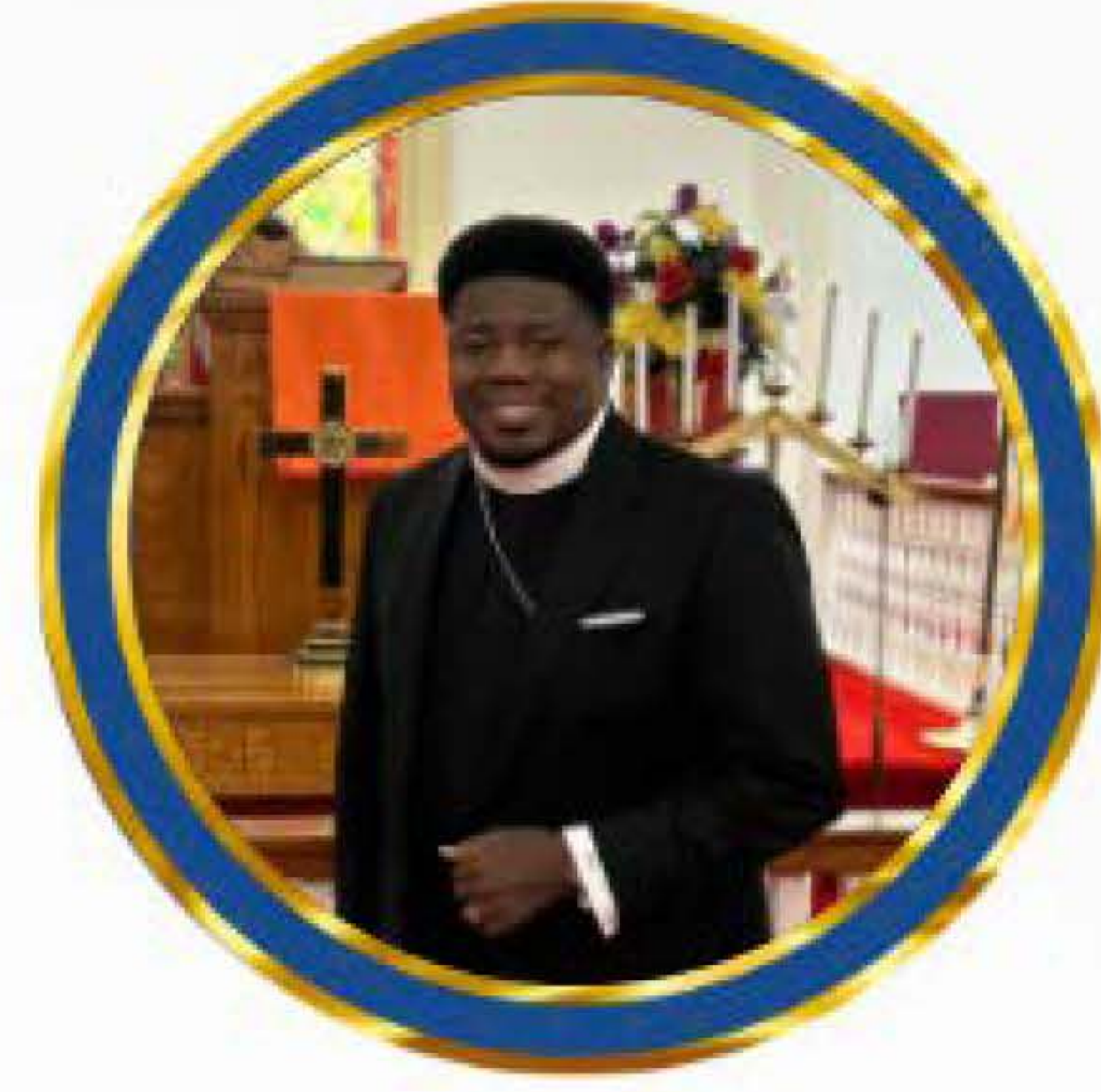
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**Psalm 136:1**





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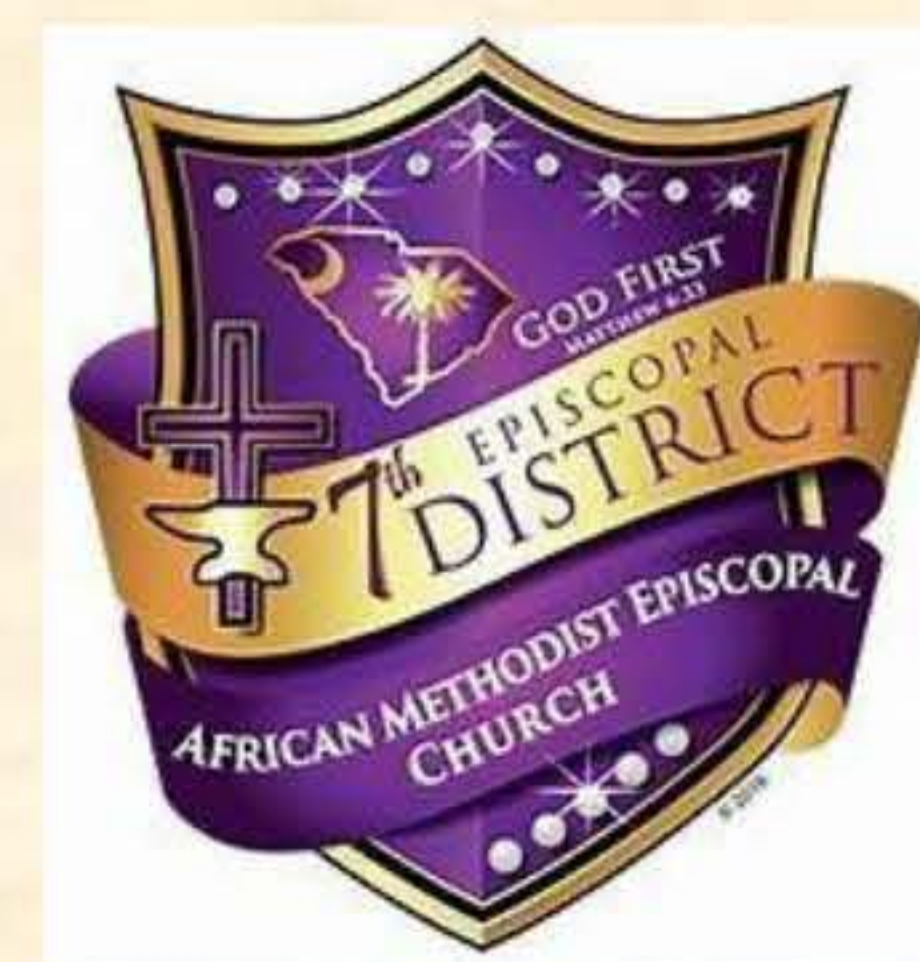
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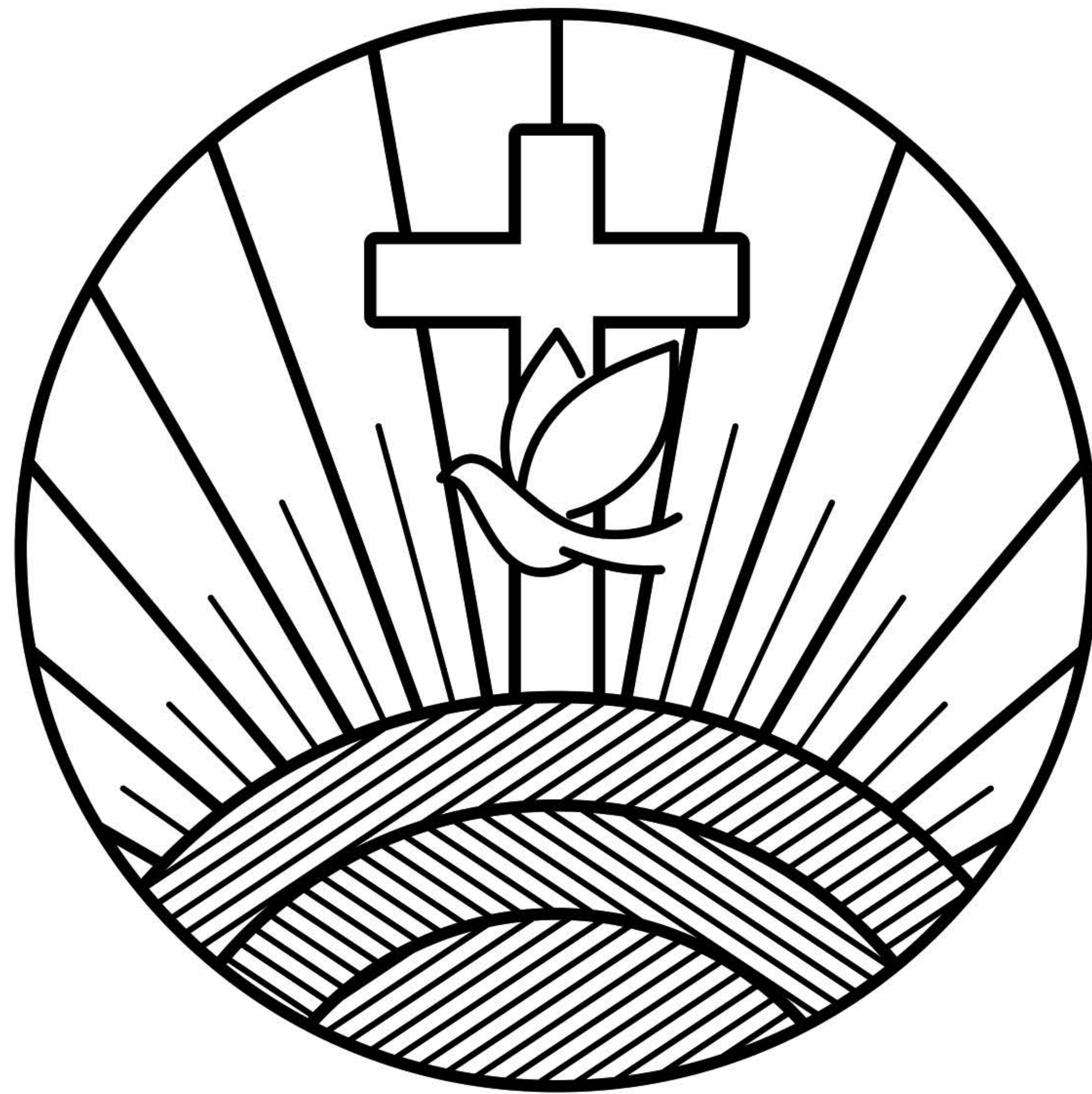
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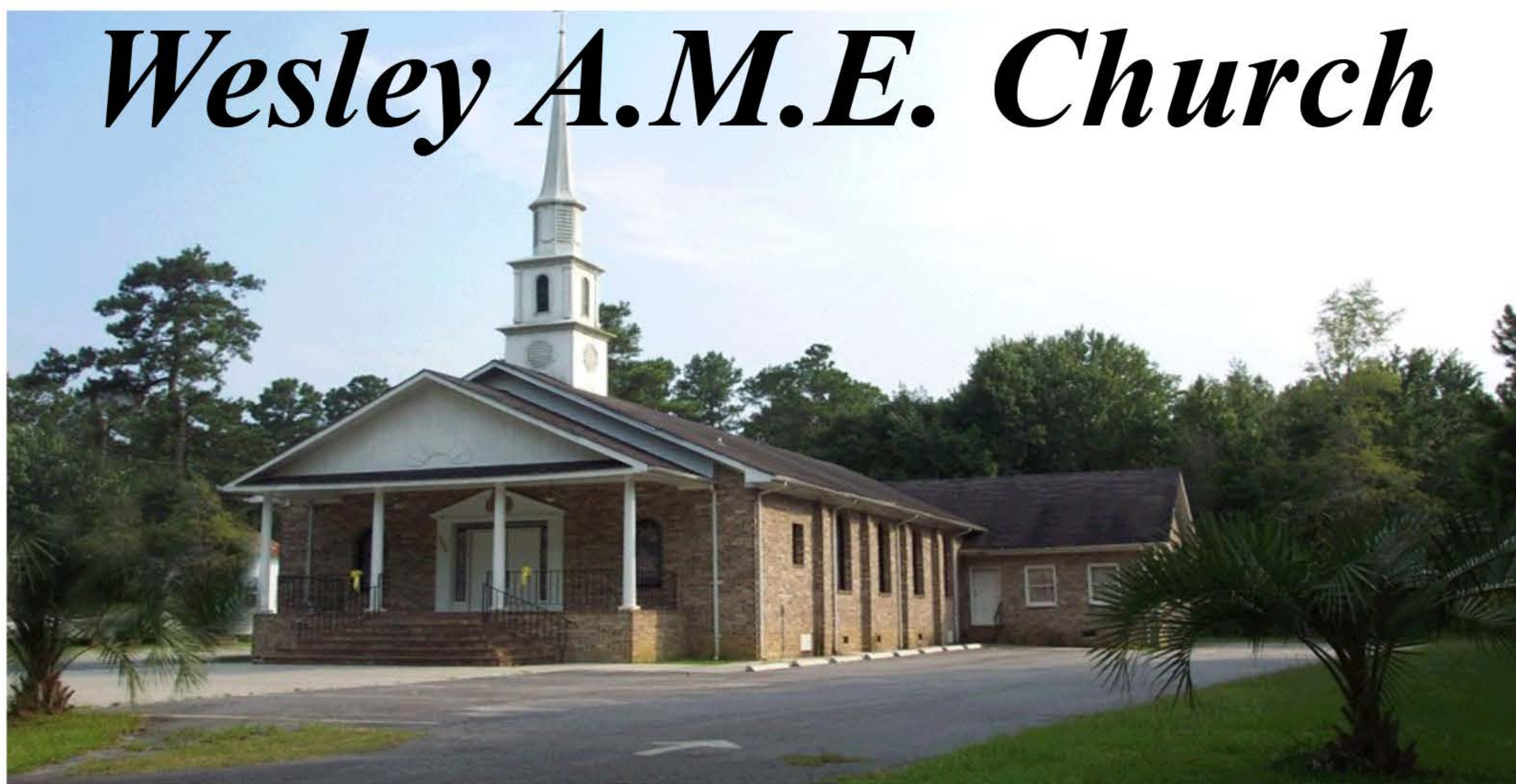


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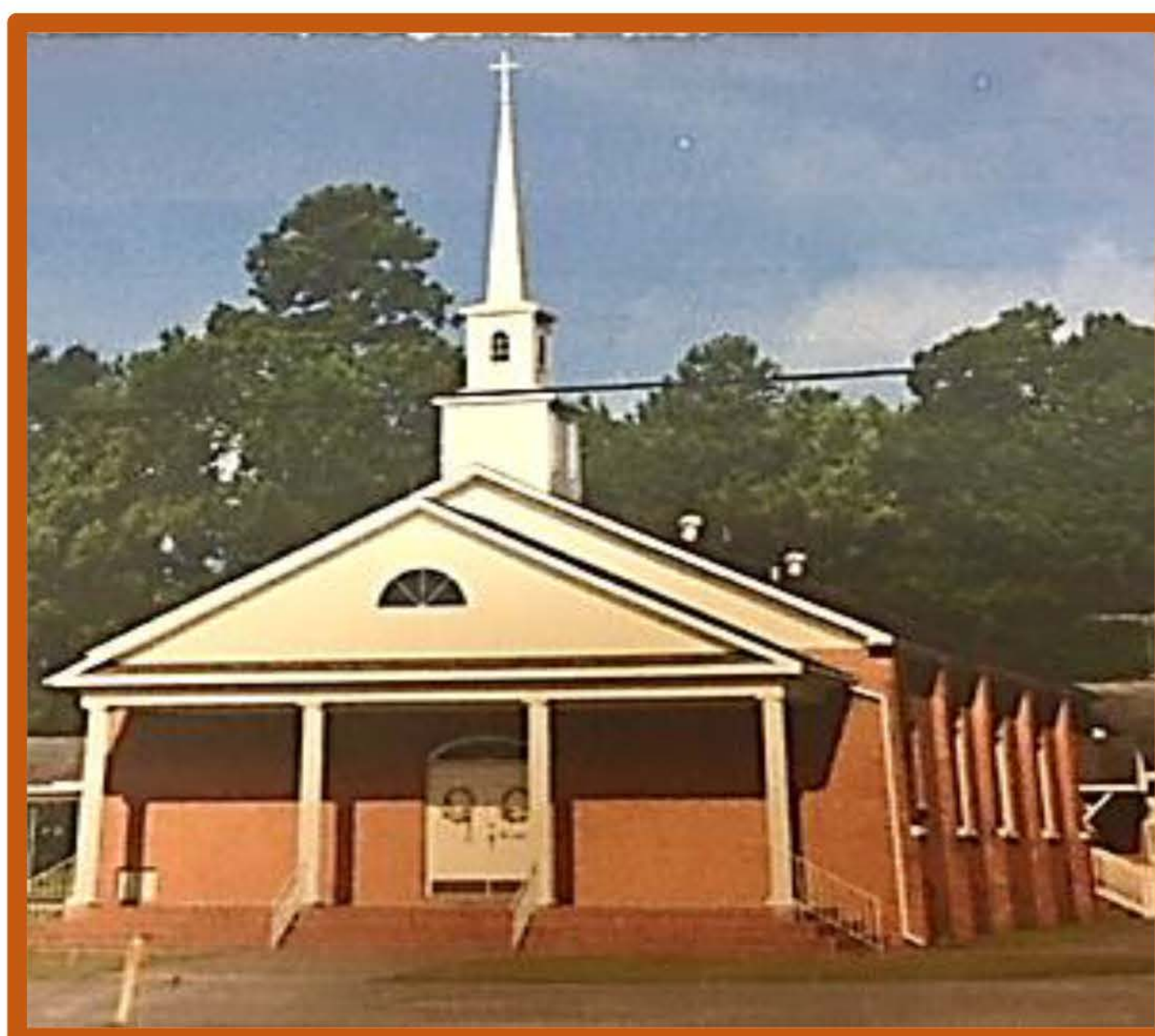
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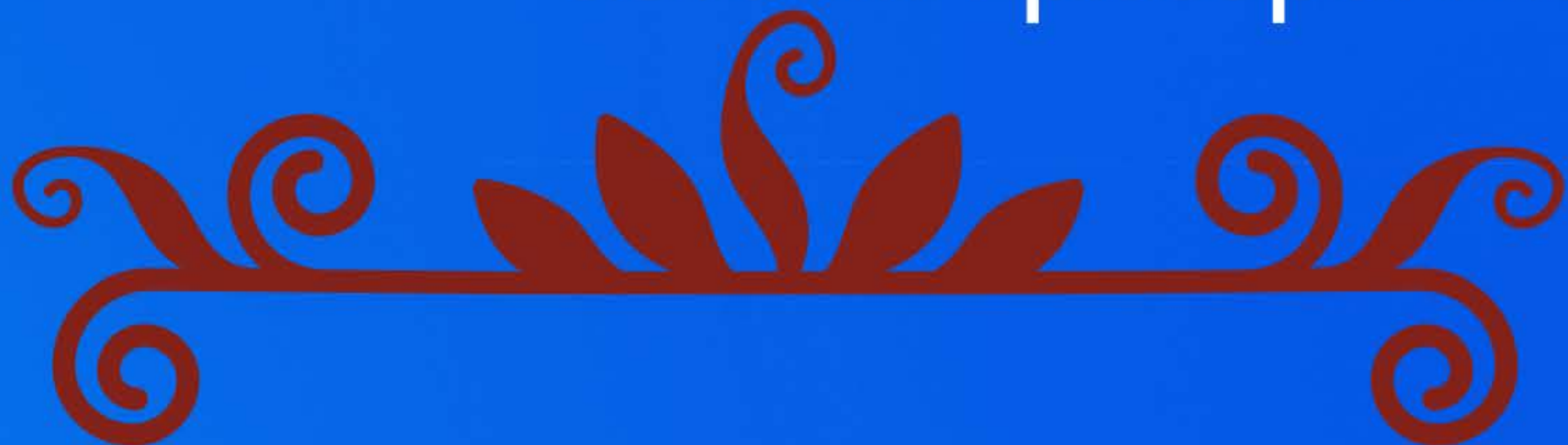
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**May the Blessings of the Lord be upon the  
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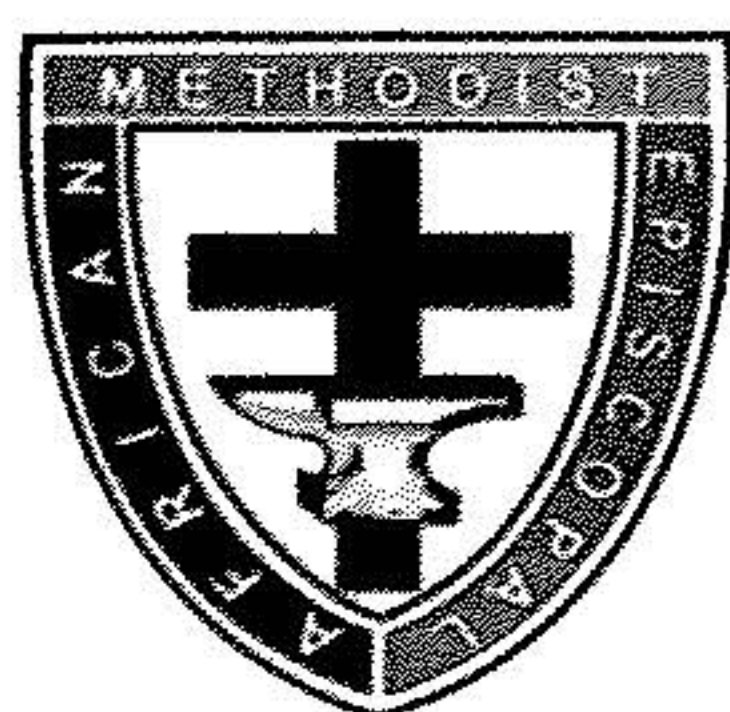
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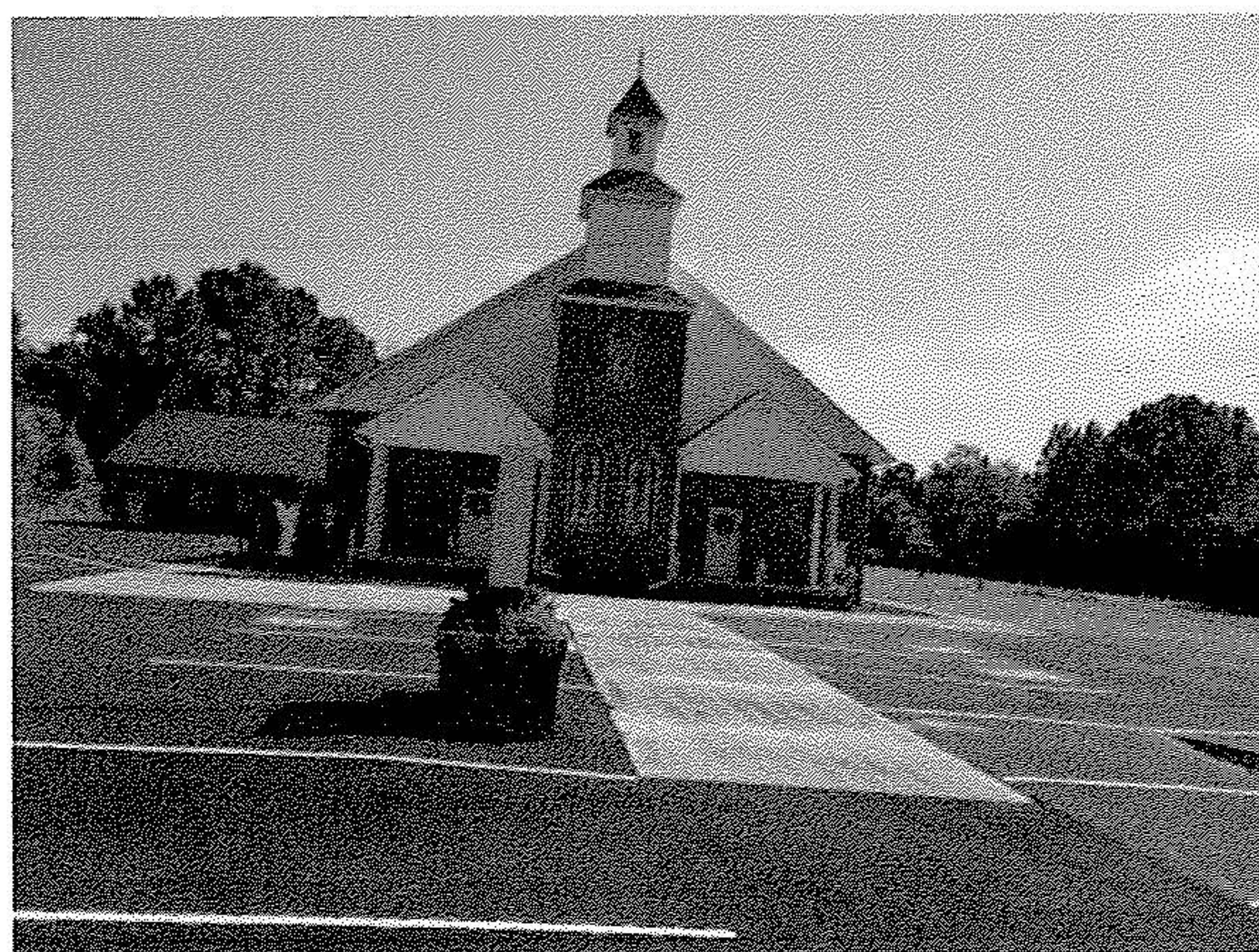




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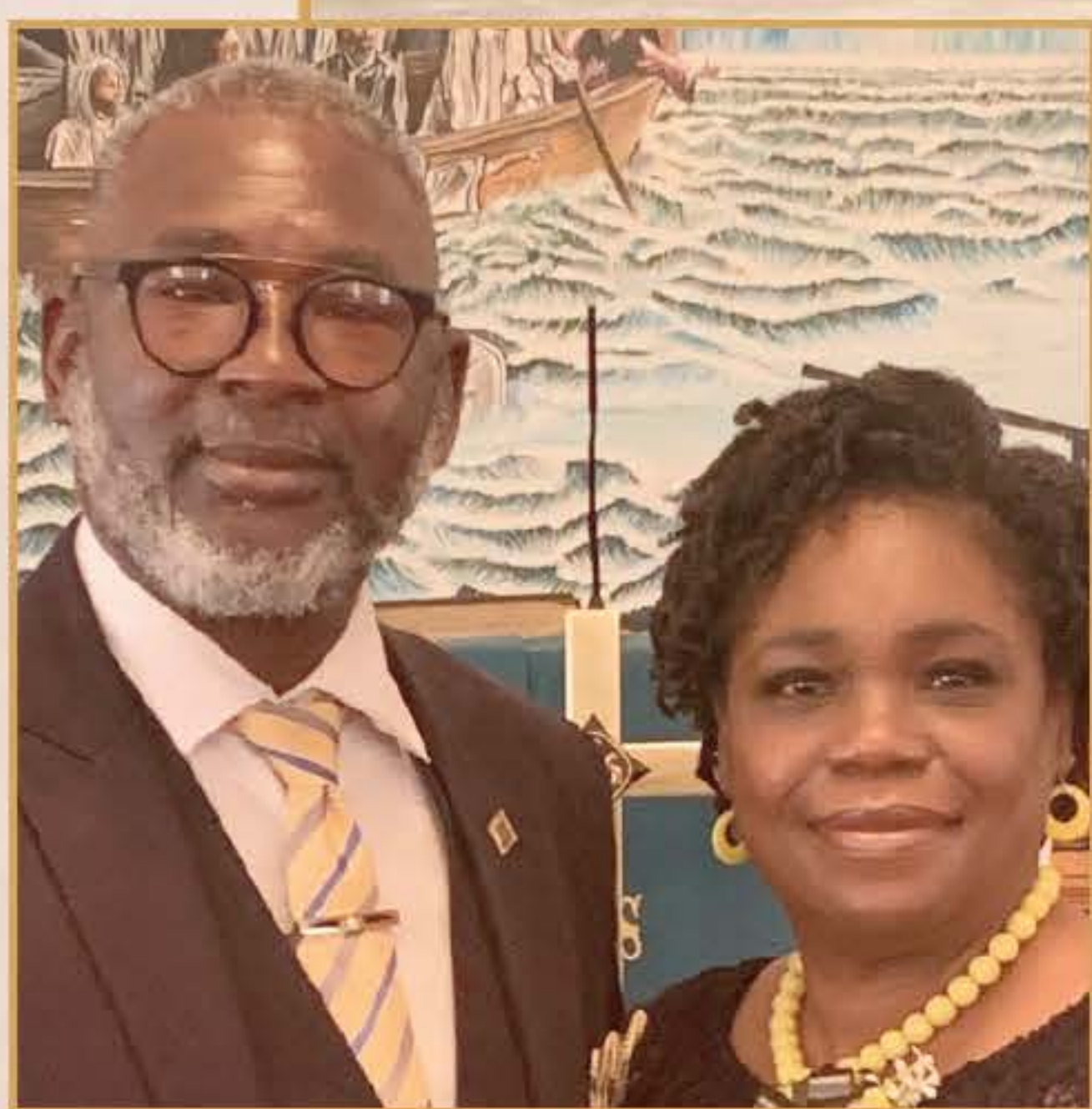
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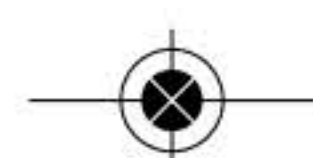
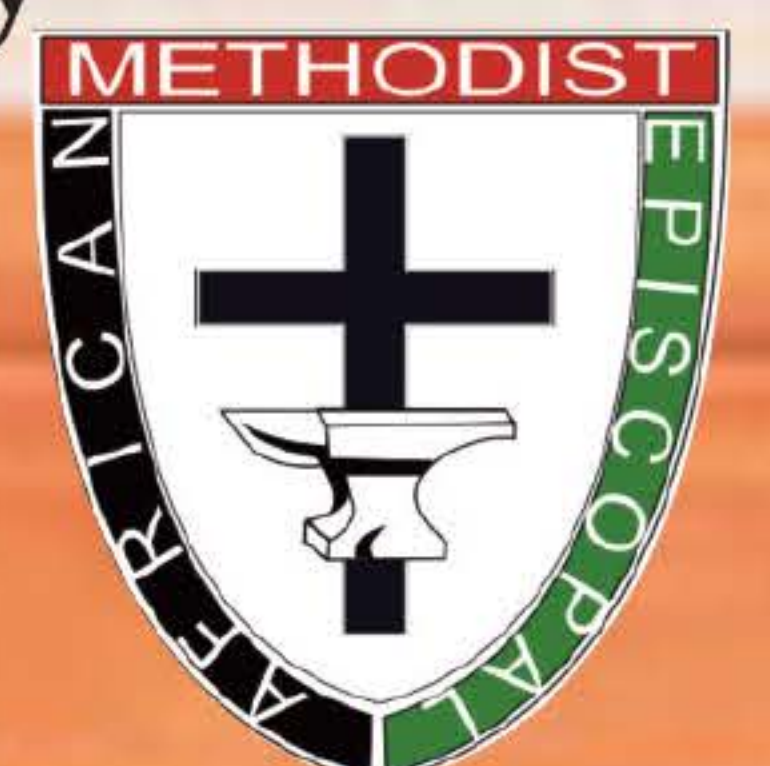
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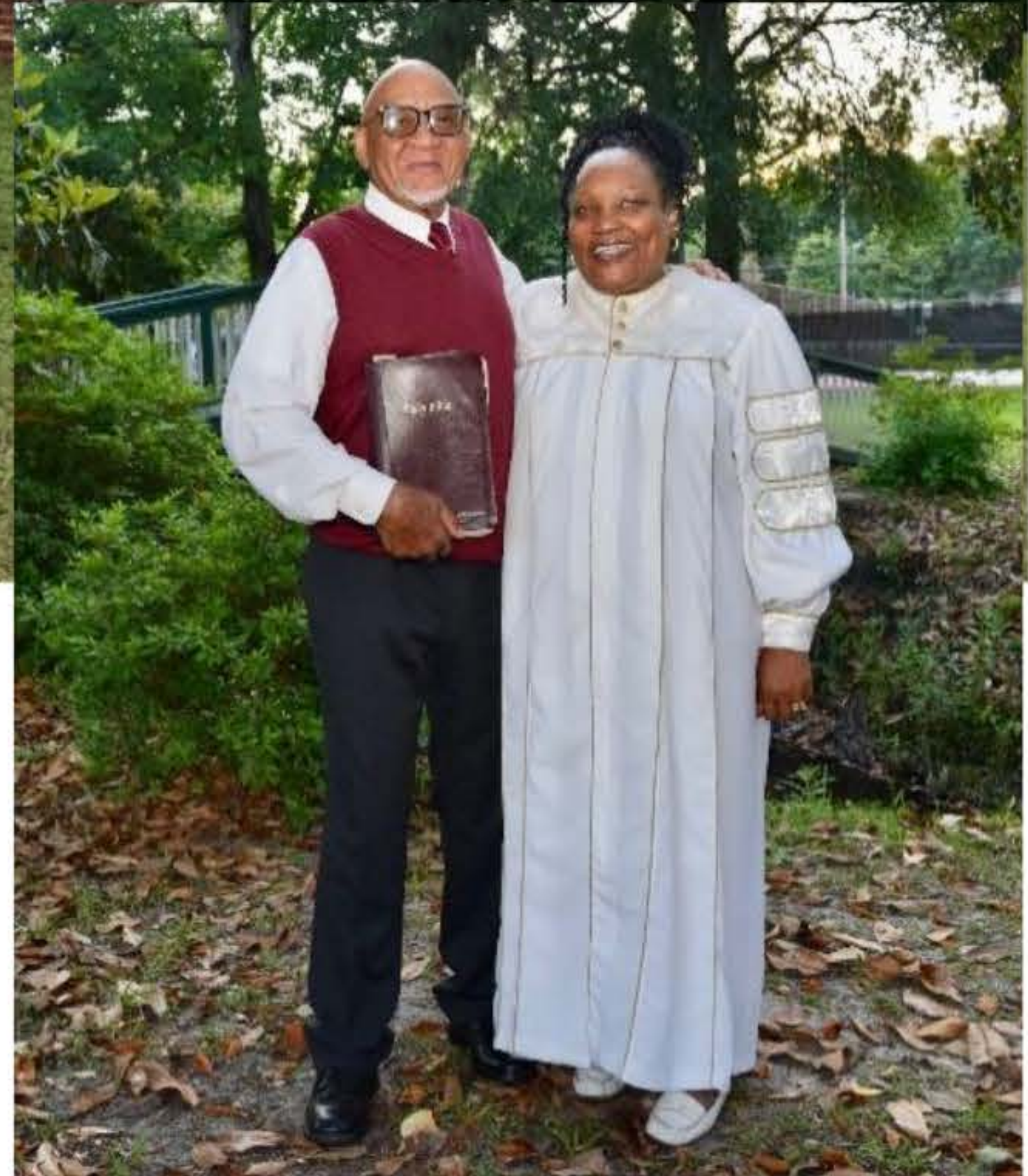


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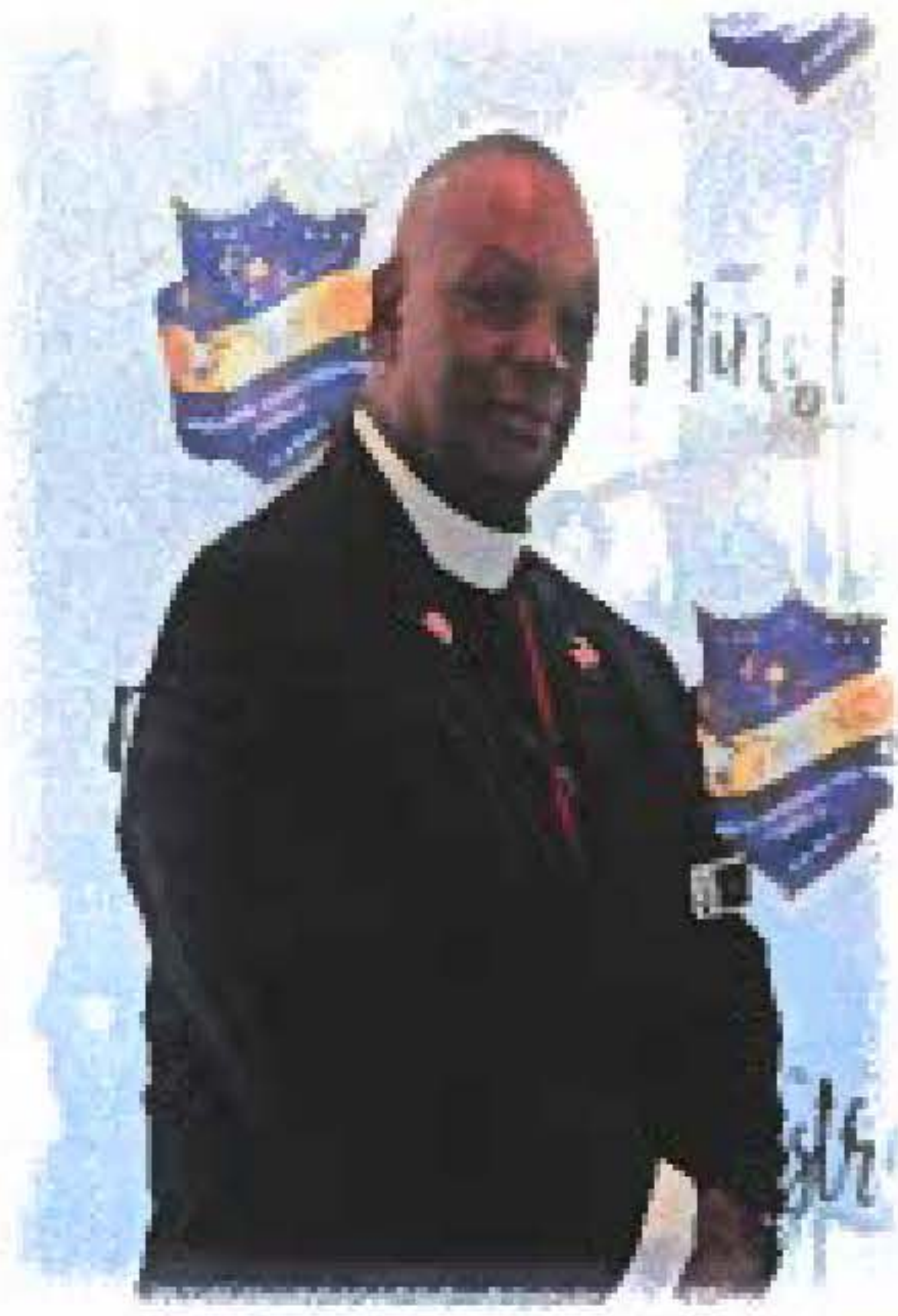
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## CONGRADULATIONS TO the Palmetto Annual Conference

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14



**Rev. Christopher C Mathis, Jr., PhD  
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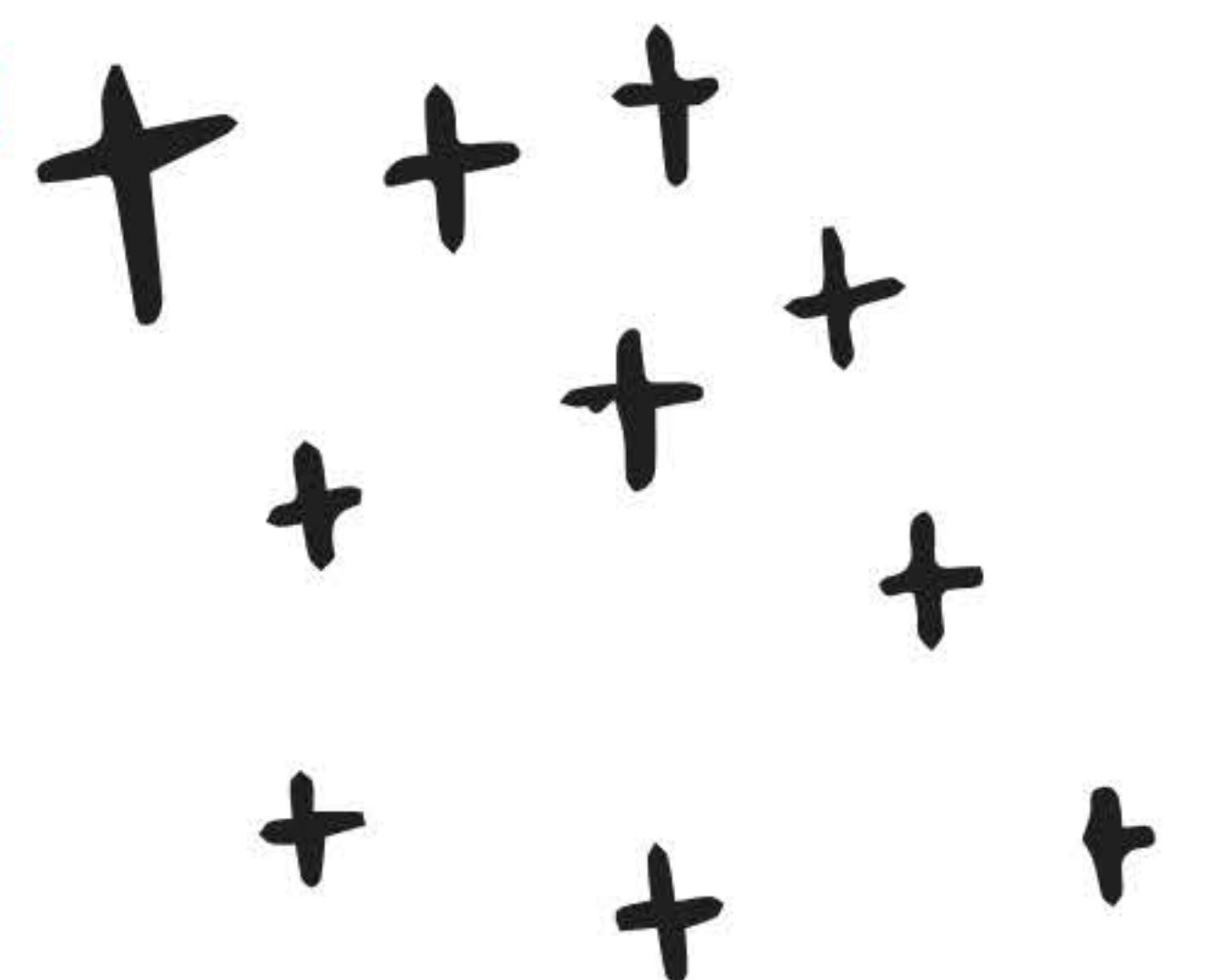
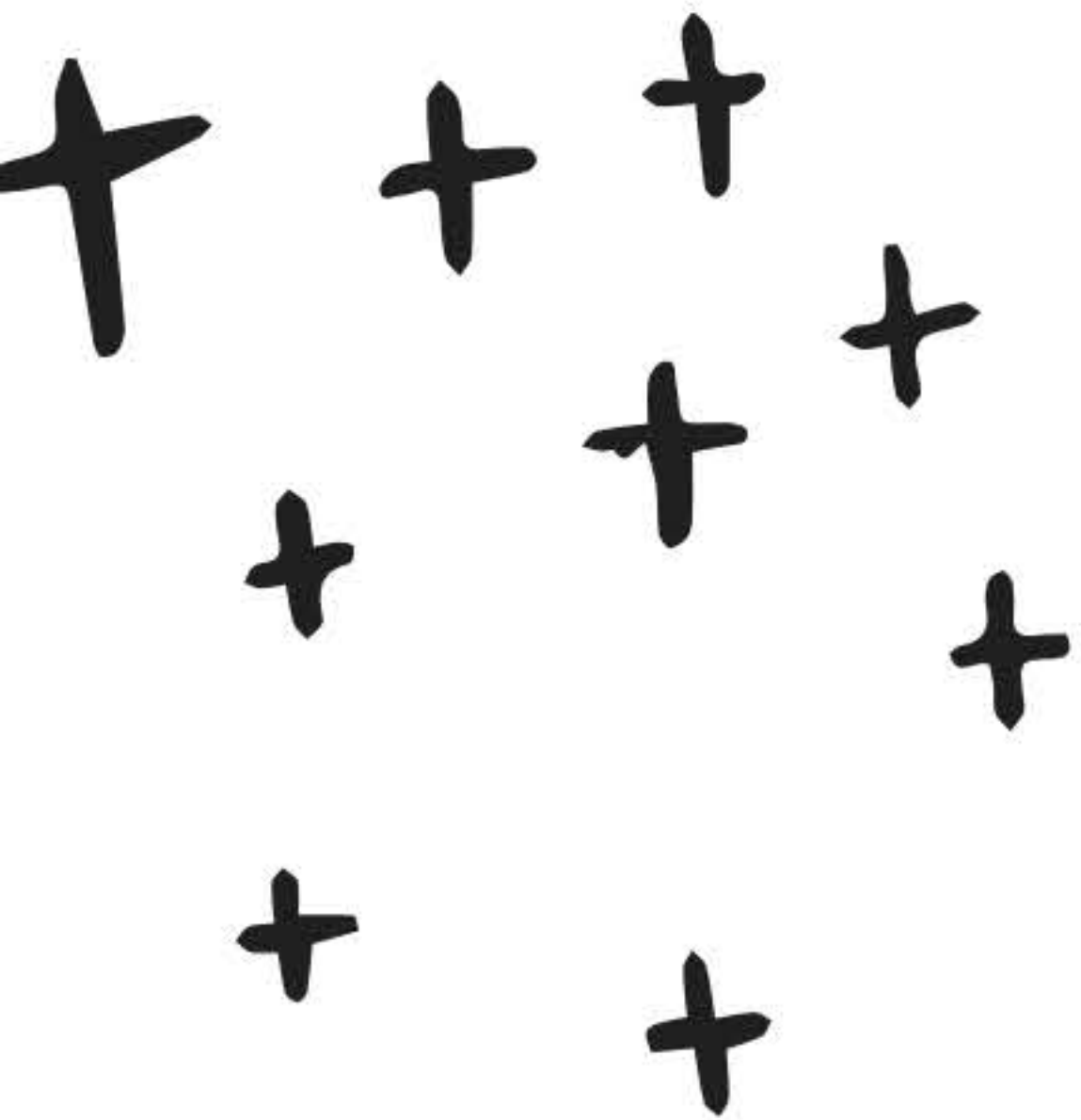
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**OH, MAGNIFY THE LORD WITH ME,  
AND LET US EXALT HIS NAME  
TOGETHER! PSALM 34:3**





# CONGRATULATIONS!

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TO

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*“You’re in the right place at the right time. There’s no place like the Present.”*

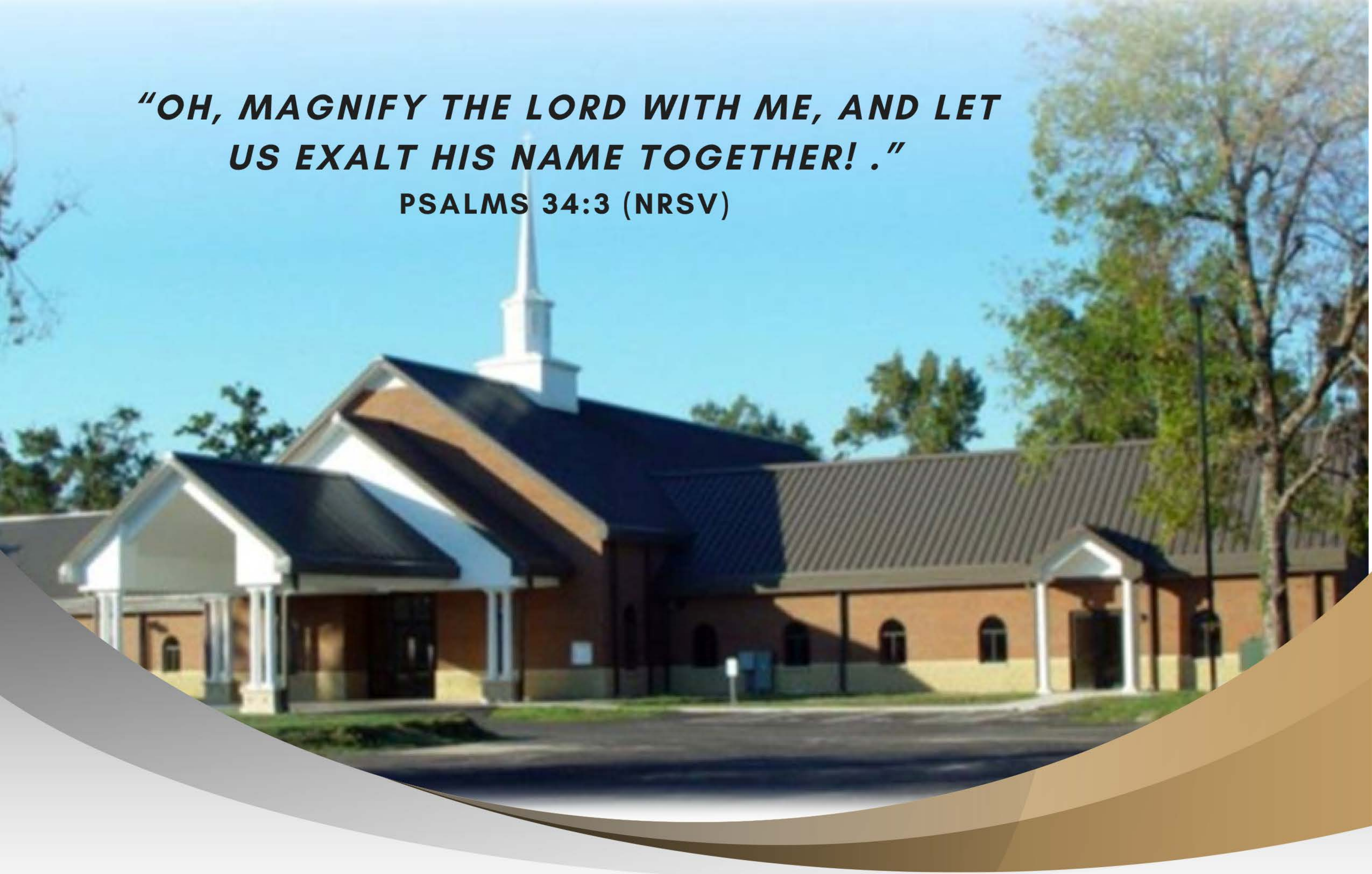
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**"OH, MAGNIFY THE LORD WITH ME, AND LET  
US EXALT HIS NAME TOGETHER! ."**

**PSALMS 34:3 (NRSV)**



**BLESSINGS FOR A SUCCESSFUL  
113TH SESSION OF THE  
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**Rev. Dr. Brian & Dr. Cynthia Williams**  
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**And if a Stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall not vex him. But the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you, and thou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God. (Leviticus 19: 33-34)**

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To

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And all Officers and Members of

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May you all be Blessed with

GREAT SUCCESS

As you host the

113<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE

PALMETTO SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL

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Praises and Blessings

to

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*"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." ~ Numbers 6:24-26*

*To Reverend Dr. and Lady  
James A. Keeton Jr. and the  
Morris Brown A.M.E. Church Family*

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May God set apart this church for His mighty works as you host the 113th Session of the Palmetto SC Annual Conference.  
Peace and blessings be unto you!

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*Congratulations*



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**To God Be the Glory Great Things He hath Done!  
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For  
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**“If God is for us, who can be against us?” Romans 8:31**



The Rt. Rev. Samuel L. Green, Sr.,

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Our prayers are with you as you host

The 113th Session of the

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Pastor, Officers & Members of

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*Congratulations*

*To*

*Rev. Dr. James A. Keeton, Jr.*

*&*

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*For Hosting the 113<sup>th</sup> Session of the  
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Wishing Rev. Dr. James Keeton, Jr.,  
Sis. Leslie Keeton, First Lady  
And The  
**Morris Brown AME Church Family**  
the Best  
as you host the  
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*Put God First  
and  
You'll Never  
be Last!*

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**AND**

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**MAY GOD BLESS YOU RICHLY**

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**&**

*Mrs. Phyllis N. Green*  
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*Congratulations to*

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*Keeton, Jr.*

**&**

**The Officers and Members**  
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Morris Brown A M E Church  
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and the

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Greetings and our Prayers to you all

As you host

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**St. Mary AME Church**



# Congratulations and Best Wishes

to

## Morris Brown AME Church

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*Reverend Diana Davis, M. Div., Pastor*  
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Kingstree, SC 29556  
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St Paul African Methodist Episcopal  
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6925 Rivers Avenue  
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## **GREETINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS**

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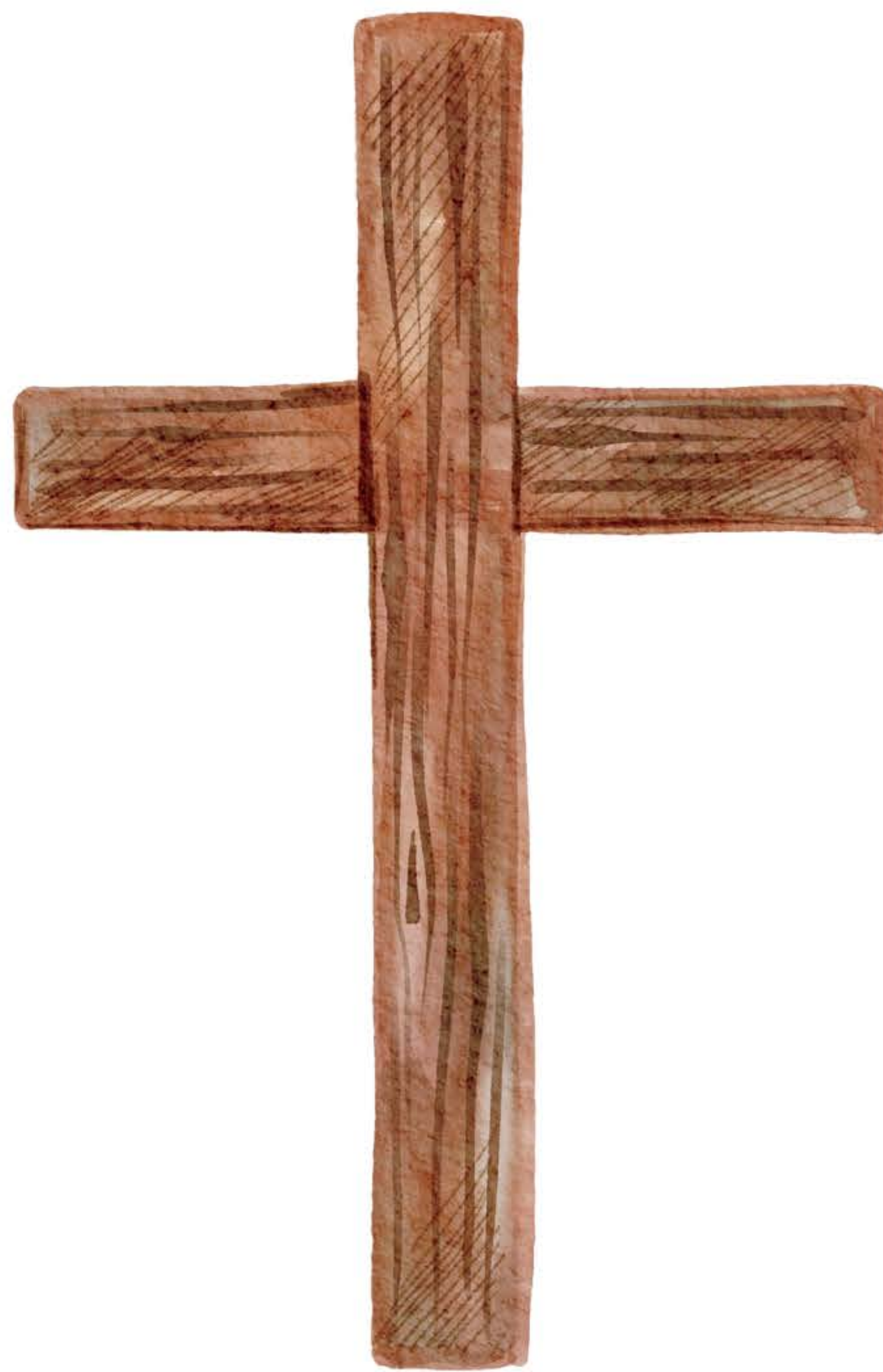
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*Our prayers to  
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for a successful 113th  
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**Rev. Nathalee Nelson, Pastor**



# **Congratulations To Morris Brown A.M.E. Church**



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**Greetings and Best Wishes to the  
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from Rev. Dr. Robert E. Kennedy and the  
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Our Best Wishes for a Successful Conference



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He graduated from the Charleston Catholic School, Burke High School, and The Citadel - the Military College of South Carolina. He is a combat veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom and a Bronze Star Medal recipient. Currently, he is a Lieutenant Colonel serving as a Battalion Commander in the SC Army National Guard, and a Managing Director at a global public affairs firm.

Clay believes in public service. He was appointed by President Barack Obama to serve as the associate director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships at the Corporation for National and Community Service.

He also served at the US Department of Energy and the National Nuclear Security Administration. Clay has also served as a longtime aide to Congressman Jim Clyburn. He also worked on the Biden-Harris Transition Team, for former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Senator Cory Booker, and as the Director of Business Services for the City of Charleston.

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*Pastor & First Lady,  
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*"But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you... Luke 12:31*





# Greetings and Salutations



**The Right Reverend Samuel L. Green, Sr.**

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**Reverend Dr. James Keeton, Jr.**

and the

**Morris Brown AME Church Officers and Members**

May the love of God flow from heart to heart as we celebrate the  
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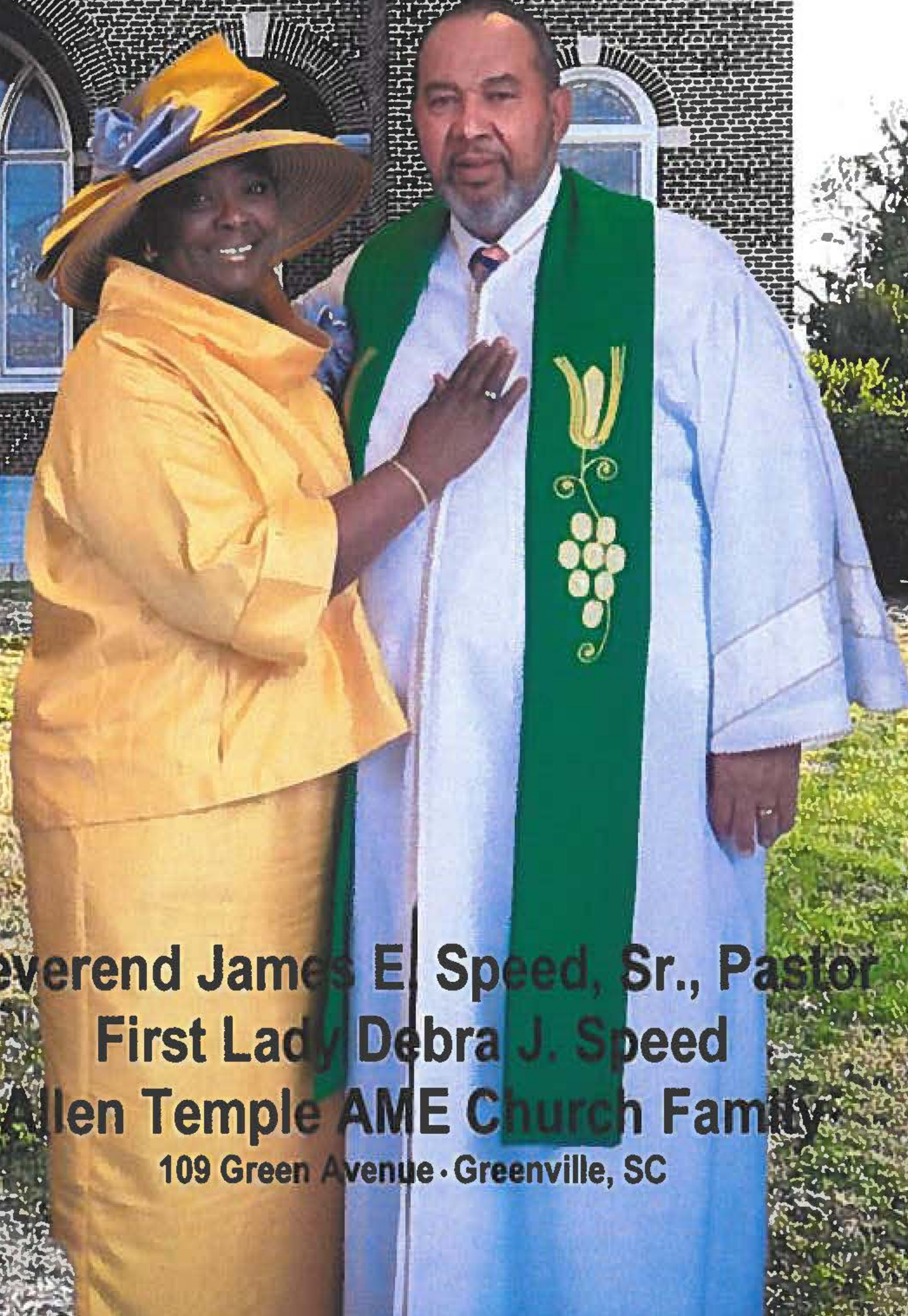
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