



*Sixty-Eighth Session of the  
Annual Ministers' Conference*

*February 3 & 4, 2026*

*“Preaching...A Catalyst  
for  
Justice In An Unjust World”*

*Opal Johnson-Smith Auditorium  
Willie Albert Tempton, Sr. Memorial Student Center  
Prairie View, A&M University  
Prairie View, Texas*

# **SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MINISTERS' CONFERENCE**

**~CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES ~**

*To develop an Ecumenical Leadership Community*

*To cultivate and prepare individuals in the Field of Ministry*

*To engage participation in the Sociological Life of the Community*

*To enhance Christian Leadership within our Churches*

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# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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February 2026

Greetings Conference Attendees:

On behalf of Prairie View A&M University, it is an honor to welcome you to the 68th Session of the Annual Ministers' Conference. Your presence here affirms the enduring relationship between faith, leadership, and service that has long defined both this conference and our University.

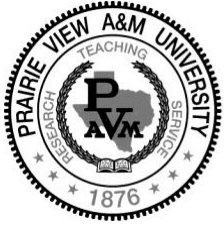
Those principles- faith, leadership, and service— have guided Historically Black Colleges and Universities since their inception. Founded in 1876, PVAMU emerged from a bold vision rooted in faith: the belief that education could transform lives, uplift communities, and shape generations of leaders. That founding spirit continues to enliven our work today as we remain committed to academic excellence, moral leadership, and meaningful impact.

As you convene for this year's conference, it is our hope that your time together is inspiring and restorative; that dialogue is rich, fellowship is genuine, and collaboration is strengthened. May this gathering offer space for reflection, renewal, and forward-looking action that advances both ministry and community.

Welcome once again to Prairie View A&M University. We are pleased to host you and proud to share our campus, our history, and our commitment to excellence with you. Thank you for allowing us the privilege of serving as the setting for this important convening.

Sincerely,

Tomikia P. LeGrande, Ed.D.  
President & CEO  
Prairie View A&M University



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I am honored to welcome you to our gathering on the HILL! Since our last gathering, we have experienced both loss and celebration within our community. I am grateful for the opportunity to engage with you in theological dialogue and fellowship with dedicated colleagues in ministry.

Over my thirty-two years as Dean of Chapel at Prairie View A&M University, I have witnessed this conference grow in inclusivity and ecumenical impact. We have become more effective in developing a greater movement for the Glory of God.

Our theme for the Sixty-Eighth Session of the Annual Ministers' Conference *"Preaching...A Catalyst for Justice in an Unjust World"* is especially relevant as we face political, financial, and spiritual challenges. As church leaders, it is our responsibility to provide intellectual clarity and inspire our congregations to pursue equality and social restoration today. *Let's continue to preach on!*

I encourage you to seek wisdom, remain committed to serving our community of faith, and continue building God's Kingdom on earth.

Faithfully yours,

**Charles H. Lewter, IV**

*Charles H. Lewter, IV, M.Div.  
Dean of the Chapel*

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*"Empowering Students through Faith, Education, and Service"*

**SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MINISTERS' CONFERENCE**

*THEME: "PREACHING...A CATALYST FOR JUSTICE IN AN UNJUST WORLD"*

**FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2026**

**~ CONFERENCE SPEAKERS ~**

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**Willie Albert Tempton, Sr. (W.A.T., Sr.) Memorial Student Center  
Prairie View A&M University**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026**

OPENING SESSION..... **BISHOP FRANK A. WHITE**  
Senior Pastor, Zion Cathedral  
Church of God in Christ, Freeport, New York  
Jurisdictional Prelate, New York Eastern Third Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction  
GENERAL BOARD MEMBER, CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC  
**10:00 a.m.** **Opal Johnson Smith Auditorium**

LUNCHEON SESSION..... **DR. CAROLYN ANN KNIGHT**  
Retired Professor of Homiletics  
Interdenominational Theological Center  
Atlanta, Georgia  
**12:00 p.m.** **W.A.T., Sr. Memorial Student Center Ballroom**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026**

MINISTERS' CONVOCATION..... **DR. F.D. SAMPSON, SR.**  
Fifth Pastor, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
Treasurer of the National Baptist Convention of America International, Inc.  
Houston, Texas  
**10:00 a.m.** **Opal Johnson Smith Auditorium**

BANQUET SESSION..... **BISHOP RONNIE E. BRAILSFORD, SR.**  
Presiding Bishop of the Tenth Episcopal District  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Dallas, Texas  
**12:00 p.m.** **W.A.T., Sr. Memorial Student Center Ballroom**



## ***BISHOP FRANK ANTHONE WHITE***

Senior Pastor, Zion Cathedral Church of God in Christ, Freeport, NY  
Jurisdictional Prelate, New York Eastern Third Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction  
GENERAL BOARD MEMBER, CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.

FRANK ANTHONE WHITE is a third generation Church of God in Christ servant born the eldest of five to the late Bishop Frank Otha White and Dr. Juliet L. White.

Bishop White's ministerial career has progressively spanned a record of service from Sunday School Instructor and Minister of Music to ultimately Pastor on the local level and—not unlike the tenure of his father—nationally, from the Sunshine Band to the Bishopric. Uninterrupted, the depth of his lifetime commitment to the Church of God in Christ for more than 50 years is suitably complimented by an extensive transcript of scholarship from Five Towns College of Music, C. W. Post College at Long Island University and The MKWW Religious Training Institute. Closely concurrent with the completion of his higher education and launching a thriving career as a Wall Street Executive, his divine call to the Gospel ministry was acknowledged.

As Pastor of the landmark Zion Cathedral, Bishop White, a forward-thinking visionary, spearheads its flourishing congregational growth through the facilitation of more than 45 fully operational ministries for the total man. As CEO of the Cedarmore Corporation, he drives the improvement of educational, social and emotional development programs for youth, representing the diverse population of families from the New York metropolitan area to include:

- The Afterschool Enrichment Program
- The Big Brothers Summer Basketball Tournament
- The award-winning Young Entrepreneurs Program
- The Cynthia Roberts Youth Empowerment Series
- The Bishop Frank O. White Digital Learning Center
- The Ready Set Know Interactive Instruction Platform for personal development, self-esteem, goal-setting and Relationships.

On the global stage, Bishop White's cosmopolitan portfolio includes recognition among The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers at Morehouse College, the senior faculty of MKWW Religious Training Institute and guest lectureships at Cornell University and Queens College. Ecumenically, Bishop White's demand has welcomed his proclamation of the Gospel at Madison Square Garden, The 375th Convocation of the First Presbyterian Church, Sacred Heart's Roman Catholic Church of Jesus

and Mary, St. John's Episcopal Church and as Noonday Speaker at The 105th Annual Hampton University Ministers' Conference.

Bishop White has served the National Church as Vice President of the International Department of Music and National Trustee Board Member. The sacred occasion of the 104th International Holy Convocation celebrated his Episcopal Consecration at the hands of Bishop Charles Edward Blake Sr. to the Office of Auxiliary Bishop. On April 4, 2017 at Church of God in Christ World Headquarters, the recommendation of Presiding Bishop Charles Edward Blake, Sr. and the General Board was ratified by the General Assembly, officially confirming Bishop White's appointment as Jurisdictional Prelate of the New York Eastern Third Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ, Inc.

Upon the fulfillment of his four distinguished terms as Financial Secretary of the Church of God in Christ, during the 116<sup>th</sup> International Holy Convocation, Bishop White was elected to the General Board of the Church of God in Christ, Inc.

A published author, *Zero Tolerance: Telling the Truth in A Culture Where Anything Goes* (2019) and *Trust: The Currency of the Kingdom* (2024), Bishop White's bold and passionate commitment to the body of Christ is invigorated by the personal blessing and devoted support of his mother, Dr. Juliet L. White, his only son and daughter-in-love, Pastor & Mrs. J. K. White and grandson, Jeremiah.



**Dr. Carolyn Ann Knight**  
***M.Div...D.Min.***

***“A charge to keep I have . . . to serve this present age!”***

The Reverend Carolyn Ann Knight was born and raised in Denver, Colorado; the second daughter of the late Edd and Dorothy Knight. She received her early education in the public school system in Denver and the Bachelor of Arts degree from Bishop College in Dallas, Texas with a major concentration in English, philosophy and religion.

Her theological training began at Colgate Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, NY; she later transferred to Union Theological Seminary in New York City to study under her mentor, Dr. Cornel West. She was awarded the master of divinity degree from Union. Ms. Knight was admitted into the Ph.D. program at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. She holds the doctor of ministry degree from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. In addition to these formal areas of studies, Ms. Knight pursued her interest in law and politics by attending classes at Columbia University School of Law.

During the course of her academic studies, Ms. Knight was the recipient of many scholarships and fellowships, among them the Benjamin E. Mays Fellowship for Theological Studies and the United Negro College Fund Colorado Scholarship Award. In pursuit of the Ph.D. degree, Dr. Knight was awarded a fellowship to cover all tuition costs.

Under the influence of her godfathers, the late Reverend M. C. Williams of Los Angeles, California; the late Dr. Frederick G. Sampson of Detroit, Michigan; and her Spiritual father, the late Dr. Samuel D. Proctor of New York City, Dr. Knight developed a love for preaching and the pulpit. She preached her trial sermon and was licensed for the gospel ministry at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church in Denver, Colorado under the leadership of The Reverend Acen L. Phillips. Reverend Dr. Knight has served in the pastoral ministry in pulpits in Denver, Colorado; Dallas, Texas; Rochester, and Harlem, New York. For many years she served as assistant to the pastor of the Canaan Baptist Church of Christ in Harlem where she was mentored in pastoral leadership, organizational strategy and finance by The Reverend Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker, former chief of staff to Martin Luther King Jr. She is the founder and president of “CAN DO!” Ministries; a progressive, preventive youth advocacy ministry that is dedicated to the cultural,

social, intellectual, and spiritual well-being of youth and young adults. For ten years, Dr. Knight served as assistant professor of homiletics at The Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia where she had the primary responsibility for teaching and training students in the art and craft of sermonic design, development and delivery. In October of 2011, she inaugurated her vision of “The Seminary Without Walls”, teaching persons who for whatever reasons may not be able to formally attend seminary classes. This inaugural event was hosted by Bishop Victor T. Curry and the New Birth Baptist Church Cathedral of Faith, International in Miami, Florida.

A preacher/pastor with scholarly interests, Reverend Knight has served as adjunct professor at LaGuardia Community College and New York Theological Seminary. She served as the permanent part-time professor of preaching at her alma mater, Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Dr. Knight has served on numerous boards and committees; among them are Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement, the Breast Examination Center of Harlem, The Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, and the advisory board of the *African American Pulpit* of Judson Press.

A passionate professor and preacher, she is committed to the integrity of the discipline of homiletics as a whole and particularly the best of the African American preaching tradition. In constant demand as a preacher, speaker, and evangelist, Dr. Knight has been called *sui generis*, a one-of-a-kind preaching voice for this generation. Cornel West says she is an “organic intellectual rooted in the best of the prophetic African American preaching tradition.” She travels extensively throughout the nation speaking at churches, conferences, and on college campuses. The singular theme of her message and ministry is a better quality of life for the poor and oppressed, particularly women and children. A life-long learner, committed to the life of the mind Ms. Knight is deeply dedicated to spiritual growth, transformation and prayer. Among her spiritual disciplines are meditation, yoga, fasting and prayer walks. From the age of four, she has cultivated a life of prayer that is essential to and informs all of her activities and involvements. After many years of life and ministry Ms. Knight has found no better testament to her commitment to prayer than: **“No prayer, no power. Little prayer, little power. Much prayer, much power!”** A voracious reader, Dr. Knight enjoys reading the Classics, as well as books on history, medicine, law, philosophy, and African-American history.

In addition to her activities and responsibilities as a preacher, Reverend Dr. Knight has been signally honored for her outstanding career achievements, which include Outstanding Young Women of America; The Dunlevy-Milbank Youth Council’s Community Service Award; The Mary McLeod Bethune Award of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.; The Community Service Award from the Laurelton Chapter of the Negro Professional Business Women’s Council; and the 1993 United Negro College Fund Alumni Award. In 2011, Ms. Knight was the recipient of the Trombone Award presented by the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson and the Rainbow Push Coalition to outstanding clergypersons and the President’s Award from Florida Memorial University in Miami. In March 1996, Reverend Knight was inducted into the prestigious College

of Preachers by Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. She was also cited by *Ebony* magazine in November 1997 as one of America's 15 Greatest African American Women Preachers.

A former amateur athletic track and field champion, Dr. Knight is an avid golfer in preparation for the Mid-Amateur Women's Golf Tournaments. She has a variety of interests and hobbies which include reading, computer literacy, writing, music, traveling, power walking, step training, and philosophical and political discussions. Dr. Knight is a Golden Life member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

## **Reverend F.D. Sampson, Sr.**



Reverend Franklin Delano Sampson, Sr. was born January 31st. He is fourth son of Reverend and Mrs. Harry Burney Sampson, Sr. in Houston, Texas. He attended the schools in the Houston independent school district, and graduated from Kashmere Gardens Junior-Senior High School.

He attended The University of Houston and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. His post graduate studies were done at Prairie View A & M University in counseling and guidance. F. D. Sampson was licensed in 1967.

He was ordained in 1969 and in 1972, became the 5th Pastor of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, and served until his retirement from pastoral ministry in 2017, concluding 45 years of service as a pastor.

Reverend Sampson served as past Moderator of Unity Missionary Baptist General Association of Texas, Inc., past Vice President of The Baptist Ministers Association of Houston, past Chairman of the Ministers Conference of The Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas, past Chairman of The Commission on Orthodoxy of The National Baptist Convention of America, past President of Trinity/Houston Gardens Super Neighborhood, and past President of Trinity Gardens Integral Forces, Incorporated.

He is presently the Treasurer of The National Baptist Convention of America International, Incorporated and President of Visions of Faith Ministries, Incorporated. Reverend F. D. Sampson is a member of the NAACP.

He is a Master Mason and is a Grand Inspector General of the 33rd degree. Reverend Sampson has received honorary doctorate degrees from Mount Hope Bible College and Saint Thomas Christian University. He appears in the fourth edition of the Marquis Who's Who in Religion. Reverend F. D. Sampson, Sr. is married to Mrs. Fannie Marie Iles Sampson. He is the father of one daughter, De Anza Michelle Sampson, and two sons, Franklin Delano Sampson, Jr. and Frederick Dwayne Sampson.



## **BISHOP RONNIE ELIJAH BRAILSFORD, SR.**

A native of South Carolina, he was born and raised in Clarendon County. He was elected and consecrated the 136th Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church during the 50th Quadrennial General Conference held in Philadelphia, PA, July 5th – 13th, 2016. With this honor, he is the Presiding Prelate of the 19th Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church in South Africa, which is comprised of 246 churches and over 54,000 members. He was assigned in July 2021.

Prior, he served the 20th Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church with 223 churches and over 23,000 members in the African countries of Malawi, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Uganda, and Mozambique. During a five year tenure, 28 churches and over 5,000 new members were added, culminating in an overall membership increase of 28% growth. Among many accomplishments, 9 churches were built, 12 new churches were planted and 16 churches joined the AMEC.

Bishop and Supervisor Brailsford visited 186 of 223 churches and 26 of 35 AMEC schools, even in rural and remote areas, where safe to travel. Funds were raised to help provide school supplies for over 20,000 students and the staff. They provided funds and food for disaster relief for over 2,500 families. Medical mission trips served over 11,000 people with medical, dental, eye and dermatology services. They partnered to provide scholarships and school fees for 100 plus students. In addition, the United Methodist Church and Africa University partnership was started August 2020 and provides \$700,000 of four year full scholarships for 32 students.

Having graduated in 1976 as Valedictorian from Scott's Branch High School of Summerton, SC, he went on to graduate from the University of South Carolina, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing. His Master of Divinity degree was earned at the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) in Atlanta, GA. where he was a Benjamin E. Mays Fellow and a John Middleton Scholar. An honorary Doctor of Divinity degree was bestowed upon him by A.M.E. University of Monrovia, Liberia. He did Studies in the Doctor of Ministry program at I.T.C. and earned his Doctor of Ministry degree in 2007 from United Theological Seminary. He has received many academic, professional and community honors.

He was licensed to preach on January 20, 1980 at his home church, Historic Liberty Hill A.M.E. Church in Summerton, SC. He served at Big Bethel AMEC in Atlanta, GA. Later, he pastored at Mt. Carmel AMEC, Gray Court, SC and Amanda Flipper AMEC, Decatur, Georgia. His twenty-four years, from 1992-2016, at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Columbia, SC were highlighted by exceptional spiritual, numerical, and financial growth. In 1995 Bethel relocated from its landlocked Sumter Street site to 819 Woodrow Street, a \$5,000,000 campus with five connected buildings, 86,000 square feet, on 5 acres of land. The 1.5 city blocks offer 366 parking

spaces and modern accommodations, including 120 classrooms and offices, a Christian Life Center and Gymnasium. A new school, Bethel Learning Centers, was founded, and accredited since 1995, educating thousands. A \$3,000,000 new school building was completed in 2008. In 1983, he married Carolyn Elizabeth Irvin. She is an Itinerant Elder. They have three children: Veronica-Carol, Ronnie, Jr. and David; a daughter-in love, Erica; and eight grands, Harper, Kyndal, Gracen, Dawson, Roman, Brendan, Kai and Carson. He is a very devoted husband, father, bishop, and community leader. (9/26/25)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026**

**~ MOMENTS OF GOSPEL MUSIC ~**

**BAPTIST STUDENT MOVEMENT CHOIR**

*Charles H. Lewter, IV, Advisor*  
*Amaya Johnson, President*  
*Mr. Cory Taulton, Minister of Music*

**~ FIRST GENERAL SESSION ~**

10:00 A.M. ~ 12:00 P.M.

**Willie Albert Tempton, Sr. Memorial Student Center**  
**Opal Johnson Smith Auditorium**

**PRESIDING: *BISHOP DESTRY C. BELL***

Senior Pastor, The People's Church of God in Christ  
Jurisdictional Prelate, Texas Gulf Coast Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

**MOMENTS IN MEMORIAL OF DECEASED CLERGY**

INVOCATION..... ***BISHOP JOHNNY TATES***

Power House Church of God in Christ  
Jurisdictional Prelate, Texas Greater Southeast  
First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

WELCOME ..... ***DR. MICHAEL L. MCFRAZIER***

Senior Vice President for Strategy & Transformation  
Prairie View A&M University

***MR. JAQUAOUS DOUCETTE***

President, Student Government Association  
Student Regent, Texas A&M University System  
Prairie View A&M University

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... **BISHOP PRINCE E.W. BRYANT, SR.**  
Senior Pastor, The Island of Hope Church of God in Christ  
Jurisdictional Prelate, Texas South Central Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction  
General Board Member, Church of God in Christ, Inc.

VOCAL SELECTION .....**BAPTIST STUDENT MOVEMENT CHOIR**

SERMON..... **BISHOP FRANK A. WHITE**  
Senior Pastor, Zion Cathedral  
Church of God in Christ, Freeport, New York  
Jurisdictional Prelate, New York Eastern Third Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction  
General Board Member, Church of God in Christ, Inc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....**BISHOP WILLIAM HENNESY**  
Senior Pastor, True Vine Church of God in Christ  
Auxiliary Bishop, Texas South Central Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

# NOON DAY SERMON

W.A.T., Sr. Memorial Student Center Ballroom

PRESIDING: *CHARLES H. LEWTER, IV*

INVOCATION ..... *MINISTER REGINALD PETTWAY*  
Communications Major

~ LUNCH IS SERVED ~

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... *BISHOP CHARLES H. GRIGGS*  
Greater Robinson Church of God in Christ  
Huntsville, Texas

VOCAL SELECTION ..... *THE MESSIAH'S SINGERS*  
Director, Jeremiah Joseph

SERMON ..... *DR. CAROLYN ANN KNIGHT*  
Retired Professor of Homiletics  
Interdenominational Theological Center  
Atlanta, Georgia

BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026

7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

REGISTRATION..... OPAL JOHNSON SMITH AUDITORIUM FOYER

## CONVOCATION SERVICE

Opal Johnson Smith Auditorium

10:00 A.M.

PRESIDING: **THE REVEREND CARL L. GRICE, SR.**  
Moderator 21<sup>st</sup> Century Regional General District Association, Inc.  
Pastor, Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church

INVOCATION ..... **THE REVEREND MARVIN E. LOVE**  
Pastor, Unity In God Missionary Baptist Church

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... **UNIVERSITY CHOIR**  
Dr. Jolie Rocke, Director  
*"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*  
arr. Roland Cater

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....**DR. S.J. GILBERT, II**  
President, Houston Metropolitan Minister's Conference  
Pastor, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church  
Houston, Texas

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... **UNIVERSITY CHOIR**  
*"The Word Was God"*  
by Rosephanye Powell

CONVOCATION SERMON ..... **DR. F.D. SAMPSON, SR.**  
Fifth Pastor, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
Treasurer of the National Baptist Convention of America  
Houston, Texas

BENEDICTION..... **DR. MOSES A. THOMAS**  
President, American Baptist Progressive State Convention of Texas  
Pastor, White Rock Missionary Baptist Church

## BANQUET SESSION

W.A.T. Sr., Memorial Student Center Ballroom

**PRESIDING: *REVEREND DR. W. RAYMOND BRYANT***

Presiding Elder, San Antonio District  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
San Antonio, Texas

INVOCATION ..... ***THE REVEREND LINDA CARMEN BRYANT***

Pastor, Grant Community African Methodist Episcopal Church  
San Antonio, Texas

**REPORTS OF DENOMINATIONAL GIFTS**

**~Senior Minister of the Year Award~**

Presenters

***DR. MAX A. MILLER, JR.***

Pastor, Mt Hebron Missionary Baptist Church  
President, Baptist Ministers' Association of Houston,  
And Vicinity Greater BMAH&V - 1<sup>st</sup> Moderator -IMBGA  
Convention Secretary MBGCT - General Secretary - NMBCA

Recipients

***THE REVEREND DONALD ROY DICKSON***

New Hope Baptist Church  
Houston, Texas

***BISHOP PRINCE E.W. BRYANT, SR.***

Senior Pastor, The Island of Hope Church of God in Christ  
Houston, Texas

***ELDER BOBBY R. SPENCER***

Saints Temple Church of God in Christ  
Nacogdoches, Texas

***THE REVEREND DR. PAMELA R. RIVERA***

Presiding Elder, Austin Capital District  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Austin, Texas

***THE REVEREND DR. CHALLIS BRADFORD***

Greater Garth Chapel  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Dallas, Texas

**~ LUNCH IS SERVED ~**

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER..... ***THE REVEREND CHUMA OKOLI***

Presiding Elder, North Houston District  
Houston, Texas

VOCAL SELECTION

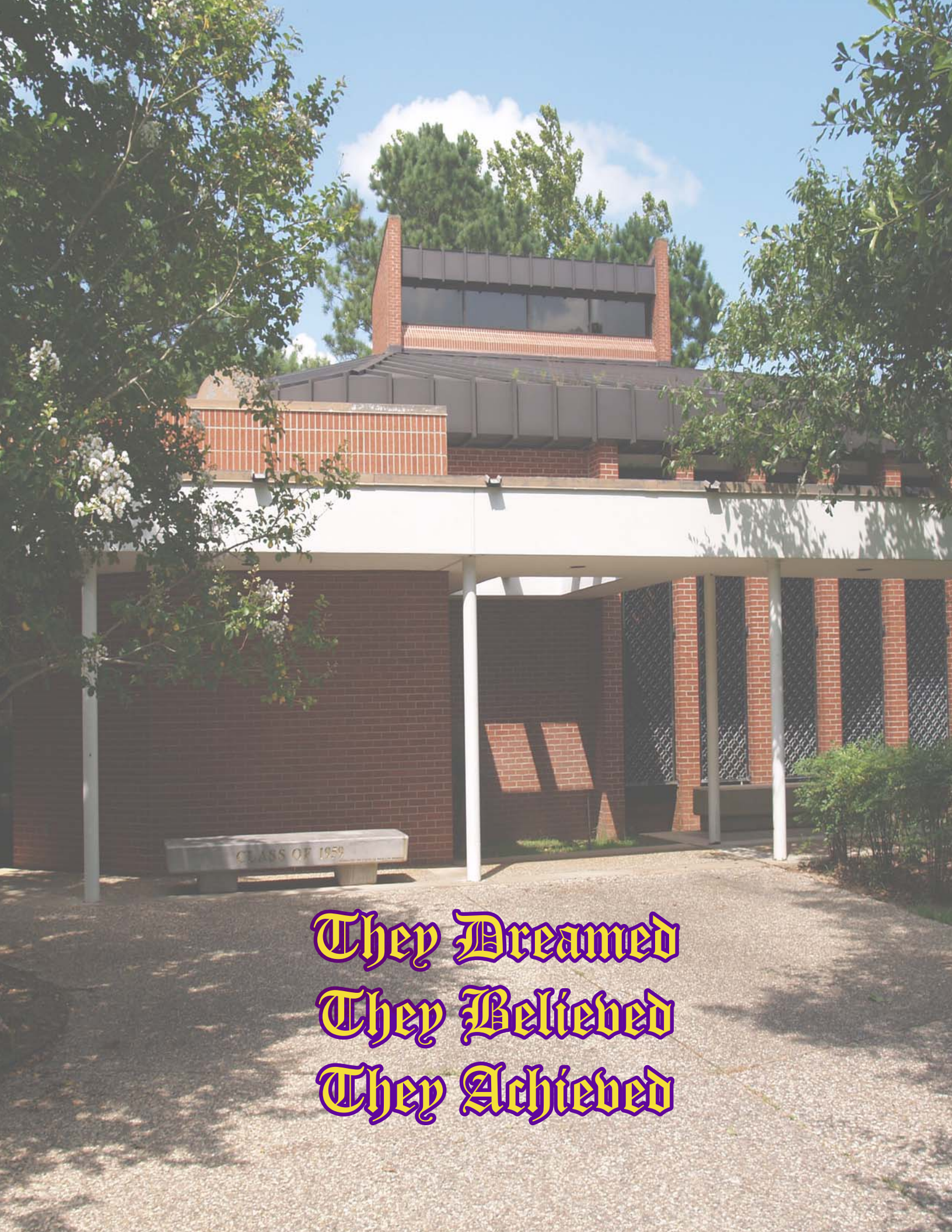
***KAYDANCE YOUNG & EMMANUEL JACKSON***

Teacher Education      Vocal Performance

SERMON..... ***BISHOP RONNIE E. BRAILSFORD, SR.***

Presiding Bishop of the Tenth Episcopal District  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Dallas, Texas

BENEDICTION



**They Dreamed  
They Believed  
They Achieved**