

Rev. Agnes M. Henderson, M.Div.

Rev. Agnes M. Henderson is the pastor of New Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, in the South Memphis District of the Thirteenth Episcopal District. She boldly stepped out on faith and accepted her call to preach, in June 1998. In 2005, she was appointed as the pastor of Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, in Paris, TN where she served for two years. Later, she served as the pastor of Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, in Millington, TN for five years.



Effective evangelism and discipleship are two of her primary goals, as she strives to obey Jesus' Great Commission. She seeks ways to positively impact others, especially those who have been called to the pastoral and preaching ministry. She serves as the South Memphis District Director of Christian Education, President of the A.M.E. Ministerial Alliance of Memphis and Vicinity and is a member of Women In Ministry. She has been blessed with an anointing in the ministry areas of helps and reconciliation. She firmly believes that we are our brothers and sisters' keepers. A few of her other affiliations include the St. Andrew A.M.E. Sisters, Good Life Ministry and she faithfully serves as Spiritual Liaison and Support for the Loving and Lifting Caregivers Ministry. She is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. She endeavors to assist community at-risk youth by service on the boards of Kids Educational Development Services, Inc. (K.E.D.S.) and ISSA ministries, a holistic health and education ministry.

Rev. Henderson retired from the Federal Government, at the end of December 2007, with over thirty three years of continuous service. She is a full time pastor and the widow of Rev. Sidney Henderson, who was an ordained itinerant elder and pastor in the A.M.E. Church. Her daughter, Rev. Mary Hayslett, is, also, an ordained itinerant elder in the A.M.E. Church who is blessed to be married to Bro. Terrence Hayslett. They recently relocated to Johns Creek, GA where Bro. Terrence is employed with Molnlycke Health Care.

Rev. Henderson graduated Cum Laude, in May 2011, from Memphis Theological Seminary where she received a Masters of Divinity Degree. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Rust College, in Holly Springs, MS, where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree, with a major in Business Administration - with emphasis on Accounting, and a minor in Sociology.

Favorite Scripture: "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1 (KJV)