

**INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH USHERS  
ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA, INC.**

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# **NEWSLETTER**

## **AUGUST 2021**



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**NEWSLETTER**

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**CHERYL D. ALLEN**

## **GREETINGS FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT**

*Theme: "Ushers Looking Up And Knowing With Confidence That Our Help Comes From The Lord As We Continue Our Journey Of Moving Upward In Unity And With Love."*

*Scripture: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2 (KJV)*



**Greetings Fellow Ushers,**

**It is my honor to extend greetings to you. I continue to give all of the Praise and Glory to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I thank Him for His grace and mercy!**

**The Lord continues to bless us. We welcomed two new Associate Members. We had a blessed and successful Kensey M. Lewis Virtual School of Ushering Graduation Ceremony. We continue to be blessed by our Weekly Virtual Unity Prayer.**

**Please continue to be safe during this Pandemic. If you have not received the COVID-19 vaccine, please pray and allow the Lord to order your steps.**

**Please feel free to contact me if you have questions, comments, concerns, or recommendations. Please also feel free to contact me if you need assistance. I remain available and willing to serve.**

**In Christian Service,**

**Cheryl D. Allen  
State President**

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## GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of Virginia, Inc.  
Greetings from the Board of Directors  
Irene J. Washington, Chairman



Greetings Fellow Ushers,

On behalf of the Board of Directors we extend greetings. Even in the midst of these uncertainties – COVID -19 delta variant spreading across the US we still give thanks in ALL things, in both good and bad times. God's love for us is immeasurable.

The Board has continued to meet monthly to ensure all business of the association are managed in a timely manner.

### Save the Dates:

September 18, 2022 –Virtual Lillian Butler Prayer Breakfast

November 20, 2022 – Virtual Mid-Year Conference

Board of Directors Vacancy Announcement – An announcement was mailed to the membership seeking a qualified candidate that wish to be considered. (Districts available for consideration - 2 through 7) Deadline for submission of resume September 10, 2021.

Effective, September 1<sup>st</sup> we will welcome Joyce Parson to the Board of Directors. Sis. Parson was appointed to serve as the Financial Secretary. The Board is grateful and thankful to Mary Ann Carr for the five years of serving in this position. Sis Carr has been attentive, reliable and trustworthy.

We extend congratulations and thanks to Dean Diane Reid and the Instructors of the Kensey M. Lewis School of Ushering for their efforts, dedication, persistence, creativity and commitment for providing virtual zoom classes that enabled the students to complete the needed requirements to graduate during the pandemic. We thank Dean Reid for supporting the school in an exemplary manner the last five years. We look forward to the First Virtual School of Ushering Graduation.

Congratulations to ALL members from the great state of Virginia that played a part in making the 102<sup>nd</sup> Virtual National Convention a success. We recognize and congratulate all of the elected and appointed officers and wish them much success.

It gives me great pledge to congratulate our very own **Donna A. Hines**. Sis Hines was elected 4<sup>th</sup> National Vice President and Eastern Region Director. Donna has worked diligently in the state serving as State President, Chairman, Board of Directors and chaired many departments. In the National she has served as National Treasurer, Board Member/Chairman and made numerous contributions to the many committees and departments. Because of her commitment and dedication, the National IT Marketing was renamed the Donna A. Hines IT Marketing. Please extend congratulations and offer support to Donna; show her love and respect as she ventures into this new position.

For the month of August, I took a leave of absence from the Chairman's responsibilities. It was great to do things with the family and just relax. I would like to thank Vice Chairman, Phil Chambers for serving in the capacity of Chairman. He did an outstanding job!

If the Board can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

**Irene J. Washington**

**Chairman, Board of Directors**



**KRISTEENA KENNY**

## **GREETINGS FROM THE JUNIOR AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRESIDENT**



**Greeting Fellow Ushers,**

**I pray everyone is doing well and staying safe during these times. We are starting a new month and I pray all the Juniors and Young Adults will have a safe and successful coming year, now that they are starting school again. I know there will be hard times and struggles, but keep praying and God will take care of any issues you may encounter. I hope everyone that could attend the National Convention had a blessed time. It was truly an amazing experience to be able to attend the convention virtual. I'm so blessed and honored that I was appointed to be the Parliamentarian of the Juniors and Young People's for the National Convention. I can't wait until we can be together next year in Chicago and fellowship in person. Continue to be safe and blessed.**

**Kristeena Kenny  
Junior and Young People's President**

# **WELCOME TO OUR NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS!**

The Board of Directors received two applications for Associate Membership. The Board of Directors approved the applications on July 11, 2021. Please join us in welcoming our two new Associate Members as follows:

**Cathy M. Martin and Brianna King**

**Church:** Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church  
19655 Snow Creek Road  
Penhook, Virginia 24137

**Pastor:** Pastor Kevin L. Kernodle, Sr.

**District Assignment:** District #5

**District President:** Sheila B. Smith

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW STATE OFFICERS**

We extend congratulations to our new State Officers. We thank them for accepting the office. Please show them love and support and pray for them as they begin their journeys. Our new State Officers are as follows:

**Joyce A. Parson - Financial Secretary**

**Jacquelyn Kelley - Assistant Financial Secretary**

**Lolita Reynolds Jones - Assistant Chaplain**

**Thomas Leabough - Sergeant-at-Arms**





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*Assistant Chaplain*



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*Sergeant-at-Arms*

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APPOINTED STATE OFFICERS**

We extend congratulations to our Appointed State Officers. We thank them for accepting the appointment. Please show them love and support and pray for them as they begin their journeys. We will highlight them in our September Newsletter. Our Appointed State Officers are as follows:

**Alan A. C. Griffith, Sr. Education Department Chairman**

Maurita McDuffie

**Alma C. Hawkins Public Relations Department Chairman**

Linda Reed

**Alumni Department Chairman**

Harriett “Dee” Johnson

**A. W. Briggs Health Unit Department Chairman**

Jimmie Barber

**Budget and Finance Committee**

Joyce Parson and Susan G. Kelly-Bing

# **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APPOINTED STATE OFFICERS (CONTINUED)**

## **Condolences Committee Chairman**

Mattie Cain

## **Constitution and Bylaws Committee**

Sandra C. Johnson

Arlene Pullen

Vera Lloyd

Louetta Newman

Sheila B. Smith

Patricia Lewis

## **Corresponding Secretary**

Gwen Jackson

## **Credentials Committee Chairman**

Jacquelyn Kelley

## **Eastern Region Awards and Recognition Committee**

Dr. Joyce G. Davis

## **Eastern Region Information Technology Committee**

Phil Chambers

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APPOINTED STATE OFFICERS (CONTINUED)**

### **Evelyn Townes Arts and Crafts Department Chairman**

Leslie B. Williams

### **Filmore F. Gregory Men's Fellowship Committee Chairman**

Devall Kelly

### **Historical Society Committee Chairman**

Anita Hall

### **Junior and Young People's Department Supervisor**

Paulette Garner

### **Kensey M. Lewis School of Ushering Department Chairman**

Shadonna Bartholomew

### **Kensey M. Lewis School of Ushering Department Interim Vice Chairman**

Sheila B. Smith

### **Kensey M. Lewis School of Ushering Department Drill Master**

Phil Chambers



# **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APPOINTED STATE OFFICERS (CONTINUED)**

## **Lawrence A. Wright Outreach Department Chairman**

Pauline Johnson

## **Memorial Committee Chairman**

Gena Randall

## **Music Department Chairman**

Gloria Greenhow

## **Past National Officers Council**

Phil Chambers

## **Scholarship Committee Chairman**

Rose Holley

## **Willie J. Minnifield Training and Development Department Chairman**

Sandra C. Johnson

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ELECTED AND APPOINTED NATIONAL OFFICERS**

We extend congratulations to our members on their elected and appointed National offices. Please show them love and support and pray for them as they begin their journeys. Our elected and appointed National Officers are as follows:

**Donna A. Hines - National 4th Vice President and Eastern Region Director**

**Lawrence A. Wright - Board of Directors**

**Devall Kelly - Sergeant-at-Arms**

**Kensey M Lewis - Bylaws Chairman**

**Tina Ellis - Outreach Chairman**

**Kristeena Kenny - Parliamentarian (Junior and Young People's Department)**



*Donna A. Hines*  
*National 4th Vice President*  
*and Eastern Region Director*

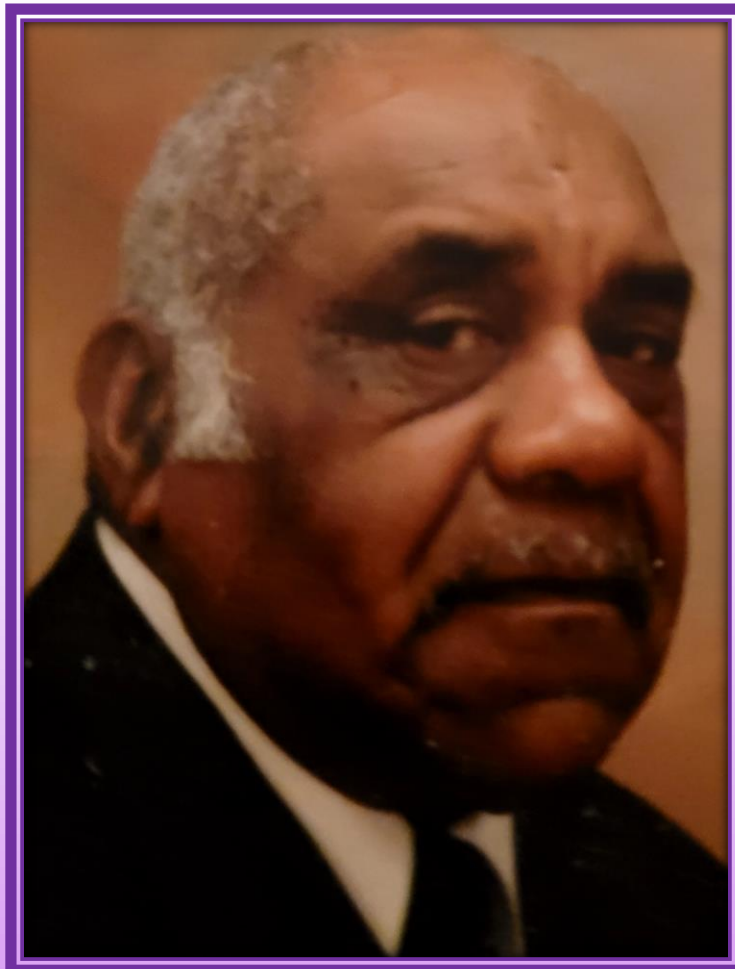
*Virginia's First National Vice President*



*Lawrence A. Wright*  
*Board of Directors*



*Devall Kelly*  
*Sergeant-at-Arms*



*Kensey M. Lewis*  
*Bylaws Chairman*





*Tina Ellis*  
*Outreach Chairman*



*Kristeena Kenny*  
*Parliamentarian*  
*Junior and Young People's Department*

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 102<sup>ND</sup> VIRTUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

Our first virtual National Convention was a huge success! We are excited to report that our members provided superb service to assist with making our convention a success! ICUA of Virginia members have many skills and talents, which were reflected by assisting in many areas including the Planning and Tech Team, Presentations, Reports, Prayers, Musical Selection, and contributions to the Committees/Departments. We especially thank our 66 Delegates and one Visitor. We congratulate our elected and appointed officers.

We extend a special thanks to our members for representing Virginia in an outstanding manner. We are very proud of all of our members.

Virginia's highlights include:

### **Planning and Tech Team**

The Planning and Tech Team set the stage and kicked off our convention. We are so proud of the contributions provided by our members. Our members included: Donna A. Hines, Shadonna Bartholomew, Mary Ferris, Devall Kelly, Charisse Tolson, and Irene J. Washington.

### **George T. Grier School of Ushering**

The George T. Grier School of Ushering began with the Rhunette Williams Advanced Instructors' Seminar. The workshops included demonstrations and presentations covering signs and signals and information for ushering during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our members who provided presentations included Cheryl D. Allen, Shadonna Bartholomew, Gloria Greenhow, and Diane Reid. Five of our members received their Master's Degree as follows: Cheryl D. Allen, Shadonna Bartholomew, Phil Chambers, Gwendolyn Haight, and Diane Reid. Shadonna Bartholomew represented Virginia as our State Queen and came in second place in Class A for the King and Queen Contest.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 102<sup>ND</sup> VIRTUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION (CONTINUED)

### **Be Happy Meet and Greet**

The convention offered a fun and uplifting Be Happy Meet and Greet event that included games and encouraging messages. Our Immediate Past Junior and Young People's President Tiana Minor shared her freshman year of college experience during the Pandemic. Shadonna Bartholomew placed second and Cheryl D. Allen placed fourth playing Kahoot, which consisted of questions from our National School of Ushering Manual.

### **Combined Raymond Thomas Interfaith, Prayer, Communion, and Robert E. Allan Candlelight and Rededication Service**

This was a very blessed and inspirational service. Our Chaplain Cynthia Poole offered a Prayer for the World and Pandemic, First Vice President Kensey M. Lewis offered a Prayer for the Organization/Sick and Bereaved, and Gregory Wright offered a Musical Selection.

### **Jessie A. Burnett Arts and Crafts Department**

We acknowledge and thank our member Joann Jackson for giving a very generous monetary donation on behalf of the ICUA of Virginia to the Jessie A. Burnett Arts and Crafts Department. Joann also provided three very nice walker bags for the National Arts and Crafts Project. The walker bags were featured in the Department's presentation. Joann donated the walker bags to nursing home residents.

### **Outreach Department**

Our member Tina Ellis served as the Vice Chairman for the Outreach Department.

### **Helen B. Hornbuckle Doorkeeper**

Our member Gwendolyn Haight served as the Helen B. Hornbuckle Doorkeeper Chairman. Gwendolyn presented a report and presentation.

### **Sergeant-at-Arms**

Our member Devall Kelly served as the Sergeant-at-Arms. Devall presented a report.

### **Memorial Service**

Our member Gena Randall provided the names of our deceased Ushers from Virginia for the Memorial Service presentation.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KENSEY M. LEWIS SCHOOL OF USHERING GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2020 AND 2021

We give all of the Honor and Praise to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for blessing us to have a successful Kensey M. Lewis Virtual School of Ushering Graduation Ceremony for the Graduating Classes of 2020 and 2021 on August 28, 2021!

We congratulate and commend the Graduates for studying and dedicating their time to successfully complete the requirements to graduate during the COVID-19 Pandemic and unprecedented times. Our Graduates successfully adapted to change and embraced new technology.

For the Class of 2020, we are proud to share that we had 29 National Diploma recipients, four Post Graduates, four New Instructors, and five Master's Degree recipients. Congratulations are extended to Renee S. Jackson, Valedictorian and Devonee Anderson, Salutatorian. Renee also made the Dean's List.

For 2021, we are proud to share that we had three National Diploma recipients, two New Instructors, and five Bachelor's Degree recipients. Congratulations are extended to Connie Turner, Valedictorian and Paulette Garner, Salutatorian.

Special thanks are extended to the following: (1) the Graduates; (2) Chairman Diane Reid and Vice Chairman Sheila B. Smith for five years of dedicated and outstanding service; (3) the Instructors for providing outstanding and dedicated service in teaching the Students the National Silent Uniform Method of Church Ushering techniques and successfully preparing them for the National Tests; (4) the Committee; (5) Reverend Yolanda Waller Darden, Minister of Creative Arts Ministries, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Arlington for providing uplifting and inspirational music; (6) Service Participants; (7) the Technical Team for providing outstanding service; (8) Fourth National Vice President and Eastern Region Director Donna A. Hines for providing outstanding and beautiful graphic designs (including the Program, PowerPoint Presentation, and Virtual Background); (9) Corresponding Secretary Gwen Jackson for sending the electronic communications and providing the flyer; and (10) everyone who was able to join and/or supported the Graduation Ceremony in any way.

Please join us in congratulating Shadonna Bartholomew as our new School of Ushering Chairman. Let's pray that God continues to lead and guide her during her journey. Please support her and continue to support the School of Ushering.

## 2021 NATIONAL SCHOOL OF USHERING MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM

If you are interested in participating in the National School of Ushering Master's Degree Program, please refer to the below application. Please see the Word file of the application that was attached to our August 30, 2021 e-mail. Please be mindful that the application is due by December 30, 2021. It seems like a long time away, but it will come quickly. The National is only accepting the first 50 complete applications. You will need a copy of your National Diploma and Bachelor's Degree. The State Chairman and State President have to sign the application. You must also mail your application. The National is not accepting applications via e-mail.

Please contact Shadonna Bartholomew, School of Ushering Chairman if you have any questions or need additional information. Shadonna can be reached on 571-330-7367 or at [shadonna\\_bartholomew@yahoo.com](mailto:shadonna_bartholomew@yahoo.com).



**National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc.  
George T. Grier School of Ushering Department  
3rd Master's Degree Program**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Master's Degree Program serves as an incentive for the Delegates attending the National Convention to strive beyond the achievement of obtaining a Bachelor Degree. The Bachelor Degree requires the Delegates to attend the National Convention for three (3) consecutive years and attend the School of Ushering Sessions each year. The Master's Degree Program is designed to give the Delegates an in depth knowledge of the history of the National Organization, the George T. Grier School of Ushering Department, along with perfecting the techniques of various signs and signals used in Church Ushering. The duration of the course is three (3) consecutive years.

**Master's Degree Program Criteria:**

Delegate is required to have a George T. Grier School of Ushering Department National Diploma.

2. Delegate is required to have a George T. Grier School of Ushering Department Bachelor Degree.
3. Instructor's Certificate is not required.
4. Delegate must enroll in the Master's Degree Program by the designated registration deadline.
5. Delegate must be enrolled in the Master Degree Program for three (3) consecutive years. A break within the three (3) years will require the Delegate to start over by enrolling in the next upcoming Master's Degree Program.
6. During the third year, the Delegate will write a **Thesis** on an assigned topic. (Thesis topic to be determined.) The Thesis shall be a minimum of five (5) typewritten pages, double space, Time New Roman, Font size 12. The beginning of each paragraph shall be indented.
7. The Thesis maximum score is 100%. The passing score is 80%.
8. Also, during the third year, the Delegate will take a **Written Test**, consisting of ten (10) questions. The maximum score is 100%. The passing score is 90%.
9. Delegate must attend all Master's Degree Program classes offered at the National Convention during the three year period.

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Master's Degree Program Start Date:**

The Master's Degree Program will start July, 2022, at the seat of the National Convention. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Graduation will be held in July, 2025 at the seat of the National Convention. Graduation Day will occur on Friday during the School of Ushering Session.

**Application for the Master's Degree Program:**

The Delegate shall submit the required Application for the Master's Degree Program to the National Chairman, George T. Grier School of Ushering Department, and **MUST BE POST MARKED BY December 30, 2021. Send application and required documents to the following: NOTE: Emails will not be accepted.**

**Ms. Lillie Grant  
355 Clinton Ave. #5F  
Brooklyn, New York 11238**

(See attached application)

**National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc.  
George T. Grier School of Ushering Department  
3rd Master's Degree Program  
(Continued)**

**Resources for the Master's Degree Program:**

1. The history of the National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc.
2. The history of the Young Adult Department.
2. The history of the Junior and Young People's Department.
2. The history of the National George T. Grier School of Ushering Department (Current edition dated July 2008).
2. National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc., School of Ushering Manual dated July 2010.

Upon graduating from the Master's Degree Program, if you have a Certified National Instructor's Certificate, you will be eligible to teach the Master's Degree Program at the National Convention. We have developed a Data Base to keep track of all Master's Degree Program Graduates.

**NOTE:** The procedure for providing certified documentations if the Delegate is unable to locate a copy of his / her National Diploma or Bachelor's Degree.

The State Chairman of the School of Ushering must certify the date and year that the Delegate received his / her National Diploma and Bachelor Degree.

2. Certification must be signed by the State Chairman.
3. Certification must accompany application.

**Only fifty (50) Delegates will be accepted in to the 2021 Master's Degree Program. The first (50) acceptable applications received and post marked by December 30, 2021 with the required certifications will be accepted in to the program.**

**National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc.  
George T. Grier School of Ushering Department  
3rd Master's Degree Program**

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State, City, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years attending National Convention: \_\_\_\_\_

***(1) Attach a copy of your National George T. Grier School of Ushering Department Diploma.***

***(2) Attach a copy of your Bachelor Degree.***

***(3) Or attach the required certification if unable to provide items 1 and 2 above.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Delegate applying for Master's Degree Program Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Chairman Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State President Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ALLAN A. C. GRIFFITH, SR. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### Allan A. C. Griffith, Sr. Education Department

The 2022 field of competition for the Allan A. C. Griffith, Sr. Education Department is "ESSAY." As the State Education Chairman, I am encouraging each of you to reach out to the eligible Junior and Young People who are members of your Usher Ministry and request that they consider participating in the competition.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE:** ...any Junior Usher or Young Adult Usher who is a member of an Usher Board whose Senior Usher Board is a member of a local organization; that Local is a member of a State organization; and that State is a member of the National United Church Ushers Association of America, Incorporated.

Contestants must be in the second year of high school (10<sup>th</sup> Grade) through the first year of college.

### CHOICE OF TOPICS:

You are allowed to include statistics, surveys, and other relevant data that will support your selected topic.

1.It has been almost 60 years since Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech. What type of impact do you think the speech would have today in the 21st Century?

2.The United States has historically led the way in addressing global issues like global warming and the reduction of waste around the world. What do you believe is the next global issue that the United States should address that when improved, could positively impact our global community?

3.With the emergence of the "Black Lives Matter Movement" since last summer, how do you feel that this Movement has affected teenagers' trust of police and what can be done to prevent future incidents of violence between civilians and police?

4.How can the National United Church Ushers Association of America attract new members, post COVID-19, in relation to the Virtual Church?

**Please contact Maurita McDuffie, Education State Chairman no later than September 30, 2021 for additional information if you have an eligible Junior Usher interested in participating in the competition.**

**Maurita McDuffie**  
**(540) 729-0344**

# ICUA OF VIRGINIA PROCEDURE TO SEND CORRESPONDENCE

If you have correspondence (bereavement notices, sick and shut-in notices, thank you messages, announcements, invitations, flyers, etc.) that you are requesting the ICUA of Virginia to send to the State, Eastern Region Church Ushers Association, National United Church Ushers Association of America (NUCUAA), Inc., etc., please send all correspondence to the State President (Cheryl.Allen0913@comcast.net) and copy the Corresponding Secretary (gjack127@outlook.com).

Please use the NUCUAA Condolences/Resolution Form (see Page 32) for all bereavement notices. The Word file of the form was previously e-mailed to the members.

**Note:** We reserve the right to correct typographical and grammatical errors.



# National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc.

## Condolences/Resolution Form

**Name of the Deceased:**

Was the Deceased an Usher? Yes or No. If yes, list Local, State, Region, and/or National position(s) held.

**Who is the Deceased related to? Write the name(s).**

Mother:

Father:

Sister:

Brother:

Wife:

Husband:

Daughter:

Son:

Other:

**Name of Mortuary or Funeral Home**

Address:

City, State, and Zip Code:

Phone Number/Fax Number:

Email Address:

**Homegoing Celebration**

**Where will the viewing services be held?**

Day, Date, and Time:

Address:

City, State, and Zip Code:

Phone Number/Fax Number:

Email Address:

**Where will the homegoing services be held?**

Day, Date, and Time:

Address:

City, State, and Zip Code:

Phone Number/Fax Number:

Email Address:

**Cards of Condolences may be sent to:**

Name:

Address:

City, State, and Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email Address:



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ICUA of Virginia Virtual Unity  
Prayer Every Sunday at 3:00 PM**

**ICUA of Virginia 20th Annual  
Virtual Lillian N. Butler Prayer Breakfast  
Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 10:00 AM**

**Eastern Region Virtual Mid-Year Meeting  
Saturday, September 25, 2021, 11:00 AM**

**ICUA of Virginia  
Virtual Mid-Year Conference  
Saturday, November 20, 2021**

**65th Eastern Region Conference  
March 18-19, 2022**

# **STATE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INVITATIONS**

**MY MORNING PRAYER  
BY WALLACE FRIDY**

**SHARED BY KEN SPENCER**

*“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” (Psalm 118:24)*

“O God, for another day, for another morning, for another hour, for another minute, for another chance to live and serve Thee, I am truly grateful”.

Do Thou this day free me

from all fear of the future,  
from all anxiety about tomorrow,  
from all bitterness towards any one,  
from all cowardice in face of danger,  
from all laziness in the face of work,  
from all failure before opportunity  
from all weakness when Thy power is at hand.

But fill me

with Love that knows no barrier,  
with Sympathy that reaches to all,  
with Courage that cannot be shaken,  
with Faith strong enough for the darkness,  
with Strength sufficient for my tasks,  
with Loyalty to Thy Kingdom’s goal,  
with Wisdom to meet life’s complexities,  
with Power to lift me to Thee.

Be Thou with me for another day, and use me as Thou wilt.

For Christ’s sake I pray. Amen

# WOMEN'S UNIFORMS WEBSITE

**Looking for the perfect white  
Uniform? Well...look no more!**

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, but quality should never be a compromise. We pride ourselves on the quality of our uniforms and are committed to you looking good!

**Shop now online at:**

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# Praise N' Park – Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church Warrenton, VA (District #2) – Saturday, September 11, 2021



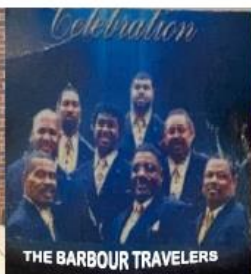
## MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH'S

### “PRAISE N’ PARK”

(MENU: FRIED FISH, HOTDOGS, BAKED BEANS, CHIPS, DESSERTS, DRINKS)

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

FREE ADMISSION



**WHAT:** JOIN US IN PRAISING AND WORSHIPING AND FELLOWSHIPING ONE TO ANOTHER TO SOME FINE GOSPEL MUSIC, SINGING AND SOME SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR YOUR SOUL!

**WHERE:** EVA WALKER MEMORIAL PARK, 123 ALEXANDRIA PIKE, WARRENTON, VA 20186.

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021, 12:00 PM - FOOD: 1:00 – 4:00 PM

#### FEATURED MUSICAL GUESTS:

- |   |   |                                       |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| THE BARBOUR TRAVELERS CLIFTON, VA               | THE OLDE GOSPEL DYNAMICS RESTON, VA                             | THE CLIFTON BOYS CLIFTON, VA          |
| THE GOSPEL CRUSADERS<br>FREDERICKSBURG, VA      | EVANGELIST ROBIN BARBOUR & THE<br>DAUGHTERS OF ZION BRISTOW, VA | THE FAMILY MANASSAS, VA               |
| JORDAN THRONE (GOSPEL SOLOIST)<br>WOODBIDGE, VA | DIAMOND & KAMERYIA (GOSPEL SOLOISTS)<br>FRONT ROYAL, VA         | MINISTER PAT & CHOSEN<br>LEESBURG, VA |
| THE GOSPEL PRAISE TEAM<br>STEVEN CITY, VA       | REV. ISSAC HOWARD HOWARD MINISTRIES<br>CHURCH, FALLS CHURCH, VA |                                       |

WORSHIP LEADER: DR. DIANE NEWMAN - FRYE MIDDLETOWN, VA

### HEALTH SCREENINGS - MOON BOUNCE - CAKE WALK - SNOW CONES

For more information, contact Ms. Betty Ball, (540) 422-9137 or Ms. Esther Russell, (540) 878-3197.

**RAINDATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2021**

**BRING YOUR PERSONAL TENTS, LAWN CHAIRS, BLANKETS & UMBRELLA**

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**COME CELEBRATE WITH LAWRENCE WRIGHT ON HIS 60<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**





*Come Celebrate  
with Lawrence Wright  
on his 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration  
Doing What He Does Best ~  
Outreach and Missions*

*Saturday, September 18, 2021*

*3:00 p.m.*

*Woodlawn-Faith United Methodist Church  
7010 Harrison Lane  
Alexandria, VA 22306  
Rev. Dr. Brian K. Brown, Pastor*

Friday, September 17, 2021		Saturday, September 18, 2021
 <p>9:00 a.m. – 12 noon <i>A distribution and food giveaway (free)</i> St. John Baptist Church 7730 Fordson Road Alexandria, VA 22306 Rev. Charles Hall, Pastor <i>Sponsored by Woodlawn- Faith United Methodist Church</i></p>	<p><i>60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Basketball Game Benefit – Dribbling “4” A Cure (To Benefit: Young Highway Task Force Gum Springs Community Center 8100 Fordson Road Alexandria, VA 22306 Donation: \$15.00/\$10 with canned good Fairfax County Firemen vs ICUA of Virginia, Inc. Men’s Fellowship</i></p>	 <p>8:00 p.m. to 12 midnight <i>Evening Seafood and Crab Feast Benefit (to benefit Sickle Cell Anemia)</i> Elks Lodge 227 Henry Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Donation: \$60.00</p>

*Consider donating your unused eyeglasses  
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