

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



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NEWSLETTER**

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## NEWSLETTER

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**CHERYL D. ALLEN**  
**STATE PRESIDENT**

## MESSAGE FROM THE NEWLY ELECTED 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)**

I give all the honor and praise to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! There is no doubt in my mind that if we lift our eyes unto the hills, the Lord will supply our help. If we receive our help, the Lord will help our Association to continue moving upward in unity and with love. As a unified team, we can do great things.

I want to again thank you for your vote and support! I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me to continue leading our great Association. I do not take this very important responsibility lightly. I will definitely need your continued support. I will be led by the Holy Spirit and lead this Association in accordance with our Constitution and Bylaws. I am looking forward to taking this journey with you in unity and with love.

My vision is as follows:

- ❖ Leading with Excellence
- ❖ Working in Unity to Enhance our Association
- ❖ Communicating Effectively
- ❖ Representing the State of Virginia with Professionalism

My goals are as follows:

- ❖ Explore Online Registration and Payment Capability
- ❖ Engage the Youth
- ❖ Hold Quarterly Virtual Meetings
- ❖ Reimagine Operations During This COVID-19 Pandemic

In Christian Service,

*Cheryl D. Allen*  
 State President

# Memorial Day Message from the State President



Greetings to my Fellow Ushers and Friends,

Memorial Day is the day of national remembrance dedicated to all those who died while serving in the United States of America Armed Forces. It was originally called Decoration Day because it was a day to decorate the graves of lost loved ones. On this day we remember and honor the military members who made the ultimate sacrifice by providing their military duties while serving in the United States of America Armed Forces in order to bring glory and freedom to our nation.

I want to share some honorable Memorial Day quotes:

*"May we never forget that freedom isn't free."*

*"In memory of many, in memory of all."*

*"We don't know them all, but we owe them all."*

*"Our flag doesn't fly because the wind moves it, but because of the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it."*

*"All gave some, some gave all. Remember them this Memorial Day."*

*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."*

May our military members continue to rest in peace.

In Memory of our Soldiers,

*Cheryl D. Allen*

State President

# IMMEDIATE PAST STATE PRESIDENT



## JERDLEEN E. BOFFMAN IMMEDIATE PAST STATE PRESIDENT

*I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High. Psalm 9:1-2*

Greetings Fellow Ushers,

It gives me great pleasure to say "Thank You" for the opportunity and honor of serving as the 17th Senior State President of the Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of Virginia, Inc. for the last five years. God led me through many circumstances, and through His grace and mercy, I made it! I greatly appreciate the dedication, support, and commitment that you have given for the success of this GREAT organization we call "Church Ushers." I am so thankful to God for His many blessings!

As I draw near the end of my tenure as the State President, my prayers are that we continue to walk upright in His name as we go forward, knowing that our labor is not in vain, and we continue to support and respect our new administration. I will always stay on that uphill journey and continue to steadfastly support this GREAT organization.

Again, I say "Thank You" for giving me the opportunity to serve as your 17th State President of Our GREAT organization. May God Bless You and Keep you in His care.



# CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS



## **IRENE J. WASHINGTON** **CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*God is Worthy to be Praised!*

Greetings Fellow Ushers,

It is with great pleasure that I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Because of the COVID -19 pandemic we have not been able to meet, greet, and fellowship; but it has not affected our love for one another. We would like to acknowledge our appreciation and thank each of you for your outstanding support.

I would like to personally express my appreciation and gratitude to Jerdeen Boffman for your commitment and dedication during your tenure as State President. It has been my pleasure and honor to have been a part of your administration.

Congratulations and God's Blessing to the newly elected State President. The Board of Directors look forward to working with you and your administration.

There have been many Cancellations but "Not Everything is Cancelled" Love, Kindness, Conversations, and New Ideas are not Cancelled. Hope is not Cancelled and God's love for HIS people is never Cancelled!



# JUNIOR & YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRESIDENT



## **TIANA MINOR** **JUNIOR & YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRESIDENT**

*"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 29:1*

Greetings,

I bring you greetings on behalf of the Junior & Young People's Department. This past year has been full of much uncertainty. Yet, we refuse to lose the faith of the bigger plan that God has in store for us. Though the church buildings have been closed for most of this ongoing pandemic, we have not been shut out of the church. We are blessed to have the technology and opportunity to attend virtual services and events in its place, and for that we are thankful.

Due to the nature of the pandemic, graduating high school, starting college, and the other obstacles that we all have had to endure, we have not had the chance to communicate and unite with other juniors outside of our district, but they are always in our thoughts and prayers! Moving forward, I pray that this year we can put the past behind us and begin concentrating on what God has in store for us with this new normalcy. We will continue to put God first and allow Him to get us back on track; the track of helping others, teaching others, leading others, training others, meeting and greeting others, and growing and representing our department the way that is pleasing to God.



# Highlights From the 64<sup>th</sup> ICUA of Virginia Virtual State Convention – May 14-15, 2021

## THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

We thank and commend all Elected and Appointed Officers for your dedicated and committed service! The ICUA of Virginia has and continues to excel because of your dedication, commitment, and support. May God continue to richly bless you!

We extend congratulations to all Newly Elected Officers. Thank you for accepting the nomination. We ask that our members continue to show love and support to the new administration. We will highlight our Newly Elected Officers in our June 2021 Newsletter. The Newly Elected Officers are as follows:

### Senior Department

State President – Cheryl D. Allen

First Vice President – Kensey M. Lewis

Second Vice President – Gwen Haight

Recording Secretary – Dr. Joyce G. Davis

Assistant Recording Secretary – Barbara Johnson

Treasurer – Susan G. Kelly-Bing

Chaplain – Cindi Poole

Board of Directors Member – Phil Chambers, District #1

Board of Directors Member – Gloria Greenhow, District #3

Board of Directors Member – Lauvenia Moore, District #4

Board of Directors Member – Louetta Newman, District #4

Board of Directors Member – Sheila B. Smith, District #5

Board of Directors Member – Ronald Gayle, District #7

Nominating Committee Member – Sandra Johnson, District #1

Nominating Committee Member – Andrew Lewis, District #1

Nominating Committee Member – Latachia Lewis, District #3

Nominating Committee Member – Vera Lloyd, District #3

Nominating Committee Member – Elaine Tibbs, District #4

Nominating Committee Member – Roberta Tracey, District #4

Nominating Committee Member – Barbara M. Cary, District #5

Nominating Committee Member – Patricia Waddy, District #5

Nominating Committee Member – Marilyn West, District #6



## **THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE (Continued)**

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

President	- Tiana Minor
Vice President	- Kristeena Kenny
Secretary	- Andre Harris
Treasurer	- Zia Simone
Sergeant-at-Arms	- Clarence Frazier, Jr.

## **ATTENTION**

### **ALL ELECTED OFFICERS (THIS DOES NOT PERTAIN TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS) AND APPOINTED OFFICERS**

In accordance with our Constitution and Bylaws, Chapter I, Subchapter C, Section 2 – Term of Office – “All elected or appointed offices (except Board of Directors) shall be elected or appointed to positions for a term of two years – not to exceed 2 consecutive terms and shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected or appointed and qualified or until removal as shown herein.”

Accordingly, all Elected Officers and Appointed Officers shall continue your duties until you receive further notification from the State President. Many Officers have responsibilities for our upcoming Virtual 102<sup>nd</sup> National Convention. Please ensure you complete these responsibilities. If any Officers have any questions or need additional information, please contact the State President.

# Highlights From the 64<sup>th</sup> ICUA of Virginia Virtual State Convention – May 14-15, 2021

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### CREDENTIAL REPORT

#### TOTAL REGISTERED DELEGATES - 143:

- ❖ **133 Seniors**
- ❖ **1 Young Adult**
- ❖ **9 Juniors**
- ❖ **Total Includes:**
  - **13 First Time Seniors from District #1**
  - **1 First Time Young Adult from District #2**
  - **5 Delegates with no email or cell phone number**

#### DISTRICT BREAKDOWN:

- ❖ **District #1: 104 {99 Seniors; 5 Juniors}**
- ❖ **District #2: 13 {8 Seniors; 1 Young Adult; 4 Juniors}**
- ❖ **District #3: 7 {7 Seniors}**
- ❖ **District #4: 6 {6 Seniors}**
- ❖ **District #5: 5 {5 Seniors}**
- ❖ **District #6: 4 {4 Seniors}**
- ❖ **District #7: 4 {4 Seniors}**

### Admission of New Churches and Field Secretary Report

Since the Mid-Year Conference in November 2019, the ICUA of Virginia Board of Directors received two (2) Applications of Associate Membership and one (1) Application of Regular Membership. The membership applications were approved. We welcome the following new members to the Association:

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

##### Sister Dawn R. Smith

Church: Harvest Life Church  
14401 Telegraph Road, Woodbridge, VA 22192  
Pastor: Bishop Lyle Dukes  
District Assignment: District #1  
District President: Brother Bobby Bostic

##### Sister Elizabeth Blakey

Church: Chestnut Grove Baptist Church  
770 Ridgeview Road, Brightwood, VA 22715  
Pastor: Vacant  
District Assignment: District #2  
District President: Sister Charlotte Johnson

#### REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

##### Good Hope Baptist Church

14123 Norman Road  
Culpeper, VA 22701  
Pastor: Reverend Ernest Thompson  
Usher Ministry President: Sis. Grace E. Clark  
District Assignment: District #2  
District President: Sister Charlotte Johnson

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

# Highlights From the 64<sup>th</sup> ICUA of Virginia Virtual State Convention – May 14-15, 2021

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### RESOLUTION RATIFICATION

The Resolution to conduct virtual meetings of the Association, including a telephone dial-in option and an annual election option, whenever it is not feasible to conduct in-person meetings was ratified. The Executive Committee approved the Resolution on January 9, 2021.

### CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS REPORT

**The Constitution and Bylaws Committee grouped the 94 Proposed Constitution and Bylaws Changes into nine proposed changes to allow the Delegates to vote on the proposed changes in an efficient and appropriate manner as follows:**

- Proposed Change Number 1: Virtual/Electronic Meetings/Activities
- Proposed Change Number 2: Corrections and Non-Major Changes
- Proposed Change Number 3: Additional Language and Relocation of Language
- Proposed Change Number 4: Duties and Positions
- Proposed Change Number 5: Fee Change for Associate Member's Church
- Proposed Change Number 6: Fee Increase for Church Usher Board/Ministry
- Proposed Change Number 7: Fee Increase for State Convention Pre-registration
- Proposed Change Number 8: Fee Increase for State Convention On-site Registration
- Proposed Change Number 9: Voucher Submittal Change

The delegates voted that the Constitution and Bylaws be amended to include the nine Proposed Changes.

# Highlights From the 64<sup>th</sup> ICUA of Virginia Virtual State Convention – May 14-15, 2021

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## OUTREACH REPORT



**LAWRENCE A. WRIGHT**

The Outreach Project included a monetary donation to the Peninsula Rescue Mission, Inc. located in Newport News. Since 1966, the Peninsula Rescue Mission's doors have been open to receive men with no place to live. The Mission offers safe and clean shelter, hot meals and showers, and most importantly steady and consistent teaching from the Word of God.

The Delegates voted to rename the Outreach Department to the Lawrence A. Wright Outreach Department.

## Kensey M. Lewis School of Ushering Workshop

The Kensey M. Lewis School of Ushering Workshop included a video presentation showing measures that the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Herndon has implemented for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

## Newly Elected District #1 President Bobby Bostic



# Highlights From the 64<sup>th</sup> ICUA of Virginia Virtual State Convention – May 14-15, 2021

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## **UPDATES**

### **65th ICUA of Virginia State Convention**

District #1 will host the 65<sup>th</sup> ICUA of Virginia  
State Convention May 13-14, 2022

### **Eastern Region Updates**

#### **64<sup>th</sup> Eastern Region Virtual Conference March 20, 2021**

The 64th Eastern Region Virtual Conference was a success.

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

The 65th Eastern Region Conference will be held in Bethesda, Maryland. The Conference will be hosted by the ICUA of Washington, DC & Vicinity, Inc.

# Highlights From the 64<sup>th</sup> ICUA of Virginia Virtual State Convention – May 14-15, 2021

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## **UPDATES**

### **National United Church Ushers Association of American, Inc.**

102nd Virtual National Convention will be held  
Thursday, July 29, 2021 through Saturday, July 31, 2021.

The Convention will be hosted by the Western Region.

Online registration is available on the National website at  
[www.nationalchurchushers.org](http://www.nationalchurchushers.org).

The registration fees are as follows: Seniors and Young Adults -  
\$30.00 and Junior and Young People - \$20.00.

**Registration Deadline is Tuesday, June 15, 2021.**

See the attached flyer for E-Souvenir Journal Information  
(pages 24-25).

## ICUA OF VIRGINIA 2021 STATE MEMBERSHIP DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

In accordance with our Constitution and Bylaws, Chapter III, Section 3 – Membership Dues – “Annual membership dues in the amount of \$8.00 are due by each Senior usher board member, \$5.00 by each Young Adult usher board member and \$3.00 by each Junior & Young People usher board member, on or before April 30th. Each Senior Usher Board President and/or Associate member of this organization shall furnish the Financial Secretary with a list of all paid ushers names, addresses, and phone numbers for mailing information and voting purposes.”

In accordance with our Constitution and Bylaws, Chapter III, Section 4 – State Assessment Fee – “Each usher board is to pay a State assessment fee of \$5.00 per year due and payable on or before April 30th.”

Accordingly, if you have not paid your 2021 Membership Dues and/or State Assessment Fee, please mail your Membership Dues and/or State Assessment Fee to Mary Ann Carr, Financial Secretary, 17074 Four Seasons Drive, Dumfries, Virginia 22025. You can contact Mary Ann on 703-660-1227.



## PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING THE STATE TO SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE STATE, EASTERN REGION, AND NATIONAL

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](mailto:Cheryl.Allen0913@comcast.net)) and copy the Corresponding Secretary ([gjack127@outlook.com](mailto:gjack127@outlook.com)).

Please use the attached NUCUAA Condolences/Resolution Form for all bereavement notices (page 26).

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

## ZOOM MEETING

### ZOOM MEETING TO DISCUSS STATE PRESIDENT APPOINTMENTS AND OFFICER'S DUTIES JUNE 5, 2021, 6:00 PM

The State President will host a Zoom Meeting to discuss State President Appointments and Officer's Duties on Saturday, June 5, 2021, 6:00 PM. Please save the date.

In accordance with our Constitution and Bylaws, Chapter I, Subchapter C, Section 3 Vacancies, "Vacancies occurring in any elected office of the Association shall be filled by the President with the approval of the Board and the District Presidents and such vacancy will be held until a successor is elected at the next convention. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled as described in Subchapter B, Section 3." Appointed offices shall also be filled by the State President.

If you are interested in being considered for an appointment and/or want to receive information regarding the officer's duties, please plan to attend this meeting. All Newly Elected and Current Officers are encouraged to attend this meeting. The Corresponding Secretary will send the Zoom Meeting information to the members soon.

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## ICUA OF VIRGINIA UNITY PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP



ICUA of Virginia Unity Prayer Every Sunday from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm. In lieu of our normal "Annual Day" Celebrations we are gathering via Zoom for unity prayer, scripture readings, songs, testimonies, poems..just to name a few things to uplift us during this COVID-19 Pandemic. Also, join us on 2nd & 4th Sundays at 2:30 pm for Fellowship.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**Zoom Meeting - State President  
Appointments and Officer's Duties  
June 5, 2021, 6:00 PM**

**102<sup>nd</sup> NUCUAA Virtual Convention  
July 29-31, 2021**

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

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

## STATE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVITATIONS FROM OUR MEMBERS



**MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
UNDER SHEPHERD: PASTOR KEITH MCCULLOUGH

**HOST: A VIRTUAL SERVICE**

**THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
2021 THIRTY SECOND ANNUAL  
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**

**THEME: "PURSUING UNITY DAILY"**

The 2021 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Community Celebration will be held virtually on Monday, May 31, 2021, 1:00 p.m., at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

This is our 32nd year and we recognize and appreciate your faithfulness and support throughout the years. The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Choir Ensemble, will perform under the direction of Rev. Lemuel Montgomery.



Keynote Speaker: Pastor Tyrone Green, Hearts Delight Baptist Church, Catlett, Virginia.

1 Corinthians 2:9 says "...Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

**DUE TO COVID-19 ENTRY INTO THE CHURCH IS BY INVITATION ONLY.**

Dinner will not be served after this service due to COVID-19. We practice social distancing, following the CDC guidelines, i.e., wearing mask, gloves, and temperature checks are required before entering the sanctuary.



WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US  
ANYTIME FOR OUR VIRTUAL  
SERVICES LIVE STREAMED:



ZOOM ID: 642 041 058

TELEPHONE: (301) 715-8592

ID: 642 041 058

PASSCODE: 537311

SUNDAYS: Sunday School  
9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30 AM

WEDNESDAYS: Bible Study  
7:00 PM

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**STATE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVITATIONS FROM OUR MEMBERS  
(Continued)**





*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  
and hearing aids to benefit the Lion Club Mission.*



## **EASTERN REGION STATES SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVITATIONS**

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# **CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE**

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## **Newly Elected New York State President**

**We extend congratulations to the newly elected  
President of the Church Ushers Association of  
New York State, Sister Janice Nibbs.**

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## EASTERN REGION STATES SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVITATIONS (Continued)

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH USHERS  
ASSOCIATION OF



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

# Tenth Annual Crab Feast! "GRAB & GO"

*Sunday, August 29, 2021*

*Drive thru from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

*Columbian Center (Knights of Columbus)*

335 Governor Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21146

**Ticket Donation: \$65**

**Deadline: August 20, 2021**



*Sis. Naomi Morgan, Chairperson*

*7965 Elvaton Rd., Glen Burnie, MD 21061*

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Sis. Sherry A. Blackstone, Anne Arundel Unit President

Sis. Naomi Morgan, Board of Directors Chairperson

# NATIONAL SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**NATIONAL UNITED CHURCH USHERS  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.**

**RUTH I. JONES**  
National President

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April 2021



*"Remembering Our Historical Memories of Yesterday, Continuing the Steadfast Dedication of Today, and Our Hopes and Dreams of Tomorrow."*  
1 Corinthians 3:9-10 (KIV)

It is an honor and my pleasure to bring greetings to all of God's dedicated Doorkeepers.

Let me take this time to welcome you to the 102<sup>nd</sup> National Convention, the first virtual convention, being hosted by the Western Region. With lots of preparation being done, let this be a time for each of us to pull together and let God guide us through. We may not know what God's plan is for us but we know he has one according to Jeremiah 29:11.

This has been a very challenging year but through it all, God has been in control. When we lift Him up, He allows us to do His will. Let me thank each of you for your continued commitment and dedication you have given to our Organization over the many years especially this past year. We have been blessed to have God leading us all the way. Continue to glorify the Lord as you serve in your Churches, States, Regions, and our National Organization. Although we are having a virtual meeting, may this scripture continue to give you hope, peace, and reassurance that God is in control, *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me -- put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you,"* Philippians 4:6-7, 9 (NIV).

As we move forward together to accomplish the goals set before us, we will continue to keep God leading us all the way. Therefore, you are hereby **called to the 102<sup>nd</sup> National Convention of the National United Church Ushers Association of America, Incorporated (Virtual) on July 29 - July 31, 2021 hosted by the Western Region.**

As we look back and honor our past, we celebrate the present with happiness and joy, and anticipate with hope the goodness God has prepared for our future. Let us pray, trust, and wait on Him. We know who holds our future!

God's Willing Doorkeeper,

*Ruth I. Jones*

Ruth I. Jones  
National President

**Melinda H. Wilkins**  
Chairman, Board of  
Board of Directors

**Antoinette Guerrero**  
President, Young  
Adult Department

**Ayanna Clay**  
President, Junior & Young  
People's Department

**Filmore F. Gregory**  
President Emeritus

[www.nationalchurchushers.org](http://www.nationalchurchushers.org)

# NATIONAL SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

NATIONAL UNITED CHURCH USHERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

## VIRTUAL 102<sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION

# 2021

THURSDAY - SATURDAY  
JULY 29 - 31, 2021

REGISTRATION FEE  
\$30 Seniors & Young Adults  
\$20 - Juniors

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2021

National Website: [www.nationalchurchushers.org](http://www.nationalchurchushers.org)

Only Registered Delegates will receive a Voting Ballot.

Be sure to include your email address and telephone number when registering.



Ruth I. Jones  
President

Melinda H. Wilkins  
Chairman, Board of  
Directors

Antoinette Guerrero  
Young Adult  
President

Ayanna Clay  
Junior & Young  
People's President

Filmore F. Gregory  
President Emeritus

# WELCOME DELEGATES

# NATIONAL SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

## National United Church Ushers Association of America, Inc.

**Ruth I. Jones**  
President

**Melinda H. Wilkins**  
Chairman, Board of Director

**Antoinette Guerrero**  
Young Adult President

**Ayanna Clay**  
Junior & Young People President

**Filmore F. Gregory**  
President Emeritus



**E-SOUVENIR JOURNAL PACKET  
REMEMBERING OUR HISTORICAL MEMORIES. . .**



# VIRTUAL 102<sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION

## 2021





# NATIONAL SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

## NATIONAL UNITED CHURCH USHERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

Ruth L. Jones  
National President

### 2021 SOUVENIR JOURNAL

Melinda H. Wilkins  
Chairman, Board of Directors

Filmore F. Gregory  
President Emeritus

Name/Title of AD or Picture: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ or (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### AD SPECIFICATIONS (Place X)

<input type="checkbox"/> INSIDE COVER	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE COVER	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FULL PAGE	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ½ PAGE	\$20.00
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**Thank You.**

**Dr. Travis Harden, Souvenir Journal Chairperson**

## NATIONAL SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)



### 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:

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