

The Voice of Lomax

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2020

FLORAL MINISTRY: I want to thank the Lord for sparing me to see another year, and I hope to see my 87th Birthday on February 13th. Thank you Lord for you have brought me a mighty long way. - *Frances Sellers*

ARLINGTON COUNTY LIBRARY UNVEILING: Immediately following today's service, at 1 pm, the Alington County Public Library, located at 1015 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22201, will host a program to unveil the altar bible and other historical documents that Lomax has loaned to the Library. There should be ample parking in the street lot as well as the garage.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: Attention Lomax College Students. Today is the deadline to submit required paperwork for financial assistance. Guidelines have been modified. For more information, please see any Scholarship Committee Member (Donna Gainey, Brenda Humphrey, Darlene Logan, Denise Pincham, Costella Shackelford, Romona Wright, or Ruthy Brown).

FINANCE/BUDGET COMMITTEE: A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in preparation of the FY 2019/2020 Budget, 2nd Quarterly Review. Thanks in advance. - *Sis. Ruthy Brown, Chair*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: There will be a brief meeting immediately following worship service on February 16 to share important information about our upcoming Women's Day Weekend, March 14-15, 2020. All women are welcomed and encouraged to attend. - *Sis. Portia and Rev. Tina, Women's Ministry Co-chairs*

CLASS MEETINGS: Class #9 (Veronica Riley) and Class #3 (Anne Williams) will hold a meeting in the Board Room on February 16, 2020 immediately after worship service. Please plan to attend.

LAY COUNCIL: Lomax is hosting the 2019 Washington District Lay Academy on Saturday, February 29, 2020. More details will be provided as the date approaches. - *Debra Byrd, Lay Council President.*

HEALTH MINISTRY: Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women. To prevent heart disease and increase awareness of its effects, we are proudly participating in American Heart Month. You can make healthy changes to lower your risk of developing heart disease. Controlling and preventing risk factors is also important for people who already have heart disease. To lower your risk:

- Watch your weight.
- Quit smoking and stay away from secondhand smoke.
- Control your cholesterol and blood pressure.
- If you drink alcohol, drink only in moderation.
- Get active and eat healthy.

THIS MONTH'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIAL SESSIONS February 23, 2020

- ❖ Young Adults: *Black 365, 24/7 (Waffles & the Word)*
- ❖ Singles: *Celebrating Singleness*
- ❖ Couples: *The Seasons in Love*

Bishop W. Darin Moore



Bishop Moore is a native of Mt. Vernon, NY and began his college education at Livingstone College, graduating from Purchase College, in Purchase, NY with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. Theological studies were done at Yale University Divinity School obtaining the M.Div. from United Theological Seminary. He received his Doctor of Ministry Degree from UTS as well as an honorary Doctorate from Livingstone College in Salisbury, North Carolina.

Pastoral assignments for Bishop Moore have included Clarksville and Morning Star AME Zion Churches, Monroe, NC; Mt. Olivet AME Zion Church, Greensboro, NC; and Jones Tabernacle AME Zion Church, Indianapolis, IN. While in Greensboro, he served on the Commission for the Greensboro Coliseum and the County Commission on Children and Youth. In Indianapolis, Bishop Moore served two terms as President of the Board of Directors for the Greater Indianapolis Church Federation and was the Presiding Elder of the Indianapolis District for the AME Zion Church.

In July, 2012 Bishop Moore was elevated to the episcopacy from Greater Centennial A.M.E. Zion Church, Mt. Vernon, NY as the 99th bishop in succession. During his tenure as pastor of Greater Centennial the congregation grew from a few hundred to more than 6,500 members.

Bishop Moore served two consecutive terms as President of the Mount Vernon Board of Education. Additionally, he served as President of the United Black Clergy of Westchester, the Founding Chairperson for Save Our Seed Ministries, and a member of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board. He is Founder and the past President of the Greater Centennial Community Development Corporation and past President of Greater Centennial Homes where he led in the construction of the James Varick Homes for 1st time home buyers, construction of the Zion Court Apartments, and a \$12 million substantial renovation of Greater Centennial Homes.

Twice, he has been selected as the Morning Preacher for the Hampton Ministers' Conference, an annual gathering of more than 10,000 ministers and musicians from around the country, and his sermons have been published in The African American Pulpit Forum and the Balm in Gilead Journal. He is the author/editor of two books.

Bishop Moore is the immediate past Chair of the Governing Board of the National Council of Churches, USA, serves as the Treasurer of the Livingstone College Board of Trustees, and is a member of the World Methodist Council. He also serves as Chairman of the Restructuring Commission for the AME Zion Church.

Bishop Moore is the Presiding Bishop of the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District, which includes the Allegheny, Barbados, East Tennessee and Virginia, Guyana-Suriname, Philadelphia and Baltimore, Ohio, St. Vincent, and Virginia Conferences.

A loving husband to Devieta C. Moore, devoted father to Daron (Elaina), Dana (Kevin), and Dion. and an exuberant new grandfather.

Bishop Moore uses as his theme: **"It's our OUTREACH that validates our UP REACH!"**