

T. ANTHONY SPEARMAN, D.Min., M.DIV., B.S.

Objective: To seek opportunities to direct programs in diverse communities to improve the quality of life.

Education:

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| United Theological Seminary Doctor of Ministry Doctoral Thesis: <i>Promoting Mature Masculinity</i> | Dayton, Ohio May 2003 |
| Hood Theological Seminary Master of Divinity <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Master's Thesis: <i>Substance Dependency: A Pastoral Problem</i> | Salisbury, NC May 1998 |
| Mercy College Bachelor of Science Degree in Behavioral Sciences <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> | Yonkers, NY May 1995 |

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office, Excel

Language Proficiencies: Greek, Hebrew, and Spanish

Certifications:

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| JRW Institute of Alcohol Studies ▪ Certified Aids Counselor | New York, NY May 1991 |
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Ordinations & Licenses:

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (A.M.E. Zion)
▪ Elder 1997; Traveling Preacher's License 1995; Local Deacon 1993;
Local Preacher's License 1990; Exhorter's License 1989

Pastoral Preparation:

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| Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church Assistant to the Pastor Rev. Dr. Michael Frencher, Sr. | Greensboro, NC 1995-1997 |
| St. Frances A.M.E. Zion Church Assistant to the Pastor Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Tyson | Port Chester, NY 1989-1995 |

Work Experience:

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| St. Phillip African Methodist Episcopal Zion | Greensboro, NC |
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Senior Pastor

2014 – 2018

- Responsible for all Ministers, Preachers, Exhorter, church officials and membership
- Responsible for administering the Sacraments and all functions of Christian Ministry
- Responsible for financial quotas levied by the General, Annual & District Conferences, and other special collections.
- Major accomplishments include:

Local Church

Clinton's Corner of Catawba Community Development Corporation Hickory, NC
Executive Director 2006 - Present
Create, develop, implement, structure and initiate diverse programming for underserved communities.

Clinton Tabernacle African Methodist Episcopal Zion
Senior Pastor

Hickory, NC
2005 – 2014

- Responsible for all Ministers, Preachers, Exhorter, church officials and membership
- Responsible for administering the Sacraments and all functions of Christian Ministry
- Responsible for financial quotas levied by the General, Annual & District Conferences, and other special collections.
- Major accomplishments include:

Local Church

- Led church in the construction of a Family Life Center, June 2010
- Liquidated the Mortgage, 2006 (nine years early)
- Founded Clinton's Corner of Catawba, Inc., 2006
- Established Capital Campaign to begin building project, 2006
- Sold old church in 2007, moved out in 2008
- Developed Site Plan for new property, 2007
- Began Phase I (Family Life Center) of building project
- Expanded Clinton's Corner into a Community Development Corporation

Moore's Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Salisbury, NC
Senior Pastor 1997 – 2005

- Responsible for all Ministers, Preachers, Exhorter, church officials and membership
- Responsible for administering the Sacraments and all functions of Christian Ministry
- Responsible for financial quotas levied by the General, Annual & District Conferences, and other special collections.
- Major accomplishments include:

Local Church

- Acquiring the Church Van to support ministries

- Liquidated the mortgage, 2000
 - Established Monthly Youth Day, every 4th Sunday
 - Established the Youth Choir
 - Strengthened the Class Leader System
- A.M.E. Zion committee memberships and other involvement:
 - Salisbury District**
 - District Budget Committee
 - Local Preachers' Committee Chair
 - Connectional Budget/Apportionment Committee
 - Presiding Elder Appreciation Committee
 - Professional assistance to the Statesville District, 2002
 - Presented in depth ministerial workshop
Developing Community Needed Ministries

Western North Carolina Conference

- Chief of Protocol
- Chair, Social and Political Action Committee
- Admissions Committee
- Evangelism Committee.
- Holy Orders Committee
- Selected by the Presiding Prelate to preach the Annual Education Sermon, 1998
When the Church Does Her Homework

Hood Theological Seminary **Salisbury, NC**
Dean of Student Affairs & Supervised Ministry **2001 – 6/2005**

- Responsible for planning, implementing, and assessing student activities.
- Responsible for policies, procedures, and programs pertaining to residence life.
- Responsible for planning, implementing, and assessing experiential curriculum for senior students.
- Serve as academic advisor and counselor.

Livingstone College **Salisbury, NC**
Campus Minister **1996 – 2001**

- Responsible for enhancing and planning campus-wide activities that promoted spiritual growth and instructing religious courses.
- Provided spiritual counseling and guidance.

Yonkers General Hospital **Yonkers, NY**
Substance Abuse Counselor **1994-1995**

- Pre-screened patients for admission and compiled psycho-social history
- Prepared confidential records and forms in accordance with Federal guidelines.

- Supported the Program Director and Clinical Supervisor

Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc. White Plains, NY
Substance Abuse Counselor 1990-1994

- Assisted Clinical Director with community contacts and services.
- Promoted the program to community groups.
- Conducted pre-therapy groups and participated in-group counseling.

Magdalene House White Plains, NY
Supervisor/Client Care Worker 1990

- Monitored clients provided group, and family counseling.
- Supervised client care workers and volunteers.

Volunteerism:

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Member since 1963

Piedmont Correctional Institute Salisbury, NC
Substance Abuse Counselor 1996 - Present

- Provide inmates with weekly spiritual enhancement/substance abuse group sessions

Honors & Awards:

Community

- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Citizen of the Year Award 2014
- NCFPSC Champions for Children Award 2014
- Catawba County Democrats Spirit of Democracy Award 2013
- Equality NC Champion of Equality Award 2011
- NC NAACP Minister of the Year 2011
- Spirit of King Award 2007
- Recipient of the Piedmont Correctional Institution's Volunteer of the Year Award 2003
- Recipient of Regional Aids Interfaith Network Golden Shovel Award 2001

Hood Theological Seminary

- President Student Government Association 1997-98
- Vice President Student Government Association 1996-97

Mercy College

- Psi Chi National Honor Society, Phi Sigma Honor Society, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Behavioral Science Department Honors, Dean's List

Activities:

Current Affiliations

President NC NAACP 2017 - Present
 Member, Omega Trainers' Cadre, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
 Governing Board Member, North Carolina Council of Churches, Inc.

Executive Director, Clinton's Corner of Catawba, Inc.
Member, Pulpit Forum, Greensboro, NC
Steering Committee Member, Faith Leaders Council, Greensboro, NC

Past Affiliations

President of the North Carolina Council of Churches
Basileus, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Delta Nu Chapter
Chairman, NCNAACP Religious Affairs Committee
President, Hickory Branch NAACP
Member, Hickory City School Board, Hickory, NC
Board Member, ALFA, Inc., Hickory, NC
Board Chair, Unifour Capital Ventures
Board Member, Habitat for Humanity, Inc.
Member, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Delta Nu Chapter
Leadership Trainer, Statesville District, A.M.E. Zion Church
Basileus, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Tau Alpha Chapter
Advisor, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Lambda Psi Chapter
Community Advisory Board Livingstone College Empowering Scholars
Program, Salisbury, NC
Mentor, YMCA Adopt-A-Youth Program, Salisbury, NC
Board Member, Families for Kids, Salisbury, NC
Board Member, Habitat for Humanity, Salisbury, NC
Board Member, Aids Taskforce of Rowan County
Executive Board Member, Zion Hills Apartments, Salisbury NC
Board Member, Rowan Academy Charter School, Salisbury, NC
Unit Volunteer Div. of Prisons Community Volunteer Program, Salisbury, NC
Chaplain, Rowan County Jail
Lead Instructor of the Reentry Life Program (Piedmont Correctional Institute)

Personal Information:

DOB: April 22, 1951
Place of Birth: Port Chester, NY
Married to Janice Brunson Spearman
3 grown children and 5 grandchildren
Parents: Bessie C. Spearman, Concord, NC, and the late Theodore Spearman
Siblings: Diane Spearman Anderson, Missouri City, TX
Cynthia Spearman-Hall, Cambridge, MA.
Hobbies: Reading, Chess, Golf
Dictum: What you give away, you keep, but what you keep, you'll lose.
Influential Persons:
Grandfather: James "PK" McLaurin
Aunt: Almata McLaurin
Aunt: Sylester Jones
Mrs. Voncille Davis (First Sunday School Teacher)
Dr. Betty V. Stith (Spiritual Mother)

Rev. Dr. C. Guita McKinney (First Pastor remembered)
Rev. Dr. Oscar McLaughlin
Rev. Dr. Patricia A. Tyson
Bishop George W. C. Walker, Sr.
Dr. Albert J.D. Aymer
Future Ambition: Role modeling for youth