

The Peninsula Delaware Black Methodist for Church Renewal Caucus
African American Summit 2022

Worship Celebration

**Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM on
ZOOM**

"We are Strong. We are Relevant. We are Here"
Acts 16:25-34 NIV



Message
Rev. Jamar Jackson
Pastor Metropolitan UMC
and St Marks UMC



Worship Leader
Rev. Cornelius Berry
New UMC



The Ensemble of
Metropolitan UMC and
St Marks UMC



Scripture Lesson
Miss Jurnee Harris
Scotts UMC



Rev. Dr. Rachel
Livingston
Cheltenham UMC



Soloist
Minister Terron T. Quailes
Greater New Hope Church
& Ministries



Soloist
Bria Noel Evans
Simpson UMC



**Introduction of the
Messenger**
Rev Ashley Jones
Faith Community UMC
and Mt Pleasant UMC



Soloist
Sophia Hughes
Miss Delaware Juneteenth



**HT Harmon Youth and
Young Adult Choir**

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Call to Worship

Rev. Cornelius Berry, Pastor
New UMC
Chester, Maryland

Invocation

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New UMC
Chester, Maryland

Opening Hymn

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”
HT Harmon Youth and Young Adult Choir
Featuring Sophia Hughes,
Miss Delaware Juneteenth

Welcome

Tonya Pritchett, BMCR Coordinator

Greeting

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling
Peninsula Delaware Conference
Baltimore Washington Conference

Membership Update

James Seals, Jr
Harmony UMC
Millsboro, Delaware

Scripture

Acts 16:25-34

Miss Jurnee Harris
Scotts UMC
Trappe, Maryland

Musical Selection

Bria Noel Evans
Simpson UMC
Wilmington, Delaware

Offering

Tonya Pritchett
Scotts UMC
Trappe, Maryland

Prayer of the People

Rev. Dr. Rachel Livingston
Cheltenham UMC
Cheltenham, Maryland

Introduction of the Messenger

Rev Ashley Jones, Pastor
Faith Community UMC and
Mt Pleasant UMC
East New Market, Maryland

Sermonic Hymn

Ensemble
Metropolitan UMC and
St Marks UMC
Princess Anne, Maryland

Sermon

Rev. Jamar Jackson, Pastor
Metropolitan UMC and
St Marks UMC
Princess Anne, Maryland

Musical Selection

Minister Terron Quailes
Greater New Hope Church
Preston, Maryland

Closing Hymn

Ensemble
Metropolitan UMC and
St Marks UMC
Princess Anne, Maryland

Benediction

Rev Pearl Scott Johnson, Pastor
Simpson UMC
Wilmington, Delaware

More About Our Featured Guests



Rev. Jamar K. Jackson was born in Bowie, Md and was raised in both Bowie and Pocomoke City Md. He graduated from Pocomoke High School and while in high school was active in many organizations and groups, leading and contributing. This continued in his collegiate studies. He went on to study both electrical engineering technology and electrical engineering and graduated with degrees from University of Maryland Eastern Shore. While there, he served as the vice president of IEEE and worked on various STEM projects in agriculture.

During his time in school, he was led by God to go into the ministry. He was already leading as a minister of music and was the leader of worship for the Peninsula-Delaware Conference for the United Methodist Church for annual conferences. Since he was young, he has always been passionate about God and about helping people. Eventually, he became a licensed pastor in the United Methodist Church and began serving as a pastor on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He is currently the senior pastor of two churches, Metropolitan United Methodist Church and St. Mark United Methodist Church in Princess Anne, Md and Oaksville, Md.

Pastor Jackson is a teacher at Washington High School in Princess Anne Md. While he has been pastoring for the community, he has also been teaching the youth of the community. Rev. Jackson is currently teaching secondary mathematics grades 9-12 at Washington High School in Princess Anne, Md. He has been teaching for over five years. Pastor Jackson is currently attending seminary where he is pursuing a Masters of Divinity. Pastor Jackson is also married to his high school sweetheart, Bricelle Jackson, who has been a support and prayer partner in his life.

Rev Jackson truly believes that we are not here for ourselves but we are here for everybody else. He loves God and loves God's people. He lives by the scripture Romans 12:1-2. Romans 12:2 states, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." Pastor Jackson's only desire is to be in God's will and to love God's people.



The **Reverend Cornelius Berry** is a 36-year-old young man born and raised in Wisconsin. After leaving Wisconsin, Rev. Berry pursued his undergraduate studies at the American Baptist College in Nashville, earned a Bachelor of Arts with a concentration in Urban Studies, and served as the Freshman Class President and other leadership roles and responsibilities.

Rev. Berry's thirst for spiritual and academic growth led him to return to school. In 2020 He graduated from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC, with a Master of Divinity degree. While there, he was awarded the Governors scholarship and accepted into the prestigious Urban Fellows program.

Rev. Berry is also a member of the prestigious Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Which is the oldest black collegiate fraternity in the world, founded in 1906 at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. He currently serves as the chairperson of the public policy committee, and voteless people are a hopeless people national program.

God has given Rev. Berry a diversity of assignments throughout his ministerial career. He currently serves on the board of directors for Love and Charity Mission in Wisconsin. Rev. Berry also volunteers his time with the Children's Defense Fund when he has time. Rev. Berry is also passionate about advocating for youth in Foster Care and is a full-time foster parent with the Board of Childcare. He currently has two sons he loves deeply, a 9-year-old named Bryson and a 19-year-old named Xavier.

God has shown God's favor and anointing to Rev. Berry by allowing him to preach God's word throughout the country and by placing kind-hearted Pastors in his path. In return, Rev. Berry has opened doors for other ministers. If you know him, you will see that he loves teaching people and creating opportunities to grow and become their best selves. He is known as a radical servant leader and constantly challenges the church and community to grow and be transformative.

Reverend Berry has a passion for befriending, mentoring and counseling youth and young adults. So many ask him why youth ministry it is problematic to endure? Reverend Berry passionately believes that we cannot afford to give up on our youth and young adults. Additionally, he is aware of the challenges that the youth are facing. Since he had a positive role model, mentor, and surrogate mothers and fathers during his childhood and adolescent years, he wants to be one in the lives of other young men and women. So many young men and women look to him as a mentor and spiritual father.

Rev. Berry continues to serve God's people with a warm smile and a Christ-like LOVE in his heart. As a preacher, Rev. Berry yearns to serve with passion and purpose as he

ministers with great expectations, just as Ephesians 3:20 (NIV) says; "Now unto him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us."

Reverend Berry currently serves as the Lead Pastor of the New United Methodist Church located on Kent Island.



Rachel B. Livingston, MDiv A third-generation minister, Rachel is a provisional elder in the United Methodist currently serves as the Pastor of Cheltenham United Methodist Church.

Rachel earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Howard University and a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary.

A scholar, Rachel completed her Doctor of Ministry at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, in May 2022. Her research explores connecting to young adults and communities through activism and community organizing. She is devoted to issues that seek out justice and build Beloved Community that is rooted in the love of Jesus Christ.

Locating herself in the Wesleyan tradition, Rev. Livingston believes that the church has a responsibility to nurture persons in both personal holiness and social responsibility. She maintains that one is not only called to a church but also the community. Therefore, one of her ministry goals is to find various ways to connect the church and the community. This is evidenced in her work as a community organizer for the Delaware Repeal Project, that sought to end the death penalty in Delaware, and as Executive Director for The Children's Defense Fund Freedom School at St. Paul's Baptist Church in Philadelphia, PA.

She has a strong passion for working with young people and Young Adults as she previously served as the Youth and Young Adult director at Towson United Methodist Church. While there she developed a contemporary worship service that was created by and for young adults. Her desire to work with Young Adults directed her toward her doctoral research that sought to meet Young Adults where they are. She noticed that Young Adults were becoming a disappearing generation within the church, yet very involved in the movements of activism to make a difference in the world. This led to exploring ministry that allows Young Adults to learn community organizing principles and lead the church in activism and connecting with the surrounding community.

Rev. Dr. Rachel B. Livingston is a native of Wilmington, DE and now calls the Maryland-DC-Metropolitan area her home. She lives by the mantra of the United Methodist Hymn #536: "Take the name of Jesus with you."



Pastor Ashley L. Jones serves the East New Market Linkwood Charge. She is currently pursuing a masters degree in Divinity, Palmer Theological Seminary while working for the State of Maryland Department of Labor Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning as a Workforce Specialist Supervisor.

"Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point."
<http://www.enmlcumc.org>



Minister Terron T. Quailes is the son of Lashonda Kane and Kenneth Johnson Sr. He was baptized on December 26, 1999 at the age of 11. On December 5th 2009 at the age of 21yr old Terron was ordained Minister of Music by God first and then Pastor Terrance L. Murray. Along with being ordained by Pastor Murray, there were several clergy members who declared the Glory of God on his life in different areas and including Bishop Dane A. Coleman.

Terron has been blessed with many talents and active gifts from God. 2002-2013 Minister Quailes attended Seedtime & Harvest Prophetic Church where he served as Minister of Music, Leader of the Mime & Dance Ministry, Youth and Sunday school teacher, the only drummer, Praise and Worship team leader and Pastor Murray's Personal Armor Bearer of 11yrs. In June of 2013 under the direction of the Holy Spirit, Minister Quailes joined Greater New Hope Church & Ministries in Preston, Md; were he currently serves as the Assistant Fine Arts Director, under the Pastoral leadership of Bishop Dane A. Coleman.

Terron has also been very active in performance and music where he had been very blessed to be able to travel to Edinburgh, Scotland August 2010 for their Festival Fringe where their group received 3 star reviews for their performance of "The Meeting" written by Jeff Stetson. He has been in Several Greater New Hope Church & Ministries & SOZO Performing Arts Ministry productions, as well as a variety of production throughout the Eastern Shore of Md. Terron has supported and performed for the Harriet Tubman Center of Excellence in Hurlock, Maryland, a community show to raise money for the after school

program. As well as 3yrs with the Heart & Music Cast to benefit For All Seasons Mental Health clinic & Rape Crisis Center in Easton.

Minister Terron received his B.A. in Music with a Vocal Performance emphasis from Salisbury University May 2012; He is entering his 5th year as a full-time Performer at Sight and Sound theaters in Lancaster, PA. Minister Terron has made some very key accomplishments, but without God, and allowing God to use him, all of those performances, titles and talent would not be worth it.



Jurnee Elizabeth Harris --- Age 10 ¾ --- Born July 15

Born at Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, MD. Jurnee currently resides in Trappe, MD where she is a fifth grader at White Marsh Elementary School and is on track to becoming a Middle Schooler. She is on the Principal's Honor Roll and is a Safety Patrol Officer.

Her favorite color is purple. She enjoys riding her bike and having fun with her friends.

At the age of 3 Jurnee did modeling and participated in a variety of fashion shows including New York Fashion Week and Washington D.C.'s Daddy Daughter Fashion Show. Jurnee was also a cheerleader from the age of 3 to 5 in Talbot County, MD and from age 6 to 8 in Howard County, MD where she attended Hollifield Station Elementary School. Additionally, Jurnee has performed in several recitals for Jazz, Modern Dance, Hip Hop and Ballet. She was selected to perform in NY City with a Private Ballet Company, performing the Nutcracker. She is currently in Ballet learning Pre-Point with an upcoming recital. Jurnee is well versed in playing the violin and loves to sing and praise dance. She has also grown from a Daisy to a Brownie and is currently a Junior Girl Scout with Troop # 10179 of Central Maryland where she has achieved Stellar Seller for the past two years by selling over five hundred boxes of cookies. She is also a Rosebud Member of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Alpha Alpha Sigma Chapter in Baltimore City, MD.

Jurnee is currently a member of Scotts United Methodist Church of Trappe, MD where she loves attending Sunday School, participating in Worship Service by Presiding, reading Scriptures and singing Solos.

Last, but certainly not least, this rising sixth grader wants to learn to play the keyboard, play tennis and learn to ride a horse. Her career of choice is to be a Marine Biologist.



Bria Noel Evans is a 22-year old singer-songwriter, guitarist and recording artist. She is also a 2022 BFA Film & Television Graduate of SCAD (Savannah College of Art & Design - Atlanta), documentarian, storyteller and creative content artist. Whether written, filmed or spoken, she specializes in establishing a strong, relevant and memorable voice through film; designing life's impactful moments as a cinematographer and editor. She started her career editing for an adolescent program dedicated to mentoring teen mothers and helping them graduate while raising a child. Later on, she began working on stories that change lives. She has worn many hats in a fast-paced environment with both film and photography and honed her skills in post-production with clients, like FAMU (Florida Agricultural Mechanical University), DAPI (Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc.), CCAC (Christina Cultural Arts Center), and many others. With proficiency in a broad range of software applications and technical tools, along with her ability to collaborate effectively with industry experts, peers and freelance teams, she is confident that her talents and abilities will significantly benefit each project she works on.

At the age of 14, Bria had the opportunity to star as daughter “Mekhai” in the nationally touring hit stage play, “Mrs. Independent,” by Priest Tyaire Productions. She traveled to approximately 17 cities and performed in about 50 shows. The play featured actors Robin Givens, Dottie Peoples, Christopher Williams, Tony Grant, Trisha Mann-Grant, Camille Forrest and many other talented cast and crew. She also had the privilege of working with R&B and Gospel artist, Shirley Murdock. Bria made her acting debut in Cinderella at the Grand Opera House and The Wiz as Evilene, the Wicked Witch of the West.

Some of Bria's performance credits include, “The Voice” Auditions in New York City; Opening act for “The Voice” Season 5 contestant, Matthew Schuler at The Legendary Dobbs in Philadelphia, PA; Tony Williams Scholarship Jazz Festival; World Cafe Live at The Queen; Delaware Teen Idol opening act at The Playhouse; Delaware Teen Summit performer/Delaware Prevention Coalition at Delaware State University; national anthem vocalist for Duffy's HOPE & Helping Hands Development Center at Frawley's Stadium, Home of the Wilmington Blue Rocks; and the Delaware Juneteenth Pageant.

Bria Noel pinned the lyrics and recorded, “All Around The World” and “One Last” with Grammy-nominated producer, Rocky Byrd and “Already Defined” with Grammy-nominated producer, Herb Middleton. Her goal is to continue to make “feel good” music to inspire the world.

Bria is also an active leader in the church serving as a bible study class teacher, worship leader, program coordinator of Believers LoveWorld Campus Ministry in Atlanta, GA. Her home church is Simpson United Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware.



Sophia Hughes is a Sophomore at Cab Calloway School of the Arts, located in Wilmington, DE, where she is a Theater and Vocal Major.

Since a very young age, Sophia has shown a love and interest in the arts. In 2012, Sophia sang her first solo in church. By the time she was 6 years old, she had starred in her first movie, *This Can't Be Love*, by Patricia Goins, in 2013. From 2017 to 2019, Sophia performed at the Pennsylvania Renaissance Fair. She competed for the title of Delaware Teen Idol in 2019 and 2020. Sophia's artistry earned her the Cab Calloway School of the Arts Medal (2020) and the Leading Youth Through Empowerment (LYTE) Scholarship. She had a lead solo in the 2020 8th Grade Graduation ceremony.

In 2019, Sophia Hughes first participated in the Delaware Juneteenth Association Pageant and Family Enrichment Program. She earned Best Talent and Miss Congeniality. In 2021, she came back to compete for Miss Delaware Juneteenth 2021 and took home the title along with Best Essay, Best Talent, and Miss Congeniality. Since earning the crown, she has been featured in national publications like *USA Today* and *The Insider*. Sophia ran on the platform of supporting young people who have become victims of bullying.

As a survivor of bullying, Sophia has turned her pain into purpose. She wrote an original song called "Give Me Wings" that chronicles her story of overcoming bullying. Sophia has always had a passion for giving back, and her experience with being bullied has spiked her desire to advocate and inspire young people in the community. Sophia has shared her story with families at the Ronald McDonald House, Bellefonte Lions Club, the Bellevue Community Center, and more.

In June 2021, Sophia proudly stood by Governor John Carney as he signed House Bill 198. This historical bill requires each school district and charter school serving K-12 students to teach Black History as part of all educational programming beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year.

In October 2021, Sophia traveled to Tulsa, OK, to vie for the crown of National Miss Juneteenth at the 2nd Annual National Juneteenth Pageant. She represented Delaware proudly as she earned 1st Runner Up. She also received the best talent award for her rendition of "The Prayer" by Celine Dione and Andrea Bocelli, which she sang in English and Italian.

As an Honor Roll student with a 4.0 GPA, Sophia's plans include attending Harvard University, majoring in Medicine.