

Reverend Dr. Lesha Marqueta Agnew

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EDUCATION

Interdenominational Theological Center/Phillips School of Theology, Atlanta, GA Graduated May 2023

Major: Doctor of Ministry

Honors/Awards: *Theta Phi Honor Society*

Project: “*Challenging the Double Standard: Christian Education, Formation and Gender Bias*”

Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis, TN Graduated May 2013

Major: Master of Divinity

Honors/Awards: **Summa Cum Laude Graduate**

Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, MS Graduated December 1996

Major: Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Studies

Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena MS August 1990-May 1992

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Ohio Central Indiana Region-Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, OH August 2022— Present

Presiding Elder

- Supervise pastors and congregations in Cincinnati, Dayton, and Indianapolis
- Provide sustainability plans for churches and church leaders.
- Provide training and teaching for pastors and congregations.
- Maintain budget for District operations.

Second Episcopal District

Administrative Coordinator-Bishop Denise Anders-Modest

July 2024-Present

- Manage Episcopal Leader’s Schedule
- Schedule meetings and other events for the bishop.
- Arrange personal and professional travel for the bishop.
- Develop and maintain in-office and cloud filing systems.
- Monitor email accounts.
- Assist in the preparation of regularly scheduled reports.
- Project Liaison

Chandlers Temple CME Church, Verona, MS July 2018— July 2022

Pastor

Hamilton Chapel CME Church, Waterford, MS July 2013— July 2018

Pastor

Bethlehem CME Church, Etta, MS July 2011— July 2013

Pastor

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Department of Christian Education and Formation

Assistant to the General Secretary of Christian Education and Formation

- Coordinator for Virtual Bible Study for the General Department of Christian Education and Formation
- Coordinator for Sunday Church School for the General Department of Christian Education and Formation
- Conference Coordinator for Connectional Youth and Young Adult Ministry, 2014, 2021, 2024
- Provide resources and guidance to Episcopal District Directors of Christian Education and Formation

- Assist in planning for Christian Education Retreats
- Develop resources and other materials for local churches, districts and regions
- Serves as liaison to ministry leaders
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WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

June 2005-July 2023— Present

Research Administrator III

- Served as the initial contact for grants and contracts.
- Served as liaison to grantor agencies and contractors.
- Provided Pre-award support for Principal Investigators for all grants and contracts.
- Worked with grantor agency to determine resources for pre- and post-application processes.
- Assisted Principal Investigators in developing budgets.
- Interpreted Federal, State, and Local Policies for grant applications.
- Ensured compliance with IRB and IACUC
- Reviewed grantor guidelines to ensure compliance and responsiveness.
- Ensured cradle-to-grave processes were embedded in pre-award review.
- Submitted all grant proposals and contracts on behalf of the university.
- Served as a contributor to policy and procedures for the university research enterprise.
- Shared in the development of forms and tools for researchers.
- Conducted training for grant writing, submission, and implementation.
- Provided training for departmental project coordinators and project managers.

NALA2 Greek & More, Saltillo MS

September 2021— Present

Owner

- Provide Greek paraphernalia to Greek organizations and individuals.
- Maintain financial records and tax filings for business.

L A Tax Solutions, Guntown, MS

December 2003— Present

Owner

- Provide tax services to taxpayers and businesses.
- Prepared tax documents and returns for tax filings.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Lee County NAACP

Lee County Civitan Club

National Council of Negro Women

American Association of University Women

CME Indianapolis Ministerial Alliance

Indianapolis Ministerial Alliance

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.