




2022 Report To Annual Conferences

Reverend Ammie L. Davis, PhD

President - Dean

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- Since 1894, Turner Theological Seminary (TTS) has produced trained practitioners of the faith who have bridged the gap between academics, practical ministry, political factors, social and cultural changes, theological education, and technological advancements.
 - African Methodism's long-standing commitment to theological education is depicted by academic excellence, higher education, and Christian leadership with an extended reach to schools of higher learning.



Historical Perspective

Historical Review

- African Methodism -“A Charge to Keep & A God to Glorify” to serve the present age and remain committed to the philosophy of theologically trained ecclesial leaders. We stand on the shoulders of Bishop Henry McNeil Turner who promoted, preserved, and pursued theological education in the black church. He emphasized our mandate to discover a new relationship with the God of liberation in a world that denied our prophetic voice. Turner contend “[WE] had as much right biblically and otherwise to believe that “God is a Negro” as our creator.





THE HOME OF LIBERATION THEOLOGY

“For a Prepared Ministry”

Turner’s motto – “For a Prepared Ministry” has been an integral part of the faith journey towards theological education in a rapidly changing world of social issues and technology.

STUDENT ENROLLEMENT

- **TTS students enrolled in classes at the Interdenominational Theological Center during the COVID-19 Pandemic have been engaged in a remote fully online environment.**
- **During the 2022 Spring Semester, forty-three (43) MDIV students and four (4) DMIN students are enrolled in classes at the ITC.**
- **Fall 2022 – All students will enroll in a Hybrid Blended Delivery. Classes begin August 22 – 26, 2022.**

**SPRING 2022
FIVE (5) NEW STUDENTS**

STUDENT RECRUITMENT

**Rebecca Thompson
Joseph Larry Ervin
Fredrick William Hawkins
Ebony Sherman
Derrick Amison**



We will recruit the next generation of religious leaders through strategic engagements that develop and/or enhance Turner Theological Seminary's relationship with alumni, youth and young adult ministries, women's ministries, college campus ministries and other Christian faith-based organizations.

Master of Divinity (43)

***Bold
Graduated**

- **4TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**
 - Derrick Amison
- **6TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**
 - Frederica Alexander
 - ***Harmel Codi****
 - Joseph Ervin
 - ***Barbara Regina Delay****
 - ***Vashti Kekula****
 - Leonard Kaigler
 - ***Andrea Lewis****
 - ***Quinton Bernard Maddox****
 - Syreeta Moore
 - David Ross
 - Wilbert Simmons
 - ***Martin Williams****
 - ***Garrett Joel Williamson****
- **7TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**
 - ***Teresa Clark****
 - Traves Reames
 - ***Jeri-Elayne Smith****
 - ***Pamela Vereen****
- **8TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**
 - ***Alonzo Williams****
- **9TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**
 - Deborah Maldonado
 - Sandra Yates
- **10TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**
 - Kimberly Fields
 - ***Mona Alicia Sam****
- **11TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**
 - Erika Austin
 - Darias Bowers
 - ***Diana Duhart****
 - ***Magelean Edwards****
 - Linda Edwards-Ellis
 - ***Christopher Evans****
 - LaMone Gibson
 - LaTefonie Gulama
 - Nekeshia Harris
 - ***Nikki Henry ****
 - Charles Jones
 - Stacy Lindsey
 - Keith Patterson
 - Briana Robinson
 - Rebecca Thompson

Master of Divinity (43)

****Bold
Graduating***

Doctor of Ministry (4)

- 13TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
 - *Terence Mayes**
 - 14TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
 - Alvin Attah
 - *John Mayon II**
 - Chaplain Candidate Program
 - Ebony Sherman
 - Frederick Hawkins
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- *Victor Cole* - 11th Episcopal District
- *Marian Ellis** - 11th Episcopal District
- *Michael Ephraim** – 6th Episcopal District
- *Janice McCray** – 6th Episcopal District

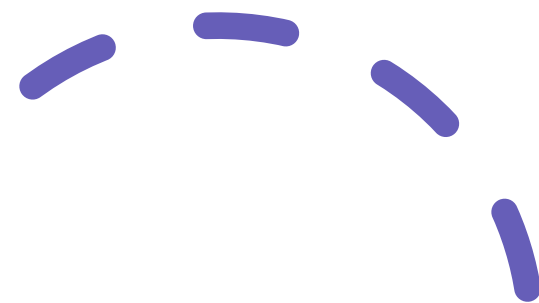
The ITC 2022 Commencement

Saturday, May 7, 2022 @ the Interdenominational Theological Center Commencement was held at Friendship Community Church, 4141 Old Fairburn Road, Atlanta, GA 30349 @ 8:30 AM. During this Commencement, eighteen **(19)** students from Turner Theological Seminary will received the Master of Divinity Degree and two **(3)** will received the Doctor of Ministry Degree.



Theme

#ELEV8TTS



#ELEV8 mission is to elevate and thrive effectively and efficiently in **Organization & Administration, Financial Management, Fund Development, Residential Life, Prayer, Marketing, Branding, and Public Affairs/Communication.**

These eight areas are based on the President Dean's *four strategic thrusts* - (1) Seminary Branding, (2) Student Recruitment, (3) Capital Campaign and (4) Alumni Retention & Trustee Engagement.

PYRAMID TO AN EFFECTIVE PRESIDENT/DEAN

The Future of Theological Education - 4 Strategic Thrusts

Seminary Branding

Media Relations – Networking – Marketing – Advertising – TTS App

Student Recruitment

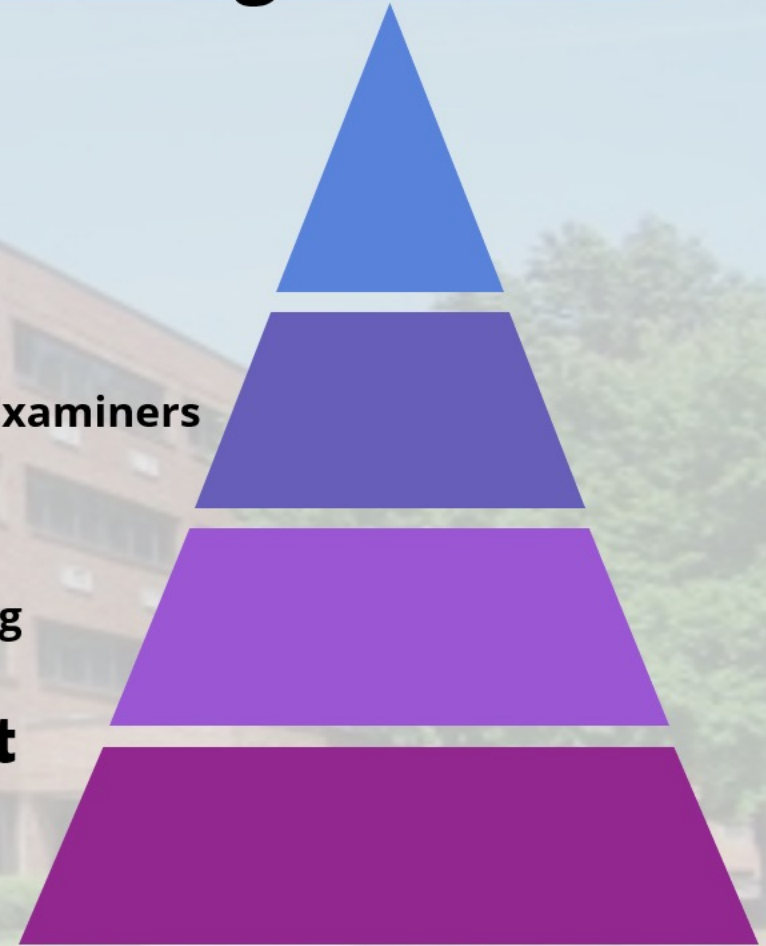
Partnerships with Undergraduate Institutions & Annual Conference Board of Examiners

Capital Campaign Fund Development

Amazon Smile, Grants, Crowdfunding & Social Media, Legacy Giving

Alumni Retention/Support & Trustees Recruitment

Alumni/Trustees Engagement Strategies – Commitment
& Interconnectedness with the Seminary
& Matrix Governing – Proper mix of experiences and skills





NEW LOGOs

Branding
Marketing
Public Affairs
Communication



The overall focus is to promote Turner Theological Seminary and provide a source of strategic and timely information that would draw alumni, churches, individuals, organizations and others to support the elevation of the seminary.

Alumni Retention & Continued Trustees' Engagement

- The engagement of Alumni & Trustees is crucial to the overall success of the institution. Alumni & Trustees must focus on promoting, pursuing, and preserving the legacy of theological excellence.
- Alumni Retention & Trustees' Engagement must demonstrate a commitment and financial support to Turner's ongoing success in scholarships, general support, mentoring and recruiting students, and the elevation of the seminary.





The 22 Challenge Campaign

\$57,487.00
(As of May 16, 2022)

Fund Development & Capital Campaign Strategy

A systematically focused approach to acquiring funds through government agencies, private foundations, and individual contributions.

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22 CHALLENGE



ARE YOU READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

- #1000PARTICIPANTS - \$22 A MONTH
- #100PARTICIPANTS - \$2200 (ONE-TIME GIFT)
- #22PARTICIPANTS - \$1000 (ONE-TIME GIFT)

SCAN TO PARTICIPATE



BISHOP FREDERICK HILBORN TALBOT HALL

**The Restoration of
Talbot Hall**

**New Room
Design/Layout**

**Upgrades: ADA,
Furniture,
Landscaping**

**Housing for
Seminarians,
Morris Brown &
AUC Students**

PHASE 1 - PROJECT UPKEEP

RESTORATION OF TALBOT HALL

May 15th – Students Moved-Out of Talbot Hall

May 16th – Phase I Begins | Building Closed for Cleaning & Maintenance

- **Commercial Cleaning of Entire Building & Pressure Washing Bldg, Walkways & Entrances**
- **Roof Repairs**
- **Trim (1) Maple Tree | Removal (3) Breakfast Pears | Removal Large Bushes for safety in front**
- **Security Cameras**
- **Upgrade Laundry Room**
- **1st Floor & Lobby**
 - New Flooring
 - New Paint
 - Renovate Bathrooms
 - Create A Lobby Experience
- **3rd & 4th Floor**
 - Renovation of Bathrooms
- **August 1st – Phase I Ends**
- **August 8th – Talbot Hall Reopen – Students Move in for the Fall Semester**



PHASE 1 - PROJECT UPKEEP COST

RESTORATION OF TALBOT HALL

- Stanley & Love Stanley Architect Company
\$30,000 (Paid)
- Commercial Cleaning of Entire Building & Pressure Washing - \$21,287 (Paid)
- Roof Repairs - \$10,000 (Paid)
- Grounds/Tree Trim (1) Maple Tree | Removal (3) Breakfast Pears | Removal Large Bushes for safety in front - \$6500 (Paid)
- Security Cameras - \$4200
- Plumber Assessments with use of camera - \$1350 (Paid)
- HVAC Evaluation & Cleaning - \$5000 (Paid)
- Grounds – Roses and Azalea -\$3200 (Paid)

PENDING –Completion Date July 31st

- Upgrade Laundry Room with Metal Door & Add Vending Machines
- **1st Floor**
 - New Flooring
 - ☐ New Paint
 - ☐ Renovate Bathrooms
 - ☐ New Lobby Experience
 - ☐ Office Areas
- 3rd & 4th Floor Bathrooms Renovations
- Apartment & Efficiencies – Painting, New Appliances etc.

#ELEV8TTS IN PRAYER

- #1 Join Mondays' Prayer Call
- #2 The 22 Challenge Campaign
- #3 The Restoration of Talbot Hall
- #4 Alumni & Student Engagement
- #5 Embodying the agency of Spiritual & Sacrificial Renewal
- #6 Experiencing God's Liberating Power to Serve
- #7 Steadfast Faith & Humility
- #8 Friends of Turner Investors & Partners

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FOR A PREPARED MINISTRY

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JOIN PRESIDENT DEAN DAVIS

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YOUR WEEK IN PRAYER

MONDAYS
@7:30 AM (EST)

REV. AMMIE L. DAVIS, PH.D.
PRESIDENT/DEAN TURNER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

DIAL: (716)-427-1415 | ACCESS 381150#





SAVE THE DATE



TURNER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

ALUMNI *Breakfast*

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022 @ 7 AM



TICKET COST: \$75

Guest Speaker
**U.S. Senator
Raphael Warnock**

BUY TICKETS

Eventbrite

<https://ttsalumnibreakfast.eventbrite.com>

The African Methodist Episcopal Church
Council of Bishops & General Board Meeting

Atlanta Marriott Marquis | 265 Peachtree Center Ave NE | Atlanta, GA 30303

Special Guest Speaker
Senator Raphael Warnock



**ARE YOU READY
TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE?**

**SPONSOR-A-TABLE
8 PERSONS
\$600 per table**

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

(COLLEGE DEGREE NOT REQUIRED)

Certificate in Theology

Certificate in Urban/Rural Ministry

Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership and Management

Certificate in Missiology

Certificate in Church Financial Management I

Certificate in Church Financial Management II

FOR A PREPARED MINISTRY

The Certificate Programs are designed to provide an organized series of courses for clergy and laity who desire to improve their knowledge for a prepared ministry.

REGISTER NOW!

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Certificate in CHURCH FINANCIAL Management



Instructor,
Cynthia Gordon-Floyd,
C.P.A., C.F.E.

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**CLASS SIZE WILL BE LIMITED TO ENSURE PERSONAL ATTENTION FOR EACH STUDENT.
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ARE YOU READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

BECOME A TURNER SUPPORTER



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HOW TO BECOME A TURNER SUPPORTER

- JOIN THE MONDAYS' PRAYER CALL
- **ADD TURNER TO YOUR PRAYER LIST**
- INCLUDE TURNER IN YOUR BUDGET
- **SEND A MONTHLY DONATION**
- JOIN THE 22IN22 CAMPAIGN
- **PROMOTE THE MISSION & VISION**
- PURSUE TURNER FOR THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION
- **PERSERVE TURNER LEGACY**





New Partnership



The Shepherd's Fund at the Interdenominational Theological Center

The ITC Shepherd's Fund was founded to help retired or disabled pastors, their spouses, or widows with a limited income, and who have health issues for which they can't afford treatment or the financial impact it may have on their ability to provide for themselves. Eligible clergy and/or their spouses can receive up to \$10,000 in assistance each year. You may renew your application each year to receive assistance for eligible expenses.

45 Applications Submitted & Confirmed
36 Applications Pending.



Partnership



Student Housing for MBC

[2022-23 School Year Housing Application](#)
[Now Available Online!](#)

Residence Life at Turner Theological Seminary (TTS) at the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) creates a supportive environment and housing for seminarians, graduates and undergraduates in the Atlanta University Center (AUC). TTS believe our values should be equal to those of the AUC Campus Life.

Note: The Increase Housing Revenue will give Turner the financial ability to continue to improve, renovate, and maintain Talbot Hall

THANK YOU for this Opportunity!



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PREPARING A NEW GENERATION OF LEADERS FOR MINISTRY IN THE 21ST CENTURY