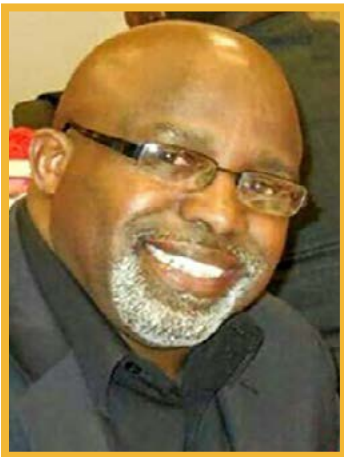




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Friday, October 23rd

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS



Reverend Clifford D. Barnett, Sr.

Warner Temple AME Zion

Clifford D. Barnett, Sr., currently serves as the pastor of the Warner Temple AME Zion Church in Wilmington, NC. He is an active community organizer and team builder with a passion for connecting people in need with resources. Since arriving in Wilmington in 2009, he has become very active in the community. He serves as the Chairman of the Southeastern Dropout Prevention Coalition at UNC-Wilmington, a member of the Cape Fear Coalition for a Drug-Free Tomorrow, and was selected as a member of the D. C. Virgo Prep Academy Board of Advisors, where he also serves as a mentor to five boys weekly.

Additionally, he serves as vice-president of the New Hanover County Smart Start Board of Directors, has spearheaded the Annual First 2000 Days Summit held every Presidents' Day for four years, and has hosted Leadercast, the largest one-day leadership event in the world broadcasted from Atlanta, GA for ten years. He is also the founder of Bridges to Success, a program designed to offer assistance to students who have been suspended from a middle or high school in New Hanover County and their families.

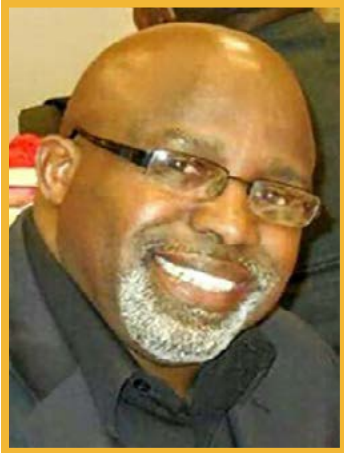
Clifford is a native of Rockville, MD. He earned a B.S. from Livingstone College in Salisbury, NC, and attended Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, NC, for his Masters of Divinity Degree. In 1989, he graduated from Eastern Baptist (currently Palmer) Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, PA, earning a Doctorate of Ministry Degree. His doctoral focus was "The Renewal of the Church for Mission."

Clifford has pastored a number of A.M.E. Zion churches in Rock Hill and Eastover, S C, Indianapolis, IN, Philadelphia, PA, and Portsmouth, VA. He reached a milestone of

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40 Pastoral years in November 2019. Clifford has also worked in the public schools in South Carolina and Indiana as a Physical Education teacher and coach.

He is married to the former Waltrina White of Rock Hill, SC, and they are the proud parents of three children, Clifford, Jr., Walter, and Helen.

Clifford was elected to the Wilmington City Council in 2017 and proudly continues to serve the citizens of Wilmington.

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS



**Kylie
Foley**



Nadia Moreta



**Rev. Jessica
Stokes**