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**Gregory B. Morrison (2004) Chair
Atlanta, Georgia,**

Gregory B. Morrison served as Corporate Chief Information Officer for Cox Enterprises, a communications, media, and automotive services company from February 2002 until his retirement in January 2020. There, he was responsible for providing corporate strategic planning and policy development, leveraging deployment of new information technology across the company's operations. Previously, Mr. Morrison spent 12 years with Prudential Financial, serving in a variety of Information Technology and Systems leadership and CIO roles. Mr. Morrison brings to the board of trustees extensive knowledge and expertise with large-scale business transformations and technology deployments. He also serves as director of Rollins, Inc., Veritex Holdings, Inc., Amerisure Mutual Insurance Company, and IEWC Corporation. In addition, he serves as Chairman of the Clark Atlanta University board of trustees. Mr. Morrison holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Physics

from South Carolina State University and a Master of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from Northwestern University. Mr. Morrison was also a commissioned officer in the United States Army Signal Corps.



**Leonard Walker (2005), Vice Chair
Atlanta, Georgia**

Leonard Walker brings previous banking and venture capital exposure to the Board of Trustees. As Business Banking Division Manager for Wells Fargo Bank (formerly Wachovia Bank, N.A.), he headed banking activities for more than 4,000 companies with annual sales ranging from \$3M to more than \$25M and maintaining responsibility for all corporate banking, treasury services, credit and capital management needs for Business Banking Customers in Atlanta. As founder and principal of Cyber-Starts, an institution-backed venture capital firm based in Atlanta and funded, in part, by Wachovia, Walker created, acquired, and managed companies focusing on the intersection of financial services and technology. Walker's banking career includes 11 years with JPMorgan Chase in New York,

New York, where he held a number of senior management positions, including Small Business Financial Services and Division Executive in Middle Market Banking. Mr. Walker serves on the Board of the YMCA Metro Atlanta, Grady Health Foundation, Central Atlanta Progress and Midtown Alliance. Recipient of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Davidson College and Master of Business Administration degree from Columbia University, he is a graduate of the Harvard Business School Program for Management Development. Mr. Walker chairs the Board of Trustees' Finance and Audit Committee.



**Stephanie Russell (2013) (MBA 1993) Secretary
Atlanta, GA**

Guided by a commitment to service as community activist and volunteer, Mrs. Russell has focused her attention and energies in the areas of health and education as they impact the well-being of children and women, particularly African-American. Professionally, Mrs. Russell served internships with the Coca-Cola Company and McMaster-Carr Industry Supply Company, after which she held positions as brand Manager, Fountain Division, the Coca-Cola Company; Product Development Manager, Bell South Cellular, where she was responsible for creating brand relevancy and advertising plans for the GT Wireless program. Mrs. Russell actively supports several organizations and initiatives. Following a successful transplant between her husband and his brother and garnering in excess of \$300,000, she organized and sponsored the first-ever African American Kidney Fund Gala

to advance awareness and promote the Fund. In addition, the Fund was beneficiary of a \$100,000 family gift. Mrs. Russell serves as member of several philanthropic and community organizations including: Board of the National Black Arts Foundation, Wren’s Nest; Villages of Carver YMCA; and the Westminster Schools “Wilbur and Hilda Glenn Institute for Philanthropy and to Serve Learning. She is actively involved on committees within the Woodward Academy community and the Girl Scouts of America. Mrs. Russell has chaired and cochaired many events throughout the Atlanta Community, including the National Black Arts Festival (NBAF). As a founding member of Granting Atlanta’s Wishes (G.A.W.), a nine-woman organization, Mrs. Russell provides assistance to those seeking to pursue educational, entrepreneurial and artistic dreams. She received the Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Management from the Georgia Institute of Technology and the Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Clark Atlanta University in 1998. Mrs. Russell is married to H. Jerome Russell and they have four children.



**John Hope Bryant (2022)
Atlanta, Georgia**

John Hope Bryant is the first Clark Atlanta University School of Business Entrepreneur Scholar in Residence. Referred to as the Conscience of Capitalism by the CEOs of Delta Air Lines and Walmart, Bryant is an American entrepreneur, author, thought leader, and philanthropic leader. He is the Founder, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer of Operation HOPE, Inc., the largest not-for-profit and best-in-class provider of financial literacy, financial inclusion and economic empowerment tools and services in the United States for youth and adults. He is also chairman and chief executive officer of John Hope Bryant Holdings, Bryant Group Ventures, and The Promise Homes Company, the largest for-profit minority-controlled owner of institutional-quality, single-family residential rental homes in the United States. In December of 2021, Bryant successfully recapitalized into a

new Promise Homes Co. joint venture for more than \$120 million, paying off all debts and investors. Simultaneously, in December 2021, Bryant successfully closed a 200M credit facility to grow the new housing joint venture, marking one of the largest capital raises by a Black-owned company in more than a decade (according to Black Enterprise). Bryant has received hundreds of awards and citations for his work, including Oprah Winfrey’s Use Your Life Award, and the John Sherman Award for Excellence in Financial Education from the U.S. Department of Treasury. Five former U.S. presidents have recognized his work, and he has served as an advisor to three sitting U.S. presidents from both political parties. John Hope Bryant has been recognized by The Atlanta Business Chronicle’s “2022 Power 100”; he is named #2 among 100 inspirational leaders on the “Yahoo Finance Empower Role Model list 2022”; he was awarded the 100 Black Men of America “Chairman’s Award for Economic Empowerment,” Georgia Trend’s “100 Most Influential Georgians” in 2022 and 2023, Atlanta Business Chronicle’s “Most Admired CEOs of 2018,” Atlanta Business Chronicle’s “The Power 100: Most Influential Atlantans in 2020,” American Banker magazine’s 2016 “Innovator of the Year,” and one of Time magazine’s “50 Leaders for the Future” in 1994. On May 2, 2023, Operation HOPE and Shopify were announced as winners of Fast Company’s World Changing Ideas Awards for their partnership to create 1 Million Black Businesses by 2030. John Hope Bryant has also received an honorable mention in Inc. magazine’s “The World’s 10 Top CEOs” article that spotlights global servant leaders as the visionaries behind some of the most successful organizations.



James H. Colon (2013)
Marysville, Washington

Current Co-Owner of Marysville Toyota in Marysville, Washington, James Colon previously served as Toyota Vice President, African American Business Strategy for North America, where he was responsible for engaging Hispanic and African American business and media communities and building a network of Toyota Associates and team members across regions to optimize relationships with these constituencies. Prior to assuming this role, Colon was vice president of product communications for Toyota Motor Sales (TMS) U.S.A., Inc., where he was responsible for creating, gathering, and managing information for promotion initiatives for Toyota-brand vehicles in addition to product sales and training. Colon held various roles at Toyota regional offices and TMS headquarters in Torrance, California, including general manager for the Portland and Chicago regions and vice

president of sales for the Toyota Division with responsibility for sales support of Toyota regional offices, public companies, and private distributors. Trustee Colon serves on the Board of Directors for Black Star Project and the First Tee of South Los Angeles. In 2011, he was selected to serve on the Board of Directors for California State University, Los Angeles' Friends of Engineering, Computer Science and Technology, and is a member of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Los Angeles Leadership Council. In support of its mission to develop leaders, inform policy, and educate the public, Colon was recently appointed to Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. Colon is recipient of the bachelor's degree in economics and business from Manchester University in North Manchester, Indiana. In May 2011, Mr. Colon was awarded the Honorary Doctorate degree in Humane Letters from Martin University in Indianapolis, Indiana.



Salvador Diaz-Verson, Jr. (1995)
Sarasota, Florida

Salvador Diaz-Verson, Jr., is Chairman and President of Diaz-Verson Capital Investments, a company formed in 1993. Previously retired as President and Chief Investment Officer of American Family Life Assurance Company (AFLAC), during which time the Company rose to become a Fortune 500 Company, where among his many achievements was the diversification of the specialty insurance company's operations and holdings, nationally and internationally, opening offices in Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Korea, the Cayman Islands, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Mr. Diaz-Verson serves on the Board of Directors of the National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame, Boys & Girls Club of America, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation (GA), St. Francis Hospital (GA), American Cancer Society, United Way, Atlanta Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Regions Bank and

Clemente Capital, Vestmark Inc., Foodsource, LLC, and Diaz Foods, the largest Hispanic-owned company distributing Latino and Specialty Food Products in the nation. Recipient of the Master's degree in Business Administration from Florida State University (FSU), this alumnus was inducted into the University's Hall of Fame in 2001.



Jeffrey T. Gilbert (2023)
Atlanta, Georgia

Jeffrey T. Gilbert leads the Global Security & Asset Protection team for The Coca-Cola Company and is responsible for Global (Physical) Security, including Digital Forensics Investigations, Business Threat Intelligence, Associate Safety and Asset Protection, Business Continuity and Resilience, Incident Management and Crisis Resolution (IMCR). He leads a skilled team of security professionals, dedicated to the protection and safety of The Coca-Cola Company brand, associates, and assets. Prior to joining The Coca-Cola Company, Trustee Gilbert served as Sr. Vice President and Chief Security Officer for Warner Media, Inc., where he oversaw global security operations for Warner Media business interests, including HBO, Warner Brothers, Turner Broadcasting, CNN, and CNN International. For over twenty-six years, Mr. Gilbert served with the U.S. Government, including twenty-one years as a Special Agent with the United States Secret Service, where

he held several senior executive positions, including the Special Agent in Charge of the United States Secret Service, Atlanta Field Division. Trustee Gilbert currently serves on the Board of Directors of the International Security Foundation (ISF) and the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE). He maintains professional affiliations with several organizations including the International Security Management Association (ISMA), the U.S. Department of State, Overseas Advisory Council (OSAC), and the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE). Trustee Gilbert is a graduate of Hampton University and The Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.



Ernest G. Green (1999)
Washington, D.C.

Following the 1954 U.S. Supreme Court *Brown vs. Board of Education* decision declaring school segregation illegal, Green and eight other African-American students, later known as the "Little Rock Nine," were the first to integrate Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. Several books, movies, and documentaries have chronicled Mr. Green and his eight classmates' experience during their historic year at Central High School. On November 9, 1999, President William Clinton presented the "Little Rock Nine" with the nation's highest civilian honor, the "Congressional Gold Medal." Subsequently, as first member of the "Little Rock Nine" Mr. Green completed high school, earning his diploma from Central High School. Mr. Green is recipient of the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Sociology from Michigan State University. He subsequently served as

U.S. Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training during the administration of President Jimmy Carter and was appointed by President William Clinton as Chairman of the African Development Foundation. On appointment by former United States Secretary of Education, Richard W. Riley, he served as Chairman of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Capital Financing Advisory Board. In addition to currently serving as member of the Clark Atlanta University Board of Trustees, Mr. Green has also served on the Fisk University Board of Trustees, member of the National Association of Securities professionals (NASP), where he served as Chairman for two consecutive years, Quality Education of Minorities (QEM), Council, United State Conference of Mayors, Action International, and Boy Scouts of America. He is a member of Sigma Pi Phi and Omega Psi Phi Fraternities. The recipient of countless awards during his lifetime, Mr. Green has been awarded honorary doctorate degrees from the University of Arkansas (2012), Spelman College, Central State University, and Tougaloo College. In addition to receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor, Mr. Green witnessed the recent renaming of the street in front of Central High, Little Rock Nine Way, and renaming of a United States submarine in his honor.



Richard Holmes (AU'84) (2010)
Atlanta, Georgia

Richard Holmes is retired Senior Vice President of the Metro Atlanta Region for Georgia Power. Prior to appointment as Corporate Compliance Officer in 2004, Mr. Holmes maintained responsibility for electric operations, sales and marketing, customer service/business offices, governmental relations, and community economic development for Georgia Power's 1.2M customers in metropolitan Atlanta. Mr. Holmes previously served on the boards of the Georgia State Department of Community Health (Chairman), Fort McPherson Local Redevelopment Authority, Literacy Action, Kennesaw State University Foundation, Columbus State University Foundation, American Association of Blacks in Energy, Atlanta Branch NAACP, Atlanta Beltline Partnership, and the Atlanta Police Foundation. In 1999, he served as Chairman of the Board of the Cobb Chamber of

Commerce, becoming the first African American to lead the second largest Chamber in Georgia. He is a graduate of Leadership Georgia, Leadership Atlanta, Leadership Cobb, Leadership Columbus, and the Regional Leadership Institute. Mr. Holmes earned his B.S. degree from Columbus State University and the MBA degree from Atlanta University. He also completed the Harvard University Business School Program for Management Development. Mr. Holmes is current chair of the Board of Trustees' Building and Grounds Committee



R. William (Bill) Ide, III (2004)
Atlanta, Georgia

R. William Ide, III, a partner in the law firm Akerman LLP, specializes in representing boards of directors, audit committees, and management with special investigations, ethics, corporate governance, crisis management, and strategic advice. He is a former member of the Boards of Directors of Popeyes and Albemarle Corporation. He has served as general counsel to Monsanto, Counselor to the United States Olympic Committee, and President of the American Bar. He chairs the EastWest Institute Board Executive Committee, serves on the boards of Clark Atlanta University, MetaJure and Rimidi. He cochairs the Conference Board ESG Center. Additionally, Mr. Ide is a member of the Georgia State University Board of Visitors, Law School. He holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia (Law Review), Master of Business Administration degree in Finance from Georgia State University and a Bachelor's degree from Washington and Lee University (cum laude, Varsity Basketball).



Tharon Johnson (CAU'01) (2013)
Atlanta, Georgia

Tharon Johnson is the founder and CEO of Paramount Consulting Group, a full-service, bipartisan government affairs and communications firm based in Atlanta, serving clients in the corporate and political sectors. A nationally recognized political strategist and trusted community leader, Tharon appears each week on Fox 5 Atlanta's longest-running public affairs program, "The Georgia Gang," and on 90.1 WABE-FM's popular "Political Breakfast" podcast, ranked among the top 40 political podcasts nationally. Tharon advises elected officials at the highest levels of government. Most recently, he served as a senior advisor to the Biden-Harris campaign in the battleground state of Georgia. He has served at senior levels of federal, state, and local campaigns, including for President Barack Obama, Congressman John Lewis, Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms, Congressman John Barrow and

DeKalb County CEO Michael Thurmond. He appears regularly as a key contributor on news shows, including CNN, MSNBC and Atlanta's WSB-TV, providing timely insights and analysis of political developments at the national, state, and local levels. He also is frequently quoted in *Newsweek*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's* Political Insider blog, *Politico*, *Roll Call*, *The Hill* and other notable publications. Tharon has received "40 Under 40" awards from both *Georgia Trend Magazine* and *Atlanta Business Chronicle* and was named one of the "Top 25 Most Influential Georgians" by *James Magazine*. He was the youngest and first African American to receive the "Campaign Manager of the Year" distinction from the American Association of Political Consultants. In addition to his political honors, Tharon was awarded the "Unsung Hero Award" by his alma mater Clark Atlanta University for outstanding contributions in Arts and Sciences. He is board member for the John Lewis Foundation and also on the board of advisors for Inclusivv. With his astute grasp of not only politics, but also economic and corporate climate, Tharon continues to lead his firm to success. Paramount has over a decade of experience providing effective results for clients, from raising the dollars needed to push campaigns over the top, to securing strategic contracts for clients, while keeping them engaged and connected with the community. Paramount Consulting Group specializes in government affairs, lobbying, campaign strategy, and communications. Leveraging deep relationships from across the aisle, the firm supports clients through a variety of complex needs, providing strategic guidance and solutions that drive results.



Ms. Ingrid Saunders Jones (2003)
Atlanta, Georgia

Ingrid Saunders Jones retired as senior Vice President of Global Community Connections for the Coca-Cola Company and Chair of The Coca-Cola Foundation. Under her leadership, the Foundation contributed more than \$340 million to support a range of sustainable community initiatives and funds, including the Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship Program for first generation college students. Ms. Saunders Jones has served as Chair of the National Council of Negro Women. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation, Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Clark Atlanta University Cancer Center, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, The Ohio State University President's Council on Women, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University, and the National Board of Directors for Girl Scouts. She is a member of the

Rotary Club of Atlanta and the Society of International Business Fellows. Ms. Saunders Jones is the recipient of numerous awards for her work and contributions, including the 2011 Jackie Robinson Humanitarian Award, the 2010 Distinguished Citizen Award from the Boy Scouts of America, the 2010 Corporate Responsibility Award from ESSENCE Magazine, the 2008 Executive Leadership Council Achievement Award; The President's Award from Morehouse College; The Ohio State University Foundation's John B. Gerlach Development Award, and the Georgia State University School of Business Hall of Fame Award. A native of Detroit, Ms. Saunders Jones earned a Bachelor's degree in Education at Michigan State University and a Master's degree in Education at Eastern Michigan University. She is the recipient of honorary doctorate degrees from her alma mater, Michigan State University, Spelman College, and Knoxville College. Ms. Saunders Jones serves as chair of the Board's Institutional Advancement and University Relations Committee.



Wendy Lewis (2012)
South Orange, New Jersey

Trustee Lewis is known for her keen ability to build action through intelligence, diplomacy, trust, and consensus-building. As McDonald's former Global Chief Diversity Officer and VP of Community Engagement, she launched the first-ever Global Gender Balance and Diversity Strategy across the enterprise. Her creation of the "Diversity IS Inclusion" mantra became ingrained throughout the business, that resulted in an education framework that targeted the development of culturally intelligent leaders, suppliers, owner-operators, and partners. This led to the design and development of "Food for Thought: Moving Beyond Bias," that brought immediate value and was adopted globally. She was also at the forefront of some of McDonald's most visible programs, including flipping the arches for International Women's Day, strengthening the advancement of McDonald's Employee

Business Networks, and partnering across the System to advance supplier diversity and diverse franchising programs. Also, Wendy Lewis is the founder and creator of AllySHIFT®, a progressive and seismic platform for advocacy and sustainable equity. She is known for shifting the transactional to the transformative and considers herself an evangelist for Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Equity. Her company, Wendy Lewis, LLC, is a Diversity, Equity & Inclusion practice firm whose focus is empathetic leadership and "allyship sustainability." Prior to McDonald's, the majority of Wendy's career had been with Major League Baseball, where she was the first ever to hold a formal Human Resources Management role within professional sports as the head of HR for the Chicago Cubs. She quickly became known for promoting positive action through a multifaceted approach in gaining awareness, empathy, diplomacy, credibility, trust, and consensus-building, ultimately inspiring and guiding key stakeholders. It was during her early baseball years within the Chicago Cubs franchise where Wendy identified and developed a ground-breaking opportunity to extend the diversity and inclusion practices throughout the immediate organization and into the supply chain, partnerships, and communities. Her executive promotion to the Commissioner's Office for Major League Baseball expanded the scope and scale of her experience and achievements. Her strategic executions resulted in the creation of systems and collaborations that delivered in-depth analysis for the value proposition for the positive ROI. Wendy's integrated insights and deliverables produced MLB's transformational Diversity Economic Impact Engagement, a model for advancing MLB's workforce and supply chain initiatives league-wide. Also, she conceived and developed another first in sports--a centralized strategic planning process for D&I for MLB's 30 franchises, central office, MLB Network, and MLB Advanced Media. She spearheaded many innovative programs and events, such as MLB's Diversity Business Summit, the League's employment and procurement conference. The Summit resulted in new talent pipelines and business partnerships across all MLB entities. Also, she introduced the leadership of MLB's Executive Development Program, a two-year intensive rotational experience for selected participants to gain access and opportunity for successful careers in professional sports. Outcomes were individuals advancing into senior Baseball Operations roles. Her most profound achievement was the design, development, and leadership of MLB's Diverse Business Partners Program (DBP). DBP would become the premier supplier diversity initiative in Major League Sports. Thousands of diverse business owners have achieved successful opportunities that resulted in MLB spending over \$1B with diverse business owners. Wendy earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, and a Master of Business Administration degree from the J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University. She is sought out as a coveted business leader, trusted partner, keynote speaker and panelist. Wendy serves on the Board of Trustees for Clark Atlanta University and Chicago Sinfonietta. Favorite quote: "Faith is believing in advance what only makes sense in reverse." - Philip Yancey.



Michael E. Melton (2007)
Atlanta, Georgia

Michael E. Melton is Founder, President and CEO of TME Enterprises (“TME”). Headquartered in Atlanta, the company owns and manages a portfolio of commercial real estate properties and restaurants. He is also an attorney with more than 30 years’ experience in the field of intellectual property law (litigation and licensing) and the management of intellectual property law departments, in addition to which he is a published author and frequent lecturer on topics pertaining to intellectual property law. Previously held positions include Vice President and Director of Semiconductor licensing for Motorola, Inc., Deputy General Counsel for Intellectual Property for Pitney Bowes, Director and Chief Patent Counsel for MCI Communications Corporation, and European

Legal Counsel for Texas Instruments, Inc. Mr. Melton is a member of Leadership Greater Washington class of 2007, Life Fellow of the Dallas Bar Foundation, and member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. Prior affiliations include Board member, One Hundred Black Men of America, Inc., and President of the Washington, D.C. Chapter, Principal and founding member of the Board of Directors of the Merit Bank (Overland Park, Kansas), Board member, Urban League of Northern Virginia, Advisory Board of Directors of the National Head Start Association, Board member, Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington, and Board Member of the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and Juris Doctor degree - Order of the Coif - from the University of Missouri. He is a member of Missouri University College of Engineering Dean’s Advisory Council and is a life member of the University’s alumni association.



Valerie R. Love (2020)
Atlanta, Georgia

Valerie Love is a trusted advisor and passionate leader with demonstrated experience in the areas of talent and performance management, organizational design, succession planning, compensation, mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, and executive coaching. Prior to her roles in Human Resources, Valerie has also had extensive work experience in Finance, Operations and Labor Relations where she successfully built and developed world-class business teams across different industries, functions, and geographies. Valerie's passion is rooted in her belief that talent, leadership, and culture are keys to successful businesses. Her focus is on positively advancing the quality of talent in the business, the culture being created, the effectiveness of programs and policies,

workforce dynamics, change strategy, and inclusive leadership with a growth mindset. Valerie's lifelong curiosity about what makes people join, perform, contribute, stay, and accelerate in an organization has made her a valued partner to senior leaders who understand that strong talent and the right culture are the ultimate competitive advantage. She most recently served as Chief of Human Resources North America for the Coca-Cola Company. In this role, Valerie's primary responsibilities are to lead organizational design and people-related strategies within the company in support of acquiring, developing, and retaining the best talent, while creating a work environment and culture that enables all associates to function at their best. Prior to joining the Coca-Cola Company, Valerie spent 20 years at General Motors with increasing levels of responsibilities within Finance, Operations, Labor Relations, and Human Resources supporting multiple functions and organizations. While at General Motors, Valerie also completed two international assignments in Argentina and Germany with primary responsibility leading Human Resources activities related to new plant start-ups in Argentina, China, Thailand, Brazil, Poland, India, and Israel. Valerie continued her career transitioning to Tyco International as Vice President, Human Resources, and most recently served as Senior Vice President, Human Resources Supply Chain and Global Quality at Johnson and Johnson. Valerie's passion for people enables her to make meaningful impact as it relates to employees and the business. She has a history of leveraging her people-first leadership style and strategic acumen to serve as a change agent accelerating the advancement of sustainable results, while nurturing diverse and inclusive communities both internally and externally. Valerie has served as Executive Chair of the African American Employee Resource Groups at General Motors, Tyco International, and Cochair of the Executive Ancestry Leadership Council at Johnson & Johnson, and currently serves as the Executive Chair of the Coca-Cola Company US Social Justice and Racial Equity Steering Committee. Valerie serves as an independent member of Kimball International's Board of Directors and is a member of their Compensation and Governance Committee. Valerie also serves on external nonprofit boards with a keen interest in driving positive and sustainable change in underserved communities. She recently joined NASCAR's newly formed Industry Diversity Council. Valerie is a lifetime member of the National Black MBA Association, where she recently was a Board Member and Chair of the Programming Committee and former Chair of the Human Resources Committee. She is a Member of the Tennessee State University Board Foundation, Board of Trustees at Clark Atlanta University, where she serves on the Institutional Advancement & University Relations and Governance & Compensation Committees. Previously, she has served on the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – North Florida and is currently a member of the Executive Leadership Council (ELC). Valerie received the 2017 YWCA (Union County, New Jersey) Tribute to Women & Industry (TWIN) Award. She was named 2020 Ebony Power 100 and was featured in the November 2020 edition of Forbes Magazine. She has also served on external speaker panels such as Human Resources Forum, 100 Black Men of America, National Council of Negro Women, NASCAR, FedEx and LinkedIn Learning. Valerie received her Master of Business Administration degree from Belmont University and Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Tennessee State University, both in Nashville, Tennessee.



William F. Pickard (2022)
Detroit, Michigan

Dr. William F. Pickard, is Chairman of Global Automotive Alliance (GAA), Comanaging Partner, MGM Grand Detroit Casino, CEO, Bearwood Management Company, and co-owner of five black-owned newspapers. Pickard's Forty-five-year entrepreneurial career began as a McDonald franchisee in Detroit, Michigan. Since its founding in 1989, GAA has generated more than \$5 billion in sales with eight plants in the U. S. and Canada, serving corporations such as Boeing, Mercedes-Benz, Ford, General Motors, Chrysler, Delphi, Johnson Controls, Starbucks, Home Depot and Merck Pharmaceutical. Dr. Pickard has served on numerous business and nonprofit boards, including Asset Acceptance Capital Corporation, Michigan National Bank, LaSalle Bank, Business Leaders for Michigan, National Urban League, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and Detroit Black Chamber of Commerce.

He is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. In 2001, Pickard was awarded Michiganiaan of the Year for his business success, civic leadership and philanthropy. His appointment as first chair of the African Development Foundation in 1982 by President Ronald Reagan preceded appointment in 1991 to the National Advisory Committee on Trade Policy Negotiations on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board-Indianapolis Bank in Indiana. With the publication of *Millionaire Moves-Seven Principles of Entrepreneurship*, Dr. Pickard focuses on the creation of a new generation of entrepreneurs and shares undeniable principles anyone can use to become a successful entrepreneur: opportunity, relationships, talent/skillset, financial, failure and faith. Dr. Pickard was awarded the Bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University; Master's degree from the University of Michigan; and, Ph.D. degree from The Ohio State University. He has contributed over \$1M dollars to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC, over \$3M dollars to Western Michigan University to build a new facility on campus; and *The William F. Pickard Living Center* at Grand Valley State University is named in his honor.



AL B. REID ('83) (2019)
Northbrook, Illinois

Al B Reid is the founder and CEO of Calypso Investment Partners which provides investment capital to innovative startups in a variety of industries. Prior to Calypso Investment Partners, Al served as a Corporate Development Officer for Abbott Laboratories and Baxter Healthcare. He is a Board Member of Farmers Insurance and Navis Clinical Laboratories and serves on the Advisory Boards for Fifth Level Capital, Fences Venture, and Aslan Capital. Reid is a longtime board member of the History Makers, APGA Tour and Chicago District Golf Association Foundation. Reid is a frequently invited panelist on topics related to executing corporate growth programs and building diverse and inclusive organizations. Reid received his B.A. degree in Communication from Clark Atlanta University and the M.S. degree in Management from Carnegie Mellon University. Reid and his wife, Cheri, live in Northbrook, Illinois.



Bobbie Kennedy Sanford (CC'63) (2012)
Atlanta, Georgia

Bobbie Kennedy Sanford, Broker and Principal of Sanford Realty Company, Inc., established the first black real estate firm in DeKalb County, along with her late husband, Porter Sanford III, in 1965. She has amassed a distinguished record of achievement both within the real estate industry and as citizen extraordinaire. Mrs. Sanford has served in leadership positions at the county, state and national levels. Having served in leadership capacities within the DeKalb Association of Realtors, she was elected first African-American Female President and subsequently awarded the Clark Harrison Community Service Award in 2009 and Realtor of the Year in 2010. As member of the Georgia Association of Realtors, she served on the Education Advisory Committee for the Georgia Real Estate Commission and was inducted into the Georgia REALTORS Hall of Fame in 2019. Mrs. Sanford currently is

on the Board of Directors of the Georgia Multiple Listing Service. Also, she is a former president, Broker of the Year, and Chairman of the Board of the Empire Board of Realtists. In addition, she is serving as a member of the Board of Directors for the National Association of Real Estate Brokers. A founding and life member of Decatur Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Founding Member, 100 Black Women of DeKalb, and Stone Mountain Chapter of Jack & Jill of America, Mrs. Sanford is a former member of Leadership DeKalb, DeKalb Board of Ethics and the DeKalb Development Authority. Alumna Sanford is a Charter member and past Copresident of the DeKalb County Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association and recipient of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Education.



Isaac J. Snype, Jr. (CC'76) (2004)
Cary, North Carolina

Supply chain and finance executive level professional, trustee and alumnus Isaac J. Snype, Jr., is Senior Contract Administrator and Procurement Professional at the International Business Machines (IBM) Corporation. Having earned several promotions in this role, he negotiates, manages, and performs as focal point for a variety of complex procurement contracts with independent suppliers. Trustee Snype has served his alma mater as both dedicated alumnus and member of the Board of Trustees. A devoted member of the National Alumni Association, he has held elected and appointed offices at the local and national levels, including serving as President of the Miami, Metro Washington, D.C., and South Florida chapters. Trustee Snype has also served as Chair of the Alumni Association Constitution and Budget committee and Representative to the Board on behalf of the

National Alumni Association. For his service to the Association, he has been recognized, receiving the following awards: NAFEO Distinguished Alumni Award; President's Alumni Achievement Award; Outstanding Leadership Award – South Florida Chapter; and Salute to Leadership Honoree – UNCF Washington, DC Inter Alumni Council. Following his election to the Board of Trustees, Mr. Snype served as Chair of the Student Affairs Committee. Elected Senior Class President and to membership in the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Trustee Snype graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree (cum laude) in Business Administration and was awarded the Master of Business Administration degree from Florida Atlantic University. Mr. Snype maintains memberships with the National Black MBA Association and National Association of Black Accountants.



Errol B. Taylor (2016)
New York, New York

Errol Taylor is a strategic advisor to the pharmaceutical industry and a retired partner from Milbank LLP, a multinational law firm. He has focused mainly on advising research pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies regarding intellectual property strategy and patent litigation. Mr. Taylor led Milbank's biopharma patent practice from 2003 through 2020, where he served as lead counsel in numerous multiparty, multinational cases involving some of the world's most prescribed medicines. Before practicing law, Mr. Taylor was a preclinical research associate for Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. He has been recognized as one of the world's leading pharmaceutical attorneys by numerous publications and journals, among them: Chambers USA; Managing IP; LMG Life Sciences; IAM Magazine; Benchmark Litigation; PLC Which Lawyers?, and Super Lawyers,

which selected him as one of the 250 top patent lawyers in the world and in the first tier of New York lawyers. In 2020, Mr. Taylor was shortlisted for the LMG Life Sciences "Hatch-Waxman Litigator of the Year" award. Lawdragon named Mr. Taylor in its 2018 guide of the 500 Leading Lawyers in America. In 2003, he was selected by The National Law Journal as one of the nation's top trial lawyers. Mr. Taylor received an honorary doctorate degree from the State University of New York at Oswego, was President of the Board of Trustees of the Chapin School in Princeton, NJ, and is a member of the boards of New York Law School and Clark Atlanta University. He is an adjunct law professor at New York Law School and represents pro bono clients and organizations in litigation regarding juvenile sentencing and police disciplinary reform. Mr. Taylor received a Juris Doctorate degree from New York Law School, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from the State University of New York at Oswego.



Alvin T. Trotter, M.D. (CC'63) (2004)
Los Angeles, California

Dr. Alvin Trotter has made health, family unity and the education of youth the guiding force in his life. On graduation from the UCLA Medical School and completion of his residency at the Los Angeles County Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center, Dr. Trotter opened a private medical practice in Los Angeles, specializing in internal medicine. Following a successful private practice, he and four associates opened Regent Medical, where they offer full-service primary care to patients in the Los Angeles/Inglewood communities. Trustee Trotter is devoted to uplifting youth and to health, educational, and economic empowerment on behalf of the communities he serves. Among his affiliations are the American Medical Association, National Medical Association, and the Los Angeles Medical

Society. He is a lifetime member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and serves on the Board of Directors of the Coalition of Mental Health. Dr. Trotter holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Clark College and medical degree from the UCLA Medical Center.



Brenda W. Walker (CC'75) (2007)
Cary, North Carolina

Brenda Walker is a leading financial investment executive with more than 25 years financial and managerial experience. She is a founding partner in 522 Capital Partners LLC ("522Capital"), the newly launched, vertically integrated commercial real estate management and investment firm. With offices in New York, North Carolina and Georgia, 522 Capital's focus is to provide workout and recovery services that will maximize the value of its clients' distressed real estate portfolios. The firm will also acquire distressed assets and/or partner with owners of distressed assets who are seeking liquidity. Ms. Walker has held a variety of senior management and leadership positions with major financial institutions, nonprofit and entrepreneurial entities. Prior to forming 522 Capital, she was Senior Vice President, Smith Breeden Associates, Inc., where she was responsible for new

business development and client relationships. Previous employers included the White House Council of Economic Advisors, J.P. Morgan Asset Management, MetLife, Bellemead Development Corporation, a former subsidiary of the Chubb Group, The Amelior Foundation, and the Enterprise Foundation. Ms. Walker is a member of the Leadership Council for Child & Family Health in Durham, North Carolina, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She was awarded the Bachelor of Science degree from Clark College, Master of Science degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Master of Business Administration degree from The Wharton School, Graduate Division, University of Pennsylvania.



Charmaine Ward-Millner (2020)
Atlanta, Georgia

Charmaine Ward-Millner is Vice President of Marketing, Communications, and Community Relations for Kaiser Permanente of Georgia. She has executive responsibility for marketing, public relations, media and community relations, community health, local government relations, corporate communications, and issues/crisis management. She also oversees a 64.4 million community benefit portfolio. Prior to joining Kaiser Permanente, Charmaine held senior-level positions with Georgia Power, Georgia-Pacific, John H. Harland, Bank of America, Showtime Networks, and IBM. She has created tremendous value as a corporate leader in the areas of corporate philanthropy, foundation, corporate affairs, diversity and inclusion, marketing, and sales across multiple industries. She is a noted speaker, adjunct professor at Georgia State University, serial entrepreneur, John Maxwell

Leadership Coach, and an International Coaching Federation Professional Certified Coach (PCC). Charmaine's service to the community is widespread. She is a member of the Board of Trustees for Clark Atlanta University and is on the national board of the National Black MBA board. She also serves on the Urban League of Greater Atlanta Board as Board Chair, Atlanta Technical College Foundation Board, Atlanta Business League Foundation Board, Operation HOPE Regional Board, Latin Community Fund Board, and NBAF Advisory Council. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., The Links, Inc., National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., and National Council of Negro Women. She is also an alumna of United Way VIP, Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP), Leadership Georgia, and Leadership Atlanta. Charmaine graduated magna cum laude with a B. A. degree in Economics from Clark Atlanta University and earned an MBA degree with honors from Kennesaw State University. A native of Chicago, she is an avid reader, loves the theatre, and enjoys international travel. She is married to Keith Millner. Charmaine's personal mission is "To be a CATALYST, creating positive change in individuals, organizations, and communities by making connections, coaching, and being a servant leader."



Derrick M. Williams (CC'81) (2004)
Shreveport, Louisiana

Mr. Williams recently retired from the position of Vice President of Finance and Planning and Vice President for Finance, Delphi, Europe, Middle East and Africa, having previously served in a number of senior-level positions with the Delphi Corporation and the General Motors Powertrain Division. In 1997, he established the Doris F. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund, awarding scholarship monies to minority students attending four-year colleges or universities. Recipient of the Powell William Holly Alumnus of the Year award in 1997, he is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., National Association of Black Accountants, and National Black MBA Association. Mr. Williams received the Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance and Accounting from Clark Atlanta University, Master of Arts in Business Administration from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, and an Executive MBA degree from Wharton School of Business at University of Pennsylvania.



Carolyn M. Young (2004)
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Carolyn McClain Young, wife of Ambassador Andrew Young, is an outstanding educator and civic leader. As Vice Chair of the Andrew J. Young Foundation, she is the major force behind fundraising efforts and coordinating and planning events. She also serves as the Executive Director of Andrew Young Presents, the Foundation's Emmy-winning, nationally syndicated series of seventeen documentaries highlighting Africa, the Civil Rights Movement, and other social issues and themes. She notably raised an endowment of more than \$1.3 million for the Andrew Young School of Public Policy at Georgia State University, Atlanta Georgia, and is the sponsor for the Carolyn Young Mentor Walk, held the last two years at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia, for the purpose of celebrating and raising community awareness for mentoring. Formerly, Mrs. Young was an executive with the Atlanta-based GoodWorks International, LLC, a leading global advisory firm offering

international market access and political risk analysis in key emerging markets within Africa and the Caribbean. In this position, she functioned as co-owner for the Protocol Contact for Foreign Dignitaries responsible for planning and logistics for guests and coordination and planning of events for staff and corporate sponsors. She achieved the Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and Elementary Education from Clark College and the Master of Science degree in Elementary Education from Georgia State University. Her earlier years of service were dedicated to teaching kindergarten to 7th grades, with most of those years working with 5th graders, and served as mentor for new teachers. She was also instrumental in desegregating the faculty of the Atlanta Public Schools. She retired after 31 years of distinguished service. Mrs. Young has an extensive history for civic and community service locally, nationally and internationally. She has held one or more leadership positions with: G-Capp (founded by Jane Fonda to halt teen pregnancies); Steering Committee for the King Center's (King Week Activities); National Committee for the Arts; Finance Committee for the City of Atlanta Celebration of Older Citizens Month; Atlanta Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Buckhead Cascade Chapter of The Links, Inc.; Union Baptist Church; the Ebony Fashion Fair (fundraiser for scholarships). Internationally, Mrs. Young has served as cosponsor of the Bethesda House (an orphanage in Soweto for children with AIDS); and the International Task Force for the Buckhead Cascade Chapter of the Links, Inc. In addition, she is a founding member and has held key positions in several organizations, to include: The Southern Christian Leadership Conference Women's Board; the Clark Atlanta University Guild and the Sophisticates, Atlanta Chapter. Mrs. Young presently serves on the following boards: Andrew J. Young Foundation; Clark Atlanta University Board of Trustees; United Negro College Fund; Andrew & Walter Young YMCA; Atlanta Area Technical College; Previous board affiliations include: The Governor's Reform Commission for Education; Georgia Human Relations Commission; Board of the Georgia Council of Abused Children; Apex Museum; Fernbank Museum; Rabun Gap/Nocoochee School; Starlight Foundation and Literacy Action, Inc. Mrs. Young has received numerous honors and awards, to include: Atlanta Area III Teacher of the Year ('76 & '94); Southern Bell Black History Calendar "Teacher of Excellence" ('93); Georgia Teachers Incentive Award for Intermediate Grades ('93); Faithful Servant recognition by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Women ('93); MASKED Award (Mankind Assisting Students Kindle Educational Dreams ('89); Outstanding United Negro College Fund Volunteer ('89) and most recently, she received the Lady Who Leads Award and was Honoree at the Legacy Ladies Tea. Mrs. Young is the daughter of the late Mrs. Dorothy Harden and the late Moses Harden and she resides in Atlanta, Georgia.



Ex-Officio

George T. French, Ph.D. **President** **Clark Atlanta University**

On September 1, 2019, Dr. George T. French, Jr., became the fifth President of Clark Atlanta University, the largest United Negro College Fund (UNCF) institution in the nation. Prior to his presidential appointment at CAU, Dr. French served for 13 years as the President of Miles College, making him the longest-serving private college president in the State of Alabama, and among the longest-serving and effective private or university presidents in the nation. Under his leadership at Miles College, the institution maintained fiscal stability and growth with a Composite Financial Index among the top 10% of HBCUs in the nation.

According to the United Negro College Fund, Miles ranked as the fourth most financially viable UNCF-college in the nation. Dr. French increased Miles' total operating budget on average of \$2 million per year, and increased the value of endowment assets and total net assets each year significantly. Under his leadership, the College generated \$67 million in total economic impact for its local and regional economies and created 357 on-campus jobs and 730 jobs for its regional economy. During his tenure at Miles, President French secured over \$100 million of funding in support of the College. Additionally, during his tenure, the College nearly tripled the land size of the Campus, while constructing three new buildings simultaneously, renovating every building on Campus, and creating a beautiful atmosphere conducive to learning. A nationally recognized leader and influencer in higher education and educational policy, Dr. French has served three secretaries of education under two presidents as Congressional appointee to the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI). In this role, he advised the Secretary of Education on the standards of academic accrediting agencies and departmental policy. In addition, the United States Congress appointed Dr. French to serve on the U.S. Department of Education Negotiated Rulemaking Committee in deliberation of access to affordable postsecondary education. Dr. French is a two-term Board of Trustee member for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). He serves as an officer of the Birmingham Business Alliance Executive Committee as Vice President for Workforce Development. He is also a member of the Regions Bank Diversity Advisory Council, served as Treasurer of the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, and has won numerous awards, to include Birmingham Spotlight "Man of the Year," NAACP "Man of the Year," and the Higher Education Leadership Foundation Lifetime Achievement Award. A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Dr. French earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science with an emphasis in Policy Analysis from the University of Louisville. He was, competitively, accepted into the University of Richmond Law School and completed two years of studies before being recruited by Miles College to serve as the Director of Development. He completed his final year of law school at Miles Law School, earning a Juris Doctorate degree. Dr. French received his Ph.D. degree in Higher Education from Jackson State University.

NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Shaunté Norris, President (CAU'96) (2022)
National Alumni Association
Houston, Texas

Shaunté Norris is Special Education Coordinator in the Stafford Municipal School District. She is responsible for managing the assessment and programing needs of students with disabilities for the District. Ms. Norris has worked in the Stafford Municipal School District for 27 years having previously worked as an Educational Diagnostician and Theatre Arts teacher. Recently elected 10th President and CAU National Alumni Association (CAUNAA) representative to the Board of Trustees, Ms. Norris previously served as CAUNAA Vice President, Vice President of Graduates and Undergraduates, Recording Secretary, and National Chair for Recruitment and Retention. A co-founder of the Houston Chapter of the CAUAA, Ms. Norris served as President for six (6) years and, prior to which, she held positions as Vice President, Treasurer, Recruitment Chair and Financial Secretary. Ms. Norris

earned the Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Communication and Theatre Arts with a concentration in Theatre Arts. A member of the Olympic Class of 1996 at Clark Atlanta University, Ms. Norris is recipient of the Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Houston. She Completed the Principal Certification at Lamar University, and, is a 2022 graduate of the Rice University Executive Leadership Program.



Ermina V. Hill (CC'83) (2021)
Atlanta, Georgia

Ermina Hill has proven that her unwavering loyalty and alumni experience to be a committed partner in moving Clark Atlanta University (CAU) forward will serve her well as a Trustee. She has built a reputation for partnering with CAU leadership and alumni to advance her alma mater and has earned the credibility to help improve alumni support and engagement. As a staunch alumni advocate, she is intentional about alumni representation that leads to stronger bonds with the Institution. Ms. Hill has been the CEO of her company, Innovative Benefits Consultants, for 11 years. She became an entrepreneur after over 25 years of progressive experience within public and private sectors. Her background includes management, sales, operations, banking, and insurance. Her employers have included IBM, Georgia-Pacific, MARTA, Dow Chemical, and First Union Bank. Today, as

“The Benefits Lady,” Ms. Hill educates clients on pioneering ways to use life insurance as a living benefit for protection of assets, retirement savings, and senior benefits. She has 20 years of experience in financial services, with corporate and entrepreneurial careers that have exposed her to all levels of business and corporate leadership. Because of her impactful and transformative programs, Alumna Hill’s accomplishments in the CAU alumni community have set standards to effectively educate, encourage, and reclaim alumni. Owing to her ingenuity, influence, creative outreach, and trendsetting marketing strategies, Alumna Hill is often sought after by fellow alumni to assist with fundraising and program-development efforts. Prior to her current role on the Board of Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association (CAUAA), Alumna Hill served as President of the Atlanta Chapter (2015-2019), where she leveraged her business acumen, relationships with alumni in every decade, and grassroots approach to engagement, to exponentially exceed goals while improving Chapter contributions to the University, scholarships given, individual contributions, revenue streams, brand presence, and financial assets. Ms. Hill is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.® (initiated Alpha Pi Chapter, current Kappa Omega Chapter). Additional community service affiliations are: Black Methodists for Church Renewal (BMCR); NAACP; former mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters; and as her Alumni Chapter’s representative for the Atlanta HBCU Alumni Alliance. Ms. Hill earned a bachelor’s degree in Business Education (1983) and will be serving on the Board’s Institutional Advancement and Student Affairs Standing Committees.

REPRESENTATIVES



Representative On behalf of the United Methodist Church (2020)
Rev. Dr. Michael T. McQueen
Central North District, North Georgia Conference
Atlanta, Georgia

The Reverend Dr. Michael McQueen is senior pastor of St. James Methodist Church. Cited as one of the fastest growing congregations, church membership has expanded from 1,500 to 3,500 members and more than 36 ministries since his arrival in 2006. Prior to his recent appointment as District Superintendent of the Central North District, North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church and his current pastorship, Rev. McQueen served as Senior Pastor at Ousley Methodist Church in Lithonia, Georgia, Associate and Senior Associate Pastor at Ben Hill United Methodist Church, where he served as

Coordinator for Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century, for which he received the 2000 *Award of Excellence as a Congregation Resource Center*. Rev. Dr. McQueen has developed Minister in Training programs globally to train and equip local clergy to build homes. He has traveled to Zimbabwe, South Africa, the Bahamas, and the Philippines, to Kenya to assist in the fight against HIV/AIDS and build mud homes, and worked to develop ministries and medical missions, ministering to over 800 Haitians. He includes among his Board memberships the North Georgia Board of Pensions, Georgia Tech Wesley Foundation, Committee on Congregational Development, North Georgia Conference Black Church Development Committee, United Methodist Connectional Federal Credit Union, Simpsonwood Board, Youth Hope Builders Academy, the United Methodist Children's Home, Kings Ridge Christian School, Faith Journey, Atlanta Roswell District Committee of Ordained Ministry. A Philadelphia native, Dr. McQueen is a graduate of Drexel University. He was awarded the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees, with honors, from the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC), where he has served as adjunct professor. In addition, Dr. McQueen has served on staff in the area of Contextual Education, at the Emory University Candler School of Theology. Dr. McQueen is married to Wanda McQueen, and is the "proud" father of two sons and grandfather of one granddaughter. He enjoys reading, walking, and spending time with family.

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