



# MUSIC MINISTRY

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Reid Temple Music Ministry Guidelines

“O Sing Unto the Lord A New Song”

## The Music Staff

Minister of Music/

Director Mass Choir

Evangelist Myrna Summers

Director Christian Fine Arts/Associate Minister/

Director Temple Choir

Patrick Lundy

Director Mighty Men Of Reid/Band Director

Paul Morgan Jr. (PJ)

Director Young Adult Choir and Children

For Christ

Richard Odom

Musicians:

Justin Young, Guitar

David Dyson, Guitar

Judge (JJ) Williams, Drums

Marcus Burke, Keyboard/

Organ

Commissioner Worship & Liturgy

Marlene Burgess

## Welcome

On behalf of the Music Ministry, we are glad you've chosen to be a part of this ministry here at Reid Temple AME Church. We are glad that God has put in your heart the desire to minister the songs of Zion to the people. Our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Lee P. Washington's vision is: To provide anointed music ministry represented by dedicated committed singers for the glory of God. Additionally, the vision would seek to build harmonious cooperative participation of choir members for the purpose of winning souls to the kingdom through a comprehensive diverse presentation of sacred music. The Music Ministry's vision is to usher the people of God into his presence through worship and exaltation. *(Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Colossians 3:16-17)*

## Expectations of All Choir Members

Each member is expected to move up in his/her time, talents, tithes/offerings as part of the Pastor's vision as well as ministering in song in the Mass Choir (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Communion) of each month, Easter, Christmas, New Year's Eve, and accompany Rev. Washington on outside engagements and support Reid North when requested.

Each member must attend rehearsals when scheduled. If you do not, you must notify your Director and get approval to sing on your assigned Sunday.

Each member should arrive no later than 7:00 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. for prayer in the Kionia Hall (Fellowship).

Each Member should not chew gum, eat or drink water in the choir loft

Each member should not move during the Prayer, Scripture, Decalogue and Sermon

Women:

Please do not enter the Choir loft through the Men's Dressing Room (per Trustees);

Please no earrings;

Women do not minister in pants

Out of robes: knee length dresses/skirts, no sleeveless tops or dresses, no low cut dresses or tops

Children for Christ – direction on attire from Brother Richard Odom

Men:

Men do not enter through the Women's Dressing Room

Please no earrings

*But all things should be done decently and in order (1 Corinthians 14:40)*