

Education

Columbia Theological Seminary Decatur, Georgia	Th.M. (<i>Master of Theology</i>)	May, 1988
Thesis: "Suffering, Liberation and Violence: A Study of God's Presence in the History of Black America"		
The Interdenominational Theological Center Atlanta, Georgia	M. Div. (Master of Divinity) (<i>Graduated with Honors</i>)	May, 1986
Morris Brown College Atlanta, Georgia	B.A. Degree – Political Science (<i>Graduated Magna Cum Laude</i>)	May, 1983
East Georgia College Swainsboro, Georgia	A.A. Degree – General Studies	June, 1981

Employment

Senior Pastor	Big Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church 204 Auburn Ave., NE, Atlanta, Georgia	12/19/2005 – Present
Senior Pastor	Flipper Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church 580 Fair St., SW, Atlanta, Georgia	5/21/2004 – 12/18/2005
Senior Pastor	Saint Phillip African Methodist Church 613 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd., Savannah, GA	6/30/1990 – 5/21/2004
Senior Pastor	Saint James African Methodist Episcopal Church Monticello, Georgia	1988 – 1990
Senior Pastor	Saint James African Episcopal Church, Thomson, Georgia	1986 – 1988
Senior Pastor	Saint Mark and Hickman Tabernacle A.M.E. Churches Wadley & Augusta, Georgia	1984 – 1986

Community Outreach

- Board of Trustees, Morris Brown College, Atlanta, GA
- Board of Trustees, Turner Theological Seminary, The ITC, Atlanta, GA
- Board Member, The Sickle Cell Association, Savannah, Georgia
- Board Member, The Family Independence Advisory Board, Chatham County Department of Family and Children Services (DFACS)

Denominational Service in the A.M.E. Church

- 1st Vice President, Connectional Council for the AME Church, June 2005 – Present.
- Chairperson, Georgia Annual Conference Board of Examiners, 1991-2004. (Responsible for training new ministers for ordination in the A.M.E. Church).
- Chairperson, Finance Committee, Atlanta North Georgia Annual Conference, 2006-Present
- Chairperson, Finance Committee of the Georgia Annual Conference, 1991–2004.
- Chairperson, Ministerial Efficiency Committee of the Georgia Annual Conference, 1991–2004.
- Savannah District Vice-Chairperson and Chairperson of the Committee on Preachers for the Annual Conference and Preachers for Orders, 1990-2004.

Publications/Productions

"Looking at Aids Through the Eyes of God" (A.M.E. Church Review, 1991)

"Dreams and Nightmares" (A.M.E. Church Review, 1995)

"A Small Boy with a Big Fish". An article in the African American Study Bible -- a joint venture of The Congress of National Black Churches and Zondervan Publishing House.

Served as a Commentator for "*This Far by Faith: African American Spiritual Journeys*" – a joint production of Blackside, Inc., and the Faith Project. Aired on PBS Television.

Personal Data

Born December 24, 1960 in Metter, Georgia. Married to Mrs. Linda Tyson Eason with two (2) children -- Carmen and Gregory, Jr.