

Rev. Marilyn Medley

Rev. Marilyn Medley was born in Norfolk, Va., and is the daughter of the late Leonard Hawley and Mary Alice Hawley. Rev. Medley is the wife of the late Clyde G. Medley Jr. the mother of two adult children, Clyde Lee Medley and Courtney Nicole Spence and three granddaughters, Tiana, Kaedence, and Aubrie.

After graduating from Booker T. Washington High School, she attended Tidewater Community College in 1985 where she graduated with an Associate of Science Degree. Rev. Medley later returned to school at Old Dominion University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

In 2011 Rev. Medley continued her education at Capella University, graduating with a Master of Science in Education. In 2016 she received her Master of Divinity from Virginia Union University, Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology.

Rev. Medley has over 40 years of experience working in higher education splitting time between Old Dominion University, The College of William and Mary and Tidewater Community College campuses.

In 2016 Rev. Medley received her first charge to Pastorate at Holly Grove AME Church, in Windsor, Virginia, she led the congregation in paying off the mortgage and unifying the church and community. Rev. Medley served as the chairperson for the Clara L.K. Bailey (Missionary Society) for eight years. She currently serves as the Virginia Coordinator of Women in Ministry and as the Assistant Secretary for the Virginia Annual Conference under the Leadership of Bishop Reginald T. Jackson.

Rev. Medley's word to live by are "If I can help somebody, then my living shall not be in vain."