

REVEREND KIMBERLY LEWIS, D.Min., MHICS

“This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.”- Psalm 118:23

The Reverend Doctor Kimberly Lewis, a native of Brooklyn, New York, is the youngest of three children. She was raised in Queens and graduated from the New York City Public Schools. A Hampton University alumna, Rev. Dr. Lewis earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mass Media Arts. She earned a Master of Divinity Degree from Howard University School of Divinity and was the recipient of the American Bible Society Academic Excellence Award. She earned both her Doctor of Ministry Degree and Certificate in Mental Health Integration for Chaplaincy Services at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. Additionally, she holds a Postgraduate Professional Early Childhood Education Certification from Norfolk State University.



Dr. Lewis accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at the early age of 8, and was baptized at the Concord Baptist Church of Christ, by the late Rev. Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, in Brooklyn, N.Y. At the age of 14, she affiliated with the Allen A.M.E. Church in Jamaica, N.Y., under the dynamic leadership of The Rev. Dr. Floyd H. Flake, until she relocated to Virginia. Rev. Dr. Lewis accepted the “high calling” to preach the Gospel and was licensed in 1999 and served on the ministerial staff at First A.M.E. Church, Manassas, under the pastoral leadership of The Rev. Ronald A. Boykin. In 2003, she was ordained an Itinerant Deacon by the late Bishop Vinton. R. Anderson. In 2005, she was ordained an Itinerant Elder, by Bishop Adam J. Richardson, in the Washington Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

At the 66th Session of the Washington Annual Conference on April 22, 2016, under the leadership of the late Bishop William Phillips DeVeaux, she was appointed as the first female Pastor to Living Faith A.M.E. Church in Reston, VA. She has previously served as the Minister to Intercessory Prayer at Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, in Washington, D.C., under the distinguished pastorate of The Rev. Dr. Michael E. Bell, Sr. Dr. Lewis has also served on the ministerial staff of St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Washington, D.C., under the pastorate of The Rev. Dr. Carrington Carter and Brown Memorial A.M.E. Church in Washington, D.C, under the pastorate of the late Rev. Dr. Henry Y. White.

Professionally, Dr. Lewis was employed as a Kindergarten Teacher, Early Childhood Curriculum Resource Teacher/Instructional Coach, and Education Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Lead with Fairfax County Public Schools in Fairfax, VA. After 26 years of dedicated and distinguished service in education, she successfully retired in June 2022. Rev. Dr. Lewis has used her professional knowledge, gifts, and expertise to develop ministries for young children in the Body of Christ. She has served as the Minister to

Youth/Children at St. Paul and First A.M.E. Manassas, and as the Minister to Young Adults at Brown Memorial. In addition, she has been blessed to travel to West Africa (Ghana, Togo, and Benin) and Jamaica to support outreach missions to youth.

Dr. Lewis is also committed and anointed to minister to the unique needs of women. She was blessed with the opportunity to teach in Seoul, South Korea for the Department of Defense Dependent Schools in 2008-2009. While overseas, she was blessed to minister to women globally at an International Women's Conference in Seoul and serve as a volunteer worker with military chaplains. Dr. Lewis also served as the Minister to Women at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. She is grateful to be a co-founder of Daughters of Judah Christian Ministries in Woodbridge, Virginia, a ministry to empower, encourage, and enhance the spiritual lives of women. She has faithfully served the A.M.E. Women In Ministry (WIM) in various capacities. She has served on the Second Episcopal District Nominating Committee, served as the Washington Conference Nominating Committee Chair, and served as the Capital District Coordinator, under the leadership of Presiding Elder Louis-Charles Harvey, Ph.D. for the Washington Conference. Rev. Dr. Lewis is a proud Silver Life Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She is a charter member of her local chapter and currently serves as the Chaplain. She is a member of other civic and professional organizations.

She has been blessed to serve as a preacher, teacher, and workshop facilitator. She is undergirded through her call to the prayer ministry and serves as an effective prayer leader and warrior. Through the anointing of God, Reverend Dr. Lewis demonstrates the power of God in her prayers, preaching, and teaching. Dr. Lewis firmly believes in the healing, transforming, and saving power of God. It is her prayer to remain steadfast, as she is grateful for the opportunity to be used of God in ministry and service to Kingdom building. Her personal witness attests to the words penned by the prophet Jeremiah, *"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future". (Jeremiah 29:11)*. She is highly committed to pressing forward towards increasing stewardship and faith, giving God all honor, praise, and glory for the things He chooses to do through her life and ministry.

Rev. Dr. Lewis resides in Woodbridge, VA and she enjoys ocean views, waterfalls, walking, and watching movies. She is grateful for the blessing of retirement and looks forward to what awaits the new journey.