

52nd Annual
Southeastern Jurisdiction
Black Methodists for Church Renewal
Banquet
“What’s Going On?” **Charting the Course**
Through Treacherous Waters

Oct. 29, 2021 | 7 p.m.
Rev. Telley Lynette Gadson, Speaker

PROGRAM

Mistress of Ceremonies	Rev. Pattie Gordon, S.C. Conference Coordinator
Musical Prelude	Mr. Jarvis Wilson
Welcome	Mrs. Shirley T. Jones, North Carolina Conference
Musical Selection	Mr. Jarvis Wilson & Friends
Invocation & Grace	Rev. Dr. Regina Henderson-Moore Executive Minister/CEO, S.C. Christian Action Council
Dinner	
Musical Selection	Mr. Jarvis Wilson & Friends
Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Dr. Regina Henderson-Moore
Special Music	Rev. Dr. Cynthia Wilson, Discipleship Ministries
Speaker	Rev. Telley Lynette Gadson Superintendent, Hartsville District, S.C.
Musical Selection	Mr. Jarvis Wilson & Friends
Betha Scholarship	Mrs. Josefa Bethea-Wall, Chairperson Bishop Joseph B. Bethea Scholarship Committee
Remarks	Mrs. Barbara Jackson, SEJ-BMCR Coordinator
Benediction	Rev. Dr. Zachary Beasley, Mississippi Conference

OUR SPEAKER

Rev. Telley Lynette Gadson, M.DIV.



Bishop L. Jonathan Holston, resident bishop of the South Carolina Conference, appointed the Rev. Telley Lynette Gadson to serve as the Hartsville District Superintendent, effective July 1, 2021.

Prior to this appointment, Rev. Gadson, affectionately known as “Pastor T,” served as senior pastor of Saint Mark UMC (“THE 9-1-1”) in Taylors (Greenville District) for eight years; and as pastor of Saint Mark UMC in Sumter (Hartsville District) for 14 years. In 22 years of ministry, she also has served Saint Matthew UMC in Taylors and Mount Zion UMC in Sumter.

Preaching since the age of 18, Pastor T graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1995 with a bachelor of arts degree in political science, minoring in religious studies. She is a 1999 graduate of the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. That year, she was commissioned as a probationary elder. She was ordained as an elder in full connection in 2002.

In addition to her work in local churches, Pastor T has served on district and conference committees, including the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, the Greenville District Board of Congregational Development, chairperson of the Hartsville District Committee on the Superintendency, mentor for the Hartsville District Committee on Ordained Ministry, a delegate to the 2012 and 2016 General and Jurisdictional Conferences, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina United Methodist Advocate. She also has been trained in church leadership coaching by Discipleship Ministries.

Pastor T was invited by former President Barack and First Lady Michelle Obama to be a special guest at The White House for the 2010 Easter Prayer Breakfast and the 2011 Christmas Social. Well known across the Connection and in ecumenical circles for her prophetic preaching and leadership excellence, she is the daughter of the Honorable Herbert Gadson, the first black mayor of Hollywood, South Carolina, and “Missionary” Linda D. Gadson, former executive director of Rural Mission Inc. She is a native of Hollywood and faithfully lives by the words, “If I can help somebody as I travel along the way, then my living shall not be in vain.”