



150th Celebration Luncheon

*“We’ve Come This Far By Faith”
Saturday October 22, 2022 11:00 AM
Music by Ron Handy*

PresidingBea Forniss, Moderator

Welcome.....Velora J. Ford, Chairperson

Greetings.....The Honorable Kirk Hatcher

The Honorable Steven Reed

The Honorable Isaiah Sankey

Rev. Kim Wood, Conference Minister

Invocation and Blessing of Food

Rev. James D. Spencer, II, Pastor

Musical SelectionDjuana Paden

Lunch

Dance Interpretation.....Trinity Wilson

Introduction of SpeakerDarryl Sinkfield

Guest Speaker.....Rev. Juan Ford

Special Presentations..... Moderator Forniss

Closing Remarks.....Velora J. Ford

Rev. James Spencer



Guest Speaker



Rev. Juan A. Ford is a native of Montgomery, AL and was born to the late Andre’ Ford and Velora Ford of Ft. Mitchell, AL and Fayette, AL, respectively. He is a 1996 graduate of Robert E. Lee H.S. and a 2002 graduate of Alabama State University earning a B.S. in Health Education. To further his equipping for his future endeavors, he completed graduate degrees at the University of Louisiana-Monroe and divinity and education degrees at Samford University. Finally, he is currently enrolled at Auburn University where he completed an Ed.S. in Administration of Elementary Education and Secondary Education and is currently in the dissertation phase of the Ph.D. in Administration of Elementary Education and Secondary Education at Auburn University. Currently, he is an assistant principal at Hueytown Middle School with the Jefferson County School System in Birmingham, AL.

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