

Re-Election of MLK Church Officers
Sunday, January 9, 2022 – FINAL 3.18.2022

On Sunday, January 9, 2022, after 11 am Service, the Church Officers' re-election was held as Deacon Dr. Cheryl Graves was the moderator of this re-election meeting.

Deacon Graves opened the meeting at 12:40 pm and explained the reason for the re-election. It was explained that several steps were missed during the election at the Annual Church Meeting held on December 18, 2021.

Deacon read, Per the MLK Church Constitution, Article X, Section 2: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three or more persons, who shall be appointed by the Pastor and affirmed by majority vote at the Annual Business meeting of the church. This committee shall always include a Deacon and a Trustee and be representative of the major departments of the church (including a member who has previously served on this committee) to serve for one year. In the year's third quarter, the committee shall prepare a list of nominees for all offices on the ballot and submit the same to the church membership one month prior to the annual meeting. It shall interview each proposed nominee's concerns willingness to serve if elected. The committee is responsible for preparing printed ballots listed offices, nominees, and a provision for "write-in nominees for each position. Nomination shall be received from the FLOOR at the meeting prior to the meeting. Ballots must be prepared and ready for the annual Church Meeting. As a general policy, family members ought not be nominated and elected to serve as Trustees during the same year.

Thus, no nominations were taken from the floor. There were names on the ballot that called for a run-off; however, this process was not recognized nor shared within the December 18, 2021, Annual Church meeting after the tallying of the ballots. It was announced that the Officers elected during the Annual Meeting would remain elected. So to correct this wrong, those names are written on the ballot would be recognized during this meeting. The names written in would be recognized with no nominations from the floor, unless there are positions that require additional names to be taken from the floor.

There were three (3) Trustee openings: Helen Jones and Eleanora Northington were elected on 12/18/21. There were two write-ins: Gwen Dupree and Donald Leonard. Donald Leonard declined, and Gwen Dupree was recognized and received votes for the third trustee position. Elenora Northington was recognized as the elected Sunday School Superintendent from the 12/18/21 Annual Church Meeting. Deacon Elliott Flavors was a write-in and accepted the nomination; Deacon Elliott Flavors was confirmed as the Assistant Sunday School Superintendent. Cecelia Jackson was recognized as the elected youth coordinator during the 12/18/21 Annual Church Meeting. Makayla Booker was recognized as the elected Assistant Youth Coordinator during the 12/18/21 Annual Church Meeting. Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn was recognized as the elected officer for the Christian Education Board. The floor was open for nominations, and no additional names were added for this position. The Church Clerk was open, and no nominations were received from the floor. Sister Leslie Turner agreed to continue to fill Church Clerk duties as church meetings must be documented and recorded accurately. The Financial Secretary Position recognized Deacon Bobbi Sims as the write-in from the 12/18/21 Annual Church Meeting, and no additional nominations were taken from the floor. The meeting ended with the reading of the 2022 Church Officers:

Trustees: Helen Jones, Elenora Northington, Gwen Dupree
Sunday School Superintendent: Elenora Northington

Assistant Sunday School Superintendent: Deacon Elliott Flavors

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Youth Coordinator: Cecelia Jackson

Assistant Youth Coordinator: Makayla Booker

Christian Education Board: Rev. Dr. Julie Vaughn

Church Clerk: Leslie Turner

Assistant Church Clerk: Open

Financial Secretary: Deacon Bobbi Sims

In His Service

Deacon Dr. Cheryl Graves

MLK Diaconate Chair

Attendance List:

