

Quincy/Monticello District
Speaker - Ash Wednesday Services
February 17, 2021



The Reverend Darnell B. West
Ministerial Staff
Palace AME Church – Havana

The Reverend Darnell B. West is a native of Pensacola, Florida where she attended local schools and graduated from Pensacola High School in 1970. She acquired a B.S. degree in Business Education from the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University in 1974.

Additional coursework included studies at the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, the Florida Conference Ministerial Institute, the University of Phoenix, and the completion of requirements to obtain a Masters of Divinity degree from Turner Theological Seminary of the Interdenominational Theological Center (Class of 2021).

Reverend West has two daughters (Carmisha West-Chestnut and Tanetta Lewis) and four grandchildren. She retired from the State of Florida in 2006 after over 32 years of service in Personnel/Human Resources at the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, the Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, and the Florida Department of Health. Reverend West joined Palace AMEC in 1993. She was ordained an itinerant deacon and itinerant elder by the Florida Annual Conference in 1996 and 1998, respectively.

While serving on the Quincy-Monticello and Quincy Districts, the churches under her pastorate included Mt. Olive AMEC of Monticello, FL, Ebenezer AMEC of Quincy, FL, Richbay AMEC of Havana, FL, Mt. Pisgah #1 of Tallahassee, FL, St. Stephens AMEC of Bristol, FL, and Bethel AMEC of Bristol, FL. She is a member of Women in Ministry. She currently serves at her home church, Palace AMEC of Havana, FL, under the pastorate of the Reverend Doctor Herbert W. Corbin, Jr.