# Her Family and Legacy

Dr. Wilma Delores Webb Williams is a native of Leeds, Alabama.  She was born the eldest of nine children to Richard Pecan and Janice Mitchell Webb.  She is married to The Rt. Reverend Dr. Preston Warren Williams, II and they are the immensely proud parents of four adult children: Arnold, Wilma, Stella and Prestina.

Dr. Williams is an educator by call and by profession. She was a tenured educator in both the states of Georgia and Alabama. She has thirty-five years of experience as a teacher of English and Language Arts as well as a curriculum developer in the Atlanta Public School System for grades K-12. She has been an active member Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

# Her Episcopal Service

Her Episcopal service began in the 17th Episcopal District where she assisted in the significant increase of the Women’s Missionary Society (WMS) and the Young People’s Division.  Under her supervision, they implemented many new programs including the planting of vegetable gardens, the establishment of feeding centers for malnourished children in Zambia, tie-dye techniques to create economic resources for women, and the formation of workshops addressing issues related to HIV/AIDS, child abuse, and fundamental human rights. In 2000, while in Zimbabwe, Dr. Williams was affectionately crowned “Mother Williams”.

In 2004, Bishop and Dr. Williams were appointed to serve the Seventh Episcopal District, where she continued her pursuit of excellence through education and service. During each Annual Conference, the WMS ventures out into the local community and met with local agencies such as food pantries, domestic violence and homeless shelters, health clinics, hospice, detention and clothing centers to assess the needs of those agencies.  By the end of each Annual conference, the Seventh District provided human resources through volunteers; and financial contributions to those local agencies to remedy their identified needs as shared through initial inquiry.

After twelve years of effective Episcopal Service, Bishop and Dr. Williams were appointed to serve the 6th Episcopal District where she is leading the Women’s Missionary Society (WMS), the Young People’s Division (YPD), and the Debutantes and Masters Commission (DMC) to higher heights in their educational, social-economic and spiritual well being.

She believes in the work of mission and God’s call to “Go, Make and teach” disciples, Matthew 28:19-20. Dr. Williams has gone into the schools, nursing homes, hospice and jails; she has shared the good news, The Gospel with the unsaved and un-churched, and she has been intentional to teach God’s word and Christian living to all she encounters.

Dr. Williams’ passion for education has touched and inspired numerous adults, youth and children. Her desire to reach beyond the walls of the local congregation into the community has motivated outreach and local partnerships throughout her ministry.  Under Dr. Williams’ supervision, a DMC Curriculum Guide was created to help standardize the DMC experience. She established partnerships with various government and community agencies, including the Eyes On The Child Program with the Department of Social Services which matches A.M.E. volunteers as mentors to at-risk elementary school children in need of additional educational and social support.

In essence, Dr. Williams leads a life that teaches, encourages and equips the saints for ministry and continues to be an instrumental figure in the development of new initiatives designed to empower the lives of the people she is called to serve and support.