

Queen Esther Snell



Rev. Queen Esther Snell is a native of Tidewater Virginia. She holds a B.A. Degree from Allen University, Columbia, SC; a Master of Divinity degree from Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology Virginia Union University, Richmond, VA.

Reverend Snell was the second female ordained in the Virginia Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church; the first female to serve on the board of examiners; the first female to preach the annual conference missionary sermon; the first female seeking to start an A.M.E. Church in Williamsburg, VA; and the first female to pastor the following A.M.E. churches: St. John, Roanoke; Brown's, Smithfield; Greater Bethel in Chesapeake,; St. Luke, Daugherty and First Trinity, Chesapeake.

She left the A.M.E. church and joined Gethsemane Baptist Church located in Newport News, VA. where she served as an Associate Minister.

Recently, like Jacob, God said, "I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and I will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of ... and he called the name of that place Bethel... Genesis 28:15 & 19. Rev. Snell recently returned to Bethel A.M.E. her home church located in Hampton, VA where the Rev. André P. Jefferson, Sr. is the pastor.

Rev. Snell has traveled abroad proclaiming the gospel in countries such as: Haiti, Rome, South Africa and Israel.

She formerly worked for the Department of Agriculture, The Federal Aviation Administration, The Department of Transportation and NASA. She confessed that the greatest moment in her life was her acceptance of Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior.