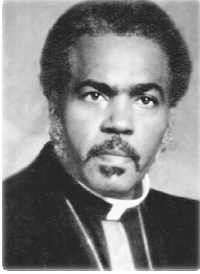


Celebrate our Past.....Focus on Our Future  
Bishop George J. Leake III Scholarship  
By Gail Thomas, Committee Chair



The Bishop George J. Leake Scholarship committee is energized and has rolled out the revised scholarship guidelines and application to Hood Theological Seminary for placement on its web page.

President Yvonne Tracey has encouraged and empowered the committee to step out with bold new ideas to grow the Leake Scholarship fund. The support from across the Connection has been outstanding. We want to thank Zion for the continued support.

We are expecting the Lord to continue to bless the committed work of this committee. Vice President Yvonne Baskerville has helped keep the committee focused on greater visibility.

With student financial needs so great your generous support is necessary more than ever. The Bishop George J. Leake Scholarship wants to encourage legacy endowments, as well as, annual contributions. Please consider future giving campaigns through out the year.

Donations can be forwarded to the Connectional Lay Council Att: Bishop George J. Leake Scholarship PO Box 26770 Charlotte NC 28221.

Your increased giving today provides training for our future. We need and want our pulpits filled with educated clergy. Please help build stronger churches for the future.

The Connectional Lay Council is focused on building stronger churches through our investment in education. It is a new season of change. Be part of it. Invest in Zion's future today.