

Greater Little Zion Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. James T. Murphy, Jr., Pastor



Graduates' Recognition Sunday

June 11, 2017

History of the Greater Little Zion Baptist Church Scholarship Committee

Formerly known as the Hamilton Memorial Scholarship Committee, the Greater Little Zion Baptist Scholarship Committee has been in existence for over 25 years. The committee's mission is to promote and financially support the spiritual and secular education of our youth.

We have been blessed with the ability to award numerous scholarships to awardees over the years, with amounts ranging from \$500 - \$1,000 annually. Primarily, funds have been provided through benevolent gifts from members and friends to the education offering in church.

2016-2017 Scholarship Recipients

Jencia Allen	James Madison University
Glenn Bazemore	Old Dominion University
Brandon Crockett	Tuskegee University
Cayla Parson	James Madison University
Jasmine Purcell	Christopher Newport University
Kameron S. Thomas	Hampton University
Dajawn Williams	Virginia State University

Scholarship Committee Members

Sister Rosalind Blunt	Reverend Estelle Chandler
Sister Marlene Coleman	Sister Jannie Eaddy
Sister Paulette Jackson	

High School Graduates



Mea Anjelica-Rue Anderson, daughter of Marcellus and Angelica Anderson, is graduating from Robinson Secondary School with Advanced Studies and International Baccalaureate Diplomas and a 4.5 GPA. While in high school, she was a member of the track and field team for three years, National Honor Society, and Minority Students of Robinson in which she served as president and served as a Robinson Student Ambassador. She was named a National Merit Commended Scholar, received the Academic Excellence Award for four

years, and was named to the Athletic Honor Roll for three years. At Zion, she has been a member of the Youth Ministry in which she served as president for two years, the Youthful Praise of Zion, the Greeter's Ministry, and Dance Ministry. Mea will attend Stanford University where she will major in African American Studies and education with a minor in Spanish.



Maya Purcell, daughter of Carl and Renee Purcell, will graduate with an International Baccalaureate Diploma from Thomas A. Edison High School. During high school, she was a member of the Key Club, orchestra in which she played the viola and guitar, the National Honor Society, and 2nd Team All Conference in Cheerleading. She participated in knitting for peace and served as the Blood Drive Chair in 2016 and 2017. At Zion, she has helped to prepare Christmas baskets with the Missionary Ministry and participated in the Fairfax Central

Baptist Sunday School Union Annual Oratorical Contest in which she won second place. Maya plans to attend Christopher Newport University and major in environmental science.



High School Graduates



Elijah Michael Windley, son of Deacon William and Angel Windley, is graduating from Annandale High School. While in high school, he was a member of the JV/Varsity Football teams, JROTC for two years at a rank of First Sergeant and as leader of the JROTC Color Guard, and band as a trumpet player. He also volunteered at the Capital Area Food Bank. At Zion, he has been a member of the Shining Stars, Junior Usher Board, and Horns of Glory. Elijah plans to become an Army Ranger in the U.S. Army.

HIGHER EDUCATION GRADUATES

Keith A. Williams

Firefighter – NOVA Volunteer Fire Academy
Judy Skipwith - Parent

Willie J. Johnson

Doctor of Business Administration
Delta Mu Delta
Walden University

Hosea Pickett

Master of Management and Leadership
Webster University

Daliza Wallace

Master of Professional Studies - Fashion Marketing
Summa Cum Laude
LIM College
Mary Cole - Parent