

The Rev. Dr. Maurice Alexander Harden earned, a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Livingstone College. He then went on to Hood Theological Seminary, Salisbury, NC where he received a Master of Divinity. At the age of 28 he received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Harden has served in various capacities in his community and in the A.M.E. Zion Church which includes: Representative to the Pan- Methodist Commission, Campus Minister for Clinton College, Founding President of My Brothers Keeper-Rock Hill, Member of the Discipline Codification Commission, Statistics and Records Board of the A.M.E. Zion Church and Financial Secretary for the International Ministers and Lay Association of the A.M.E. Zion Church. He is currently serving as the Pastor of Rush Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, Raleigh, NC.



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## MOLLY MCENTIRE



Molly is currently serving at the Florida United Methodist Center as the Missional Trainer and Volunteer Coordinator. Current board member of United Methodist Global Ministries serving as the executive secretary. Current board member. Delegate for the World Methodist Council (2016-2021). Head delegate for the United Methodist Church 2016, 2019 Global General Conference for the Florida Annual conference. Chairperson of Committee on Episcopacy Florida Annual Conference, Member of Committee of Episcopacy board Southeastern Jurisdiction. Young Adult Division Member of the Board of Lay Ministry, Florida United Methodist Conference 2013 - currently. Served in 2009- 2012 on UM Global AIDS Fund. Member of the General Board of Discipleship, Young Adult Division 2008-2012. Developed and served on the board for the Young Adult Missions Movement of the Florida annual conference. Has had extensive travel and work with empowerment programs in Kenya, and other parts of the world.



## REV. MEGAN DEAN TOBOLA



Rev. Megan Dean Tobola is a “cradle Methodist” that grew up on the south side of Chicago. She pastors a church in Northern Illinois Conference (NIC) of the United Methodist Church, and enjoys the blessing of work in the local church and surrounding community, as well as statewide, national, and global work of ecumenical, interfaith, and interreligious relationships. She has served on the Illinois Council of Churches (Leadership Team and Illinois Christians Encountering Racism Team), Churches Uniting in Christ (Young Adult Task Force and Coordinating Council), the NIC UMC Dialogues with the Jewish Federation, Chair of the NIC of the UMC Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships, and continues to serve on the Standing Committee and Ecumenics Committee of the World Methodist Council.



Felecia Commodore is an Assistant Professor of Higher Education at Old Dominion University. Felecia's research focus area is leadership, governance, and administrative practices with a focus on HBCUs and MSIs as well as Black women and leadership in higher education. She is the lead author of *Black Women College Students: A Guide to Success in Higher Education* and earned her PhD in Higher Education from the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education. Felecia is the AME young adult representative to the coordinating council for CUIC. Felecia is the Immediate Past Young Adult Representative for the AME Connectional Lay Organization. Felecia currently serves as the Director of Lay Activities for the Virginia Conference Lay Organization and the CLO's Nominating Committee Chairperson.



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