



2023 NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATE BIOS

ASSITANT CLERK

JACQUELINE HARRIS



My name is Jacqueline Zola Harris, and I was born in Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa. My middle name is a South African Swahili name meaning: "Calm". At age 6 months old, my parents took me to Leeds, England, where I spent my youth. I was in Leeds, England till about age 12, after which we headed back to Sierra Leone (with 2 add-ons: my brothers Ivor and Ronald). I completed my teenage years in Africa, and then as an adult (at about 25 years old), I headed for the US and have been here ever since.

I had Retired from the Federal Government in August of 2019 (Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration [TIGTA]). I then went to work for Woodbine Nursing Home as a Front Desk Receptionist -- I did that for about a year. Following that, I worked with the Fairfax Hospital Medical Records for about a year, after which I decided to go back in with the Federal Government; I'm currently with the

US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in the Department of Human Resources. I am a Customer Service Rep and process highly sensitive information: Garnishments, Child support, Court Hearings, etc. I enjoy doing administrative work, and when one does what one likes, there's a better quality of production in it.

I grew up in the Methodist Church in West Africa but there's something about the Baptist Worship! I have one Son, Michael, who in turn has 2 children: Noah 16 years-old and Zola (a little over 2 years-old). I am the eldest of 3, but sadly, we lost Ron last year (still trying to get over his death). I love to cook, mostly African foods, and I make it very spicy; friends complain but, always leave an empty clean plate . I don't drink, smoke nor do illicit drugs, never had; nonetheless, I'm not a Saint.

COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE

MELANIE AVERY



Melanie Avery is a C-Suite leader across areas of IT Strategy, DevSecOps, Cyber Security, Communications, and Data analysis across multiple industries.

She currently serves as the Managing Director of Avery Strategy LLC, a management consulting firm serving federal, commercial and nonprofit clients. She has also worked for several large major and boutique consulting firms throughout her career so far.

A US Army and Air Force veteran, Melanie recently completed roles serving as a consulting manager at an intelligence and law enforcement focused agency and a role serving as the Director of Special Programs for a non-profit, 501(c)3 Veterans On the Rise which provides a wide array of housing options to homeless veterans. She helped the organization go from zero funding to \$2 million in funding over a two-year period. She has served on boards of several other non-profits. In prior positions, she has served as a program manager, a VC investment fund broker, a chief of staff, and a solutions architect. Melanie has provided leadership and coaching to senior leaders and to mid-level managers. Melanie worked as a lead Combat Correspondent in the US Army National Guard for six years as a public affairs officer, traveling to Africa and the Caribbean in support of national security matters.

Melanie spent four years with Pricewaterhouse Coopers, three years at Booz Allen Hamilton, and began her consulting career at Arthur Andersen. Melanie has led communications and change management and financial strategy teams where she has managed the P&L statements for these engagements.

Prior to working in the consulting sector, Melanie worked for the Chief Investment Officer of the 40-billion-dollar Virginia State pension fund, the Virginia Retirement System, VRS. Melanie served in a leadership position at the US Energy Information Administration.

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MELANIE AVERY, CONT.

Melanie has also conducted micro-economic analysis of rail and telecom regulatory data for litigation disputes. Ms. Avery served as an intern in the Office of Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs at the White House. She is an accomplished public speaker and budding author on topics pertaining to leadership, health and wellness, energy, finance and youth achievement.

Melanie's capabilities and successes have been recognized with several high-profile board and leadership roles in the non-profit and commercial sectors. Her philanthropic efforts have included providing pro-bono strategic management services to non-profits.

Ms. Avery is a graduate of the Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. Melanie is a member of the University of Virginia Alumni Association and the Harvard Business School Clubs of Washington, DC. Ms. Avery is PMP, Agile CSM, DIE&B, Human Capital Strategy certified. Melanie also obtained a certificate in theology and ministry from Princeton.

She believes that we are called to share our gifts with others. Melanie's philanthropic focus includes youth and college student issues, ending veteran and military family homelessness, intelligent innovation, climate change, and other humanitarian matters. She is committed to doing well while doing good.

COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE

ALLYN BROOKS-LASURE - INCUMBENT



Allyn Brooks-LaSure has been a member of Alfred Street Baptist Church since 2011, when he and his wife joined following one year of visitation. Allyn then immediately became an ASBC global member, remaining engaged in church activities through YouTube, email, and a steady stream of sermon and Bible study DVDs that he amassed in four years while posted in Saudi Arabia and Australia. Allyn even flew home from Dhahran, Saudi Arabia in 2013 to participate in the ASBC men's retreat.

Since returning to the DMV in 2015, Allyn and his family have reaped even more of the blessings and privileges of ASBC membership through involvement with: Daisies, Brownies, Social Justice Ministry, and Higher Ground. Allyn was honored to join the ASBC Church Council in 2020, which marked the beginning of an unprecedented period of change, growth, and unrest in our nation, our world, and in the Body of Christ. Through his Church Council service, Allyn has benefited from the counsel, partnership, and gifts of his fellow

Council members - while following the beacon of God's lighthouse as our church navigates through uncharted waters.

One overriding question has influenced Allyn's interventions, votes, and deliberations on the Council: What Spirit-led decisions is Council called to make today that will ensure his 8-year-old daughter will always have a thriving, warm, stable, and Christ-led church home - even well into her adulthood?

Professionally, Allyn serves as the Vice President of Communications for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - the nation's largest philanthropy

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ALLYN BROOKS-LASURE - INCUMBENT, CONT.

focused solely on health. In this role, Allyn leads a team of full-time employees and consultants in deploying sophisticated communications strategies to ensure that everyone in America has a fair and just opportunity to health and wellbeing.

Before joining the Foundation, Allyn served as the Executive Vice President for Communications at The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights—a 72-year-old coalition of more than 230 civil rights organizations leading the fights that matter most to communities in America.

He served previously as a U.S. State Department Foreign Service Officer, with domestic and overseas postings in Washington, Saudi Arabia, and Australia. As communications advisor to the U.S. Special Envoy for Climate Change, he served as the Communications Director for the U.S. negotiating team at the 2015 Paris climate negotiations.

He has also served as spokesperson for two U.S. Senators, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the National Prostate Cancer Coalition, and the Save Darfur Coalition. At The Caraway Group, a D.C.-based minority-woman-owned communications firm, he led public relations client accounts for the Microsoft Corporation and the U.S. Army Accessions Command. He is also a past board member of the Greater Washington Urban League Thursday Network and a founding board member of the Virginia Leadership Institute.

In 2020, Allyn served as a member of the Biden-Harris Transition Team, advising on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility efforts in the national security workforce.

Allyn completed his BA in Psychology at The Citadel in Charleston, S.C. and he currently resides with his wife and daughter in northern Virginia.

COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE

STACY BURNETTE, ESQ.



Stacy Burnette is an accomplished government affairs leader and technology contracts attorney with significant international business experience. In her current role at Comcast, Ms. Burnette is responsible for developing and implementing legislative strategies, managing relationships with government officials and influencers, building diverse coalitions, negotiating multimillion dollar agreements, ensuring contract compliance and managing a community investment budget.

Ms. Burnette has been recognized for her career and community service accomplishments by Lawyers of Color, her alma mater, Howard University, two of her prior employers, the DC Government and the City of Los Angeles, the Greater Washington Urban League and the Washington Informer Newspaper.

COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE

TRANAE JOHNSON



Tranaé Johnson is a Senior Faculty Specialist in the College of Education's Teaching, Learning, Policy, and Leadership Department at the University of Maryland. She serves as an Instructor and Secondary Science Professional Development Schools (PDS) Coordinator. In her roles, Tranaé works with undergraduate and graduate level Secondary Science pre-service teacher candidates, university supervisors, mentor teachers, and district administrators throughout Maryland. She instructs several graduate and undergraduate level STEM and Interdisciplinary Education courses. Additionally, Tranaé is a Captain in the United States Air Force (USAF/ANG) serving as an Operations Officer. Valuing education, she is currently pursuing a Doctor of Business Administration degree, with a specialization in Finance. She earned her Master's and Bachelor's degrees in Education and Leadership.

Tranaé began attending Alfred Street Baptist Church (ASBC) in 2015 and joined the ASBC Family in 2017. She has been an active member, serving in several ministries and committees. She currently serves as our ASBC Assistant Treasurer. In addition, Tranaé is a member of the Finance & Budget Committee, and serves as the Secretary and Education Specialist on the Investment subcommittee. She and her team developed ASBC Legacy Academy, where the focus is economic and financial education for our ASBC youth and adults. She also serves in the Sunday School Ministry in the role of Strategic Planning and Development, and is a curriculum writer for the Sunday School Curriculum (Deep Roots Bearing Fruit). She is in love with the Lord, and is serious about God's business and His people. As balance is very important to her, she lives her life in this way, according to her motto, "Love God, love self, and love people...and nurture all three."

COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE

RAQIYYAH PIPPINS - INCUMBENT



In May of this year, Pastor Wesley nominated Raqiyyah to serve as interim Member At-Large for the Church Council. After much prayer, and consultation with the pastor, Raqiyyah humbly accepted the responsibility to serve Alfred Street Baptist Church as a Council Member At-Large. While Raqiyyah typically prefers to serve the church behind the scenes, she humbly submits this application to serve a full-term as Member At-Large for the Church Council.

Raqiyyah is a Partner at Arnold & Porter where she co-chairs the firm's Consumer Products & Retail practice. She is recognized by Chambers as one of the nation's top advertising attorneys and by Best Lawyers for her FDA practice. Yet she has consistently balanced her corporate legal career with her commitment to ministry, leadership, and service. For example, Raqiyyah is a loyal member of our Senior Youth ministry and co-leads the Do Good Sunday efforts (every 5th Sunday) for our Higher Ground ministry. Raqiyyah has also co-led our VBS YLP program and served in Royal Priesthood and Psalms of Praise. A little known family fact is that in the 1940s, Raqiyyah's mother's family founded their family church, Ebenezer Baptist Church in East Chicago,

Indiana; literally, built it from the ground up and it is still standing today. Her family is deeply rooted in service – service to the community and service to the Lord. Her brother is the Vice President for Field Ministries, Eastern U.S. for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship USA and her sister is in youth ministry, currently serving with Kid's Street. Raqiyyah not only brings her professional acumen and experience but also a personal spirit of collaboration, humility, and service.

While born in White Plains, New York, grew up in Hampton, Virginia, attended college at both Howard and Stanford Universities, and received a B.A. in psychology from Stanford University in 2003. After college, Raqiyyah returned to Virginia for law school, receiving her J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2006. Raqiyyah has significant board experience. She currently is on the Board of Directors for the Shaw Community Center in Washington, D.C., a benefactor for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington's Fearless Girls Program, and a member of the Federal City Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc. Raqiyyah also serves as co-counsel with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund in filing an administrative complaint with the Department of Education's Office of Civil

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Rights against Southlake, Texas's Carroll Independent School District for its failure to ensure that students do not experience a hostile environment because of their race. Raqiyyah has been featured as one of Ebony Magazine's "Top Leaders Under 30," The Washington Business Journal's "40 Under 40," The Network Journal's "Top 40 Under Forty." She's is a loyal NY Giants, Lebron James, and NY Knicks fan (although she can be caught at Wizards game!) and loves to play tennis.

It would be her honor to continue to serve her Alfred Street family as a Member At-Large for the Church Council.

COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE

HEATHER TAYLOR



Taylor has extensive nonprofit management and operations experience in community- and faith-based organizations. As a lawyer and associate minister whose vocation speaks to the intersection of faith and justice, Taylor has devoted her ministry and career to lifting the voices of people who experience racial, gender and economic injustice.

Taylor is currently the Managing Director at Bread for the World, a Christian advocacy organization that mobilizes churches, coalitions, and individuals to urge U.S. Congress to enact policies that can help end hunger in the U.S. and around the world. In this capacity, she advises Bread's President & CEO in strategic planning, manages the executive program and policy team and operations, and develops communication strategies to raise the organization's profile, mobilize its network of 250,000 activists and partners, and influence lawmakers to end hunger. As a Bread spokesperson, Taylor made guest TV appearances on CNN, C-SPAN, CBN, NBC, Scripps News, and Cox News outlets.

At Alfred Street Baptist Church, Taylor previously served in leadership positions in the Social Justice Ministry and remains an active member of the Voices of Triumph in the Music and Worship Arts Ministry. Most recently, Taylor was appointed to serve on the Progressive National Baptist Convention Social Justice Commission.

Taylor previously led faith-based nonprofit organizations to protect the legal rights and dignity of historically marginalized groups. In her executive leadership roles, she worked with Boards of Directors to develop and execute multi-year and annual strategic work plans and fundraising

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HEATHER TAYLOR CONT.

proposals. As a legal fellow at International Justice Mission, a Christian nonprofit seeking to protect people in poverty from violence, Taylor advocated to secure the economic rights of women in Sub-Saharan Africa. Taylor also previously served on U.S. delegations headed by the UN Commission on the Status of Women to promote women's participation in emerging democratic societies; served as a pro bono attorney for the Legal Aid Society Haitian Temporary Protected Status Project and received the Mobilization for Justice Partner in Justice Award.

Taylor holds a J.D. from the University of Iowa, a Master of Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary, and a B.S. from Georgetown University.

COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE

LEKEISHA TERRELL



Lekeisha Terrell MD, MS is a double board-certified Pediatrician and Adolescent Medicine Specialist. She currently works at Unity Health Care, the largest primary care community health center in Washington, DC providing service to homeless, low-income and uninsured patients. She holds multiple leadership roles in the organization and is the current Medical Director of Clinical Experience and Support; Adolescent Health Services; and the School Based Health Centers (SBHCs). She has a passion for achieving health care equity and improving the health and well-being of the community she serves. Dr. Terrell also has an interest in minority advancement in health professions careers and serves as a teacher and preceptor and is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at George Washington University School of Medicine and Instructor at Georgetown University School of Medicine. Dr. Terrell has a long track record of service in the community. Since 2013, she has actively and consistently served at Alfred Street Baptist Church, through multiple ministries to help organize and provide support for Higher Ground, CAYA, YAM, Special Event Volunteer/ WSC, sports ministry, HBCU, and Feed the 5000. Since 2010, Dr. Terrell has served locally, regionally and nationally as a Board Member for multiple professional and community organizations including the Northern Virginia Urban League; Society for Adolescent Health and

Medicine; American Academy of Pediatrics; and others. Because of her commitment professionally and her work in the community, she has received the Unity Health Care Service Leadership Award in 2013; Unity Health Care Service Award in 2016; Shining Star Award for Leadership, Perseverance and Determination in 2017; National Urban League Young Professionals (NULYP) Member of the Year for the Eastern Region in 2017; Alexandria Chamber of Commerce 40 under 40 Award in 2017; a gubernatorial appointment in 2018; Leadership Center for Excellence 40 under 40 Honoree in 2019 and the NULYP Honors Award in 2019. Dr. Terrell was born and raised in Kansas City. She received her medical degree from the 6-year medical school program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and completed her pediatrics residency at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, MO. She also completed an Adolescent Medicine Fellowship and received a Master's in Clinical Science Research from Indiana University/Riley Hospital for Children. She is an avid KC Chiefs fan and loves playing tennis, horseback riding, cooking, watching movies and traveling.

ASSITANT FINANCIAL SECRETARY

DR. WARREN SUTTON



Senior Research Scientist
Navy Human Resources Program
CNA

Dr. Warren Sutton has been an analyst at CNA for over 12 years working on a variety of manpower and personnel issues. Recently, he worked with the Office of Civilian Human Resources to construct a staffing model to assist in meeting federal hiring timeliness standards. He also has worked for the Navy Selection and Classification branch and the Marine Corps integrating recruit interest inventories into the classification process. In his work for the Navy, he worked for personnel distribution (PERS-4) concentrating on efficiencies in the Navy distribution process and building decision support systems to help the Navy transition to Billet Based Distribution and My Navy Assignment systems.

In addition to his work with PERS-4, Warren has worked extensively with Navy enlisted community managers in building decision support tools to understand impacts of Navy policy on projected community inventories. Over the years, he has established expertise in optimization and simulation tools for practical military decision-making.

Prior to joining CNA, Warren worked in a variety of industries during his post-secondary education years including automotive, packaging, and transportation. He also has taught classes as an adjunct professor at local universities in the District of Columbia, including Georgetown University and George Washington University. Warren holds a PhD and MSE in Industrial & Operations Engineering from the University of Michigan and a BS in Industrial Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh.

Outside of work, Warren is an ardent sports fan of his hometown Baltimore Orioles and Baltimore Ravens. He also spends a considerable amount of time mentoring young boys in Cub Scouts and serving the community through the Alfred Street Baptist Church.

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIR

SALLIE BIRMINGHAM



"Pray First, Aim High, and Stay Focus!" Counsel I give to myself and others as we try to do God's will.

I am Sallie Birmingham and I currently serve as the Vice Chairperson of the Alfred Street Baptist Church Finance and Budget (F&B) Committee. As your elected representative to the F&B Committee for the last five years, I have served on the Budget and Investment Subcommittees, the Debt Reduction and Nonprofit Security Grants initiatives, and in other areas as needed to ensure the Committee achieved its responsibility to provide oversight of all financial matters of the church.

I joined ASBC in 1991, moved to Memphis in 2004 for ten years, and rejoined ASBC upon my return to Alexandria in 2014. During my time at ASBC, I have participated in numerous ministries, including Sunday school, Women's Ministry and retreats, Discipleship 8, and Assistant Church Clerk and have benefitted spiritually from many other activities. I have been blessed to have over thirty years of fiscal, administrative, management

and public relations skills in government, non-profit, and corporate environments including the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/ Office of Head Start, Fairfax County Government, U.S. Conference of Mayors, and GTE Corporation.

For over ten years, I worked as Budget Analyst for Fairfax County Government Office for Children and then as Budget Team Leader for the Fairfax County Department of Family Services where I led a team of 11 budget analysts, and had oversight and responsibility for a \$130 million General Fund budget, \$170 million in direct state aid payments, and over \$14 million in federal, state, and corporate grants.

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIR

SALLIE BIRMINGHAM, CONT.

For over 20 years, I worked as a Head Start Monitoring Review Team Leader and managed teams ranging in size from 1 to 18 reviewers responsible for conducting triennial monitoring reviews mandated by the Federal Head Start Act. In that capacity, I reviewed governance, management, and fiscal systems of Head Start and Early Head Start programs operated by non-profit organizations, private corporations, universities and governments.

As President and CEO of my own business, I conducted governance and fiscal training workshops for Head Start agencies and other nonprofit organization throughout the country as well as for the University of Maryland, Texas Tech University, and San Francisco State University. In 2008, God blessed me with the opportunity to enter the international arena when I traveled to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia with the Academy for Educational Development to assist in developing budgets and a center assessment system for private day care centers serving children with disabilities.

I have a Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio State University and a Master in Business Administration, with a concentration in Accounting from George Mason University. I am a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and currently reside in Alexandria, VA.

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER

STEPHANIE LAWRENCE



Stephanie Garcia is a 30-year veteran in the Finance/Banking industry. She has climbed through the ranks of the Commercial Lending department beginning as an Administrative Assistant to her current role as Lender with EagleBank. In her banking tenure Stephanie has gained the skills of financial analysis, credit risk, construction loan administration, loan servicing, portfolio management and sales. Stephanie holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the State University of New York at New Paltz and a Master of Public Administration from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY. Stephanie is currently serving as Co-Chair of the Black Employees Network ERG at EagleBank. She is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Stephanie was born in Washington DC but moved to New York at the age of 3 years old. She returned to live in the DMV upon marriage to her best friend, Melvin Garcia. Between them, they are blessed with 7 children; Todd, Cori, Devin, Nina, Bria, Deja, Maiya.

Stephanie came to Alfred Street Baptist Church in 2013. She is a member past president of Discipleship Group 6. She is also a member of the Greeter Ministry and Music and Worship Arts through the Voices of Triumph.

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER

TUKNEKAH NOBLE



Tuknekah Noble is delighted to be a candidate for membership in ASBC's Finance and Budget Committee. As a new member to the Church, she is anxious to devote her gifts and talents to the glory of God's kingdom. Tuknekah has 15+ years of diverse experience in finance and investing spanning numerous industries and sectors. She began her finance career on Wall Street in investment banking and equity research and has held roles in private equity and risk. She currently works for the International Finance Company (The World Bank Group) as an equity specialist focusing on the valuation of infrastructure investments (wind farms, airports, toll roads, etc.) all across the world. In addition to serving on several non-profit boards and committees, she was also selected to be a member of the Supervisory Committee of a \$5B+ AUM Credit Union where she largely focused on internal and external audits, budgets and employee performance. Tuknekah holds a MBA from Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth focusing on Finance, a MPA from Harvard Kennedy School in International Trade and Finance and a SB from MIT in Chemical Engineering.

GOVERNANCE & LEGAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

BRYAN BONNER - INCUMBENT



Bryan A. Bonner, a member of the Senior Executive Service on detail from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), as an Investigative Counsel with the *United States House of Representatives Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the U.S. Capitol*. As Investigative Counsel, Bryan focuses on the law enforcement, intelligence, and national security aspects of the Select Committee's work specifically analyzing intelligence and threat landscape pre-January 6th, law enforcement preparation and response to January 6th, and the deployment and use of the District of Columbia, National Guard in response to the attack.

At DHS, Bryan serves as the Deputy Chief Counsel for Field Operations for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Office of the Chief Counsel. In this role, Bryan serves as the Senior Executive for TSA Security Operations on all legal, regulatory, operational, policy, and risk management matters. Additionally, Bryan leads and manages a diverse, geographically dispersed workforce of over 60 attorneys and professional staff embedded with TSA senior field executives across the TSA global enterprise.

During his career in federal service, Bryan has served on detail to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), as Counselor to the Director, where he stood up ODNI's National Intelligence Management aviation function. At ODNI, Bryan spearheaded creation of Aviation Domain Intelligence-Integration and Analysis Cell, established by TSA in collaboration with ODNI and aviation security partners, to bring industry and government professionals together to share aviation security, sensitive, and classified information, enhancing information sharing and intelligence integration across the global aviation community.

Bryan is also an Adjunct Professor of Law at Washington & Lee University, School of Law where he is responsible for curriculum development and delivery of instruction of law school level courses for litigation, professional responsibility, and conflict resolution. Outside of his professional career, Bryan serves as a mentor in the DHS, Mentoring Program and is a Board Member & Committee Chairman for Browne Academy, as well a Legal Committee Member with the Alfred Street Baptist Church Governance & Legal Committee.

GOVERNANCE & LEGAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

BRYAN BONNER - INCUMBENT, CONT.

Prior to joining TSA, Bryan served as Counsel to the Federal Reserve Board and as an active duty/reservist Assistant Staff Judge Advocate with the United States Air Force. Bryan received his undergraduate degree (Philosophy) from the University of Virginia (1990) and his Juris Doctor from the College of William and Mary, Marshall Wythe School of Law (1993).

GOVERNANCE & LEGAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

LAKEISHA SHAVONNE JORDAN, ESQ.



Lakeisha is a Georgia native currently residing in the northern Virginia area, where she has been an active member of Alfred Street since 2017. Lakeisha is an alumna of Georgia State University and North Carolina Central University School of Law where she received her Juris Doctor (2010).

Lakeisha is a young, progressing leader devoted to organizational governance, strategic institutional leadership, academic excellence, and equal opportunity for minorities. She currently serves as in-house legal counsel at a federal agency where advises on institutional equity, diversity, affirmative action, and the development of policies and procedures. Lakeisha's other professional legal experience consists of federal and state government, as well as several private law firms throughout her career.

Lakeisha is also a proud member of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Incorporated, where she has served as a Director on the Northern Virginia Chapter Board of Directors since 2016. On the National level, she has served in several leadership positions including serving as National Chair of the Bylaws Committee and a member of the National Legal Counsel Committee. On the Chapter level, she has served in several leadership positions within the organization, including the Bylaws Committee,

Nominating Committee, and Public Policy Committee. Additionally, Lakeisha serves in leadership on the national level of The Society Incorporated. She has extensive experience with matters relating to legal liabilities, bylaws, ethics, fiduciary responsibilities, financial management, recordkeeping, risk management, disciplinary procedures, and other matters related to nonprofit governance.

More importantly, Lakeisha has demonstrated a commitment to God through service and fellowship at Alfred Street. Since her baptism at Alfred Street in 2017, she has been an active member of the church and a member of several ministries, including the Legal Ministry, Entrepreneurship Ministry, Women's Ministry, Intercessory Prayer Ministry, Women of the Word (WoW), and Village (since January 2019). She is a member of Discipleship Group 23 and continues to seek ways in which to use her skills, talents and spiritual gifts for the Kingdom of God.

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEMBER

MANOUCHEKA ATTIME



Manoucheka Attime is the founder of River Jean & Associates communications agency. She has over 15 years of experience providing strategic communications counsel to corporate, non-profit and government clients.

She has provided counsel to a number a number of Fortune 100 companies. Specifically, she developed strategies that helped these institutions meet their objectives. She worked to elevate their public profile through effective messaging, marketing and branding initiatives.

Manoucheka has also worked on Capitol Hill for United States Senator Dianne Feinstein where she supported the effort to disseminate the Senator's views on a myriad of issues to advocacy groups and her constituents in California.

Manoucheka holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Foreign Affairs and minors in Politics and Spanish from Assumption College.

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEMBER

MALAIKA HINES



Malaika Hines is a strategic Talent Acquisition/Human Resources professional with over 25 years of experience in global/multinational corporations including The Coca – Cola Company, The Home Depot, Merrill Lynch, Deutsche Bank and most recently Total Wine & More.

Malaika has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from Rutgers University and a minor in Women's Studies.

In her current and previous roles, Malaika has been responsible for creating policies and procedures within growing talent acquisition functions, creating complex compensation strategies for both global and domestic candidates which included long term and short-term incentive plans. Malaika led a global Marketing restructure which included partnering with global Marketing leaders in identifying which countries talent would be hired in and the compensation structure associated which aligned with the strategy.

Malaika has partnered with Total Rewards teams to create strategies for promotional increases, identify gaps in benefits/total rewards coverage and gaps in core compensation.

In her role at Sage Software, Malaika directed a 5 year strategy encompassing a marketing restructuring including organizational design, program development, technology deployment and scaling the marketing function to align to the global strategy of the organization.

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEMBER

NICOLE DENISE MCFADDEN

Work History: Nicole McFadden is currently with the Department of Commerce, Executive Resources. Prior to that she was the Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Inspector General (OIG) as the Director, Human Resources Division (HRD) from March 2020 - May 2021. In her role she worked closely with the Office of Management and Administration in providing senior level expertise and advice to managers and employees in all areas of human resources. Prior to joining DOE OIG, Ms. McFadden served as the Director, Human Resources Management Division (HRMD) for the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Office of Inspector General (OIG) as well as within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG).

As Director of Human Resources at USDA OIG, she had oversight and responsibility for all Human Capital programs and functions including but not limited to staffing, classification, recruitment, benefits, employee relations, retirement, personnel and physical security, reasonable accommodations, policy development, training and development, performance management, workers' compensation, strategic planning, time and attendance and employee engagement. She improved the efficiency and effectiveness of USDA OIG HR office while raising the bar to improve service delivery and customer service. Most notably, her collaboration efforts with USDA OIG's Office of Audit, Office of Counsel, and Office of Diversity and Conflict Resolution on an initiative aimed to resolve a significant number of employee concerns that date back to 2008 earned her recognition with an OIG Honor Award and an extra effort award. During those collaborative meetings, Ms. McFadden successfully obtained closure and resolution on 54 outstanding administrative cases. As the Director, HRMD DHS OIG, Ms. McFadden led the Human Capital portfolio and provided agency-wide advisory, consultative, and technical services to all levels of OIG staff. She represented DHS OIG on agency committees and workgroups and interacted regularly with other senior directors across the agency.

During her 30 year federal career, she has honed her deep HR leadership expertise across a broad variety of agencies serving as the Director, Workforce Effectiveness and Chief, Worklife Services and Employee Service with the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and as the Chief, Employee Services with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). She also held positions with the Office of Naval Research and the Department of Navy, Naval Sea Systems Command. In addition to Ms. McFadden's work experience, she actively volunteers with several non profit organizations in Alexandria, Virginia and is a commissioned Notary for the Commonwealth of Virginia

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEMBER

NICOLE DENISE MCFADDEN, CONT.

Education/Certifications: Ms. McFadden holds a a master's degree in Administration from Central Michigan University and a bachelor's degree in Economics from St. Mary's College of Maryland. Ms. McFadden obtained her Executive Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) certification in 2013 and is a 2018 graduate of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), Federal Executive Institute (FEI), Charlottesville, Virginia.

Personal: Ms. McFadden is divorced with two adult children. She is a sports and entertainment enthusiast, enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, listening to jazz and experiencing new culinary delights.

PROPERTY AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEMBER

RILEY JACOBS



From Chicago Illinois
Gamma Epsilon, Tuskegee Institute
Army Corps of Engineers (04 Ret)

-Subject Matter Expert

Acquisition, Logistics, Comptroller,
Resource Management
Master Planning, Training,

ARINC

Program Manager
Director -Wide Area Network

BRTRC

Program Manager-AMC Logistics
Director-Military Working Dogs
Director-Combat Engineer Training

Resides in Lorton , VA with Spouse and 3 Adult Children in the DMV

EDUCATION

Tuskegee Institute-1968 BA Architecture
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville-1979
MCRP-City and Regional Planning

PROPERTY & FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEMBER

SETH OPOKA-YEBOAH



Seth is a Development Manager at Wellington Development Partners. He is responsible for all aspects of the development cycle for Wellington's affordable housing development opportunities throughout Virginia, Maryland, and DC. Prior to joining Wellington, he worked at the E and G Group, an affordable housing developer, alongside Wellington's principal, Jim Edmondson.

Before entering the affordable housing space, he worked in various roles in local and state politics and government. Seth successfully managed the Williamsburg city council campaign of fellow classmate Benming Zhang, worked as the Deputy Finance Director on Levar Stoney's successful Richmond mayoral campaign, worked as the personal assistant to Governor Ralph S. Northam during his gubernatorial campaign and the first year of the administration, and worked as a legislative advisor to the Virginia Senate Majority Leader Richard L. Saslaw.

Seth earned his undergraduate degree at the College of William and Mary, where he had the honor of serving as the student commencement speaker.

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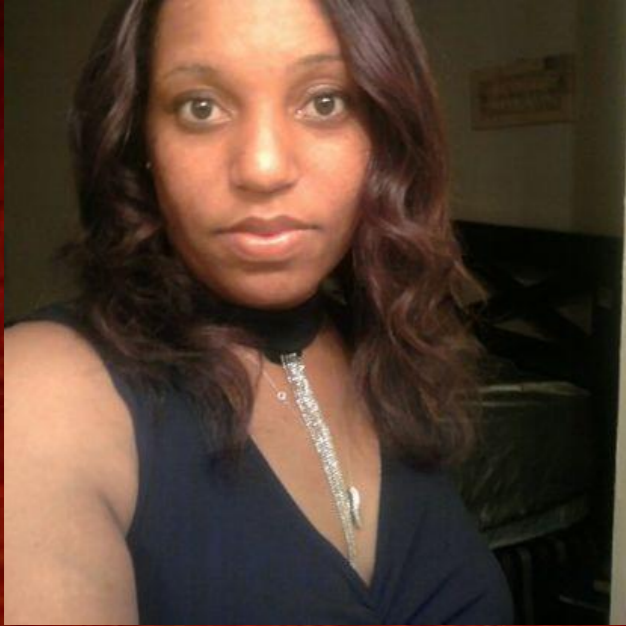
IDRIS ALBERT



My name is Idris Albert, and I am originally from Evansville, IN. As a preacher's kid (PK) I grew up in the church and have always been involved in ministry. I played the drums for my childhood church until I graduated high school and even played for a church where I attended college at Purdue University. I also served as an Armor Bearer for my previous church in Houston, TX. Professionally, I have over 13 years of experience leading projects and programs within the government, oil and gas, and financial industries and maintain the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification as well as the Dept of Defense Financial Management certification. I have enjoyed a tremendous amount of responsibility and thrive in situations where I'm able to operate with autonomy, utilize data analytics, critical thinking and problem-solving skills to ensure financial performance meets or exceeds expectations. Currently, I work for the Defense Intelligence Agency. I recently completed my MBA Program at George Mason University with a Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics. I have been married for 10 years and my wife and I reside in Suitland, MD. We relocated to the DMV from Houston, TX in December of 2018. I look forward to the opportunity to serve at Alfred St. Baptist Church.

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SHERI BUTLER



Sheri Butler joined Alfred Street Baptist Church in 2015. She has served in various volunteer roles such as Brothers Keepers, HBCU Festival, Awana, and VBS. Sheri presently holds the positions of President of her Discipleship Group as well as the President of the Entrepreneurship Ministry. She fully endorses and supports ASBC's goal of making disciples. In terms of her professional background, she has over 20 years of expertise in healthcare management and has held executive roles for the largest nonprofit healthcare system in the country. Sheri has led corporate transformation initiatives and has experience in project management as well. Sheri is a graduate of the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Science in Clinical Psychology, a Bachelor of Business Administration, and a Master of Business Administration. Sheri is currently pursuing a doctorate in Computer Science.

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