



Rev. Dr. Cheryl Auguste

Rev. Dr. Cheryl Auguste is a native New Yorker, having been born, raised, and educated in Brooklyn. In March 2010 she relocated to Monroe Township, New Jersey.

She worked in the field of education for over 35 years. Most of that time within the New York City Public School system, with six years as the principal of the Bridge Street Preparatory School. In 2008, Rev. Cheryl retired from her position as principal of PS 181 in Springfield Gardens in Queens. Her work at PS 181 allowed Rev. Cheryl not only to utilize her gifts as an educator, but also as a ministry to the students, parents, and staff members of the school community.

Rev. Auguste accepted her call to preach at Bridge Street AWME Church in 1995 and was ordained an Itinerant Deacon at the First District Annual Conference in May 2000; and an Itinerant Elder in April 2012. She holds a Master of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Care and Counseling from New Brunswick Theological Seminary. Her doctoral work was focused on African American Women in the church, who have experienced depression.

Since February 2016, Rev. Cheryl has been serving as an associate minister on the ministerial staff at Bethel AME Church in Freehold, New Jersey. Her ministry role at Bethel includes teaching bible study, preaching, working with the Women's Fellowship, Class Leaders, and Prayer Warriors. Additionally, Rev. Cheryl has been an instructor in the AME Ministerial Institute for the both the New York and New Jersey Annual Conferences, developing courses for Christian Education, Women of the Bible and AME Doctrines.

With a continual desire to be of service, Rev. Cheryl completed her training as a Disaster Chaplain in NYC.

Rev. Cheryl's testimony is that she is a walking miracle, always willing to share her story of God's healing, grace and mercy. Most of all she loves the Lord, is proud to be a child of God, and to be used in God's service.

Favorite Scripture: "I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth."