

## Ammie L. Davis, MDIV, MBA, PHD

*"Combines a love of God with a passion for ministering to the People."*



Dr. Ammie L. Davis is a native of Hattiesburg, Mississippi with an enthusiastic, innovative, and holistic approach to the Worship Experience, community outreach, and pastoral care for God's people. Dr. Davis is an Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church and member of the Atlanta North Annual Conference of the Sixth Episcopal District of the AME Church. Dr. Davis is the Eighth President and CEO of Turner Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, Former Connectional First Vice President of AME/Women in Ministry (WIM), and Former member of the Commission on Chaplains of the AME Church. Dr. Davis is the first woman and Navy Chaplain to serve as President and CEO at Turner Theological Seminary and the second woman to serve as President-Dean at the ITC, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Davis was commissioned as a Chaplain Candidate Program Officer in the United States Navy Reserves in April 2002. In August 2002, Dr. Davis graduated from the Navy Chaplain School in Newport Rhode Island, subsequently reporting to Turner Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia. August 12, 2005, Dr. Davis was commissioned for active duty to serve in the United States Navy Chaplain Corps. Dr. Davis served 14.5 years enlisted (Hospitalman Corpsman) and 13.5 years as an officer (Chaplain) in the United States Navy. After 28 years of military service, Dr. Davis retired from active-duty service on September 30, 2016, as a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy Chaplain Corps.

Dr. Davis earned a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in Business Administration and Human Resource Management (2000) from Southern New Hampshire University. She graduated with honors from Turner Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC), Atlanta Georgia with a Master of Divinity (MDIV) Degree in Psychology of Religion and Pastoral Care and Counseling (2004). While a student at Turner Theological Seminary, Dr. Davis was elected to serve as President of the Turner Fellowship, inducted into the International Society of Theta Phi and Who's Who among Students in American Universities and College. In February 2005, Dr. Davis was elected President of Turner Theological Seminary Alumni Association. Dr. Davis earned a Master of Arts (MA) Degree in Management and Leadership (2011) and Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree from Webster University (2014). Dr. Davis earned a Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership with an emphasis in Ecclesial Leadership (2021) from Regent University.

Her life is a testimony to the incredible mercy and boundless grace of God through which we all are saved. Faith and persistence are the key.

### **Reverend Davis' Motto:**

Worship God Wholeheartedly!!!  
Teach God's Word Effectively!!!  
Reach Out to Others Creatively!!!  
Encourage Others Continually!!!