

# Greater Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church

Rev. Ray A. Jackson, Pastor

*Spiritual Restoration and Revival Service*

Friday, November 5, 2010

7:00 p.m.

*Guest Speaker*

Rev. Dr. Glenell M. Lee-Pruitt  
Pastor  
Solomon Chapel A. M. E. Church  
Cleveland, MS

**Theme:** "Stand out from the Crowd"  
Romans 12: 1—5



Rev. Dr. Glenell Marie Lee-Pruitt was born in Grenada, Mississippi. Because her father was an itinerate elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, she spent her infant years in various cities and towns throughout the State of Mississippi.

Dr. Pruitt is a graduate of Leland High School in Leland, Mississippi. After graduation from high school, she attended Jackson State University where she earned her Bachelor of Social Work Degree, Temple University where she earned her Master of Social Work Degree, and she earned her PhD in Social Work from Jackson State University. She is currently pursuing her Master of Divinity Online at Payne Theological Seminary.

Dr. Pruitt has worked in the social work profession in various positions and settings since 1984 after returning to Mississippi from Pennsylvania. She has worked as a clinical social worker in both the private and public sectors. She worked as Director of Social Services at Delta Health Center in Mound Bayou, Mississippi the oldest community health center in the nation. Her area of expertise is working with African American children and their families. One of her creative readings was published in the National Association of Black Social Workers' inaugural publication of spiritual awakenings, *The Healing Power of the Circle* in 2008.

An ordained elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, she is currently in pastoral ministry at Solomon Chapel AME Church in Cleveland, Mississippi where she became the first female pastor in the church's long history when she was assigned by Bishop C. G. Henning in December 2005. She was recently reassigned to Solomon Chapel at the 135<sup>th</sup> North Mississippi Conference by Bishop Carolyn Tyler-Guidry. Under her leadership, the Sons of Allen have initiated the ACT Ministry and a new Outreach Ministry that serves up to 40 people weekly for lunch and clothing give-a-ways.

Since beginning her pastoral ministry in the AME Church, she has served New Zion AME Church in Belzoni, Mississippi; Midway AME Church in Morgan City, Mississippi; Oneal Chapel AME Church in Sunflower, Mississippi; Allan Daniel Chapel AME Church in Glen Allan, Mississippi; and Disney Chapel AME Church in Greenville, Mississippi. She was elected to the General Board of the AME Church in St. Louis, MO to serve as a ministerial representative from 2008-2012. She serves as a Bonner-Campbell Trustee and was recently elected as the Herstorlographer of the 8<sup>th</sup> District Women in Ministry.

She served as Dean of University College from July 2006 - August 2008, and is a tenured Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work at Mississippi Valley State University. She was recently appointed as the new director of the MVSU Renaissance Learning Programs. She is also a member of Chi Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and the National Council of Negro Women, Incorporated.