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"To hold a people in oppression you have to convince them first that they are supposed to be oppressed."
- John Henrik Clarke

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Lions, AKAs Partner on Vision Initiative

The Von Braun Lions Club chapter of Lions Clubs International and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter, have partnered to participate in an eyeglass initiative designed to prevent blindness, help restore eyesight, and improve eye health and eye care for millions of people around the world by donating new and used eyeglasses.

Both organizations have developed programs of service that will allow everyone to see a better tomorrow.

The chapters of each organization will work together to plan and create community service projects that will focus on sight programs to include vision screening, eye banks and eyeglass recycling and providing eye care services to those at risk of losing their sight.

To date, Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter has donated over 500 pairs of new and used eyeglasses to the Von Braun Lions Club since the

partnership was formed. These glasses will be delivered to the Eye Center in Birmingham, retrofitted and shipped or delivered to the underprivileged in undeveloped countries.

Lions Clubs International was founded in 1917 by Chicago businessman Melvin Jones. In his opinion, a club should do more than promote the business of its members; it should service the community. Lions Clubs International has grown to be the largest service club in the world with nearly 1.35 million members in almost 46,000 clubs in 197 countries and geographic areas.

At the 1925 International Convention, Helen Keller challenged the Lions to be "knights for the blind." The Lions took on sight conservation as their major project but are recognized the world over for outstanding service to their communities and the world as a whole.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA), the oldest Greek-

letter organization established for African American women, was founded on January 15, 1908, on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C.

The principles are Sisterhood, Scholarship, and Service to All Humankind. AKA is dedicated to implementing programs of service that enhance the social, economic, and educational well-being of the local, national and international communities.

The current International Program Targets are designed to advance the mission of the sorority with excellence and underscore our commitment to sustainable service. The five program targets are HBUC for Life: A Call to Action, Women's Health and Wellness, Building Your Economic Legacy, The Arts and Global Impact. This partnership will focus on AKA's Target 5: Global Impact.

Submitted by Anthony Lacy
President, Von Braun Lions Club.

OU Conductor Named to National Fest

Dr. Jason Max Ferdinand, conductor of the Oakwood Aeolians, has been named associate artistic director of the music for All National Choir Festival.

Henry Leck, Founding Artistic Director of Music for All Choral Activi-

ties, said that "Jason has a magnificent sense of artistry. His affirming and inspiring heart is truly aligned with the Music for All philosophy of positively life-changing experiences through music."

Ferdinand serves as

chair of the Music Department and director of choral Activities at Oakwood University.



FMBC Pastor Installation Services Set

In February 2019, Reverend Don Darius Butler was named Pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church (FMBC), Huntsville, Ala., and successor to the 42-year pastoral ministry of its Pastor Emeritus, the Reverend Dr. Julius R. Scruggs, former National President of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Rev. Butler is blessed to lead the ministry of this thriving church with a rich history and bright future.

There will be a weekend of Installation activities that will serve as a continuous celebration of the journey and mission of loving God and loving people.

The weekend celebration will begin with an Installation Musical featuring the FMBC Music Ministry on Friday, April 5, beginning at 6:30 p.m. At 10 a.m., Saturday, April 6, the Service of Investiture with

guest preacher the Reverend Dr. R. E. Cooper, Jr., from Mission Baptist Church of Nassau, Bahamas. The weekend will culminate with Celebratory services, Sunday, April 7, at 8 a.m.



and 11 a.m., featuring guest preacher Reverend Dr. John Vicker, Sr., of Christ the King Baptist Church of Milwaukee, Wis. The public is invited to join the First Missionary Baptist Church family for this historic occasion as it ushers in the pastoral ministry of the Rev. Dr. Don Darius Butler.

For more information, please visit www.fmbc.org.

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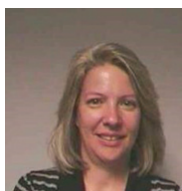
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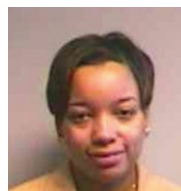
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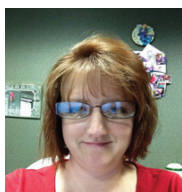


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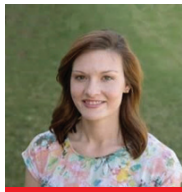
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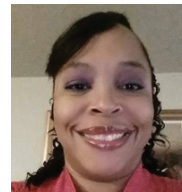
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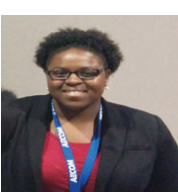
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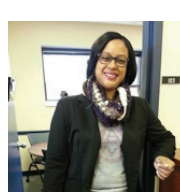
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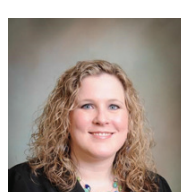
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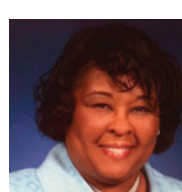
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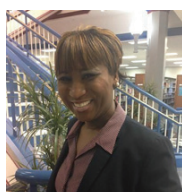
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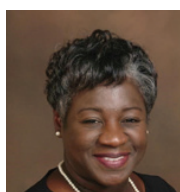


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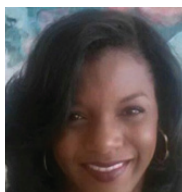
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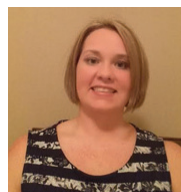
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Nativity to Sponsor Trip to Legacy Museum

The Spiritual Development Committee at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity is hosting a trip to Montgomery, Ala., to visit The Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice on Wednesday, April 24.

Departure from Nativity

will be at 8 a.m. by charter bus, which will return to Huntsville by 8 p.m.

Cost of the trip includes bus transportation, entry into the museum, and snacks on the bus.

Attendees will be responsible for purchasing

their own lunch at one of the restaurants located near the museum.

Cost: \$65 per person. Register online (nativity-hsv.org) or call the church office 256-533-2455.

Questions: thomasflydon@aol.com

AYBT to Pay Tribute to Handy

The Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre (AYBT) is pleased to announce that tickets are now available for "W.C. Handy's Blues: A Legacy of Dance". This program is AYBT's offering to the community to celebrate the Alabama Bicentennial, a dance tribute to the "Father of Blues," W.C. Handy.

Handy descendant and Huntsville-native, Cynthia Handy Quintela, choreographed and directed the program, with musical accompaniment by Ron Handy. "W.C. Handy's Blues" will be performed April 5-6 at 7 p.m. at the VBC Playhouse. aybtheatre.org

needed to stay warm. Addy made these deliveries with the love of Christ!

Addy's parents are helping her establish a non-profit "Heat Up Huntsville" to continue helping the homeless.

Visit Addyson Humphrey's Facebook sit "Heat Up Huntsville" to see more from this remarkable young lady.

CAFY is sponsored by the City of Huntsville, Huntsville Police Department, Huntsville Utilities, Florida Institute of Technology Huntsville Site, Huntsville Optimist Club and the Human Relations Commission.

Christmas Addy had a box trailer full of clothing items to deliver on Christmas Day. Her message reached people all over the country and they responded because of her heart and being so motivated to reach out in love to the homeless in our community.

Addy has moved on to her new project to supply tents and other needs to the homeless community. Many organizations try to help the homeless but this young girl spent Christmas day with her parents and some other church friends visiting homeless camps delivering the clothing items the local homeless

CAFY Announces Young Citizen of the Month

The Community Awareness for Youth (CAFY) Young Citizen of the Month winner for March 2019 is Ms. Addyson (Addy) Humphrey. Last year before Christmas season Addy observed people on the street and learned they were homeless. It broke her heart when she thought about all the people with no way to stay warm. Addy asked her parents to help her find blankets and coats to give to these people as her Christmas gift.

Addy told friends at church and on Facebook about her project. It took off like wildfire and before

Tuskegee University Golden Voices Choir

Sponsors: First Seventh-Day Adventist Church and the Huntsville-Tuskegee Alumni Club

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**CITY OF HUNTSVILLE
NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF
2019 ACTION PLAN**

The City of Huntsville, Alabama is required to prepare a Consolidated Plan every five years, which is a detailed analysis of the City's housing and non-housing needs, available resources, and the plan used to utilize those resources. The plan includes a five-year Strategic Plan, a one year Action Plan, and the Consolidated Plan's implementation tools for addressing some of the identified needs. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and HOME Investment Partnership Program funds are received from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The following program activities are proposed for CDBG and HOME funds in the One Year Action Plan for FY19 (7-1-19 to 6-30-20).

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE 2019 PROPOSED ACTION PLAN PROJECTS

All proposed activities' budgets will be proportionally increased or decreased from the estimated funding levels to match actual allocation amounts

PROJECT/PROGRAM	SUBRECIPIENT/PARTNER	AMOUNT	FUNDING
NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROJECT			
New Construction Program	Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	16,140.00	
	Family Services Center, Inc.	320,000.00	
Community Housing Development Organization		203,517.00	
Downpayment Assistance Program	Family Services Center, Inc.	23,435.00	HOME
Housing Counseling Program		1,080.00	
Multi-Family Program	Neighborhood Concepts, Inc.	50,000.00	
Program Administration	Community Development	68,241.00	
	CASA, Inc.	10,000.00	
Deferred Maintenance Home Repair Program	Community Development	410,733.00	
Code Enforcement Program	Community Development	500,000.00	
Special Economic Development Program	Philanthropy and Knowledge Legacy CDC	10,000.00	
Program Administration	Community Development	283,683.00	
FAIR HOUSING/PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PROJECT	Community Development	2,500.00	CDBG
PUBLIC SERVICES PROJECT			
	Alabama Non-Violent Offenders Organization, Inc.	10,000.00	
	Boys & Club of North Alabama, Inc.	184,000.00	
	Harris Home for Children, Inc.	10,000.00	
	Village of Promise, Inc.	10,000.00	
	TOTAL	2,113,329.00	

You may view a draft version of the Plan at www.huntsvilleal.gov/residents/neighborhoods/housing/ or at the following locations: Huntsville Public Library main branch-915 Monroe St., Richard Showers Center-4600 Blue Springs Rd., Huntsville Housing Authority Central Office-200 Washington Street, Alabama Institute for Deaf & Blind (AIDB)-600 St. Clair Ave. Bldg. 2, North Alabama Coalition for the Homeless (NACH)-1580 Sparkman Dr., Suite 111, and the Community Development office-120 E. Holmes Ave. A 30-day comment period, which will end on April 30, 2019, is required. Comments or suggestions concerning the 2019 Action Plan should be made in writing and mailed to: City of Huntsville, Attention: Michelle Gilliam Jordan-Planning Director, Community Development Department, P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, Alabama 35801. For more information, please contact Turkessa Coleman Lacey at (256) 427-5400/ TTY: 256-427-7092.

**CIUDAD DE HUNTSVILLE
NOTA DE PRESENTACIÓN DEL
PLAN DE ACCIÓN DEL 2019**

La ciudad de Huntsville, Alabama requiere preparar un Plan Consolidado cada cinco años, el cual es un análisis detallado de las necesidades de residencia o vivienda y no residenciales de la ciudad, recursos disponibles y el plan de utilización de esos recursos. El plan incluye un plan de estrategia de cinco años, un año de un Plan de Acción y las herramientas de implementación del Plan Consolidado para abordar algunas de las necesidades identificadas. Los fondos del Programa de Subsidios Globales para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG, por su sigla en inglés) y los fondos del Programa de Asociación para Inversiones en Vivienda (HOME, por sus siglas en inglés) se reciben del Departamento de Viviendas y Desarrollo Urbano de los Estados Unidos. Se proponen las siguientes actividades para los fondos de los programas CDBG y HOME en el Plan de Acción de Un Año para año fiscal 2019 (Julio-1-19 a Junio-30-20).

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE 2019 PROPOSED ACTION PLAN PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Tous les proposés les budgets des activités seront proportionnellement augmentés ou diminués par rapport aux niveaux de financement estimés à correspondre réel s'éleve

PROJECT/PROGRAM	SUBRECIPIENT/PARTNER	AMOUNT	FUNDING
ESTABILIZACIÓN DE BARRIO PROYECTO			
Nuevo programa de construcción	Hábitat para la humanidad, Inc.	16,140.00	
	Familie Services Center, Inc.	320,000.00	
Organización de desarrollo de vivienda comunitaria		203,517.00	
Programa de asistencia de pago inicial (DAP)	Familie Services Center, Inc.	23,435.00	PÁGINA DE INICIO
Programa de asesoría de vivienda		1,080.00	
Programa Multifamiliar	Conceptos de barrio, Inc.	50,000.00	
Administración de programas	Communauté Développement	68,241.00	
	CASA, Inc.	10,000.00	
Aplazado el programa de reparación de mantenimiento hogar	Communauté Développement	410,733.00	
Programa de ejecución de código	Communauté Développement	500,000.00	
Programme spécial de développement économique	Philanthropie et l'héritage de connaissances CDC	10,000.00	
Administración de programas	Communauté Développement	283,683.00	
FERIA DE VIVIENDAS/ PARTICIPACIÓN pública y el proyecto de participación ciudadana	Communauté Développement	2,500.00	CDBG
PROYECTO DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS			
	Organization (AANVO) de infractores no violentos de Alabama, Inc.	10,000.00	
	Club de muchachos y, Inc.	184,000.00	
	Casa de Harris para niños, Inc.	10,000.00	
	Pueblo de promesa, Inc.	10,000.00	
	TOTAL	2,113,329.00	

Usted puede revisar una versión preliminar del Plan en las siguientes ubicaciones: www.huntsvilleal.gov/residents/Neighborhoods/Housing/; Biblioteca Pública de Huntsville - 915 Monroe Street., Centro de Richard Shower - 4600 Blue Springs Road., Oficina Central de la Autoridad de Vivienda de Huntsville- 200 Washington Street, Instituto para Sordos y Ciegos de Alabama (AIDB, por sus siglas en Inglés)- 600 St. Clair Ave. Bldg. 2, Coalición de Alabama del norte para personas sin hogar (NACH, por sus siglas en Inglés)- 1580 Sparkman Dr., Suite 111, y la Oficina del Desarrollo de la Comunidad - 120 E. Holmes Ave. Un periodo de comentario de 30 días, el cual terminará el 30 de abril de 2019, es requerido. Comentarios o sugerencias sobre el Plan de Acción del 2019 debe hacerse por escrito y enviarlo al: Departamento del Desarrollo Comunitario de la Ciudad de Huntsville, Atención: Michelle Gilliam Jordan-Planning Director, P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, Alabama 35801. Para más información por favor de comunicarse con Turkessa Coleman Lacey al (256) 427-5400/ TTY: 256-427-7092.



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The Jackson Center - 6001
Moquin Drive, NW, Hunts-
ville, AL 35801 (Free)
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(256) 824-4725, violet.ed-
wards@uah.edu
More info: uah.edu/business/
openhouse - 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

March 30
Start Smart Interview Work-
shop (United Women of Color)
Huntsville Public Library
10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuskegee University Golden
Voices Choir

First Seventh-Day Adventist
Church
1303 Evangel Drive
Huntsville, Ala., 5 p.m.

March 31
The Temptations and Four
Tops
Von Braun Center
Huntsville, Ala., 7 p.m.

April 4
The Future & Beyond Diver-
sity & Inclusion Symposium
- TBA

April 13
Zeta Phi Beta Blue Review
TBA

April 18-21
Oakwood University Alumni
Weekend
Von Braun Center

April 27
The Inauguration of Dr.
Patricia Sims as the Fourth
President of J.F. Drake State
Community and Technical
College
Tickets: (256) 539-8161
Von Braun Center
Huntsville, Ala., 11:30 a.m.

May 17
Community Free Clinic
Inaugural Golf Tournament
The Links at Redstone
4-Person Scramble \$60/\$240

Champion Game Plan for Life

by Preston Brown

THE RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Proverbs 3:5 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

You know, one of the things that I found out when I met my wife Terry, was that she could really cook, and she had all of these recipes for a lot of the foods that I liked. So whoever said "a way to a man's heart is through his stomach" just might be true--well, at least in my case. And, I'm sure that many of you can identify



with me, as well, when it comes to recipes that make certain foods taste better.

Now, on the spiritual side of things, God has a different kind of recipe for our lives, and it is designed to make all of us successful. You see, God has a "recipe for our success," and it can be found in this scripture

by King Solomon. In this scripture, he assures us that when we trust in God with all of our hearts, then our pathways will be straight.

Now it doesn't say that we will never have problems. It just says that He will lead us and guide us along the way.

Now, I believe that there are three ways that God will lead us. First, He leads us by His word. Psalms

119:105 says: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Secondly, I believe that He directs our paths through prayer. You see, when we totally commit to God, and lean not on our own understanding, God will begin to guide us with the holy spirit, which allows us to make better choices in our lives.

And, finally, God will give us wisdom. He will give us the wisdom to know if our lives are headed in the wrong direction, so we can turn around and go on the path that He would have us on.

So, God's recipe for our success depends on full dependence on God. Full agreement with God and that will give us faithful direction from God ... Stay encouraged, my brothers and sisters!

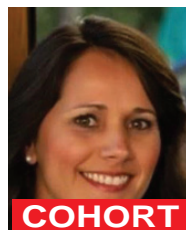
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"If you want that good feeling that comes from doing things for other folks then you have to pay for it in abuse and misunderstanding."

- Zora Neale Hurston



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Valley Deaths

- Nelms Memorial Funeral Home -

Funeral service for MRS. RUBY BONE BUCKNER (b. 1935) will be Friday, March 29, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. at Meridianville Primitive Baptist Church with the Reverend Gregory Smith officiating.

Funeral service for MRS. BRENDA BATTLE TURNER (b. 1956) was held Thursday, March 21, at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church with the Reverend Dr. Larry Davidson, Jr., pastor and officiant.

Funeral service for MR. ALLEN BELL was held Tuesday, March 19, in the Nelms Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Dr. Larry Davidson, Jr. as officiant.

Funeral service for MRS. LEATHA HUMPHREY (b. 1934) was held Monday, March 18, at the Little Indian Creek Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Dr. Jerry Crutcher officiating.

- Royal Funeral Home -

Funeral service for MRS. MARY ALICE DIXON (b. 1946) was held Monday, March 25, at the Royal Chapel of Memories with Pastor Denzil Bryant officiating.

Funeral service for REV. DR. HENRY BRADFORD, JR., (b. 1921) was held Saturday, March 23, at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, with Dr. Charles Lee as eulogist and Dr. Mitchell Walker officiating.

Funeral service for MINISTER FRED WALTER "BILLY" HOUSTON (b. 1938) was held Saturday, March 23, 2019 at New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church (11479 Dogwood Flat Road, Tanner, AL 35671) with Pastor Larry Lockett officiating.

Funeral service for MR. LOUIS EDWARD COOPER, JR., (b. 1944) will be 12 noon, Friday, March 29, at the First Missionary Baptist Church with Dr. Julius R. Scruggs officiating.

Memorial service for MR. LEE CHATMAN (b. 1941) will be 1 p.m., Friday, March 29, at the Royal Chapel of Memories (4315 Oakwood Avenue NW, Huntsville, Ala.).

Funeral service for MRS. SYLVIA DIANE WHITMAN MARTIN (b. 1955) was held Saturday, March 23, at Saint Rebecca Primitive Baptist Church (330 Grimwood Road Hazel Green, AL 35750) with Pastor Ricky Moreland officiating.

Funeral service for MR. JOHNTÉ' LAWARD RICHARDSON (b. 1973) was held Friday, March 22, at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (315 Winchester Road Huntsville, AL 35811) with Dr. O. Wendell Davis officiating.

Called ² Preach

by Pastor/Founder Michael D. Rice
Grace Gethsemane Mission Church

And When, And After, And There

Acts 14:21-28

The Book of Acts is just that, a book of acts done by the Spirit of God as He empowered those who were used to do those Acts. In the verses listed, there are several Acts listed that are preceded by the words, and when...and after...and there. What is marvelously unfolded in this pericope is the masterful method of deliberate and dutiful steps taken by Paul and Barnabas as they carried out their missionary agenda.

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we as believers are in lock step with the Spirit of God; not political affiliations and tribal trivialities. This is especially true in our nation in this season of spiritual wickedness in high places, corrupt systems and verbiage that is designed to stoke fear and division rather than hope and unity. This passage of



scripture ends this way; And WHEN they were come, and had gathered the CHURCH together, they rehearsed ALL that GOD HAD DONE with them, and how HE HAD OPENED the door of faith unto the Gentiles. AND THERE they abode a long time with the disciples. God is still God.

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The deadline for submission is May 18, 2019. Scholarships will be presented during the 13th Annual White Linen Brunch on June 15, 2019.

Please call (256) 457-1020 for questions and/or additional information.

Spotlight on Our Elders ... Featuring

Mrs. Rosa Rice Walker

Mrs. Rosa Rice Walker is a retired classroom instructor from the Huntsville City Schools System with more than 35 years of teaching experience in a variety of systems and settings.

Mrs. Walker's education career is broad and diverse, encompassing kindergarten through high school levels. Moreover, at the postsecondary level, she served as assistant director of the Career Testing and Education Development Center at Alabama A&M University; developed and administered summer learning camps at Alabama State University; and worked in admissions at Troy University (Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., campus). She has taught in public school systems in Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. Beyond her public

school experience, she also taught at a private Christian academy and served as a teaching effectiveness consultant at another. Additionally, she was a consultant and presenter with Empowerment Concepts, Inc., a business she co-founded with her husband.

Rosa grew up in Huntsville and graduated from William Hooper Councill High School. She earned an Associate of Arts degree at Crane [now Malcolm X] College in Chicago, Ill., a bachelor's degree in elementary education at Alabama A&M University, a master's degree in counseling at Troy University, and a master's degree in elementary education at Alabama A&M University. Additionally, she attended Hampton University



in Virginia for certification in school administration.

She also volunteers time to mentor/tutor local high school and college students.

Her current and past board affiliations include: AAMU-UAH Regional In-Service Education Center, Huntsville Education Association, Regional Hands-On Science Center (Tullahoma, Tenn.), Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), and South Jackson Civic Center (Tullahoma, Tenn.).

Rosa's community involvement includes Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Huntsville Human Relations Council, Huntsville Depot Museum Curriculum Group, Junior Achievement Classroom Presenter, and others.

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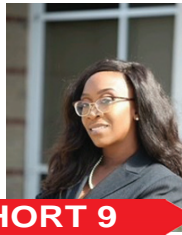
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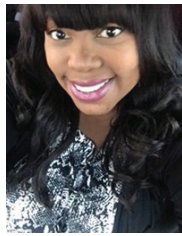
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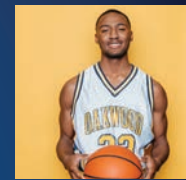
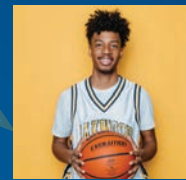
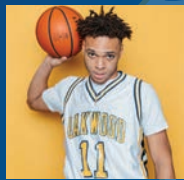
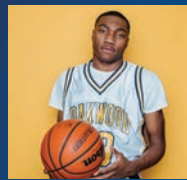


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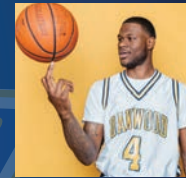


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