

Sondra M. Coleman

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Visionary Leadership . Organizational Acumen . Progressive Thinker

Diverse background of professional experience in corporate accounting, human resources, management, training, facilitation, organizational administration, and pastoral ministry with excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hood Theological Seminary – Salisbury, North Carolina 2010-Present
Director of Extension Program
Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, Alabama Extension Site in Greenville, AL 2006-Present

Samaritan Counseling Center – Birmingham, Alabama 2004-2008
Contract Facilitator for monthly seminars offered by the center.

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church (AME Zion) – Birmingham, Alabama
Saint Luke AME Zion Church, Senior Pastor 1998-Present
Mount Hermon AME Zion Church, Senior Pastor 1996-1998
More than seventeen years pastoral ministry experience while holding numerous positions of leadership in all levels of the denomination.

ViaTech – Birmingham, Alabama 1997
Employment Contractor hired to assist BE& K, Inc. to recruit and interviewing BellSouth Network employees and other qualified candidates in Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi for Network positions outsourced to BE&K, Inc.

BellSouth - Birmingham, Alabama 1976-1995
Human Resources Manager 1987-1995
Responsible for recruitment and placement of experienced professionals and college graduates into management positions and the administration of all Management Student Programs in the Information Technology and Network departments. Supervised and trained office support, conference planning and scheduling, and departmental training of employment procedures.

Cost Accounting Supervisor 1976-1987
Responsible for the mechanized functional accounting system, generation of Company disbursement journals, and outside plant records.

EDUCATION and CREDENTIALS

HOOD THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY – Doctor of Ministry - May, 2005
BEESON DIVINITY SCHOOL – Master of Divinity - May, 1998
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY – Bachelor of Business Administration - May, 1976
Deacon's Ordination, January, 1997
Elder's Ordination, January, 1999

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Women in Leadership Seminar, Association of Theological Schools 2008 and 2012
Days Apart for Clergy, Samford University Resource Center Pastoral Excellence

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Samford University Resource Center for Pastoral Excellence Sabbath Leave Committee
International Ministers and Lay Association, Life Member
Alabama Association of Colleges and Employers, Life Member
National Association of Realtors

INTERESTS

Reading, Music, Traveling, Theology