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Dr. Clyde A. Braswell
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Rev. Leonard Edwards
Perseverance Award

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CHI RHO CHAPTER



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LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?

We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

FATHER'S PLEDGE

I Seek

To enhance the relationship with my child giving time, love, attention, and support.

To be open and not allow a job or any circumstances to keep me from being available.

To understand the challenges facing mothers and be a source of strength and sustenance. To provide an example of active fatherhood regardless of my relationship with a mother.

I Believe

My role as a father is a privilege an honor, a miracle and deserves my attention. My experiences and wisdom uniquely shape me to be the perfect knowledge for MY child. Every mistake or missed opportunity are reasons to make a change in my life as a father. My child's love is always ready to blossom from their heart. I am the key to it blooming.

Therefore I Pledge

To first and foremost BE THERE for my children, encourage, engage and challenge them. To accept the responsibility and mantle of full fatherhood for my child and myself.

To battle my inner fears, failures, and falsehoods.

To recognize the mother of my child is a part of His plan and the child should be my focus. To have faith and perseverance during times of stress, struggle. That I will seek wisdom beyond my own help to find answers.

For I am...

The beloved of God, His spirit rests on me and in me He finds favor. A man of God, created to lead, shaped to survive, and molded to be a perfect vessel of love for my child. Whether a father above reproach or one with less success

I understand that is within ME to be the light of my child's life.

PROGRAM

Invocation	Bro. Rev. Leonard A Edwards
"Lift Every Voice and Sing"	Bro. Rev. Monte Chandler
Welcome	Bro. Roger Webb
Reflections	Bro. William G Tyson

<Breakfast is Served>

Recognition of Guests	Bro. Charles Green
Acknowledgement of Divine Nine	Bro. Dr. Clyde A Braswell
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Bro. Rev. Leonard A Edwards
Musical Selection	Bro. Frank Abel
Keynote Speaker	Dr. Vernon Shelton

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

"Matriarch Award"	Bro. William G Tyson
"Uplift Award"	Bro. Dr. Michael J Winfield
"Legacy Award"	Bro. Dr. Leonard Wright
"Perseverance Award"	Bro. William G Tyson
Father's Pledge	Bro. Rev. Monte Chandler

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Bro. Joe Cruz

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Bro. William G Tyson

Closing Remarks

Bro. William G Tyson

Closing Prayer

Bro. Rev. Charles Coverdale

On behalf of
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., Chi Rho Chapter
We congratulate the honorees and thank you for your support

Happy Father's Day

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MESSAGE FROM THE BASILEUS

Good morning, and welcome.



On behalf of the brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Chi Rho Chapter—the Pearl of Long Island—it is my distinct honor and privilege to welcome you to our 17th Annual Pride for Fatherhood Prayer Breakfast.

Today, we gather not only to share a meal and fellowship, but to celebrate the profound impact of fathers, father figures, mentors, and community leaders who dedicate themselves to uplifting the next generation. Fatherhood is more than a title—it is a commitment to lead with integrity, serve with compassion, and inspire through example. The presence of each person in this room reflects a shared belief that strong families and strong communities are built through faith, guidance, and love.

For seventeen years, this event has provided an opportunity to recognize individuals who have made a meaningful difference in the lives of our youth and families. It has also served as a vehicle for spiritual enrichment, mentorship, and scholarship support. Through the generosity of our sponsors, community partners, and supporters, we continue to invest in the educational aspirations of deserving young people as they prepare for their future endeavors.

We are grateful for the many organizations, leaders, educators, clergy, and community advocates who have partnered with us throughout the years. Your collaboration has helped strengthen our mission of uplifting our communities and creating opportunities for young people to succeed.

As you enjoy today's program, I encourage you to learn more about the impactful initiatives sponsored by Chi Rho Chapter, including our Scholarship Program, Men of the Future Mentoring Program, National Essay Contest, and Talent Hunt Program. These programs embody our Cardinal Principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift, and demonstrate our ongoing commitment to developing future leaders.

To our scholarship recipients and young people in attendance, know that your community believes in you. Continue to pursue excellence, embrace challenges as opportunities for growth, and never underestimate the positive influence you can have on others.

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate fatherhood, honor service, and invest in the future of our youth. May today's fellowship inspire us all to continue building legacies that extend beyond ourselves and positively impact generations to come.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."
— Proverbs 22:6

Happy Father's Day, and may God continue to bless you and your families.

Fraternally,

**Roger Webb
Basileus, Chi Rho Chapter**

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

William G. Tyson



Welcome! The brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Chi Rho Chapter thank you for supporting our 17th Annual "Pride for Fatherhood Prayer Breakfast." The program is designed to empower, encourage, and preserve the legacy of positive role models within our community. It has been recognized by President Barack Obama as part of his "My Brothers' Keeper" initiative, and due to its continued success, it has since been adopted as a mandated program of the fraternity.

To further our impact, we established a scholarship component to recognize and support outstanding students aspiring to attend college. Through the generosity of our sponsors and community donors, we have proudly awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships to local high school students. Proceeds from this event also support other mandated programs of the fraternity, including National Essay Contest, Talent Hunt Program, Mentoring Program, and additional scholarship initiatives.

Each year, we are honored to present this program during Father's Day weekend as a meaningful reminder of the importance of parenting, education, and mentorship in shaping our youth. In today's evolving social and political climate, it is more important than ever that we remain committed—as a unified village—to nurturing and developing the next generation.

Let us rededicate ourselves as parents and mentors to the teachings of the bible: "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

Again, it has been an honor and a privilege to have you as part of our family in supporting our youth and uplifting the community with positive role models.

William G Tyson, PFFPB-Chair



REESHEMAH REID ***“Matriarch Award”***

Reeshemah Reid is an accomplished educator and dedicated advocate who has devoted 27 years to the field of special education. As a special education teacher in the Roosevelt Union Free School District in Roosevelt, New York, she specializes in working with children on the autism spectrum and is deeply committed to creating structured, supportive, and inclusive learning environments that empower her students to reach their fullest academic and social potential.

Ms. Reid began her academic journey at West Virginia State College and continued her studies at Adelphi University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science and a Master’s degree in Elementary Education. She further expanded her professional expertise by earning graduate certificates in English Language Learners (ELL), Special Education, and School Building and District Leadership, reflecting her ongoing commitment to growth and excellence in education.

In addition to her work in the classroom, Ms. Reid provides in-home therapy services to children with autism and Down syndrome through Family of Kidz – Family and Mental Health Services in Garden City, New York. She also offers parent training to families of children with autism, equipping them with effective strategies and practical tools to support positive behaviors and developmental progress at home. Her collaborative approach helps ensure consistency between school and home, strengthening student outcomes.

Working with children on the autism spectrum is more than a profession for Ms. Reid—it is her passion. She finds great joy in witnessing her students achieve meaningful milestones and accomplish their goals, knowing that her dedication and expertise contribute to their growth and success.

In the spring of 2006, Ms. Reid became a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, through the Nassau Alumnae Chapter. Through her sorority service, she continues her commitment to youth empowerment by working with the Delta GEMS program, mentoring and guiding young women between the ages of 14 and 18 as they prepare for their future academic, personal, and professional journeys.

Beyond her professional and community service, Ms. Reid is a proud and devoted mother to her two daughters, who are the center of her world. Her eldest daughter, Imani Watson, age 31, is a speech-language pathologist, and her youngest daughter, Kaliya Watson, age 25, is a personal trainer who is preparing to return to school to pursue her master’s degree in athletic training.

She also embraces the cherished role of “Gi Gi”—a Gorgeous Grandma—to her beloved grandson, Julien Noel Jr., who brings immeasurable joy and love to her life.

Family remains at the heart of everything Ms. Reid values. She treasures time spent together, especially family outings and gatherings filled with love, laughter, and connection. Deeply grateful and truly blessed, she continues to lead a life rooted in service, compassion, and dedication to others.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Vernon D. Shelton, Sr.



Dr. Vernon D. Shelton, Sr. is a native of Baltimore, MD. He attended Coppin State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Dr. Shelton earned a Master's of Divinity degree at The Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University Seminary, and a Doctorate of Ministry degree from the United Theological Seminary, in Dayton Ohio.

He is the Senior Pastor of Holy Trinity Baptist Church in Amityville, NY. Dr. Shelton is the Founder and President of the Developing Disciples Empowerment Institute. Dr. Shelton currently serves as the Vice-Moderator At-Large of Eastern. He also serves as the Dean of the Empire Baptist Missionary Convention's Congress of Christian Education. He is a Board-Certified Chaplain, and currently serves as the Assistant Director Pastoral Care at Episcopal Health Services in Far Rockaway, NY.

He is a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and the proud author of nine books. He is a firm believer that every aspect of life and ministry should be done in excellence. His favorite motto is "Excellence is not the standard, but the minimum." Dr. Shelton is an advocate and community servant who believes that church should be on the front line in the fight for justice and equality for Black people. He is a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

DR. CLYDE ANTHONY BRASWELL
“Uplift Award”



Dr. Clyde Anthony Braswell is an accomplished educational leader and currently serves as Principal of Washington Rose Elementary School in the Roosevelt Union Free School District. With over 13 years of dedicated service to the district, Dr. Braswell has demonstrated a strong commitment to fostering academic excellence and building a collaborative school culture centered on student success.

Throughout his career, Dr. Braswell has taken on key leadership roles, including serving as Secretary of the Roosevelt Administrators Association and as a member of the bargaining unit negotiating team. His leadership is marked by a focus on teamwork, strategic planning, and the development of effective instructional teams that drive continuous improvement.

Under his leadership, Washington Rose Elementary School has shown steady gains in student performance on New York State Assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics, reflecting his commitment to high-quality instruction and data-driven decision-making.

Dr. Braswell holds a Doctor of Education in School Leadership from St. John’s University, a Master of Education in Mathematics from Brooklyn College, a Master of Education in School Leadership from The College of New Rochelle, and a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (N–6) from the State University of New York at Old Westbury.

Passionate about educating and leading both staff and students, Dr. Braswell’s areas of expertise include instructional leadership and the development of high-functioning instructional teams. His educational philosophy centers on the belief that teaching and learning are most effective when grounded in strong relationships, curiosity, and purposeful challenge. He advocates for meaningful learning experiences that promote critical thinking while maintaining high expectations and providing appropriate supports. Dr. Braswell is committed to creating equitable learning environments where both educators and students grow through reflection and continuous improvement.

BROTHER LOUIS “STONIE” HERTZOG Jr. ***“Legacy Award”***



Louis “Stonie” Hertzog Jr. is the son of Louis Sr. and Elizabeth Hertzog. He was raised in Amityville, Long Island. Stonie graduated from Farmingdale High School. Stonie decided to attend Clafin University an HBCU to further his education. Stonie graduated from Clafin University in Orangeburg, South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and Health. While attending Clafin University, Stonie pledged Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Lamda Sigma chapter in the fall of 1972. Upon crossing the burning sands, Stonie immediately went straight to work for Omega and had an opportunity to meet one of the founders, Edgar A Love. Stonie’s line name was Purple Eruptions and he was known as Dr. Jemini. He remained a committed active member now as a Life member as well as Emeritus Keeper of Records and Seal for his beloved fraternity.

Stonie married Betty Walker the love of his life. This union was blessed with three children Kareem, Brianne and Tira. They was also blessed with two grandchildren. All of his children went onto college and graduated. Kareem and Brianne have two MBA’s each. After thirty-five years of marriage, Stonie became a widower. Stonie was the president of South Eastern concerned citizens association, which is a civic group in Deer Park. He also founded the North Amityville old school association. Professionally Stonie worked as an educator at Hempstead middle school as well as Amityville school district, where he mentored countless young people. Stonie then went on to work at Rikers Island as a Corrections Officer. His coworkers could always count on him during difficult times. He was a bridge builder to the inmates, which he treated with respect and with a kind heart. He retired from Corrections with twenty years of honorable service.

Through his dedication to youth, public service, civic leadership and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Stonie has left a lasting impact on the community. To know Stonie is to love him, with his affectionate smile and big eyes that draw you into his unwavering heart. He is a loving father, grandfather, brother and friend to all. If you truly want to know him, just know that he goes by Dr. Jemini, the mighty Thor, the son of Odin, the black Xorcist, tenafly, rocket man number one, kilo alfalfa charlie ecko 3457 New York.

Peace,

Louis “Stonie” Hertzog Jr.



Rev. Leonard A. Edwards

Rev. Leonard A. Edwards was born in Mount Vernon, New York, the oldest of four children. He has a West Indian background which taught him how to respect others, love of family and shared sacrifice. He has been very blessed to have parents that instilled confidence and vision.

He was educated in Mount Vernon public school system where he graduated with a New York State Regents Diploma in mathematics. He was voted the number one Vocational Student in Architectural Drafting and Design. Upon graduation from high school he attended S.U.N.Y. at Morrisville Technical College and received an Associate Degree in Applied Science and Mechanical Technology (Design & Drafting). He continued his education at the College of New Rochelle graduating with a Bachelors of Art in the School of New Resources. Rev. Edwards went to school

online studying at his kitchen table doubling as his desk to earn his Masters of Business Administration in Marketing from the University of Phoenix.

Rev. Edwards is an ordained Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. He received his first pastoral appointment to St. Mary A.M.E. Zion Church, in Coram, NY in 1993. St. Mary was a place of healing and growth. During this time Rev. Edwards lived in Mt. Vernon, worked in Union New Jersey, and commuted out sometimes three times a week to the church. Many good people and families in the church and community he was given the opportunity to serve. This was certainly a labor of love.

From June 1997 to present he has been the pastor of the Durham A.M.E. Zion Church in Bay Shore New York. During his years in pastoral ministry, he has seen and heard from so many different people seeking Godly help for themselves and others.

He has received numerous awards, certificates, and gifts by sharing with others God's love. Here are a few of the highlights of the journey:

1. Hosted twice the New York Annual Conference at the Hilton of Long Island.
2. Hosted numerous Long Island District Conferences and events.
3. 50th Church Anniversary honoring the Founder Rev. Dr. John E. Durham and family.
4. Repaved the parking lot twice.
5. Gutted and remodeled the Church Sanctuary.
6. Gutted and remolded the Lower Level.
 - a. New boiler installed.
 - b. Kitchen remodeled with new commercial appliances.
7. New video and Sound system installed.
8. Designed, drawn and oversee the construction of the current parsonage.
9. Hundreds of souls saved by giving their life to the Lord Jesus Christ.

He a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. His favorite expression is "Continue to be Blessed because you are Blessed!

Rev. Edwards has been working in the Mechanical Engineer field for the past 30 years as a Computer Aided Design Drafter. He has worked in various Mechanical Engineering Group within Design Engineering Department, as Project Manager/Design Engineer. Rev. Edwards has worked with Consultants and Architects in US and throughout the world.

If you were to ask Rev. Leonard A. Edwards how would you describe your journey? He would say: "I fancy myself as a tent maker in the legacy of Paul the Apostle. With out doubt there is no greater gift he cherish from God is his family. None of it would have been possible if it was not for the support of my family. Thank you Kathey, Kenia, Kristin, David and Kristopher."



MRS. ASHLEY PATE

“Teacher of the Year Award”

Mrs. Ashley Pate has always believed that teaching extends beyond delivering lessons. She emphasizes that it is about fostering connection, encouraging growth, and helping students discover their potential.

Her academic journey began at Queens College, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders in 2013. She continued her education at LIU Post in Brookville, obtaining a Master’s degree in Elementary Education and Literacy in 2016. This path was driven by a deep passion for working with children and empowering them to find their voice.

Mrs. Pate began her teaching career in Bushwick, Brooklyn, just blocks from where her grandfather had worked for many years. This was a meaningful connection that reinforced her sense of purpose. This experience proved both challenging and transformative, shaping her into the educator she is today.

She later joined Gardiner Manor Elementary School in Bay Shore, NY where she taught fourth grade for many years before transitioning to fifth grade in 2025. In this role, she has continued to strengthen her commitment to building meaningful relationships, fostering student confidence, and guiding learners as they explore their individual strengths and interests.

Beyond the classroom, she is dedicated to creating leadership opportunities for students. She currently co-leads and co-founded the school’s student lead news production “News Crew”, where students develop skills in broadcasting, research, and scriptwriting while producing weekly video segments and a monthly newsletter for the school community. In January 2026, her work was recognized when she was honored and awarded recognition as a Suffolk ASSET Bright Light recipient.

Mrs. Pate also played a key role in launching the Mini Marauder Program, which is a student ambassador initiative for grades 3–5. The program has earned district-wide recognition, including presentations at Board of Education meetings, and continues to promote leadership, responsibility, and school pride.

In addition, she leads the school’s basketball club and has facilitated other student-centered programs, including multicultural and book clubs. Mrs. Pate enjoys fostering group work and community by allowing her students to participate in classroom based horticulture. These initiatives allow her to connect with students beyond the classroom while helping them build confidence, teamwork, and a strong sense of belonging.

Now in her ninth year at Gardiner Manor School, she remains inspired daily by her students. Witnessing their growth into confident, capable leaders continues to drive her passion for education. She is equally appreciative of the support from her colleagues and administration, whose collaboration and encouragement make innovation possible.

She looks forward to continuing to inspire, support, and create meaningful learning experiences for the next generation.

Her philosophy reflects her approach to education: great teaching is not only about what is taught, but about the confidence built, the voices empowered, and the belief instilled in every child that they can make a difference.

The Reverend Charles A. Coverdale *“Impact Award”*



The Reverend Charles A. Coverdale is the former Senior Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Riverhead, New York; the church’s longest serving Pastor, Rev. Coverdale served the congregation for forty-three years of the church’s hundred-year history. He retired in December of 2025. Prior to serving at the First Baptist Church of Riverhead, Rev. Coverdale pastored the historic Pond Street Baptist Church in Providence, Rhode Island. Rev. Coverdale has served as an ordained clergyman for over fifty years.

Reverend Coverdale is a multi-faceted individual with an expansive world view. He has a heart for people and a life ethic grounded in the words of Matthew 25:40 “...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Rev. Coverdale has served on numerous boards, committees, and commissions; he has received numerous accolades, awards and citations – too many to list here. He continues to serve as board Chair of both the Open Arms Care Center and the Family Community Life Center (FCLC). Rev. Coverdale will lead FCLC’s capital campaign to move the project forward toward site-plan approval and ground-breaking, scheduled for the Fall of 2026.

Reverend Coverdale is a graduate of the historic HBCU The Lincoln University and Harvard University. He has also studied at Harvard Divinity School, Rutgers University, University of Massachusetts, and Andover Newton Theological Seminary. Rev. Coverdale has considerable experience as a college professor, a consultant, a sought-after seminar leader and speaker. Rev. Coverdale also served for five years as a faculty member of the Harvard Divinity School Center for the Study of Values in Public Life. In this capacity he traveled to Cambridge, Massachusetts to lecture at Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government, where he instructed and inspired numerous religious leaders from across the USA and around the world.

Reverend Coverdale is a Golden Heritage Life member of the NAACP. He has been a member of his beloved fraternity, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. for sixty years and is currently a member of the CHI Rho chapter. Rev. Coverdale is an appointed member of Sheriff Toulon’s Chaplaincy staff and holds the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Rev. Coverdale is the father of two adult children, the grandfather of eleven adults, and the great-grandfather of nine children. He resides with his wife of sixty-three years, Shirley, in Riverhead, NY.

Congratulations!

Mommy



- Congratulations on receiving the Matriarch Award. We are so
- proud of you for your consistent dedication to your students
- and the community! Your dedication, compassion, and the
- difference you make in the lives of your students and their
- families inspire us each and every day. It is an honor to call
- you our mom and Soror. We love you to the moon and back!

Love,
Kaliya and Imani

Congratulations



*to our Beloved
Mom, Mother-in-Law
& Gigi*

*We are so proud of you for earning the
Matriarch Award. It is an honor to congratulate
and celebrate you for being recognized for such
a prestigious award. Witnessing your continued
dedication, love, compassion and loyalty to your
students and their families is truly a privilege.*

We love you so much.

Love,

Imani, Julien, Julien Jr. and Mocha

Congratulations Reeshemah



We are so excited to celebrate you and this well-deserved honor! Your commitment, dedication, and unwavering support for children and families continue to inspire all of us to do better and be better.

Thank you for all that you do. You are truly deserving of this recognition!

Love,
Candice, Gloria, Kenny,
Leisha, Nigel,
& The Reid Family

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The
Matriarch Awardee

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CONGRATULATIONS

Ms. Reid



CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS WELL-DESERVED AWARD! YOUR COMMITMENT, KINDNESS, AND TIRELESS SUPPORT MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR STUDENTS. WE ARE SO PROUD TO WORK ALONGSIDE YOU AND ARE BEYOND GRATEFUL FOR THE IMPACT YOU HAVE ON OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. CONGRATULATIONS!

◆ Love, ◆

Wanda, Kayla, Tiffany, Tineisha and the students in Room

1060

Congratulations

— TO OUR ESTEEMED SISTER —

REESHEMAH REID

RECIPIENT OF THE
Matriarch Award

Your strength, wisdom, and unwavering dedication
continue to uplift and inspire all who know you.

You exemplify the true spirit of sisterhood,
leadership, and service.

*We are proud of you, we celebrate you,
and we thank you for all that you do.*

YOU ARE TRULY A BLESSING AND A SHINING EXAMPLE OF EXCELLENCE.



With Sincere Gratitude

Nassau Alumnae Chapter extends our heartfelt thanks to
**Chi Rho Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
and XPotential, Inc.**

for your continued partnership, commitment,
and dedication to strengthening families
and building a stronger community.
Together, we are making a lasting impact.

WITH LOVE, RESPECT, AND SISTERHOOD,
FROM NASSAU ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Sheila Duke, President



PROUD SUPPORTER OF
CHI RHO CHAPTER OF OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

2026 ANNUAL *Father's Day Brunch*

CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL OF THIS YEAR'S HONOREES!

Your leadership, dedication, and service continue to uplift our communities and inspire the next generation.

We recognize and applaud the **Chi Rho Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.** for your impactful community work and unwavering commitment to making a difference all year long.



Special Recognition

A heartfelt congratulations to
Mrs. Ashley Pate
on being awarded this year's
TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

We are so proud of your accomplishments and the positive impact you make every single day!

A Salutation from Your Co-Founders

As co-founders of InSpine Health, we are honored to support the Chi Rho Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and celebrate the men who lead with strength, serve with purpose, and love with impact.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the community and for building a legacy that empowers future generations.

Happy Father's Day!

Dr. Alyssa Lloyd
CO-FOUNDER

Dr. Fizza Saeed
CO-FOUNDER



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FROM THE LLOYD FAMILY

Together, we celebrate the men who lead with strength,
love with purpose, and build legacies that last.



A Special Acknowledgment

With immense pride and love, we honor our
sister, mother, daughter, and aunt

Mrs. Ashley Pate

on being awarded this year's
TEACHER OF THE YEAR.

Your passion, dedication,
and heart for shaping
young minds continues
to inspire us all. We are
so proud of you and all
that you do!

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HAPPY *Father's Day!*

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“A father leads with love,
teaches with patience,
and inspires for a lifetime.”



With my love and greatest support,
Michelle

Dr. Clyde Braswell
VICE BASILEUS

Washington Rose Elementary School
PRINCIPAL

My pride and
joy, my son

Adrian



“Train up a child
in the way he
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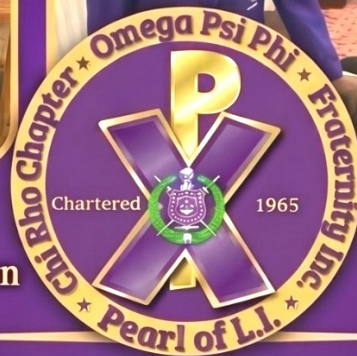
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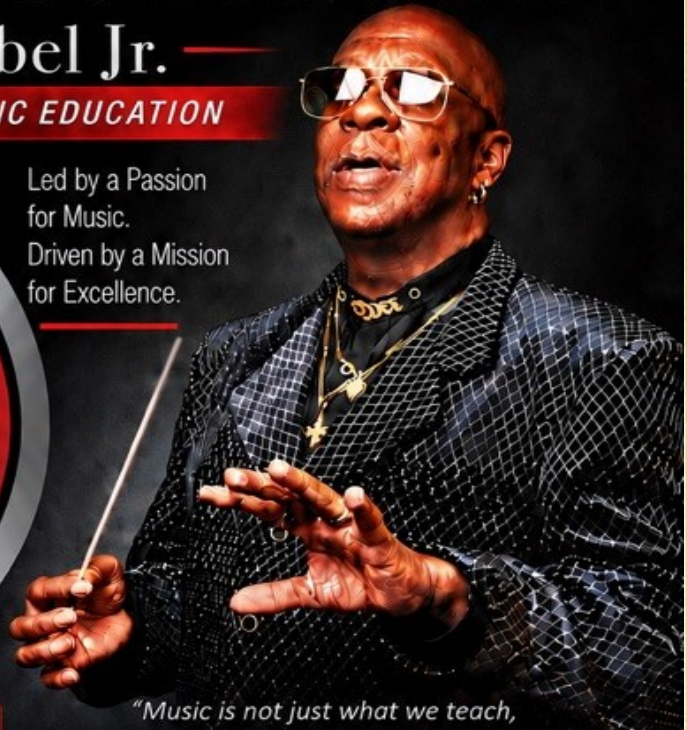
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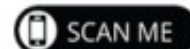
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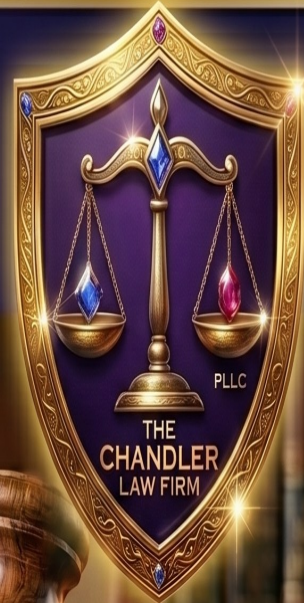
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