



## Bios NBPC Nominees for Offices of Vice President and Secretary

### Vice President Nominees:

Reverend Lakesha Bradshaw Easter was born in Chicago, Illinois, and has lived in several states across the US including Texas, Delaware, Georgia, and Maryland. Rev. Bradshaw Easter received a degree in Psychology from Clark Atlanta University. Gaining admission into Howard University, the Rev. Bradshaw Easter completed the Master of Divinity degree and recognized her gifts for ecumenical teaching. During her seminary education she studied abroad conducting research on “West African Religions of Ghana and Ancient Christianity in Ethiopia”. She is passionate about creating spaces where all of God's children feel welcomed and loved. She is married to Keith Easter, and they have two children.

Ruling Elder Ray Williams is a member of 5th Avenue Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, Virginia. He has served the church in many capacities including trustee and Clerk of the Session. In addition to his efforts to contribute to the life and growth of 5th Avenue, he does the best he can to serve God and the greater Presbyterian Church. Accordingly, he is a member of the Presbytery of the Peaks Church Development Committee and Moderator of the Committee on Representation. Additionally, he is a member of the Synod of the Mid Atlantic Committee on Representation and has served as a member of the Speer Fund Committee. He has been an active member of the NBPC for many years and currently serves as Treasurer of the Peaks Presbytery Black Caucus.

Ruling Elder Darren Wilson is a member of Friendship PC(USA) in New Zion, SC. (New Harmony Presbytery). He is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC. He is the president of the New Harmony NBPC Chapter. He is married to Flury Wilson, and they have five children.

### Secretary Nominee:

Ms. Sarah Rucker is a native of Johns Island, SC. She is a member of Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church, (USA), where she serves as a member of the Personnel Committee. She was nominated and elected by the Charleston Atlantic Presbytery to serve as a Young Adult Delegate to the 225th General Assembly. She is a graduate of Winthrop University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration; and is currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration at Winthrop. Sarah loves volunteer work and has a passion for uplifting youth because she believes they have so much to offer their community. Sarah's favorite scripture is Romans 8:28: “For we know all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.”