

# *Dr. Tondelenia M. Shaw*

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## ***Topic: Leadership Matters***

*Summary:* As Christians, we carry the responsibility of representing Christ in the way we lead. As the way we lead often impacts others-either positively or negatively. In a world as fast changing as ours, it is easy to question, "what happened?" I challenge us, as a body of believers, to carry and cast hope, creating a Christ centered community for years to come.

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Born to Willie and Etheria Bryant, Tondelenia (Toni) M. Shaw is a native of Alabama. She was born in a small town; Halsell and was baptized in the Fairfield C.M.E. Church. Sister Shaw is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation C.M.E and she graduated from Choctaw County High School in Butler, AL.



After high school, God led her to Stillman College, where she met Rev. Dr. Richard D. Shaw, who later became her husband! Toni and Richard later became the proud parents of two sons, Richard, II and Trentyn. She is also the proud grandmother of five year old, Ava.

Toni completed her studies at the University of West Alabama (UWA) where she received her Bachelor's degree in Special Education. While attending UWA, she became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She served as a Special Education teacher for 19 years and is currently the Director of Student Services at St. Augustine Preparatory Academy. Toni has a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Olivet Nazarene University, A Master's degree in Administrative Leadership from Alverno College and a Doctoral Degree in Education with emphasis in Ethical Leadership from Olivet Nazarene University.

As a dedicated spouse in the C.M.E. church, Toni has served as the Minister Spouses President of the Mobile District and the Montgomery/Phoenix City/Opelika District (Southeast Alabama Region); the Aniston District (Birmingham Region); the Gary District (Michigan/Indiana Region); the Chicago District (Southeast Missouri/Illinois/Wisconsin Region); and the Milwaukee District; Toni presently serves as the Southeast Missouri/Illinois/Wisconsin Region Annual Conference Minister Spouses president.