

CURRICULUM VITAE

Rev. Reginald W. Steele
Home: 401 East 41st Street, Paterson, NJ 07504

EDUCATION

Drew Theological School, Drew University
Master of Arts in Religion, May 2020
Major: Bible and Cultures
Scholarship Recipient
Current Cumulative G.P.A.: 3.606

The College of New Rochelle
New Rochelle, New York
Bachelor of Arts, 2017
Cum Laude Graduate
Major: interdisciplinary Liberal Arts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Pastor, The St. Paul Baptist Church, Passaic, New Jersey
2018 – Present

- Formulated the church's first 501 C3 organization in its 94 years of existence
- Developed a partnership program with Passaic Housing Authority to offer educational enrichment services to teenage residents of Passaic ages 13 – 18
- Developing a partnership program with the Passaic Board of Education to provide G.E.D. Prep classes to the residents of Passaic who did not finish high school
- Created two business deals with two neighboring companies who now utilize our property for parking
- Increased overall revenue by 23%

Associate Pastor, The New Hope Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey
2016 – 2018

- Served as pulpit staff and executive aid to the senior pastor
- Headed the intercessory ministry and membership retention staff
- Served as the church rep for all ecumenical events both locally, statewide, and nationally
- Coordinator of annual Spring, Fall, and Community revivals.

Lead Pastor, Place of Purpose Christian Center, Newark, New Jersey
2013 – 2016

- Developed mission and community – based initiatives for low-income families
- Created a partnership with several organizations to provide resources for central ward residents of Newark in need of city and county-based detox programs, feeling programs, continuing education and skilled trade training, job readiness programs, homeless prevention, and re-entry programs

Director of Music & Fine Arts Ministry, Liberty Baptist Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey
2009 – 2013

- Led a staff of ten paid and volunteered participants in the ministry areas of music, media, videography, and liturgical dance.
- Coordinated monthly meetings with servant leaders to enhance and enrich the ministry experiences of those whom they served
- Coordinated seasonal musicals with the aid of the senior pastor

LEADERSHIP

President, Black Ministerial Caucus, Drew Theological School, Drew University
2018 – Present

- Elected by peers to serve two terms as president
- Established the first inter-caucus partnership initiative in the history of the school
- Coordinate monthly programs that enrich the overall spiritual and educational experience of the student body and faculty at large
- Solicit participation from fellow students within the African Diaspora who aid in our endeavors to display age, gender, sexual oriented, ethnic, and denominational diversity within our caucus

Executive Board Member, Eta Phi Sigma Alumni Chapter of Hudson & Bergen County, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
2018 – Present

- Served as chapter Liaison for one year for Sigma – Zeta Relations
- Serves as financial secretary for the current year
- Served as chapter delegate for state and regional conferences in 2018
- Participated in the annual Thanksgiving program for needy families in Hudson County, New Jersey
- Involved in the Christmas give away for needy families on Hudson County, New Jersey
- Participated in the Pan- Hel water distribution initiative for Essex and Union county residents
- Served as the point person to the church-based partnerships for our water supply initiative
- Serve on the strategic planning team for our chapter 501 C3 initiative

FACILITATION/LECTURER

Summer Assembly, Youth Division, General Baptist Convention of New Jersey
Ministry

Ministry Workers Division, Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship of New Jersey

Leadership Summit, High Ground Association of Baptist Churches, New Jersey

Ministry for Millennials, Mid-Atlantic Conference, Unified Freewill Baptist Church, Inc.

REFERENCE

Reference are available upon request

EMERGING ARTICLES/DOCUMENTS

Interpreting the Ethiopian Eunuch Narrative, www.academia.edu