



Associate Pastor, Greater St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Austell, Georgia

After one encounter with Rev. Dr. Regina DeLay, you will be convinced she has been called to minister the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Rev. Dr. DeLay is a dedicated servant of God who attributes all her success to His divine favor. Under the leadership of the late Rev. Walter D. Moon, she was encouraged to pursue her educational goals as a foundation for God's purpose in her life and ministry. Her journey of faith and education has led her to earn a Bachelor of Science degree (BS) in Business Management, a Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA), a Doctorate (PhD) in Business Administration with a concentration in Business Management, and, in May 2022, she graduated Magna Cum Laude from Turner Theological Seminary at ITC in Atlanta, Georgia, earning a Master of Divinity (MDiv) with a concentration in Pastoral Care and Counseling.

Rev. Dr. DeLay was accepted into the Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Program, where she earned her first unit of CPE as a Chaplain. She received the prestigious Bishop Preston Warren and Wilma Williams II Scholarship upon graduating from Turner Theological Seminary. Her journey of faith and dedication culminated in May 2023, when she was ordained as an Itinerant Elder at the Atlanta North Georgia Annual Conference in the Sixth Episcopal District of the North Georgia Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Dr. DeLay serves as the Associate Pastor at Greater St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Austell, Georgia, where she leads pastoral care, grief ministry, and counseling. In this role, she provides compassionate spiritual guidance and support to congregants navigating life's challenges, ensuring they experience God's love and healing in their lives.

Additionally, Rev. Dr. DeLay is employed at the Marietta Housing Authority, overseeing the Family Self-Sufficiency Program. She serves low-income families by guiding them through employment, education, financial literacy, and personal development. Her compassionate approach to coaching and counseling has enabled families to achieve economic self-sufficiency. In recognition of her service, she was honored with the "ALL IN COBB AWARD" by Cobb Commissioner Chairwoman Lisa Cupid for her integrity and investment in the residents of Cobb County.

Rev. Dr. DeLay's calling extends beyond her professional life. God revealed to her that to reach the spiritual man, she must first love the carnal man without judgment. This revelation solidified her understanding that her vocation is essential to her ministry.