



The Reverend Keith I. Harris

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Reverend Harris received his Master of Divinity degree from Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, North Carolina and his undergraduate degree in Social Welfare from North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina,

Rev. Harris' first pastoral charge was the Dunston Chapel AME. Zion Church, Polkton, North Carolina. His other pastorates include: Greater Cooper A.M.E. Zion Church, Oakland, CA, the historical First A.M.E. Zion Church, San Francisco, CA., Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church, in Sacramento, CA. and the historic Jackson Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church in Hempstead N.Y. from 2003 to 2014. At the New York Annual Conference in June 2014, he was appointed the Presiding Elder of the Long Island District by The Rt. Rev. Dennis V. Proctor- Presiding Prelate of the Northeastern Episcopal District.

Rev. Harris' has many community and civic involvements, in 2019 he was presented a service award after serving as President of the Hood Seminary Advisory Board for ten years.

Presently, he is a member of the Presiding Elder's Council and serves on the Connectional Budget Board, Trustee Board of the New York Annual Conference and is a Board Member of the Harriet Tubman Foundation.

Reverend Harris is married to Tawanda Harris and they are the parents of two daughters, Keandra Ametta and Kiarra Denise.