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New Clark Atlanta University Chaplain has Vision for Students

She's Clark Atlanta University's first female chaplain. She was also the first female chaplain at her former post at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania. Meet the Rev. Valerie Tate Green.

In a very short time since her tenure started at CAU in August, Green's new campus family has called for her spiritual support in many ways, in and out of the pulpit. "I am very humbled and excited to serve as the first female chaplain at CAU," said Green. "In my role as university chaplain, our focus is to support and undergird the overall mission of Clark Atlanta University. As a member of the Department of Enrollment Services and Student Affairs, we believe it is our responsibility to encourage and foster the students' spiritual, scholastic and social endeavors."

Also a lecturer in the Department of Religion and Philosophy, Green explains that one of the goals of the Office of Religious Life is to provide a safe and engaging environment where students can identify and affirm their theological and philosophical positions on religion and faith as they relate to their personal development and matriculation. Additionally, she seeks to provide system-

atic religious programming that exposes students to theologians, scholars and faith leaders of the 21st century.

"I look forward to collaborating with my colleagues in the Atlanta University Center (AUC) -- Spelman, Morehouse and the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC). Too, I will seek close ties to the metro-Atlanta faith community with exciting and engaging faith enrichment events," said Green. "I believe this relationship will indeed provide the opportunity for increased spiritual awareness and respect for diverse faith traditions. Most of all, I look forward to developing and fostering relationships with the students, faculty and administration at Clark Atlanta University."

The minister's educational background includes a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from Georgia State University, with studies in mass communication from The Ohio State University. She is an honors graduate with a Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degree from the Morehouse School of Religion of the ITC. Her professional ministry includes serving as an associate minister in the Atlanta region and as co-founder



of Liberty Baptist Church Ministries in Stone Mountain, Ga.

The sought-after speaker, mentor and evangelist has received numerous honors and awards. Most recent recognitions include being honored by the Senate of Pennsylvania and the House of Representatives as a Five Diamond Award recipient, for Outstanding Leadership and Enrichment in 2009. ITC bestowed upon her The James H. Costen Emerging Leadership Award in 2009. Moreover, in 2007, she was presented the distinguished Bivens Heritage Award by the Historic First African Baptist Church in Philadelphia.

"I consider myself a passionate servant of God and humanity," states Green.

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MISSION RESTORE IN PICTURES



A message from our Executive Director

As we begin the year facing the devastation of the earthquake in Haiti, I am especially grateful for the ministry of our United Methodist colleges and universities and our Wesley Foundations and Fellowships. Throughout the year, our students are involved in mission work that addresses the physical and spiritual needs of people at home and throughout the world.

These young adults have a deep desire to live out their discipleship of following Jesus through ministry that helps relieve hunger, disease, poverty, etc. in the name of Christ. Many work teams make a difference each year, including the Mission Restore experience in Atlanta (see pictures).

The recovery in Haiti will take many years, but our

students of today will take into the church and world of the years ahead a commitment to be involved in this challenge and others. As God shapes lives on the campus today, the world is affected for tomorrow. What a tremendous reason to keep our higher education and campus ministry strong!



Did you know....

...**Wesleyan College** was named #3 on the Princeton Review's list of top ten "Best Value" private colleges for 2010? Wesleyan College was also featured on the Today Show. To see visit: http://today.msnbc.msn.com/id/34810203/ns/today-today_technology_and_money/.

...Recap of **Mission Restore** can be found on Mission Restore webpage: mission-restore2009.wordpress.com/.

...that **Naomi Joy Harp** arrive into our blessed world January 11, 2010. Proud parents are CJ (Valdosta State Wesley Director) and Emily Harp

...**Dr. Quincy Brown**, chaplain LaGrange College, was promoted to Vide President for Spiritual Life and Church Relations of LaGrange College?

...that **Rev. Karen Kagiya**, Wesley Director at University of West Georgia is the North Georgia Wesley Student Movement Advisor?



Budget Request and Ministry Evaluation forms will be available on-line at: www.gahied.com. Budget Deadline is April 5, 2010 and Ministry Evaluations are due August 2, 2010. Any questions, please call Lesley 770.854.7283, or e-mail gahied@bellsouth.net.



PRAYER CORNER

- Marilyn Roberts, Clayton State Wesley Director, as she recovers from surgery
- Son and parents of Dr. Macie King, Paine Wesley Fellowship Director
- Rev. Cindy Autry will be having surgery February 1st
- Mother of Rev. Karen Kagiya
- Wesley Directors, students, board members recovering from Winter 'bugs'