

# MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

## MINISTER CARMEN S. REID

Carmen S. Reid is a proud native of Macon, Georgia and the youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Scott Reid Jr. and younger sister to Cierra Reid-Gibson and Cristen Reid (deceased). Carmen is a 2018 Summa Cum Laude graduate of Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga., where she majored in Early Childhood Education. Carmen was a member of the Spelman College Glee Club and served as the chaplain for the glee club. Also, Carmen is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. In addition, Carmen is one of the charter members of the organization, Macon It!, which is dedicated to encouraging students, in her hometown, to graduate high school and attend college. Carmen enjoys singing, ministering to others, and spending time with her family and friends. She tries her best to live by the scripture, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity -1 Timothy 4:12". In October 2018, Carmen became a licensed minister under the leadership of Pastor Carlos Kelly at Beulahland Bible Church. Carmen recently graduated from Emory University's Candler School of Theology with a master's degree in divinity, a member of RISE Women of Color Mentorship Network at Union Theological Seminary, and serves as a praise and worship leader at the Ray of Hope Christian Church under the leadership of Dr. Cynthia Hale. In the future, she hopes to become a teacher, establish her own foundation that brings awareness to heart health in honor of her grandmother, and continue to share the Word of God.

