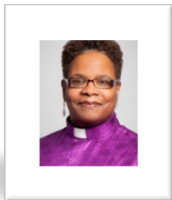


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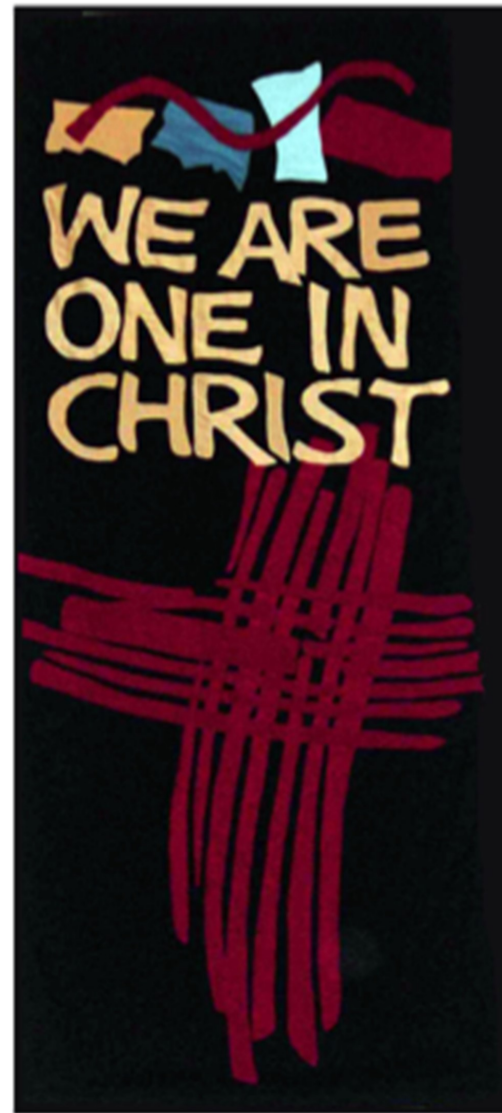


**Dr. Tom Hanchett** is a community historian and best known for his 16 years as Staff Historian at Levine Museum of the New South where he curated the permanent exhibition *Cotton Fields to Skyscrapers*, and a string of national-award-winning temporary exhibitions including *COURAGE* about the Carolina roots of the Brown v. Board Civil Rights case. Hanchett's writings range widely on urban history and Southern culture, including a book about Charlotte's neighborhoods, essays, and a monthly newspaper column *Food From Home*. Hanchett was educated at Cornell University, University of Chicago and UNC Chapel Hill.

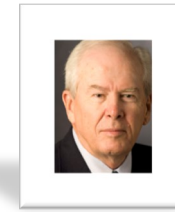


**Bishop LaTrelle Easterling** is the episcopal servant and leader of the Baltimore-Washington Conference, the oldest and most diverse annual conference in The United Methodist Church. She is the first woman to lead this historic conference. Bishop Easterling was appointed to this office in September 2016, following her election to the episcopacy that July.

Prior to entering the ministry, she worked as a human resources manager and director, and as a prosecuting attorney. Easterling is a much sought-after speaker and preacher, poet and published author. She has received numerous awards and recognitions, most recently receiving the 2017 Rainbow Push Trombone Award for Faith in Action, presented by the Rev. Jesse Jackson.



Dr. Tom Hanchett—October 20  
Bishop LaTrelle Easterling—November 17  
Dr. Peter Storey and Dr. Stephanie Moore  
Hand —December 15



Dr. Peter Storey is a former president of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa, past president of the South African Council of Churches, and was the Methodist Bishop of the Johannesburg/Soweto area for 13 years. In the 1960s, Professor Storey founded a network of crisis intervention centers in South Africa and served as chaplain to Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners on Robben Island. In the 1980s he became a national leader in the church struggle against apartheid and co-led an ecumenical delegation to the United Nations, the U.S. Congress and Europe, urging intensified pressure on the apartheid regime in 1984. Committed to non-violence and reconciliation, Professor Storey was a founder of the Methodist Order of Peacemakers and Gun Free South Africa, the nation's anti-gun lobby. He co-chaired the regional Peace Accord structures intervening in political violence before South Africa's first democratic elections and was appointed by President Nelson Mandela to help select the nation's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.



Rev. Dr. Stephanie Moore Hand is an ordained clergy in the United Methodist Church who serves as the Metro District Vitality Strategist. She focuses on innovative revitalization/re-missioning, development of new possibilities and discipleship pathways, clarity of vision/mission, change management, social justice -CQ- Unconscious Bias training, and assisting leaders identify the 3rd places.

She has over twelve years of Fortune 500 executive business leadership, with Marriott corporation where she served as Airport Operations Manager and Airport General Manager.

Dr. Hand is a global speaker, passionate leader, consultant, and writer who believes we must live into being the Revelation 7:9 church, now.