

Reverend Charlotte J. Ritchie

The Reverend Charlotte J. Ritchie answered God's call to ordained ministry in 1997 following her Clinical Pastoral Education with the DC Hospice Care. She has been commissioned to be God's representative of hope to those who are hurting, lost, in despair or those who feel forgotten.

Rev. Ritchie is assigned to minister to the hearts of children. Her foundational scripture is found in Matthew 6:33 - Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added unto you.

Rev. Ritchie was assigned to Pastor, St. John AME Church in Roanoke, VA in 2020 by the Right Reverend James Levert Davis of the Second District of the AMEC. She previously served as an Associate Minister at the New Creation AMEC in Fort Washington, MD, under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Dr. Anthony Young from 2015-2022.

Rev. Ritchie was first ordained as a Local Deacon in 2008 and ordained as an Itinerant Elder in 2015 in the Washington Annual Conference. She has served in the local church in the areas of church leadership, ministry to the Youth and Young Adults. Serving on the PE District level, she has served as the Coordinator of the Youth Showcase for the Capital District Christian Education Department. She has served on the Conference level as the Washington Conference WIM treasurer and financial secretary. In the VA Conference, she has served as the Prayer Coordinator for the 'Rise to Prayer,' the Evangelism team, and the Portsmouth, Richmond, Roanoke District WIM Caucus Coordinator under the leadership of PE Samuel Hayward and First Lady Rev. Althea Hayward and now under the leadership of PE Billy Ray Hunter. In April 2026, she was elected as the VA Conference WIM Coordinator.

Rev. Ritchie has served as a Chaplain for 25 years in the areas of Pediatrics and Hospice. She earned the Master of Divinity Degree in 2002 at Howard University School of Divinity. Additionally, she has earned a Master of Business Administration from Florida Institute of Technology and Bachelor of Nutrition from West Virginia State University.

Rev. Ritchie is passionate in using all these gifts to advance the Kingdom of God. It is her belief that all that God has allowed her to achieve is to empower others to experience the wholeness of God.

Rev. Ritchie has been supported for many years by her spouse, Doug, before he was called home to Glory in 2017. The baton has been passed to her son, Kenneth and his spouse, Ashley, as the family walk in the destiny of God and share the gospel to all those with ears to hear and a heart to receive.