

Reaching the Masses: The Journey Continues!

Emphasis: Equity & Justice

THE OFFERING APPEAL

Please make a recommitment offering in support of the Annie E. Walker Blackwell Observance. The funds will benefit Home and Overseas Missionary Projects.

“Every man shall give as he is able according to the blessings of the Lord.”

**Remit Offerings to:
Your District President for remittance to:**

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*“Keep Everlasting at It”
Equity & Justice!*

Annie E. Walker Blackwell



A Visionary Missionary

December 8, 2024

*(Suggestion: Use at a Local Church Missionary Meeting
or District Mass Meeting.)*

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ANNIE E. WALKER BLACKWELL
EQUITY & JUSTICE MEDITATION

ANNIE E. WALKER BLACKWELL
Remember The Leader

OPENING HYMN: COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

August 21, 1862 - December 7, 1922

INVOCATION

Corresponding Secretary of
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, 1904-1922

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 33:5

THE LITANY - (ST. MATTHEW 25:35-37; 40)

Annie E. Walker Blackwell was born on August 21, 1862 in Chester South Carolina. She was educated in Scotia Seminary in Concord, North Carolina. On December 7, 1887, Annie married Rev. George Lincoln Blackwell, who later became a Bishop of the A.M.E. Zion Church, elected in 1908. During that period, Bishops did not appoint "Supervisors," thus, she assumed the role as a "Vice President." It was Mrs. Blackwell's recommendation that laid the groundwork for the change in title from Vice-President to Supervisor.

LEADER: FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD; I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK; I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU TOOK ME IN;

PEOPLE: I WAS NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME; I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME; I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU CAME TO ME.

LEADER: "THEN THE RIGHTEOUS WILL ANSWER HIM, SAYING, 'LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU HUNGRY AND FEED YOU, OR THIRSTY AND GIVE YOU DRINK?'"

At the General Conference of 1904, Mrs. Annie E. W. Blackwell was elected Corresponding Secretary of the W.H. &F.M. Society, a position she held for 18 years. Annie E. W. Blackwell was a visionary. She envisioned the economic potential of the society's life membership program provided for in the constitution. As the result of her perseverance, the first persons were enrolled as life members at the Missionary Convention in 1906.

ALL: AND THE KING WILL ANSWER AND SAY TO THEM, 'ASSUREDLY, I SAY TO YOU, INASMUCH AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YOU DID IT TO ME.'

MEDITATION (SHORT MESSAGE EQUITY & JUSTICE): DESIGNATED MISSION EDUCATOR OR MISSIONARY

Annie Blackwell saw the need for additional training in Africa for young people. She envisioned a girl's school that might equip them for greater service.

SELECTION: GOODNESS OF GOD (CECE WINANS)

<https://youtu.be/9sE5kENITQE?si=TOjTXLP57FvYPxEI>

THE ANNIE E. WALKER BLACKWELL OFFERING

OUTREACH MISSION: (In conjunction with World Hunger)
Mission Educators, please sponsor a Food Drive in your community

Annie E. W. Blackwell died on her thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, December 7, 1922, and was buried in Eden Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

THE CLOSING HYMN....."LIFT HIM UP"

Her motto was "Keep everlastingly at it".

THE MISSIONARY BENEDICTION: God be merciful unto us and bless us and cause His face to shine upon us and give us peace.

