

## Bishop Staccato Powell

Presiding Prelate Western Episcopal District AME Zion Church

May 12, 2019



*"Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness."*

Proverbs 31:25-28

Dear Beloved Mothers of God,

What an honor and privilege it is to celebrate Mothers today and every day! Missionary Supervisory Nicole Powell and I extend warm heartfelt greetings and congratulations to all of the wonderful Mothers of the Western Episcopal District African Methodist Zion Church and beyond. May all of the love and care you so freely give each day, be yours a thousand times more on this special day.

We praise you for your steadfast love, abiding care and unwavering generosity. We honor you for your strength, patience, dignity, and faithfulness to purpose. We exalt you for your many accomplishments and most of all your courageousness.

We lift you up for your nobleness and hard work and thank you for your insights, wisdom and guiding hand.

We acknowledge you for your nurturing ways that bring comfort and peace to our sometimes weary souls. We adore you for your loving smiles, laughter, hugs and kisses that often melt away our hurts and wipes away our tears. Your tenderness and warmth helps to allay our fears and anxieties.

We appreciate you for all you do to make life better for our children, families, churches and communities.

Love is all the things you do, every day that sometimes go unnoticed. Your unconditional love is the backbone of our lives.

Undoubtedly, you deserve to be celebrated today and every day. So we take this Mother's Day as a perfect opportunity to stop and reflect on all of what you do to make a difference in this world.

We honor YOU and the women who support and nurture. You serve as an inspiration to us all and your loving ways as the ways of God.

It is said that "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world". We praise and thank God today for all mothers and women of faith.

We thank you for gracefully fulfilling your calling as mothers and pray God's bountiful blessings upon you this day and in the days to come.

May all the love you give to others come back to you on this special Day!

Anointed to Serve,

Bishop Staccato Powell,  
Servant of the Most High

Nicole Powell,  
Missionary Supervisor

*"Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised."*

Proverbs 31:30

