



### *Rev. April S. Sumrow*

*Rev. April Sumrow is a native of Toledo, Ohio. She was born and raised in St. Paul A.M.E Zion Church where she accepted Christ at the age of 4 and received the baptism of the Holy Spirit at age 17. She graduated from Jesup W. Scott high school. After which, she attended the University of Toledo and Central Piedmont Community College where he received her Phlebotomy Certification and has been a phlebotomist for 20+ years. She presently works for Mercy St. Vincent Hospital.*

*She accepted her call to the ministry after relocating to Charlotte, North Carolina and preached her trail sermon September 14<sup>th</sup>, 1997, while at East Stonewall A.M.E Zion church, Pastor Calvin L. Miller. She served as lead minister to a ministerial staff of about 12. Rev. Sumrow as: Youth Pastor, choir member and director, as well as the praise and worship leader. She is a former member and associate minister of Walls Memorial Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, and is presently the newly appointed Pastor of Leggett Chapel A.M.E Zion Church. She was given this appointment on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by Bishop Darryl B. Starnes at the closing of the 2018 Annual Conference.*

*Rev. Sumrow is the daughter of the late Rev. Fred L. Sumrow Jr, a former Pastor of Leggett Chapel as well as Walls Memorial Chapel A.M.E Zion Church., and Mrs. Mary A. Sumrow. She has one older sister, the late Deanna C. Sumrow along with one nephew and one niece: Patrick W. Paige II and Jessica N. Paige.*

*Rev. Sumrow continues to be a well sought after: speaker, revivalist, panelist, and singer. She has been blessed to spread the Gospel in Ohio, Michigan, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, Virginia, and California. She takes advantage of every opportunity possible to give God His glory and honor. Her favorite scripture and life motto are Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."*