

Reverend Angellica S. Sweat bridges systems and Spirit with intentional care, equipping congregational leaders to flourish collectively in life and ministry.

With more than a decade of leadership experience in higher education, she now serves as Program Coordinator for the Institute for Youth Ministry at Princeton Theological Seminary, where she directs the Foundations Project, a \$1.25 million grant resourcing leaders and congregations to form thoughtful, just, and creative ministries with young people. In this role, she provides strategic oversight for all program initiatives, partners with faculty and leading researchers, develops theological resources, and offers direct pastoral care to more than sixty clergy and twelve scholars, ensuring their well-being as they engage in the work of innovation.

As an emerging denominational leader, Angellica serves the African Methodist Episcopal Zion (A.M.E. Zion) Church as Program Coordinator for the Compelling Preaching Initiative, a \$1.25 million effort that strengthens Black Methodist clergy through innovative preaching initiatives. This work embodies her commitment to form and sustain clergy within and beyond institutional structures, building bridges between academic formation and ecclesial praxis. An ordained deacon in the A.M.E. Zion Church and a millennial womanist, Angellica has preached for over fifteen years, calling communities toward justice, healing, and sacred imagination. Through her preaching, she embodies conviction and care, uplifting the inherited wisdom and sacred witness of those marginalized by society. Digitally bearing witness to God's abiding presence and transformational power, Angellica stands as a prophetic and pastoral voice in a fractured world.

Angellica has earned a Master of Theology in Homiletics from Duke University Divinity School and a Master of Divinity with concentrations in Biblical Studies, Preaching, and Worship from Hood Theological Seminary. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Livingstone College and an Associate of Arts in Business Administration from Gaston College. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry at Emory University's Candler School of Theology in the inaugural Womanist Discourse cohort. Her research explores trauma-informed practices, the role of faith communities, and womanist preaching as pathways to healing and human flourishing.

An advocate for wholeness, Rev. Angellica extends sacred proclamation beyond the academy and the church. Her ministry is marked by care, an ethic of love, and the unwavering conviction that God's healing and wholeness are possible for all.

For more information visit AngellicaSweat.com

