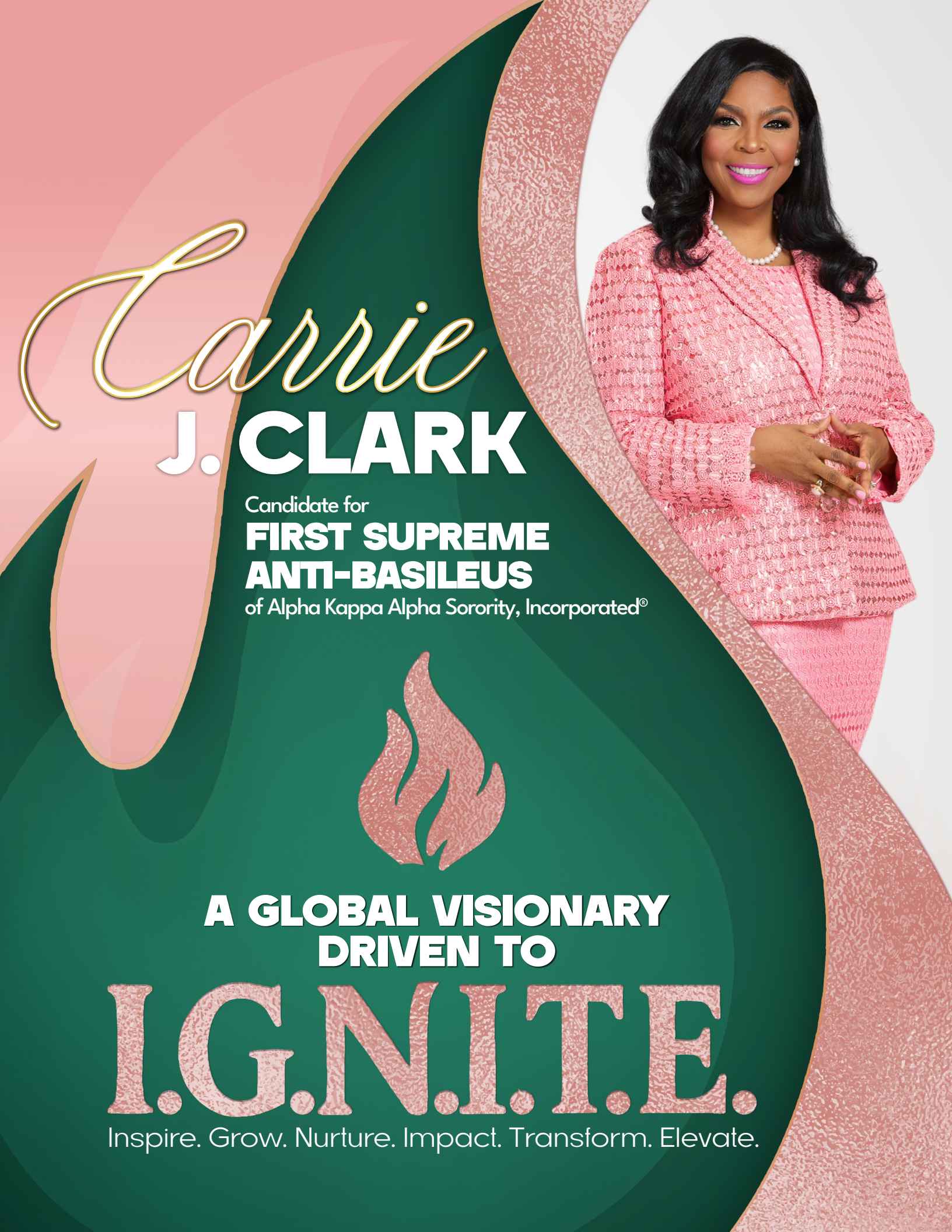

Carrie
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Candidate for
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A GLOBAL VISIONARY
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Inspire. Grow. Nurture. Impact. Transform. Elevate.

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One **SORORITY**
One **SISTERHOOD**
One **MISSION**

Let's **IGNITE** and **CARRIE** the **VISION** forward **TOGETHER**



Real **LEADERSHIP**
Real **RESULTS**

To My **PHENOMENAL SORORS** of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®,



As I approach 40 years as a member of this trailblazing, distinguished, and service-focused sisterhood, my passion and love for this amazing organization, and for YOU, my sorors, has never wavered. That passion fuels my desire to see our sisterhood continue to rise, to deepen our impact in the communities we serve, to strengthen our bonds, and to embrace fresh, forward-thinking to fulfill our mission. My sisters, my passion is still ignited and the flame burns bright. I come before you once again, steadfast, refined, and more determined than ever. What some may have seen as a setback became the very experience that expanded my leadership, strengthened my resolve, and elevated my readiness to serve at the highest level. True leadership requires the courage to persevere, to learn, and to keep "Carrie-ing" the torch forward—not for self, but for the sisterhood we love. Therefore, I am excited to ask you to support me and join your flame with mine in my quest to become your next First Supreme Anti-Basileus.

I want to see our sorority flourish more. Don't you? I want to see our sorority serve more. Don't you? I want to see our sorority be more innovative. Don't you? I believe you and I want the same things for our sisterhood. We want to see Alpha Kappa Alpha® build on the dreams and determination of our founders and continue reaching higher heights. I also believe that you and I can build even greater momentum to preserve the legacy of our sisterhood, reignite the spirit of sisterliness, and keep us truly first in "service to all mankind." Sorors, it will take the right person—one who not only understands our mission but also brings the proven experience, the vision to elevate our service, the courage to be progressive, and the determination to position Alpha Kappa Alpha at the forefront of the work that impacts lives. It will take a leader who embraces our challenges, upholds our values, treasures authenticity and sisterliness, and ensures our sorority enters the next decade positioned to excel… **I AM THAT SOROR!**

WHY CARRIE? I am a servant leader whose foundation is built on love for this sisterhood and a passion for service. I am a Life Member, a Silver Soror®, and have served eight consecutive years on the Directorate—first as the 29th Great Lakes Regional Director and now as the International Regional Director. My journey began in Xi Chapter at Eastern Michigan University and continues today as a proud 34-year member of Lambda Pi Omega Chapter in Detroit, Michigan. I have served as Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Foundation President, Michigan Cluster Chairman, General Chairman of the 81st Great Lakes Regional Conference, Resource to the International Membership Committee, and more.

WHY CARRIE? I am a proven executive who leads with clarity, accountability, and strategic vision. Sorors, leadership is what I do! I am a proven leader both in the sorority and professionally. Currently, I am the System Director of IT Operations at the renowned Henry Ford Health, where I manage an $18M annual operating budget, supporting an organization that encompasses 13 hospitals and more than 550 sites in Michigan with over 50,000 employees. I lead teams across four departments—Project Management Office (PMO), IT Asset Management, IT Service Management Applications, and IT Business Relationship Management—ensuring that all critical systems across the health network operate seamlessly in service to patients, physicians, and staff. Each day, I manage complex operations, motivate diverse teams, and ensure excellence across every level of my organization. This is the same vision, structure, and steady leadership required to guide Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.

WHY CARRIE? I am a results-driven leader who turns plans into progress and ideas into impact. As a certified project manager, I know how to plan strategically, execute effectively, and deliver results on time—under budget—while maintaining a commitment to quality and continuous improvement. It's the same disciplined approach I bring to Alpha Kappa Alpha. In both the Great Lakes Region and the International Region, I am known for elevating experiences, introducing innovative solutions, streamlining workflows, leveraging technology, and producing high-quality, high-impact results that last.

WHY CARRIE? I am a global visionary prepared to expand our reach, strengthen our bonds, and elevate our legacy worldwide. Sorors, my experience is unmatched! I have led both stateside and abroad. Not only did I lead and grow the Great Lakes Region during a global pandemic, I am also the only candidate with true global leadership experience, expanding Alpha Kappa Alpha's footprint and fortifying our global presence. Under my leadership, we have championed hybrid Cluster Conferences, offering both in-person and virtual experiences in The Bahamas, Nigeria, Bermuda, and the United Arab Emirates so sorors can engage in the way that works best for them. Our International Regional Conferences expanded to include Global Spotlight Forums, Sisterly Relations events, community-based service projects, Legacy Parades, enhanced workshops, and more. The International Region completed its first region-wide service project in Monrovia, Liberia, and we expanded with chapters in three additional countries and territories: the United Kingdom, Puerto Rico, and Ghana. **THE REGION HAS ELEVATED, AND THE WORLD HAS FELT IT!**

At the heart of it all, I know I cannot do this work alone. This is our sorority—together we hold its legacy in our hands. As we move forward, let us not become distracted by regional lines, but stay centered on the greater mission that unites us: **ONE SORORITY. ONE SISTERHOOD. ONE MISSION**.

Sorors, I invite you to join me on this journey. Let's reignite our passion and continue making Alpha Kappa Alpha brighter and better for generations to come. I look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas, Nevada, and I ask you to stand with me, **SOROR CARRIE J. CLARK**, as I seek the honor of serving as your next **FIRST SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS**.

In Sisterhood and Service,

Soror Carrie

Candidate for First Supreme Anti-Basileus

As a global **VISIONARY**, I am driven to IGNITE

MY VISION: Elevate our **Sisterhood**, expand our **Impact**.

INSPIRE Growth

Expand corporate and community alliances, using our collective influence and resources to develop meaningful programs, and leveraging our collective buying power to unlock greater access, discounts, and value for sorors.

As we uplift the world around us, we will also strengthen how we support one another, particularly in challenging economic times, by expanding pathways to employment and increasing opportunities for career advancement. One way we will accomplish this is by introducing **professional certifications and a one-day job fair at Leadership Seminars**. We will partner with our corporate allies to provide on-the-spot interviews, career resources, and employment opportunities so no soror is left behind, but lifted forward.

GUIDE Innovation

Optimize systems and operations through cutting-edge technology, greater efficiency, and strong fiscal accountability.

I will explore flexible financing options, such as installment plans for international conferences, so sorors who need more time to pay can participate without financial strain. In the spirit of innovating with intention, we will strengthen our vendor management process to create a seamless and supportive experience for every vendor connected to Alpha Kappa Alpha. We will also offer on-demand workshops, and hybrid training and conferences that offer both in-person and virtual participation, giving members options that reduce time away from family and work. We will further create more accessible, intuitive, and inclusive member experiences by strengthening ADA accessibility sorority-wide, with thoughtful attention to accessible seating, mobility-friendly layouts and transportation at conferences, and digital tools that support diverse needs. Innovation is most powerful when it removes barriers and extends belonging to every soror.

NURTURE Connection

Elevate sisterly relations and membership engagement so that *every soror at every level* feels valued, heard, connected, and equipped to lead.

We will advance this vision by building **a sorority-wide mentorship program** that thoughtfully matches sorors based on their talents, interests, and aspirations—deepening intergenerational bonds and career pathways.

By **redesigning the Members Only portal into a true Digital Connection Hub**, we will create a welcoming space for mentorship, networking, sharing employment opportunities, shared wisdom, caregiver support and sisterly encouragement. This supports sorors navigating every life stage—undergraduates, caregivers, working professionals, new initiates, seasoned members, and beyond.

IMPACT Internationally

Leverage our worldwide connections and collective strength to broaden our reach, amplify our good, and unite sorors across borders and cultures.

This includes establishing and reestablishing partnerships, with organizations before like the United Nations (UN), that uplift women and families and strengthen programs that support vulnerable communities internationally. We will bridge the gap between chapters in the United States and abroad by aligning resources, adapting to local needs, and ensuring our service programs can be implemented effectively in every location across the globe.

Together, we embrace our diversity, honor our differences, and stand as **One Sorority. One Sisterhood. One Mission**—because when we move as one, our service reaches farther, our sisterhood grows deeper, and our impact becomes unmatched.

TRANSFORM Sorority Culture

Create transparent environments where sisterliness, balance, and belonging can truly thrive.

As we transform our sorority culture, we will take a thoughtful look at every part of the AKA® experience, including how we gather for conferences. Many sorors travel with family, manage demanding careers, and deserve opportunities to engage in our host cities in ways that make their time meaningful and well spent. To support well-being, financial ease, and purposeful participation, we will establish a task force charged with providing recommendations on a conference participation structure that is both thoughtful and sustainable. The goal of the proposed structure is to strengthen leadership development and sisterly engagement while honoring the financial and personal realities sorors navigate. We will also explore **shorter conferences** and **redesigned agendas** that create intentional open time for connection and enjoyment. By embracing a culture that honors real life and respects how sorors spend their time, we foster deeper engagement, elevate our sisterhood, and ensure our gatherings are enriching.



ELEVATE Service

Champion a service model that is flexible, community-centered, and powerfully aligned with our international mission.

Every community is different, and our programming should reflect the reality sorors see every day. To support this, I will introduce a **4-and-1 Program Model**, offering four international program targets while empowering chapters with one flex target they can design to meet the specific needs of their campus or community. In addition to this model, I will also advocate for establishing a long-term signature program—an initiative that builds identity, consistency, and measurable impact over time so that Alpha Kappa Alpha becomes known for a sustained legacy of service that endures beyond a four-year cycle. This balance ensures consistency across our sisterhood while giving chapters the freedom to lead with insight, creativity, and local expertise.

Our commitment to service will be two-fold: meeting the needs of the world around us and caring for the sisters standing beside us. We will strengthen communities externally while also supporting members who may be navigating personal challenges or unexpected hardships. Through this dual focus, Alpha Kappa Alpha's presence will be unmistakable—consistent, relevant, responsive, and visible on the front lines of change. I will also advocate for deeper collaboration across all Divine Nine organizations, harnessing our shared power and influence to amplify service and deepen our impact.

To bring this vision to life, our service footprint will prioritize the pressing needs impacting women, families, and comunities today, including:

WOMEN'S HEALTH ACROSS EVERY LIFE STAGE

Addressing the **disparities in Black maternal health**, advancing **perimenopause and menopause education**, reestablishing breast cancer initiatives and standing on the **front lines of women's health advocacy** to improve outcomes for women of color.

ECONOMIC SECURITY & FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

Expanding **career pathways**, providing **emergency assistance**, and strengthening support that helps families stabilize and thrive.

HOUSING STABILITY & COMMUNITY STRENGTH

Addressing **housing insecurity**, supporting safe living conditions, and uplifting those experiencing homelessness, displacement or instability.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS & HBCU LEGACY

Expanding **scholarships, academic support,** and **retention programs** for both **HBCUs** and **PWIs.** There will be a dual-focused approach that intentionally invests in HBCUs, while understanding the unique needs of each campus community we serve.

CULTIVATE OUR FOUNDATION

With a dedicated focus on ensuring our priorities reflect and **uplift our undergraduate sorors**, this vision weaves their voices, creativity, and leadership into every part of the I.G.N.I.T.E. framework. Their perspectives will shape the work we do and keep our programming grounded, forward-thinking, and relatable. There will be an undergraduate soror serving, at a minimum, on every standing committee, ensuring their insight actively guides our programs, priorities, and progress in the places where it is most impactful. We will also cultivate a global lens on leadership by establishing an undergraduate cohort that travels abroad, offering exposure, connection, and transformative experiences that broaden their leadership horizons.

Through intentional mentorship, inclusion, and nurturing leadership at every stage, we will empower undergraduates to carry the torch forward and help shape the future of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED®

LAMBDA PI OMEGA CHAPTER

Detroit, Michigan

We affirm our full confidence in Soror Carrie J. Clark as an exceptional and visionary candidate for First Supreme Anti-Basileus.

The Sorors of Lambda Pi Omega Chapter, Detroit, Michigan, proudly and enthusiastically present Soror Carrie J. Clark, International Regional Director, as a candidate for First Supreme Anti-Basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.

Soror Carrie is an exemplary leader whose visionary approach, strategic acumen, and steadfast sisterly spirit have left an indelible mark on our chapter, region, and international sisterhood. She currently serves as International Regional Director, a position she assumed at the 70th Boule in 2022, after serving with distinction as the 29th Great Lakes Regional Director (2018–2022). Under her leadership, the region achieved unprecedented membership growth, expanded undergraduate engagement, and strengthened fiscal accountability through transparent operational systems.

A Life Member and Silver Star® with 38 years of dedicated service, Soror Carrie has held multiple chapter offices—including Centennial Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Epistoleus, Historian, and Parliamentarian—and chaired numerous landmark programs, including the Metropolitan Detroit Centennial Founders' Day and Lambda Pi Omega's "Flourishing at Forty" Anniversary Celebration. She also served as President of the Pearls of Promise Foundation, guiding major community partnerships and philanthropic initiatives.

Regionally, she has served on the Centennial and Program Committees, as Michigan Cluster Chairman (2003), and General Chairman of the 81st Great Lakes Regional Conference—each marked by meticulous execution and innovation. Internationally, Soror Carrie has made enduring contributions as Chairman of the Code of Ethics and Diversity and Inclusion Committees, Directorate Liaison to the Sanctions and Investigations Committees, and Chair of the Eva L. Evans Memorial Tribute. She currently serves on the International Finance Committee and International Foundation Committee, bringing operational excellence and fiscal integrity to our highest levels of governance.

A recipient of numerous honors—including the Great Lakes Region Outstanding Basileus Award, Outstanding Graduate Chapter Award, Michigan Chronicle DRIVEN and Women of Excellence Awards, and Eastern Michigan University Distinguished Alumni Award—Soror Carrie is both admired and deeply respected. Her leadership reflects brilliance balanced with humility, innovation grounded in tradition, and unwavering dedication to Service to All Mankind.

Lambda Pi Omega Chapter voted unanimously on June 8, 2025, to endorse her candidacy with a standing ovation and heartfelt pride. We affirm our full confidence in Soror Carrie J. Clark as an exceptional and visionary candidate for First Supreme Anti-Basileus.

Sincerely,

Crystal Y. Sewell, Basileus

Andrea Young, Grammateus



Professional **EXPERIENCE** and **EDUCATION**

33+ years of professional experience as an Information Technology (IT) Executive Leader, specializing in project management, technology advancement and adoption, quality assurance, and process re-engineering.

System Director of IT Operations
Henry Ford Health System
2012–Present

Director, Enterprise Project Office
R.L. Polk & Co.
1999–2012

Quality Manager
Kelly Services
1992–1999

Adjunct Professor
(Information Technology, Quality Management, and Project Management)
Metro Detroit Area
1995–Present

Education

Bachelor of Science
Eastern Michigan University

Master of Science
Business Administration
Central Michigan University

Health Administration
Davenport University
(in progress)

Certifications

Project Management Professional (PMP)
Project Management Institute (PMI)

Certified Project Manager (CPM)
Xavier University

ITIL v3 Foundation Certification
ITIL Institute

Certified Scrum Master
George Washington University



Innovation. Integrity. Impact.

With a career devoted to advancing systems, people, and performance, Soror Carrie exemplifies the operational excellence and visionary leadership to move Alpha Kappa Alpha forward.

Alpha Kappa Alpha **LEADERSHIP** Positions

Prepared and ready to **IGNITE** our **SISTERHOOD**

2022–PRESENT
International Regional Director

2018–2022
29th Great Lakes Regional Director

2017–2018
Chapter Parliamentarian

2012
81st Great Lakes Regional Conference General Chairman

2007–2008
Chapter Basileus
Pearls of Promise Foundation President

2005–2006
Chapter Anti-Basileus

38 YEARS OF SERVICE TO ALL MANKIND

DIRECTORATE

2025–Present
Foundation Committee

2022–Present
International Finance Committee

2021–2022
Hybrid Meeting Best Practices Special Committee

2021
Chairman, Soror Code of Ethics Special Committee

2020–2022
Directorate Liaison, International Sanctions Committee

2020–2021
Chapter Chartering Special Committee

2020
Chairman, Eva L. Evans Memorial Tribute
Chairman, Diversity and Inclusion Special Committee

2018–2022
Directorate Liaison, International Investigations Committee

REGIONAL

2015/2013/2008
Michigan Cluster Conference Workshop Presenter
(Topics Included: Program, Membership, Interpersonal Skills, First Time Attendees, Time Management)

2014–2017/2008/2007
Great Lakes Regional Conference Workshop Presenter

2010–2014
Great Lakes Regional Program Committee

2009/2010
Great Lakes Timeless History Committee

2008
Great Lakes Centennial Committee
Great Lakes Regional Conference Time & Place Presenter

2003
Michigan Cluster Chairman

8 YEARS OF DIRECTORATE EXPERIENCE

19+ YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

14x SUPREME BASILEI APPOINTMENTS

2x REGIONAL DIRECTOR

50+ CONFERENCES LED, CHAIRED, OR PRESENTED

14 COUNTRIES & TERRITORIES LED

INTERNATIONAL

2014–Present
Heritage Club Member

2025/2023/2019
Leadership Workshop Facilitator or Panelist

2024/2022/2018/2016/2014
Boule Workshop Presenter or Panelist

2022
Executive Leadership Academy

2017–2018
Undergraduate Transition Taskforce

2014–2018
International Membership Committee

2016
New Chapter Orientation Workshop, Dubai Chartering

2015
Co-Chairman, 29th Supreme Basileus Leadership Dinner

2014
- **Co-Chairman, 29th Supreme Basileus Installation Reception**
- **Boule Workshop Facilitator**

2006–2010
Heritage Committee

2006
- **Co-Chairman, Boule Undergraduate Activities**
- **Boule Directorate Brunch and Dinner Committee**

CHAPTER

2018
Joint Founders' Day Steering Committee Co-Chairman

2017–2018
Parliamentarian/Bylaws Chairman

2017
40th Anniversary Celebration Chairman

2009–2010
Basilei Council Chairman

2008
Joint Founders' Day General Co-Chairman

2005–2006
Anti-Basileus/Chapter Program Chairman

2001–2002
Member Liaison

2001
Founders' Day Chairman

2000
Metro Detroit Chapters Joint Founders' Day Co-Chairman

1993–1996
Held various leadership roles including Epistoleus and Historian

Illuminated by EXCELLENCE

Awards, Affiliations, and Professional Achievements

SORORITY

2008
1st Place Outstanding Graduate Chapter Award, Beulah T. Whitby

2007 & 2008
Regional Director's Exemplary Achievement Award

2007
Great Lakes Region Outstanding Basileus

2007 & 2008
EAF® Platinum Status

2008
1st Place Best Newsletter Award

"5 Heartbeats Award": International Recognition for the Reclamation Campaign

1st Place Award for the Great Communicator

COMMUNITY & CIVIC HONORS

2024
Career Mastered National Women's History Leadership in Action Award

2021
Distinguished Alumni Award: Eastern Michigan University

Women of the Word (W.O.W.) Excellence Award: Second Ebenezer Church

2018
Eastern Michigan University Black Alumni *Eastern Elite Award*

2016
5-Star Excellence Award for Fundraising: Jack and Jill of America, North Oakland/ Macomb Chapter

2015
Women of Excellence: *Michigan Chronicle*

2008
Community Partner Award: WJLB-FM 98 Detroit

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AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Second Ebenezer Church

Great Lakes (MI) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

CODE313 – Board Member

Project Management Institute: Great Lakes Chapter

National Association of Parliamentarians: Exam Passed 2021

American Heart Association of Southeast Michigan: Go Red for Women Passion Committee Member

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Pearls of Promise Foundation: Member

Jack and Jill of America, Inc., North Oakland/Macomb Chapter
- Graduate Member (2017)
- Fundraiser Chairman (2014–2017)
- Protocol Chairman (2014–2017)

Youth Development Commission: Former Board Member

Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association – Member

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

R.L. Polk and Co.:
- Developed and implemented corporate-wide mentoring program
- Established the first Project Management Office (PMO) that included hiring staff, developing processes, and procedures.

Henry Ford Health and R.L. Polk & Co.: Developed system-wide Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification training program.

Henry Ford Health: Focus on People Award

Real Times Media: Driven Award

Project Management Officer of the Year Finalist



INSPIRE. GUIDE. NURTURE. IMPACT. TRANSFORM. ELEVATE.

Global Elevation and Expansion: THE CARRIE J. CLARK EFFECT

Soror Carrie has transformed the International Region

Alpha Kappa Alpha isn't just international in name, it's international in impact because the International Region carries our sisterhood across borders and into communities around the world. Under the dynamic, barrier-breaking leadership of Soror Carrie J. Clark, the region's voice, reach, and results have been amplified like never before. From London to Accra to San Juan, she has transformed expansion into measurable impact, turning the sorority's most complex region into a catalyst for global excellence. As Soror Carrie often says, ***"One Region, many countries, multiple time zones, one standard of excellence—ONE SISTERHOOD!"***



Former International Regional Directors

Sorors Lisa Mitchell-Harris & Clarine Simpson
INTERNATIONAL CLUSTER COORDINATORS



Working with Carrie J. Clark has been an enlightening experience that has changed our lives within Alpha Kappa Alpha forever. She is a visionary leader who not only works in the moment but plants the seeds for future growth. As the International Regional Director, Carrie J. Clark connected with our region from shore to shore regardless of time zones or geographic locations to ensure that the region is SEEN, HEARD, and ENGAGED in the mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha. Her aspiration to become the First Supreme Anti-Basileus is not a position for her but a commitment to action and progress. With Carrie J. Clark's extensive leadership experience she gained in the International Region, she is now poised and ready to globally unite this organization as ONE sisterhood and ONE sorority. We stand with Carrie J. Clark because she is dynamic, consistent, innovative, and talented. She not only knows the way but also shows the way.



+19%
Overall Membership Growth!

Did You Know?
The Complexities Soror Carrie Navigated with Ease...

Ignited. Elevated. Educated. Expanded.

Reach and Relevant Impact



24%
Projected Growth

On the Horizon:

Bahamas interest group to be chartered in 2026, fueling membership growth and broader impact in the International Region!

COORDINATION
13 countries and 21 chapters unified through innovation, precision, and cultural fluency

LOGISTICS
Managing visas, currencies, shipping, and tariffs—seamlessly across borders

GOVERNANCE
Navigating laws, policies, and calendars to sustain year-round impact

INCLUSION
Hybrid programs across 8 time zones

CARE
Supporting members everywhere with intentional, sisterly connection

SAFEGUARD
Protecting people and programs through proactive global planning

Global **IMPACT** by the **NUMBERS**

21 Chapters across **13** countries and territories

4 new chapters will be chartered by July 2026.



8,000+
CHIPP power packs delivered, more than doubled year over year!



Alpha Delta Alpha Omega Chapter
CHARTER 2025, LONDON



Alpha Delta Nu Omega Chapter
CHARTER 2025, PUERTO RICO



Black Star Pearls of Ghana
AN OFFICIAL INTEREST GROUP OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.®



Island Jewels of New Providence
AN OFFICIAL INTEREST GROUP OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.®

150%
increase in electronics recycling

100%
EAF chapter participation, giving above last year

2x
volunteer hours year over year

3x
voter education reach

1st
regionwide service project in Liberia

$3M+
Black Business Dollars!

92%
YLI student reach

80%
participation in regional program activities

HOPE Think Tank launched to navigate global policy changes

Instituted the **Barrier Breakers recognition program**, celebrating high-achieving sorors **across the International Region**

Soror Carrie's **COMMITMENT** to the **NEXT GENERATION**

Soror Carrie will strengthen our bonds, modernize our systems, expand our reach, and ensure that every soror, especially our undergraduates, has a voice in shaping the future of Alpha Kappa Alpha. She has a proven record of doing exactly that. Her hands-on mentorship has nurtured undergraduate sorors whose leadership, passion, and voices shine brightly throughout our sisterhood.



Soror Quianna E.E. Christian
SECOND SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

Serving alongside you has been not only an honor but a true pleasure. Your leadership is transformative. It is rooted in vision, grace, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. You lead with both heart and strategy, inspiring us to rise higher and serve even deeper. I love how you continue to make our region, my home region, elevate under your guidance.



Soror Alysse Guerrier
2022-2024
SECOND SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

Soror Carrie notably has an unwavering commitment to bringing sorors together. She leads with intention, and practices inclusivity in every space she enters. She approaches every task with integrity and every opportunity with a genuine desire to strengthen our sisterhood and elevate our sorority to the highest level.



Soror Jasmyne McCoy
2020-2022
SECOND SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

I had the opportunity to grow closer to Soror Carrie while serving as the Second Supreme Anti-Basileus from 2020-2022. In that time, she welcomed me with open arms to the Directorate, always made herself available to answer any questions I might have, and served as a mentor for me. She has led the Great Lakes Region and the International Region with a graceful spirit, an unwavering passion for service, and laser-focused vision for the future that is rare to find.



Soror Autumn Kyles
2014-2016
SECOND SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

Soror Carrie has always been a consistent mentor and champion for my success in AKA and beyond. She is a fierce leader for our undergraduates and continues to support young sorors well after their undergraduate years. I am so lucky to have Soror Carrie as a lifelong friend and mentor and I know she will be the best First Supreme Anti-Basileus for our great sisterhood.

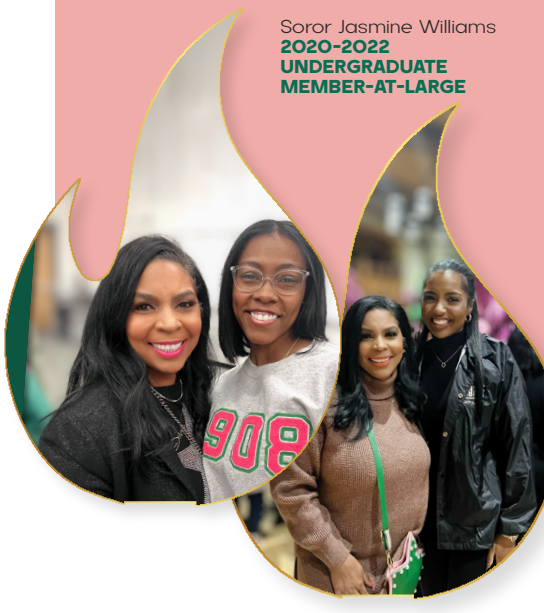
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OUR SISTERHOOD

INSPIRE Growth
GUIDE Innovation
NURTURE Connection
IMPACT Globally
TRANSFORM Culture
& **ELEVATE** Service

Soror Keniece Gray
2016-2018
SECOND SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS

Soror Jasmine Williams
2020-2022
UNDERGRADUATE MEMBER-AT-LARGE



A LEADER among LEADERS



Soar Administration Executive Board



Soror Danette Anthony Reed
SUPREME BASILEUS



Soror Norma Solomon White
25TH SUPREME BASILEUS



Soror Charletta Wilson Jacks
FIRST SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS



Soror Carolyn House Stewart
28TH SUPREME BASILEUS



Soror Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson
29TH SUPREME BASILEUS

I am honored to support Soror Carrie J. Clark for First Supreme Anti-Basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®. She is a strategic, visionary leader whose impact is undeniable. Soror Carrie has served with distinction as both International and Great Lakes Regional Director— two demanding Directorate roles where she delivered growth and innovation. Creative, innovative and remarkably hardworking, Soror Carrie brings fresh ideas, disciplined execution and a deep love for our sisterhood. We met when she stepped in last minute to coordinate my Supreme Basileus inaugural activities and moved from there to impactful service on the International Membership Committee. Soror Carrie is exceptionally prepared to serve at the highest levels, with excellence and integrity.



Soror Glenda Glover
30TH SUPREME BASILEUS

Inspired to serve by the best. IGNITED to lead by YOU!



Soror Vanessa Rogers Long
20TH SOUTH EASTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Soror Carrie is truly sensational—poised, purposeful, and ever ready to serve. I had the pleasure of first meeting and working with her during her tenure as Resource to the International Membership Committee while I served as Chairman. She is an extraordinary leader—innovative, dedicated, and deeply committed to excellence. Soror Carrie possesses a profound understanding of Alpha Kappa Alpha and remains an invaluable asset to our beloved Sorority.



Soror Charlene Truitt Nelson
27TH GREAT LAKES REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Soror Carrie J. Clark has proven time and time again to be a very competent and effective leader. She has outstanding organizational and project management skills. She is approachable and an excellent listener. As a visionary and a forward thinker, Soror Carrie's creativity contributes to her successes. She is passionate about Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® and has always given 100% to get the job done. There is no doubt that Soror Carrie J. Clark is a motivator and a hardworking soror who leads by example.



Soror Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf
24TH PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA



Soror Kiahna W. Davis
CENTRAL REGIONAL DIRECTOR



Soror Tiffany Moore Russell
SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR



Excellence Administration Board Members



Soror Nichole Starr Jordan
FAR WESTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR

RESULTS, SUCCESS, INNOVATION, and IMPACT in the GREAT LAKES!



Great Lakes Region Cluster Coordinators

We, the Cluster Coordinators of the Great Lakes Region who proudly served from 2018 to 2022, stand united in our heartfelt support and deep appreciation of Soror Carrie J. Clark, our esteemed Great Lakes Regional Director under the RISE UP administration.

Soror Clark led with vision, courage, and unwavering grace during one of the most unprecedented times in our history. Amid a global pandemic, she broke barriers and redefined leadership_not by circumstance, but by choice. Her innovative, unique, and creative approaches ensured that the bonds of sisterhood remained unshaken, even when we were physically separated. She transformed challenges into opportunities, and uncertainty into momentum.

Under her outstanding leadership, the Great Lakes Region did not merely endure_we thrived. Soror Carrie Clark empowered each of us to rise to our fullest potential. She saw our strengths, nurtured our growth, and inspired us to lead with excellence, compassion, and purpose. Her legacy is one of resilience, unity, and progress.

We are forever grateful for the opportunity to serve under a leader who exemplified the true spirit of sisterhood and service. Soror Carrie J. Clark, thank you for bringing out the best in us and for leaving an indelible mark on the Great Lakes Region.

Ignited Membership Growth

RECLAIMED, REACTIVATED, AND EXPANDED SISTERHOOD

Soror Carrie reignited engagement and unity through intentional outreach, mentorship, and strategic programming.

90% Great Lakes Region membership growth — the largest increase in regional history!

2 **CHAPTERS CHARTERED:** Alpha Beta Beta Omega (Canton, OH) & Upsilon Lambda (SUNY Buffalo State College)

+1K **MEMBERS RECLAIMED** and multiple undergraduate chapters reactivated

- Established a chapter-development pipeline to identify, prepare, and mentor emerging charter groups
- Reinforced the value of active engagement through dynamic cluster workshops and targeted mentorship initiatives

Ignited Service impact

DELIVERED MEANINGFUL CHANGE ACROSS COMMUNITIES

Service under Soror Carrie's leadership was bold, coordinated, and measurable. She guided chapters to translate compassion into action—addressing food insecurity, supporting youth, and empowering families across five states.

$40K+ Raised for food insecurity programs

$20K+ Donated to children's initiatives

$1.6M Raised for HBCUs

$3.8M Spent with Black-owned businesses

1.1M Students impacted by regional programs

1.5M Women reached by regional activities

- Launched **30 DAYS OF GIVING** to help community food banks serve those in need
- Regional disaster-relief drives reaching hundreds of families
- Spearheaded regional book drives and Caregivers Impact Day



Former Great Lakes Regional Directors



Ignited Program Excellence

CREATED ENGAGEMENT MODELS THAT INSPIRED PARTICIPATION

Innovation and inclusion defined Soror Carrie's approach to programming. She blended education, empowerment, and sisterhood — increasing regional participation to **RECORD LEVELS**!

93% Rise in conference attendance

68% Growth at cluster events

35% Increase in undergraduate engagement

- Introduced **HYBRID AND VIRTUAL PROGRAM MODELS** that kept sorors connected during the pandemic and beyond
- Created signature experiences to engage and celebrate sorority members, including *Pink Table Talk*, *Sister2Sister Business Connect*, *Pretty Girls Night Out*, weekly *Pearls of Prayer Calls*, "*Rise Up Classic*" *Regional Homecoming*, *Sisterly Relations Luncheon*, *Family Nights* in partnership with the NBA, *Pearl Sorors Celebration*, *Ivy Vine Book Club*, and *The One Love Tour*
- Established the first **GREAT LAKES LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**, to provide practical leadership tools and professional development

Ignited Leadership & Innovation

BUILT SYSTEMS THAT STRENGTHENED GOVERNANCE AND CONNECTION

A visionary project manager, Soror Carrie transformed the Great Lakes Region by introducing structure, accountability, and innovation.

35% Increase in social media engagement through coordinated digital strategy.

- Led the transition to fully virtual regional events, delivering the first virtual regional conference that successfully replicated every component of an in-person experience in real time
- Implemented digital dashboards and reporting tools to enhance visibility and accountability
- Introduced an unprecedented number of new regional awards to celebrate sorors and recognize their families
- Implemented numerous educational webinars to engage and uplift sorors during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond

Ignited Forward

The systems, sisterhood, and service impact Soror Carrie J. Clark ignited in the Great Lakes Region became the foundation for her success on the international stage — proof that when strategy meets sisterhood, Alpha Kappa Alpha succeeds.











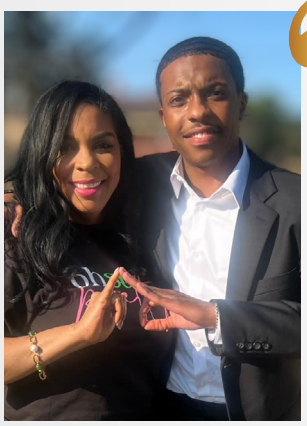
A proven record of leadership that delivers measurable results, inspires excellence, and connects One Sisterhood across regions and borders.



My **FAMILY** is my **FOUNDATION**

For over three decades, Soror Carrie has shared an enduring partnership with her husband, Mark Clark, a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Incorporated. Together they have built a loving family grounded in faith, purpose, and service. Their sons, Ian Marc and Noah Stone, also members of Kappa Alpha Psi, continue the family's proud legacy of leadership and excellence. The family is further blessed by Ian's wife, Soror Mariah, a dedicated member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.

The Clarks have been devoted members of Second Ebenezer Church in Detroit for more than 30 years, where Mark serves as a deacon and Soror Carrie has served in several leadership roles. Their shared faith and unwavering support remain the cornerstone of her continued commitment to serve Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.



My mom is my biggest role model. She does everything she does with love and compassion, from raising her family to leading two regions in AKA. My mom is a true superhero. Her passion for AKA makes me believe she would be a great International President for AKA." ~ Noah



I'm incredibly proud of my mom as she runs for First Supreme Anti-Basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She has always been a selfless force, putting others before herself and showing what true service looks like both at home and in her sorority. Her poise, drive, and compassion set the standard for excellence in everything she does. I admire her not only for her achievements but for the heart and integrity behind them. She's my biggest inspiration and the perfect example of leading with purpose. ~ Ian



Watching my wife seek after her goals has always been extraordinary to witness. To see someone pursue a vision with such relentless dedication and focus is nothing short of inspiring. When she sets her mind to something, it's never a question of if it will happen only when. Her tenacity is unmatched, and her ability to turn vision into reality motivates me every single day.

What stands out most about her is the way she leads with integrity, authenticity, and love. She doesn't just talk about service: she lives it. Every decision, every action, and every sacrifice flows from a heart deeply committed to others. She remains steady under pressure, humble in success, and steadfast in her purpose to make a lasting difference.

I've seen the late nights, the thoughtful preparation, and the quiet strength that define her leadership. That's why I have no doubt that this is her season: it's the moment she was made to lead this organization to even greater heights. She is the right leader, at the right time, with the right heart. She is the real deal. ~ Mark



I deeply admire her passion, grace, and unwavering determination, qualities that reflect the very essence of Alpha Kappa Alpha and the heart of a true leader. She has consistently demonstrated these traits through her dedicated service in both her current and past roles within our beloved Sisterhood. Watching her lead with purpose and excellence continues to inspire me as a Soror and as a woman. I am especially grateful for the love and wisdom she has poured into her sons, shaping the incredible man I am blessed to call my husband. I am immensely proud of her as she continues her journey toward becoming First Supreme of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. I am truly blessed to call her my mother-in-love and hold deep admiration and love for her. Her character and leadership embody the strength, grace, and vision that make our Sisterhood extraordinary." - Mariah















I am incredibly proud of my aunt, who paved the way for our family in Alpha Kappa Alpha. Her leadership, dedication, and grace as a mother, wife, professional, and soror have inspired not only me but also the nine other women in our family who followed her path. She exemplifies the true essence of sisterhood and excellence: I am honored to follow in her footsteps. - Shantanik

Connected in **PARTNERSHIP**, **SISTERHOOD**, and **SERVICE**.



Soror Crystal Y. Sewell
LAMBDA PI OMEGA CHAPTER BASILEUS



Sharyl Smith
PRESIDENT. GREAT LAKES (MI) CHAPTER OF THE LINKS, INCORPORATED



Lucien J. Metellus. Jr.
GENERAL PRESIDENT. ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED®



Honorable E. David Burt
THE PREMIER OF BERMUDA



TEAM ELEVATION

Soror Richelle McCoy
GREAT LAKES REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE



Soror Jackie Davis-Betserai
GREAT LAKES REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE



Soror Carrie leads with heart. vision. and an unwavering commitment to excellence. She sets a standard that challenges us to rise. while creating space where every voice is heard and valued. Through her example. she turns collaboration into a culture. teamwork into a strength, and service into a shared joy. She builds bridges that strengthen our sisterhood and inspires each of us to grow beyond what we imagine for ourselves. Working beside her is not just an honor—it is a masterclass in partnership. purpose. and the extraordinary power of what we can accomplish together."

– Lasean Hardy, Chief of Staff, International Region

With **You**, for **You**!

As your next First Supreme Anti-Basileus, I will build on our proud legacy while positioning Alpha Kappa Alpha for even greater excellence. Together, we will I.G.N.I.T.E. the future — Inspire, Grow, Nurture, Impact, Transform, and Elevate — in every corner of our sisterhood. WITH YOU and FOR YOU I will aim to:

ELEVATE AND SUPPORT EVERY SOROR ACROSS EVERY LIFE STAGE

Champion a sorority where every member feels valued, supported, connected, and equipped to lead. Strengthen well-being, sisterly relations, accessibility, and career pathways, ensuring sorors experience meaningful connection and holistic support throughout their membership journey.

MODERNIZE AND TRANSFORM THE AKA EXPERIENCE

Guide innovation across the sorority by optimizing technology, enhancing digital tools, expanding ADA accessibility, increasing payment flexibility for conferences, and creating seamless hybrid and on-demand learning options. I will build an infrastructure that supports modern life by giving sorors flexible, user-friendly tools and streamlined processes that make participation easier and more accessible.

EXPAND GLOBAL SERVICE, PARTNERSHIPS, AND IMPACT

Elevate service through the 4-and-1 Program Model, advocate for a long-term signature program, and strengthen our global footprint. I will deepen partnerships, uplift women and families, advance women's health—including addressing disparities in Black maternal health. I will expand access and opportunity across HBCUs and PWIs, and ensure Alpha Kappa Alpha remains a global force for good whose presence is consistent, responsive, and unmistakably felt across the world.

VOTE *Carrie* J. CLARK

FOR FIRST SUPREME ANTI-BASILEUS



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One **SISTERHOOD**
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