

The Virginia Annual Conference Women in Ministry  
McCargo - Lawson Memorial Scholarship  
2022 – 2023



**Reverend Pamela-Jones Watford**



**Sister Kesha Wilson**

It is indeed a pleasure to recognize and congratulate the Reverend Pamela Watford Jones and Sister Kesha Wilson, on being awarded the McCargo-Lawson Memorial Scholarship for the academic year 2022-2023. Reverend McCargo and Reverend Dr. Lawson were pioneers within the Virginia Annual Conference. They both served as a strong support system that was there to offer moral and emotional support to the women entering ministry.

Congratulations are in order as well to the Reverend Pamela B. Jones Watford, who received her Master of Divinity from Payne Theology Seminary during the Fall graduation class of 2022. She graduated with honors (Magna Cum Laude)

The McCargo-Lawson Memorial Scholarship has been awarding eligible applicants pursuing a Master of Divinity with financial support for over 16 years, which has provided additional funds for books, travel, and tuition. We are indeed grateful to Reverend Julia McCargo and Reverend Dr. Arthur Mae Lawson for paving the way and challenging the women of the Virginia Annual Conference to keep going forward no matter how difficult the challenges maybe. It was the dream of these two that instill in

us to take the time to find your purpose, own your purpose, and then walk within your purpose.

Congratulations Reverend Pamela Watford Jones and Sister Kesha Wilson on being awarded the McCargo-Lawson Memorial Scholarship. We pray that you will continue to excel! and know that our prayers for a successful year of study are with you.