



Makeda Ashanti Carter is the oldest daughter of Dannie and Dorothy Carter. She was born in Brooklyn, New York on June 6, 1976. She moved with her parents to Virginia where she began her elementary education in the Richmond Public Schools and completed her high school education at Hermitage High School in Henrico County in 1995. After graduating from high school, she studied International Marketing with a concentration in Business at St. Augustine College in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Makeda accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized at Quioccasin Baptist Church in 1984 by Reverend P. Frances Watson. She was very active in the youth ministry at church during her early years and high school years. While pursuing her career away from home, Makeda attended the First Baptist Church of Minnesota Avenue, Washington, D.C. where Reverend Eldridge Spearman was the Pastor.

Makeda has worked as a cashier for Office Max and Western Sizzlin Restaurant, a customer rep for Anthem, a service analyst for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Washington, D.C., a claims rep. for World Access, and as a benefit analyst for the Richmond Department of Social Services. Makeda is currently employed by T-Mobile and works in the customer relations department.

Makeda loves helping people and has a special love for children and the elderly. She has volunteered at various nursing homes. Makeda loves cooking and being a hair stylist and claims her awesome skills of cooking and hair styling came from her "mom and dad."

Makeda is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. In December 2016, Makeda will be attending the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University where she will be pursuing a Master of Divinity Degree in Christian Education.

Makeda's favorite Bible verses are Revelation 22:13-14.

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FOR REFRESHMENTS**

QUIOCCASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

**Initial Sermon
Ms. Makeda Ashanti Carter**



**Sunday, October 9, 2016
3:00 P.M.**

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**Reverend Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe
Interim Pastor**

THE INITIAL SERMON OF MS. MAKEDA A. CARTER

“And Jesus came and spake unto them saying, All power
is given unto me in heaven and in earth. GO YE
THEREFORE...” Matthew 28:18, 19a (KJV)

The PreludeMs. Angela M. Mosley

The Call to Worship..... Reverend Dr. Earl L. Bledsoe

“I was glad when they said unto me, `Let us go
into the house of the Lord.”

The Prayer of InvocationIn Unison

God of prophets: in the wilderness of Jordan you sent
a messenger to prepare men’s hearts for the coming of
your Son. Help us to hear good news, repent from
transgressions, and be ready to welcome the Lord, our
Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The ChantNo. 9
“Alleluia”

The Hymn of Praise and AdorationChoir/Congregation
“To God Be the Glory” No. 17

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The First Lesson Reverend Henrietta B. Anderson
“Isaiah 6:1-8

The Second LessonReverend Frank Lomax, Jr.
“Psalm 1”

Special Music..... M & D
“My Life, My Love, My All”

The Third Lesson Reverend Zenobia W. Scott
“Mark 16:14-18”

The Fourth LessonReverend Clara M. Owens
“1 Timothy 4:1-5”

Special MusicM & D
“Blessed and Highly Favored”

The Prayer Reverend Jonathan Stubbs, J.D.

The Prayer Response No. 332
“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer.....Deacon Norma Hudgins
THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS

Ushers/Deacons/Congregation

“We’ve Come This Far by Faith”

The Offertory Prayer..... Deacon Arthur Byrd, Jr.

The Offertory Response No. 559
“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Presentation of the MessengerReverend Dr. Bledsoe

The Hymn of PreparationChoir/Congregation
“Blessed Assurance” No. 249

THE INITIAL SERMON Ms. Makeda A. Carter

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Dr. Bledsoe

The Invitational Hymn..... The Choral Ensemble

THE PERIOD OF LICENSING

The Action of the Church

The Granting of the License

The Presentation of Bible

The Prayer of Dedication – Reverend Faye Cooper-Baldwin

THE PERIOD OF LOVE..... Congregation

Word of Thanks..... Reverend Carter

The Hymn of Fellowship/Dedication No. 233
“Lead Me, Guide Me”

The Benediction/Grace.....Reverend DeTanya Wilder, D.P.M.

The Choral Response No. 553
“The Threefold Amen”

The Postlude “Let the Church Say AMEN”