



## WARREN LESANE BIO

Warren is a Teaching Elder in the Presbytery of the James. He was elected Executive and Stated Clerk for the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic, a Matthew 25 Synod, in 2014. The Synod encompasses Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, District of Columbia and 7 counties in West Virginia. The fourteen presbyteries include Abingdon, Atlantic Korean American, Baltimore, Charlotte, Coastal Carolina, Eastern Virginia, James, National Capital, New Castle, New Hope, Peaks, Salem, Shenandoah, and Western NC.

In 1993, Warren was called as the Transitional Associate Executive in the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic in Richmond Virginia, and was appointed University Chaplain/Assistant Professor of Religion at Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte NC in 1996. Warren served the United States Air Force Reserves and retired in 2010 as a Chaplain Lieutenant Colonel. Pastoral calls include Mt Lisbon and Mt Sinai Presbyterian Churches, Lee County South Carolina; organizing and first installed pastor of the North Sumter New Church Development Warren was elected as its first installed pastor; and interim pastor of Hermon Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill SC; and Third Street Presbyterian Church, Gastonia NC.

Warren currently chairs the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board (PMAB) of the Presbyterian Church (USA). He is a Life Member of the NAACP and the Military Officers Association of America. Other membership and service includes National Black Presbyterian Caucus, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Johnson C. Smith University Legacy Society. He currently serves on the Catawba Economic Development Corp, Sharon Manor Board and Massanetta Springs Camps/Conference Center. Church transformation and church growth are his passions.

He is a native of Mayesville, SC and is a product of Goodwill Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University Charlotte NC., Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center Atlanta, GA and has done additional studies at the Summer Public Policy Institute, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois; and the Summer Interfaith Institute at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver