



**Tan C. Moss, Sr.**

**Reverend Tan C. Moss** is the son of the late Rev. Nehemiah Bowers and Mrs. Luella S. Bowers, and the grandson of the late Rebenia Dawson. He was born and reared in Havana, Florida and educated in the Gadsden County Public School System, graduating from the historic Northside High School in 1974. Rev. Moss earned a B.S. degree in Political Science and a Masters degree in Applied Social Science from the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and a Masters of Divinity from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia. Employed by the state of Florida, Department of Labor and Employment Security for 24 years, he has an extensive background in organizational management and personnel supervision.

Rev. Moss accepted his call to ministry in 1999 while at Palace AME Church, under the pastoral leadership of the late Rev. Roosevelt Henderson. He was ordained an Itinerant Elder in the AME Church in 2004 and has had the wonderful privilege of serving the following churches in a pastoral capacity: Old Greenville AME, Ford Chapel AME, Mt. Pisgah AME, Springfield AME, Greater Payne AME; and currently serves the Greater Grant Memorial AME Church in Jacksonville, Florida. In addition to his pastoral responsibilities, Rev. Moss serves as the chair of the East Conference Board of Examiners, treasure of the East Annual Conference, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice chair of the East Conference Board of Trustees, member of the AME Ministerial Alliance, the Community Hospice Clinical Pastoral Education Professional Advisory Group, and past president of the ICARE Justice Ministry (Interfaith Coalition for Action Reconciliation and Empowerment).

The greatest joy in Rev. Moss' life aside from his relationship with Christ is the loving partnership he shares with his wife of 33 years, Mrs. Brenda H. Moss. God has blessed this relationship with five beautiful children and four grandchildren. It is through the love of God, the love of family and the love and care for God's people that Rev. Moss has found his true calling and is experiencing total fulfillment of God's purpose for his life.