



## Bio

**Reverend Cynthia Newman** studied and was ordained an Itinerate Elder in 1991 in the Illinois Annual Conference, African Methodist Episcopal Church.

- Graduated from “The Ministry Preparatory Training School” in 2002

I have been a pastor in the Illinois Conference totaling 27 years, serving the following churches as pastor;

- New Bethel, Godfrey
- Allen Chapel, Alton
- St. James, Monmouth
- Bethel A.M.E. Church in Jacksonville 17 years

She is the widow of Bro. John Newman

To their union was born Deanna, Sean, (wife Grace) and Dawn (husband Deshawn).

They are blessed to have 11 wonderful Grandchildren with 1 great granddaughter.

Served as Illinois Annual Conference Women in Ministry Coordinator 2009/2010 and 2010/2011

- Chairperson of the Social Action Committee of the North District and Illinois Conference
- Illinois Conference secretary
- Lead by the Holy Spirit to start a 5:30 am -Tuesday morning telephone prayer chain over 30 years ago that is still in operation; other prayer chains have spun off this original prayer chain
- Has been a member of an intercessory evening pray group that met once a week for about 27 years
- Served on the Wells Center Rehab Board – Jacksonville Illinois 1 ½ years
- Was born again at age 27
- Jesus is the best thing that ever happened to me!