

Greetings Cumberland Family,

It is with great appreciation to the Lord that I begin my journey here at Cumberland United Methodist Church serving as your Pastor. My wife and I are delighted for this opportunity to serve this church and community.

I wanted to be sure to take time to send you a brief note of thanks as well for accepting us here as part of your church family, and rest assured, my wife and I are looking forward to joyous and fruitful ministry in the years to come. I am sharing a few fun facts and me and my family in hopes that we can get better acquainted with one another.

Finally, we want to encourage you, as you are able, to continue to support the congregation with your tithes and offerings. While so many aspects of daily life have changed due to Covid 19, but some things have not, and we want to continue to re-present God in the community. In these unprecedented times, the blessing of your generosity will ensure that the saving grace of our crucified and risen Lord will continue to be proclaimed and shared in word and service through our congregation!

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther Quick

Fun Facts

My favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Jesus Christ who strengthens me."

I was born the day after Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, so my mother named me Martin Luther Quick after him.

I was born in the Bronx, New York.

I attended Morris College (Bachelors), Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (Master's), and Hood Seminary (Doctorate)

I am a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc, 100 Black Men of Columbia, and Toastmaster's International.

I played baseball at Morris College, and I am an US Army veteran.

I was one of fifty chosen as a fellow at the inaugural Princeton Black Theology and Leadership Institute.

Wife

Kimberly Love Quick

She is the daughter of Leon and Faye Love.

She graduated from Clemson University.

She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority Incorporated and is the former SC District Director for Toastmaster's International.

She serves as the South Carolina Conference Communications Chair for United Women of Faith.

She serves as the Board Chairperson for Killingsworth Home in Columbia.

Children

Meyah Turner is married to Christopher Turner and they have 2 children: Christopher Jr. and Mayah. She graduated from Francis Marion University and lives in Florence.

Jordan Quick attended Morris College and is a teacher in Lexington SC.

Kymani recently graduated from North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University and starts her career with Cisco Technology in Atlanta in August.