

2023 CTOF GRADUATES

Student	High School/ College/University	Future/Current Plans
<i>Kyle W. Eatman</i>	Harnett Central H.S.	FUTURE PLANS VOCATIONAL DAY PROGRAM/PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT
<i>Matthew J. Lewis</i>	Southeast Raleigh Magnet H.S.	FUTURE PLANS LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE TO UNC-PEMBROKE MAJOR: SPANISH AND JOIN THE MILITARY
<i>Kassidy A. Moore</i>	South Garner H.S.	FUTURE PLANS GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
<i>Corey G. Scott</i>	Southeast Raleigh Magnet H.S.	FUTURE PLANS NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY MAJOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
<i>Asa T. White</i>	Combine Academy	FUTURE PLANS JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY MEMBER OF JC SMITH BASKETBALL
<i>Makayla Walker</i>	Towson University	DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY PLANS: OBTAIN MA AND PHD Currently working as a Rehab Specialist
Walter W. Gould	Fayetteville State University	DEGREE: MASTERS—BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PLANS: Seeking Data Analyst Position Mentor Business Students
Christian Obame	University of Maryland at College Park	DEGREE: MASTERS—BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PLANS: CONTINUE CAREER IN HUMAN RESOURCES
Dr. Vonda K. Martin-Jenkins	Fayetteville State University	DEGREE: DOCTORATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION PLANS: Continue Career as an Educational Leader

***Congratulations!** - You have accomplished a great mission—Not many possess your great desire and ambition—Although you may not have gotten all A's or made the honor roll, You still made it happen and reached your goal! Your hard work and determination is the recipe for success—Just look at the dropout rate, and see how you are blessed! "The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it". (Proverbs 10"22)*

Compassionate's Mission Statement

"Going forth teaching and making disciples who are fully devoted to developing a relationship with Christ and glorifying Him."

COMPASSIONATE TABERNACLE OF FAITH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Annual Youth Day Program

THEME: COMPASSIONATE YOUTH REJOICING AND LIVING FOR CHRIST

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023 - 10:00AM



2310 Compassionate Dr.—Raleigh, NC 27610
PO Box 14271—Raleigh, NC 27620
Pastor James T. Burgess

PROGRAM

Call to Worship

Deacon Charles Douglas

Musical Selection(s)

Youth Choir

Prayer

Pastor James T. Burgess

Musical Selection(s)

Children's Choir

Scripture

Sister Christian Cason

Introduction of Speaker

Brother Dylan Douglas

Musical Selection

Speaker

Brother Ian Solomon

(Principal-Leesville Road High School)

Hymn of Invitation

Recognition of Graduates

Sister Shirley Davis & Pastor Burgess

Closing Remarks

Benediction

Scripture: 3 John 1:2-4

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

Our Speaker: Mr. Ian Solomon



Mr. Ian Solomon is an accomplished and dedicated educator with a passion for history and education. He earned his Bachelor's degree in History Education from NC A&T State, where he laid the foundation for his career in teaching. He furthered his academic pursuits by completing his Master's degree in School Administration at UNC at Greensboro, equipping himself with the necessary skills to lead and inspire educational institutions.

Mr. Solomon's extensive work history reflects his commitment to shaping young minds and fostering a nurturing learning environment. He began his journey as a Social Studies teacher at Northeast Guilford High School, where he imparted knowledge and instilled a love for history in his students.

His leadership capabilities led him to assume the role of Assistant Principal at Cary High School and Durant Road Middle School, where he actively contributed to the development of both students and faculty. His expertise in managing educational systems and coordinating effective strategies earned him the position of High School Education Coordinator at Lenoir County Public Schools, where he played a pivotal role in enhancing the quality of education across the district.

Driven by his passion for education and making a positive impact, **Mr. Solomon** excelled as the Principal of North Lenoir High School. Recognized for his achievements, he then became the first African American Principal at Durant Road Middle School, where he led with vision and dedication, leaving a lasting legacy.

Mr. Solomon further showcased his leadership abilities as the Founding Principal of Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy, where he played a crucial role in establishing an institution that fostered excellence and empowerment among young men. He then took on the challenging role of Principal at Leesville Road High School, becoming the first African American to hold this position.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, **Mr. Solomon** is an active member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., where he continues to contribute to community service initiatives and uplift others. Additionally, he finds solace and spiritual guidance as a devoted member of the Body of Christ Church.

With his wealth of experience and unwavering dedication, **Mr. Solomon** has positively influenced countless lives through his teaching, leadership, and commitment to education. His tireless efforts have made a significant impact on the educational landscape, and he continues to inspire and empower students, teachers, and communities alike.