## Bio for Rev. Dr. Sarita M. Wilson-Anderson

## **Description of the Presentation**

## Master level spiritual realm/ aspect intersecting Addiction

Dr. Sarita Wilson-Anderson (She/Her/Hers) serves as an Associate Minister at St. Andrew A.M.E. Church in Memphis, TN. She is the Director of Spiritual Care and Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. Additionally, Dr. Sarita is a board-certified chaplain, pediatric chaplain and a certified grief counselor. In 2022, she founded Women of Color in Chaplaincy, a Sister Circle to support women who work in professional chaplaincy. She is also the Founder and Director of Dance the Word Ministries, a unique combination of liturgical dance and therapy for self-report mood disorders, specifically designed for African-American women. Currently she serves as the Connectional Director of Dance for the entire A.M.E. Denomination. Dr. Sarita's mission is to restore hope and bring healing to all. She received her Ed.D. from Argosy University; her M.Div. from Payne Theological Seminary in Wilberforce, OH, and her BA in Broadcast Productions from Howard University. Dr. Sarita is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She is the mother of three adult daughters and is married to Eddie Anderson III.