



Bannamon Baker Scholarship Luncheon

June 6, 2026

Rooted to Rise

Cultivating the Next Generation

Welcome & Introduction of the MC

Sister Sophia Delamar

Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Covington

Statement of Purpose

Sister Esther Covington

Blessing of the Food

Deaconess Emilie Bien-Aime

Introduction of the Speaker

Deaconess Shelley Alcinay

Keynote Remarks

Sister Bria Barnes-Coleman

Honoree Recognition

Scholarship Committee

Silent Auction

Sister Shelly Okure

Acknowledgements

Scholarship Committee

Closing Remarks and Prayer

Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Covington

2026 Bannamon Baker Honorees



Dr. Marshall
Jones



Deacon Westoria
Poole



Deaconess Rose
Wright, PhD

Scholarship Committee

Sister Sophia Delamar, Chair
Deaconess Shelley Alcinay
Deaconess Emilie Bien-Aime
Sister Bria Barnes-Coleman
Sister Esther Covington
Sister Shelly Okure

Honorary Committee Sponsors

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Sister Cynthia Harris
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Sister Sophia Delamar
Brother Devon Wimberley

Thank you for celebrating with us!