

## Mission

The mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of "Service to All Mankind."

Tau Pi Omega supports this mission through our international service initiatives on a local level by continuing to strive for excellence. Our overall mission will be achieved through the following diverse and collaborative efforts: spirituality, sisterhood, leadership, scholarship, cultural awareness, and the implementation of our programs throughout our community.

<http://www.akataupiomega.com/home>

## President's Greeting

It is my sincere pleasure to bring greetings on the behalf of the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Tau Pi Omega Chapter. We serve the Stone Mountain, Lithonia, and now Stonecrest communities in DeKalb County, Georgia. I am honored and grateful for the privilege to serve as the 13<sup>th</sup> President of Tau Pi Omega Chapter. Under my administration, Tau Pi Omega will continue to keep sisterhood and service our priority, while Building for CHANGE within our local service area and beyond.

Established in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is the oldest sorority established by African American women in our nation. Under the current leadership of our 31<sup>st</sup> International President & CEO, Danette Anthony Reed, our 2022-2026 International Program Initiatives are appropriately themed, ***"Soaring to Greater Heights of Service & Sisterhood"***. The initiatives address six focused areas: Strengthening Our Sisterhood, Empowering Our Families, Building Our Economic Wealth, Enhancing Our Environment, Advocating for Social Justice, and Uplifting Our Local Community.

If you are a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® and in search of a chapter home, we encourage you to explore our website for more details and consider joining us as we Soar to Greater Heights of Service & Sisterhood. If you are a community member or business, we welcome you to attend our community outreach events we host in collaboration with The Council for Community Enrichment, Inc. Our goal is to always offer programs and services that are impactful and sustainable. The Council for Community Enrichment has been privileged to award nearly \$200,000 in scholarships to deserving high school seniors. We

encourage you to support our collaborative fundraising efforts, as all donations are tax-deductible. For more information, please visit [www.ccega.celect.org](http://www.ccega.celect.org).

Tau Pi Omega has served as a community change agent for 30 years. We will continue to impart transformational change rooted in our mission, vision, and intentional approach. We are an award-winning chapter, and we are affectionately known as the *"friendliest chapter this side of the mountain."* Thank you for visiting our website and we ask that you follow us on our social media outlets (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter) so you too can see the impact that Tau Pi Omega has on our community and beyond.

Yours in service and sisterhood,

*Portia L. Brantley*

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32 scrapbooks, 18 boxes; Gift of Tau Pi Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Valerie Ayer, historian, August 2023

Box 1

2019- "Crowned with Excellence"

2016- "Wild About LNDS" (scrapbook binding has come loose)

Box 2

2018- "Launched New Dimensions of Service while Exemplifying Excellence"

2015- "Sisterly Relations"

2016- Freddie L. Groomes McLendon Caring award

Box 3

2002

1993-2003- "In The Beginning"

Box 4

2002

2011- Publicity, 58<sup>th</sup> South Atlantic Regional Conference

2006

Box 5

2007- "Public Relations"

2011- "Connection Cares"

Box 6

2008- "Program"

Box 7

2018- "Connection- Making a Path to the Community"

Box 8

2017- "Kreme Always Rises to the Top"

1995

1996-1997 "Memories"

Box 9

2019- "The Tau Pi Omega Times"

Loose items

Box 10

2010 "Program"

Box 11

2009 "Publicity"

Box 12

"Be the Voice and Take Flight"

Box 13

2011 "The Ivy Insider"

2012 "Program"

Box 14

2011 "Programme"

Box 15

“I See the Light”

“New Dimensions in Women’s Work”

Box 16

“Tau Pi Omega Launched New Dimensions of Service While Exemplifying Excellence”

“Making a Difference One Task at a Time”

Wooden plaque

Box 17

2008 “Connection”

2007 “Program”

Box 18

2008 “Publicity”

Hard cover book, *The Spirit Within*

2001