

Staley to make Baccalaureate Address



Nena Walker-Staley, a 1981 graduate of North High School will be the keynote speaker at the Class of 2018 Baccalaureate Service Sunday, May 27, 2018, at St. Mark United Methodist Church, in North, SC. Staley, who grew up in Woodford, SC, says that it was in high school when she gained a love for literature, writing, shorthand, and typing. She thanks God for teachers such as Ms. Ola Davis, Miss Mary F. Mack, and Mrs. Leois Jamison, who were no nonsense teachers and accepted only the best from their students. The lessons and skills that she learned from their instruction have been impactful in her current career.

Nena Walker-Staley has worked with the South Carolina Department of Corrections for 30 years. She began her journey in Corrections as an Administrative Specialist in Classification at Camille Griffin Graham Women's Institution and has advanced through the ranks. Most recently, she has been named Deputy Director of Program Services and Reentry.

Mrs. Staley earned a B.A. from Limestone College, and she is a member of several professional organizations, to include: The American Correctional Association, President-elect of the South Carolina Correctional Association, the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Association, and the Correctional Peace Officers Association.

A breast cancer survivor, Mrs. Staley believes that she is living in her purpose. She has a passion for helping and inspiring others and seizes every opportunity to affect positive change in the lives of others.

Nena Walker-Staley is the daughter of the late Deacon Eugene Walker and Mrs. Edna Walker Green. She is married to Lawrence Staley, the mother of Lawrence Omar, Faith Olyvia, Shauntina Hutchinson, and the grandmother of Sierra and Cianni Plesant.

North High School will host its Class of 2018 Baccalaureate Service Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 4:30 PM at St. Mark United Methodist Church, 8502 North Rd, North, SC 29112. The public is invited to attend.