

## **Brief Biographical Sketch**

### **Dr. ADDIE JOYNER BUTLER Board of Directors**

Dr. Addie Butler, Philadelphia, Pa., has been a member of the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans board of directors and its predecessor since January 1999. Dr. Butler serves as a member of the Audit and Technology Committees of the Board of Directors.

Butler served as the assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, Community College of Philadelphia until 2007. In this role, she helped to oversee instructional and academic issues for the college's 40,000 students. She served in various administrative capacities at the College since 1979.

A native of Philadelphia, Butler earned a bachelor of science degree from Howard University, Washington, D.C., in 1969, a master of science degree from Pennsylvania State University, State College, in 1970, and a doctor of education degree in sociology and education from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N.Y., in 1976. In addition, she received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Muhlenberg College, an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from Susquehanna University, and an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from Wagner College.

Butler has twice received the Community College of Philadelphia's Leadership Award. She is a co-founder and member of Lutherans Concerned/Delaware Valley.

Butler has served as vice president of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and serves as chair of the board of trustees of Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

Formerly, Butler was vice president of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA, member and secretary of the board of trustees of Lutheran Social Mission Society, and president of the African-American Lutheran Association - Philadelphia Chapter.

Butler is a member of Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Philadelphia, where she is chair of the music and worship committee, facilitator of adult education programs, and a member of the companion synod task force.