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*The Rev. Michael A.
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**A scholarship for African-
American women preparing
for ministry in the Indiana
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“For faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things unseen.”
Hebrews 11:1

Michael Anthony Anderson, Sr. was born April 21, 1950, in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the eldest of five children born to Andy and Carolyn (Thunna) Anderson. He died October 18, 2002.

Michael attended school in the Indianapolis Public School System, and continued his education at Martin University in Indianapolis and Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia. Michael began his career in the ministry in 1984. During his matriculation at Gammon, Michael served as Assistant Pastor in the Atlanta area. Michael also served churches in Chicago, Illinois, and Jeffersonville, Indiana. He was an Associate Council Director of the former South Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. At the time of his death, Michael was Superintendent of the Bloomington District of the former South Indiana Conference.

On June 23, 1990, Michael was married to Beverly Calendar-Anderson. They were partners in love, life, and ministry. Michael is survived by his wife, two sons, one stepson and six grandchildren.

Michael’s commitment to human rights and justice issues was evident through his community involvement which included the *City of Bloomington Martin Luther King Holiday Commission*, which Michael chaired for two years, the *Bloomington Human Rights Commission*, and the *Safe and Civil City Advisory Board*.

In 1997, Michael was honored as a “Distinguished Hoosier” by Indiana Governor Frank O’Bannon. In 1999 he received the *Lydia Award* from the former South Indiana Conference COSROW for his efforts in support of the empowerment of women in the South Indiana Conference UMC.

In honor and loving memory of the years of dedicated service and faithful ministry for God in Christ, COSROW created this educational scholarship for African-American women preparing for ministry in the Indiana Conference.

Your financial help will be greatly appreciated and will help to continue the advocacy work to which Michael gave so much.

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