

# Reid Temple

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

To Whom This May Concern:

Reid Temple AME Church is excited that \_\_\_\_\_ has been approved to attend our Annual Fall Bayou HBCU College Tour on Friday, November 24 – Saturday, December 2, 2023.

The tour is an opportunity to experience a once-in-a-lifetime trip to several Historically Black College and University campuses. Some Schools that will be visited will be Florida A&M University, Alabama A&M University, Spelman College, Alabama State University, Norfolk University, and more.

In addition to visiting these colleges, we will also have the opportunity to tour several National Historic Sites, including Birmingham Civil Rights Museum, Historic Plantations, Social Justice Museum and more.

Please accept this letter as an excuse for absence from November 27<sup>th</sup> .- December 1<sup>st</sup>, as we participate in a trip that will shape and mold the student's future. There will be times during the tour when he/she can do some schoolwork that you will provide.

If you have any questions, please contact the Rev. Damon Ray, Tour Director at Reid Temple AME Church, at 301-352-0320 or [dray@reidtemple.org](mailto:dray@reidtemple.org).

Continual Blessings,

Rev. Damon M. Ray