

Acworth Police Officer Honored at Bethel AME Church

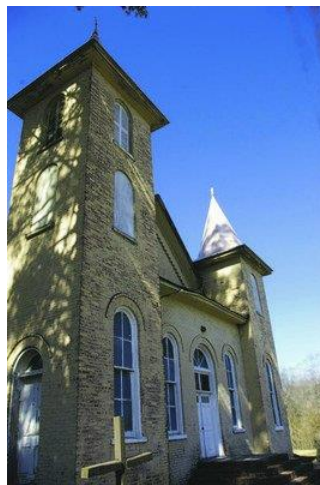
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ACWORTH - Last week, the Acworth-based Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church hosted their 2015 “Sharing the Heritage, Preserving the Legacy” celebration. The event, which was organized by the church’s preservation coalition, is a celebration of the African American community in Acworth. The church’s mission is to help others “Discover God’s new possibilities for their lives through seeking God’s presence in prayer, transformative worship, empowering ministries, and community involvement”. Bethel AME is the oldest church in Acworth and celebrated its 150th anniversary this year.

Among the honorees at the event, was Officer Youlanda Leverette of the Acworth Police Department. Officer Leverette received the Inspire Award for her extensive contributions to the Acworth community. Officer Leverette is the Community Affairs liaison for the Acworth Police Department, and in addition to her community outreach with the department, she also volunteers in her personal time. Officer Leverette has a heart for service and has demonstrated this in part through her ongoing relationships and commitment to the community. She has always been a go-to person who can be counted on to engage the public with a positive and genuine spirit. Officer Leverette has been with the Acworth Police Department for over 6 years; prior to joining the department, she served in the US Army and the Air National Guard.

For more information about the Acworth Police Department’s community outreach opportunities, please contact Officer Youlanda Leverette at www.acworthpolice.org.



Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church