

## **Dee Williamston**

The Rev. Delores “Dee” Williamston was ordained as elder in 2010 and currently serves in the Great Plains Conference as the superintendent for the Salina and Hutchinson Districts. This July, she will assume the role of director of clergy excellence and assistant to the Bishop. Prior to beginning her service on the cabinet, Williamston served churches in Independence, Salina, Mentor, and Topeka in Kansas. She earned her master’s of divinity from Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Missouri, with a specialty in Black Church ministries and evangelism. She is pursuing a doctorate of ministry from Philips Theological Seminary in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Williamston’s background includes a 22-year military career in the Kansas Army National Guard, where she served as a technician and eventually became chief supervisor of the account and finance operations at the U.S. Property and Fiscal Office in Topeka. Her rank upon retirement from the National Guard was sergeant first class.