



## Soror Lydia Daniel-Young

Greetings Sorors!

It is my pleasure to greet you all as the Oklahoma State Director. I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Centennial International Grand Basileus Valerie Hollingsworth Baker for extending this unbelievable opportunity to me! I would be remiss if I did not also say thank you to all of the Past Oklahoma State Directors for their hard work and dedication to the role.

A few things to know about me are that I was born in Shreveport, LA and raised in Los Angeles, CA during my teenage years. While in high school in Los Angeles, CA, I participated in a variety of sports including gymnastics, tennis, and swimming. My swimming feats resulted in me becoming the first African American female Senior Lifeguard to work at the Los Angeles water basin. Upon graduation from high school, I attended Grambling State University where I joined Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. through the Psi Beta Chapter on May 5, 1981.

Upon graduating from Grambling State University with my Bachelor of Science Degree in Parks and Recreation Administration, I moved to Jacksonville, NC and affiliated with the Mu Lambda Zeta Chapter in the Eastern Region. While living on the East Coast, I obtained my Pre-School and Kindergarten Teacher Certification and began teaching.

After living on the East Coast for a number of years, my husband and I relocated to Lawton, OK. In 2009, I had the privilege of assisting in the process of reinstating the Zeta Epsilon Zeta Graduate Chapter with four other Sorors. During my 38 years of being a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., I have had the pleasure of holding a variety of office including Chapter Basileus for the past 9 years. I became a Life Member in 2013 and a Diamond Life Member in 2019.

So in closing, when asked why I chose Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, my reply is always "any organization which has a principle of Finer Womanhood and whose colors are royal blue and white must be the greatest one of all!" Sorors we are indeed the greatest and I am looking forward to working more closely with each of my Outstanding Oklahoma Sorors!

In sisterly love,

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