

## Linda Reed National Third Vice President 2018-2022



As a native Detroiter Soror Reed is the youngest and the only girl to Ms. Gloretta Lytle. She attended Thomas Cooley High School, obtained her BA from Wilberforce University, MA from Wayne State University and holds a PhD in Humanities.

Soror Reed was initiated into Alpha Omega chapter in 1999 where she was the youth advisor and she transferred to Omega Chapter where she continues with the youth auxiliary. Her most recent position as chapter president for Omega Chapter also drove her leadership to bring new ideas to the sorority around youth and innovation. Soror Reed is the mother of one daughter, Mia who grew up as a phi-teen and is currently an active member of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Inc.

Soror Reed is a retired Major with the United States Army with over 20 years in service to the country. She has worked as a grant writer for many youth initiative nonprofits in the city of Detroit including CYO (Catholic Youth Organization), and NSO (neighborhood Service Organization.

In 2000 as a continuation of her GPD community service project, Soror Reed became the owner and CEO of New Day Multipurpose Center, an emergency housing shelter in the city of Detroit. In 2018 she transitioned that business into a new multi-million-dollar small business hub that allows entrepreneurs to have a professional office space.

Throughout her life Soror Reed has dedicated herself to youth initiatives including being a master trainer with the BABES Word Organization. She is a member of Second Baptist Church in Detroit, and also has acted in the First Congregational Church living underground railroad museum with her daughter taking participants through a reenactment of history. She is a past president of the Detroit Association of Black Story Tellers, and travels the country speaking and telling stories. In her spare time, she loves to travel, breed and ride horses, movies, and is currently writing a book on relationships with her daughter.

Soror Reed's main vision is to align, inspire and drive our youth team using strength base action learning activities focusing on affirmative and inspirational engagement that encourage and adopt new innovations as we continue to be known a premiere resource for youth. She has been honored with the responsibility of her office and is excited to work to make the youth auxiliary the very peak of what it can be!