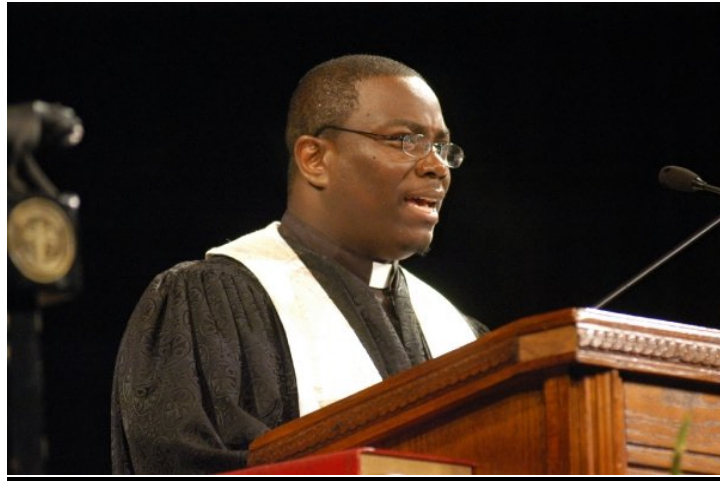


## CAMPUS PASTOR'S BIO



As one of 11 children raised a preacher's kid, from an early age Ronnie Miller-Yow thought he had done it all in ministry ("My mom and dad had us doing everything that needed to be done at my father's church"). These days are not much different, as the Dallas, Texas, native spends his days serving as campus Chaplain and Director of the Office of Religious Life.

In addition to his responsibilities to the College, Elder Yow is also the full-time pastor of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. Wesley sits on the campus of Philander Smith College. Elder Yow is in a unique position to serve as spiritual guide to a number of students. It's a role he relishes, but one he takes quite seriously, because he was a young college student when he first "heard the voice of God" calling him to preach. Although he did not immediately accept the call, he could not deny his destiny for very long.

"After matriculating from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff I began teaching, but I once again heard the Lord calling me to preach the gospel. After much toiling, I quit my job to begin a career in full-time ministry," he recalled. Elder Yow, who earned his Master of Divinity degree from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, has a zest for ministry that is palpable. Even with his hectic schedule, he believes his dual roles are actually very complementary.

"Wesley and Philander are in a unique marriage. It's like the best of both worlds because of the collision of spirituality and intellect.