



# Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated The Magnificent Midwestern Region



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**24<sup>th</sup> International Grand Basileus**

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**20<sup>th</sup> Midwestern Regional Director**

The Magnificent Midwestern Region, birthplace of our Founder Grand Basileus Emeritus Arizona Cleaver Stemons!  
Colorado\*, Iowa\*, Kansas\*, Missouri\*, Montana, Nebraska\*, North Dakota, Oklahoma\*, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming\*.

\*Active State

Greetings, Sorors, Amicae, and Zeta Youth of the Magnificent Midwestern Region!!!

Thank you to our 24<sup>th</sup> International President, Dr. Mary Breaux Wright, for providing me with the opportunity to lead this Magnificent Region.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as Regional Director, *For the LOVE of ZETA!*

Thank you to the Region's Outstanding State Directors: **Colorado-Wyoming:** Gloria Magwood;  
**Iowa:** Dr. Barbara Okeke and Janet Lockhart-Johnson; **Kansas:** Alex Lewis and Bethany Bledsoe;  
**Missouri:** Porsche Elkins and Jeana Hines; **Nebraska:** Shukura Huggins and Kimberly Ward;  
**Oklahoma:** Curtisia Battler, Keisha Driskell, and Artisha Woody.

**Thank you to ALL the outstanding Midwestern Region's Executive Board members!**

### *TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!!*

The past 6 years we [stopped counting our numbers and made our numbers count!](#)

- We are now 600 members strong!
- We have increased the Region's membership in the Amicae and Zeta Youth Auxiliaries!
- We were the first Region to honor a Founder. Not just any founder, but President Emeritus Founder Arizona Cleaver Stemons!
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. received the key to the City of Hannibal, MO.
- We also placed a marker, story board, park shelter, and renamed a city park in her honoring in Hannibal, MO.
- We chartered the first Legacy Club in the Midwestern Region.
- During this past 6 years, we broke the region's registration numbers for Regional conferences, Zeta Organizational Leadership (ZOL) conference, National Executive Board (NEB) meeting, and Boule'!!
- We held a Magnificent Joint Regional Leadership conference with our brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Southwest Region! G.O.M.A.B!
- We held our first annual Midwestern Region's Zeta Youth Auxiliary Retreat.
- We have *Blazed New Paths!!*

As we wish congratulations and good luck to the next administration, I believe we must give a prayer of thanksgiving for all our success.

*God in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.*

*Thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, the loveso we have for one another and our family and friends.*

*Dear God, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessings throughout the coming years.*

*This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.*

Sisterly,

Soror Samantha Hughes,  
20th Midwestern Regional Director  
Midwestern Regional Executive Board Chair

***"Zeta now, Zeta tomorrow, Zeta always, should be the thought in the mind of every Zeta women"***

***Arizona L. Cleaver***