THE FALL HARVEST WORSHIP AND RALLY

sponsored by
The Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina, Inc.

“INVESTING IN OUR MORRIS COLLEGE FUTURE TOGETHER”

Saturday, November 17, 2018
10:00 A.M.

Dr. Donald E. Greene, Jr.
Convention President

Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr.
Vice President at Large

Dr. Leroy Staggers
College President

Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center
Morris College
Sumter, South Carolina

“Enter to Learn; Depart to Serve.”
Good morning, and welcome to Morris College and the Fall Harvest Worship Service and Rally! This year’s event is a golden opportunity for us to embrace the responsibility we have to move this institution forward and to build on the legendary success of the late Dr. Luns C. Richardson. As you know, Dr. Richardson was our president for 43 years; and because of his excellent leadership, we already have a wonderful institution of higher education. It would be disrespectful to this great man and all that he stood for if we do not continue that spirit of excellence, with which he came to be associated. He worked hard to ensure that the name “Morris College” would be synonymous with “excellence.”

“Investing Together In Our Morris College Future” is a responsibility that we must take personally and seriously. There remains great work that we must do in the area of raising funds for our beloved institution.

A major part of investing in Morris College together, as we move forward, is fundraising. It has become absolutely necessary that we move beyond what our Baptist family, alumni, and friends have done and continue to do so consistently and unselfishly. Current levels of fundraising enable the institution to maintain its daily operations, and for this we are truly grateful. In order to grow and expand, however, we must increase even more our fundraising efforts. Increasing our fundraising activity will require additional efforts, but it will also assure even greater financial sustainability for the future of the College.

At the fall meeting of the Board of Trustees, board members approved additional fundraising programs which included a Planned Giving Program. The Planned Giving Program, the cornerstone of fundraising, will strengthen the College’s academic programs and educational services. Moreover, it will position the institution to achieve even greater success in the future.

Also, the Board approved a Naming Opportunities Program. Information regarding these fundraising efforts is included in today’s program, along with ways in which you can “Donate Now!”

We have additional opportunities to offer more avenues for participation in the financial support of our Morris College. “Investing Together In Our Morris College Future” is an investment in academic excellence that will make a tremendous difference in our ability to continue transforming lives.

Again, thank you for coming out today; and please accept my enormous gratitude and appreciation for your continuing support. May God continue to bless you and the immeasurable impact your support has made on the lives of our students and on the future of Morris College.

Leroy Staggers
President
Among the voices of America’s gifted preachers is the empowering, inspiring, and thrilling voice of the Reverend Dr. Lacey Kirk Curry. A native of Wichita Falls, Texas, Dr. Curry is the youngest of ten children born to Dr. Milton King Curry and Mrs. Lena Clabon Curry.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, and the Master of Divinity degree from Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, Berkeley, California. He has furthered his studies at Northern Baptist Seminary, Oakland, Illinois, and Virginia Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. He has honorary degrees bestowed upon him by Tennessee School of Religion, Memphis, Tennessee; Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Arkansas; Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky; and Northern Baptist Seminary.

With thirteen years of pastoral experience under his belt, Dr. Curry, with confidence in the provisions of divine providence, organized the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois, in January of 1973 with ten charter members. The congregation grew to more than 700 members within its first year. After rendering thirty years of pastoral leadership to Emmanuel’s congregation, Dr. Curry retired from the pastoral ministry. Among the tributes bestowed upon him by his beloved congregation was the honorary title of “Pastor Emeritus.”

A veteran of the United States Army, he was a gifted and talented baseball player. He played with a Negro league called the Kansas City Monarchs and played minor league baseball for ten years when he was signed by an organization of the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was then called to his first pastorate in Tulare, California while attending seminary.

A giant among giants, Dr. Curry has impacted the lives countless people throughout his ministry. In 1988 he met a young man who was a community organizer and an instructor of constitutional law at the University of Chicago. Sitting outside his office at Emmanuel Christian School, Dr. Curry recalled being intrigued by the young man’s knowledge of foreign policy, economics and the business world. He informed the young man that he needed to be in politics. Keenly aware of the need for anyone going into politics, Dr. Curry was instrumental in getting the young man to join Chicago’s Trinity United Church of Christ. This young man would go on to become the 44th President of the United States of America from January 2008 to January 2017.

God has blessed the eloquence, wisdom, and the inspiring thoughts and words of Dr. Curry with wings that flew far beyond the wall of Emmanuel and the boundaries of Chicago. Having been affiliated with numerous religious organizations, he is a board member of the Northern Baptist Seminary and the National Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated.

Prior to marrying the former Verdie L. Robinson of Detroit, Michigan, Dr. Curry was married to the late Dorothy R. Davis of Jackson, Georgia, for 50 years. To their union four children were born.
The Order of Worship

Presiding
Dr. Donald E. Greene, Jr.
President, The Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina
Pastor, Andrew Chapel Baptist Church, Orangeburg, South Carolina

The Musical Prelude .................................................. Mr. Shawn Hair
Instructor, Division of Religion, Humanities and Social Sciences

The Call to Worship .................................................. Dr. Donald E. Greene, Jr.
(Psalm 66:1-4, NRSV)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

The Hymn .................................................. Choir and Congregation
“We’re Marching to Zion”
arr. Isaac Watts

1. Come, we that love the Lord,
   And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne,
(Refrain)

2. Let those refuse to sing,
   Who never knew our God;
But children of the heav’nly King,
May speak their joys abroad.
(Refrain)

3. The hill of Zion yields
   A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heav’nly fields,
Or walk the golden streets.
(Refrain)

4. Then let our songs abound,
   And every tear be dry;
We’re marching through Immanuel’s ground
To fairer worlds on high.
(Refrain)

Refrain:
We’re marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We’re marching upward to Zion, The beautiful city of God.

The Scripture .................................................. Dr. Timothy R. Simmons
Moderator, Cooper River Baptist Association
Pastor, Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, North Charleston, South Carolina

The Prayer .................................................. Dr. Walter Davis, IV
Pastor, Monks Grove Baptist Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina
The Choral Response .................................................. Choir and Congregation
“Spirit of the Living God”
attr. David Iverson

The Selection ................................................................. Reverend Eric Bell
Pastor, Gethsemane Baptist Church, Blair, South Carolina

The Occasion ................................................................. The Honorable J. David Weeks
Chairman, Morris College Board of Trustees
Member, South Carolina House of Representatives, District 51

The Greetings ............................................................... Mr. Raekwon K. McFadden
President, Morris College Student Government Association 2018-2019
Senior, Health Science
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina

The Historical Sketch .................................................. Ms. Shirlee P. Fleming
Miss Morris College 2018-2019
Senior, Sociology
Pamplico, South Carolina

The Selection ................................................................. Mr. Herbert J. Johnson
Assistant Professor, Division of Religion, Humanities and Social Sciences
Director, Morris College Chorale and Morris College Gospel Choir

The Morris College Gospel Choir
“This is the Day”
arr. Joy Colclough

The OFFERING and
Musical Interlude

The Offertory Chant ....................................................... “All Things Come of Thee”
attr. Ludwig van Beethoven

The College President’s Greetings .................................. Dr. Leroy Staggers
President, Morris College

The Presentation of the Speaker

The Selection ................................................................. Reverend Eric Bell

The Fall Harvest Worship Service and
Rally Preacher ............................................................. Dr. Lacey Kirk Curry
Pastor Emeritus, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois
The Financial Report
Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr.
Vice President at Large, The Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina
Pastor, Saint John Baptist Church, Columbia, South Carolina
Member, Morris College Board of Trustees

Reverend Tommy Gibson
Pastor, Saint Matthews Baptist Church, Eastover, South Carolina
Treasurer, The Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina
Member, Morris College Board of Trustees

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Benediction
Reverend Sammie Wade
Moderator, Wateree Baptist Association, Upper Division
Pastor, Mount Nebo Baptist Church, Eastover, South Carolina
Pastor, Saint John Baptist Church, Hopkins, South Carolina

The Menu

Oven Roasted Turkey
Honey Baked Ham & Pineapple Glaze
Cornbread Stuffing & Giblet Gravy
Seasoned Rice / Glazed Carrots
Green Beans Almondine
Carrot Cake
Dinner Rolls
Tea/Water

Note: You are invited to a Fall Harvest Rally meal in Daniels Dining Hall following the worship service and rally. The Hospitality Committee will be on hand to assist you.
In 1874 a group of African American men, who had recently been freed from slavery and united by their religious beliefs and faith, sought to create an organization that could assist in improving the condition of African American people. In 1877 they received a charter from the State of South Carolina to create what is today known as the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina. The charter stated that

“The object of this convention shall be to promote the cause of Christ, especially in South Carolina, by establishing a Theological and Literary Institute for the training of young men for the ministry, and also for the education of our sons and daughters.”

The Convention struggled for thirty-one years to implement the objective of its charter, and finally in 1908 it acquired a thirty-acre site adjacent to North Main Street in Sumter, South Carolina, to establish an institution “for the Christian and Intellectual Training of Negro youth.” The Rev. Frank Morris, who was a pioneer leader of the Rocky River Association, had worked diligently in support of creating the college; and thus Morris College was born.

On April 12, 1911, the college received a Certificate of Incorporation from the State of South Carolina; and the institution offered classes at the elementary, high school, and college levels. The College's curriculum included liberal arts, teacher education, and training for the ministry.

The following presidents have served the mission of the college since its founding:

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These noble men, during their tenure of office, moved the college forward by creating increasingly strong educational programs, building physical facilities and infrastructure, and encouraging excellence in student accomplishment.

When President Luns C. Richardson was elected the ninth president in 1974, the first priority he announced was achieving full accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Beginning in 1980, several capital improvements to the campus were implemented to create both new facilities that would be fully functional as well as to renovate several older facilities that had become somewhat dysfunctional. Several facilities have been renovated with much of the old campus now gone and three-fourths of the square footage of college facilities either newly constructed or totally renovated. Morris College can proudly proclaim that it is “A 100-Year Old College on a 25-Year Old Campus.”

The college achieved initial accreditation in December 1978 from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate degrees. Accreditation was reaf-

During the academic year of 2005-2006, three separate academic programs obtained national accreditation: the Division of Education by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and the Division of Business Administration and the Organizational Management Program, by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs.

The college’s academic programs expanded to include Mass Communications, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Health Science, Journalism, Political Science, Recreation Administration, and Sociology. In 1996, the separate, non-accredited School of Religion was phased out to a new major in Pastoral Ministry. Also, the former degree in religious education was transformed into a degree in Christian Education. The non-credit Certificate Program for ministers and Christian workers continues to operate as a public service unit of the college at 14 centers throughout the state. The large student enrollment in Business Administration resulted in the creation of a separate Division of Business Administration in 1981. The Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) was established in 1985, and a new academic division called the Division of General Studies was created in 1987 to organize and administer all courses that were generally required of all freshmen and sophomores. The Cooperative Education program was also established during this time.

To enhance and expand the academic programs for the students, the college has in place four articulation agreements for cross enrollment of Morris College students with other colleges and universities to include the University of South Carolina, Clemson University, and North Carolina A & T University. All of these arrangements, except for the one with North Carolina A & T, call for students to be enrolled at Morris College at least two years, then they transfer to one of these other institutions to complete their degree in their respective majors.

Morris College continues to move forward both in its programmatic and physical expansion. Recent additions to the physical development of the College include a Criminal Justice Forensic Center, the Solomon Jackson, Jr. Administration Building, William McKinley-Bowman, Sr., Raymond Carolina Physical Plant, a two-story expansion of the Wilson-Booker Science Building, a Student Health and Wellness Center, and new residence halls- Alexander-Graham (males) and Bowman-Clark (females), and a new administration building. Additionally, the College has completed a Storm Water Management Project/Retention Pond that includes a lighted asphalt walking path, irrigation system, landscaping and a storm water system to handle run-off for the campus.

Much of the latest physical growth of the college has been made possible by a generous gift of $10 million donated to the institution by the Rev. Dr. Solomon Jackson, Jr., as well as several federal grants.

On October 29, 2016, Dr. Richardson informed the Board of Trustees, at its fall meeting, that he would retire as the ninth president of Morris College at the end of the workday on June 30, 2017. Reluctantly, the announcement was accepted and the board unanimously named him “President Emeritus” for life. At its winter meeting on February 15, 2017, the Board appointed Dr. Leroy Staggers, Dean of Academic Affairs, to serve as interim president, beginning July 1, 2017. At a special called meeting on March 29, 2018, the Board of Trustees named Dr. Staggers as “president-elect.” He officially became the tenth president of Morris College on July 1, 2018.

Morris College has more than justified the faith, the labors, and the sacrifices of its founders, and the services that it has rendered have been extensive and beyond value. Having expanded beyond the training of ministers and teachers, Morris College has evolved into a liberal arts and career-focused institution awarding baccalaureate degrees in the arts and sciences, and in career-based professional fields.
Dr. James B. Blassingame is this year’s 2018 Fall Harvest Rally Parade Marshal. He is the immediate past president of the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina, Dr. Blassingame holds a bachelor’s degree from Morris College and a bachelor’s degree in divinity from the former Morris College School of Religion. Additional studies include continuing education at Princeton Theological Seminary, and a nine month internship in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). He also completed 30 hours of doctoral studies at Erskine Theological Seminary.

Dr. Blassingame has served as the moderator of the Sumter Missionary and Educational Baptist Association and is affiliated with numerous boards, including the Morris College Board of Trustees, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Conference of National Black Churches, Inc., Festival On The Avenue, Inc., Sumter County Gallery of Art; South Carolina Schools Improvement Council, and the Pee Dee Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications. A United States Army veteran. He is vice chairman of the South Carolina Fellowship of the National Baptist Convention of South Carolina, assistant secretary of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., and chaplain for the Morris College National Alumni Association, to name a few. Also, he is the recipient of numerous honors and recognitions including the honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Morris College, the Mamie L. Duckett Founder's Day Award from Benedict College, and an inductee into the Morris College National Alumni Association Hall of Fame.

Dr. Blassingame is the senior pastor at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Sumter, South Carolina and is married to the former Shirley L. McFadden.
We have so much to be proud of as we reflect on the accomplishments of the legendary late Dr. Luns C. Richardson, alumni, current students, faculty and staff. However, to surpass our goals and prepare to achieve even greater success in the future, we need to increase our financial support substantially through the Morris College Planned Giving Program.

What is Planned Giving?

One of today’s biggest areas of growth for nonprofit fundraising is Planned Giving. Planned Giving is an area of fundraising that refers to several specific gift types that can be funded with equity or property. A Planned Giving Program sustains Morris College’s future. A Planned Giving Program for Morris College is vital for resolving long-term needs, building the endowment and program sustainability. Planned Giving will help the college meet its long-term goals and help provide for responsible and effective financial management.

Why Give?

Increasingly, Morris College cannot fully serve its students or fulfill its mission without support from other financial sources. There are many ways to support Morris College, but when you plan a gift to us as part of your long-term estate and financial plans, you will help us cultivate our students’ compassion, creativity, resilience and moral courage. With your help, we can continue to develop the talents of our students and prepare them for lives of leadership and service. A simple, flexible and versatile way to ensure we can continue our work for years to come is a gift in your will or living trust, known as a charitable bequest.

With Planned Giving as the foundation of our giving, this will support student scholarships, faculty research, teaching, and campus maintenance. By including a bequest to Morris College in your will or living trust, you are ensuring that we can continue our mission for years to come.
What to Give?

Your generous gift to Morris College has the power to strengthen the College's financial base and uniquely benefit and enrich the student experience. Your gift enables the College to prepare students to be the leaders of tomorrow, reaching beyond Sumter, SC to every continent on the globe.

You can use the following assets to fund a bequest to Morris College:

- **Cash** - A gift of cash is a simple and easy way for you to make a gift to Morris College.
- **Certificates of Deposit** - Donating certificates of deposit is an easy and tax-effective way for you to make a gift to Morris College.
- **Gifts of Insurance** - A gift of your life insurance policy is an excellent way to make a gift to Morris College.
- **Gifts of Retirement Assets** - Donating part or all your unused retirement assets, such as a gift from your IRA, 401(k), 403(b), pension, or other tax-deferred plan is an excellent way to make a gift to Morris College.
- **Gifts of Stocks and Bonds** - Donating appreciated securities, including stocks or bonds, is an easy and tax-effective way for you to make a gift to Morris College.
- **Real Estate** - Donating appreciated real estate, such as a home, vacation property, undeveloped land, farmland, ranch, or commercial property can make a great gift to Morris College.
- **Personal Property** - Items such as marketable artwork, collectibles, antiques and automobiles can make a great gift to Morris College.

How to Give?

**Bequest**
You designate Morris College as the beneficiary of your asset by will or trust.

**Beneficiary Designation Gifts**
You designate Morris College as a beneficiary of a retirement, investment, bank account, or life insurance policy.

**Life Estate Reserved**
You give your property to Morris College while you are still living in it and retain the right to use the property during your life. We believe that charitable planning is a process that ideally involves the donor, professional advisors and our gift planning staff—all working together to arrange the best gift possible. Through imagination and smart charitable planning, you can shape Morris’ future beyond what you thought possible and propel her further forward.
MORRIS COLLEGE
NAMING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

DR. SOLOMON JACKSON, JR. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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**Naming Plaque Sample Used For Donor Recognition**

*A beautifully engraved name plate will be made for each donor.*
The Morris College Brick Naming Project is an excellent opportunity to create a lasting memory on the campus. Your brick(s) will be placed along the sidewalks in front of the Dr. Solomon Jackson, Jr. Administration Building. Customized bricks containing your personalized inscription are available for $300 (4x8) or $450 (8x8).

Bricks can be engraved with names, class year, short sayings, in honor of loved ones, or an organization. Be imaginative! Bricks will be installed during the spring and you will receive an email when the installation has been completed.

Your personalized brick will be seen for years to come and will help lay a solid educational foundation for future students yet to come to Morris College. If you have any questions, contact Altoya Felder-Deas at (803) 943-3167 or email her at afdeas@morris.edu.

To reserve your brick, please complete the order form of page 12 and return with your check made payable to Morris College. Thank you.

Seats in the Neal-Jones Auditorium offers donors another naming opportunity. Personalized plaques inscribed with the name of the donor, the year of graduation, a short saying, or the name of a loved one in whose memory the donation is made will be affixed to the seats. A donation of $500 for each seat will serve as a tangible expression of your commitment to Morris College. There are 600 seats available for purchase. For further information about the Neal-Jones Auditorium Seats Project, please contact Altoya Felder-Deas at (803) 943-3171 or email her afdeas@morris.edu.
Donating to Morris College is easy and can be done online. To make an online contribution to Morris College, go to www.morris.edu and click ‘Donate Now” at the top of the screen.

Specify your “Gift Source” and “Gift Designation” under “Gift Information.” Afterwards, complete the “Payment Information” section and click the “Submit” button.
SAVE THESE DATES!

2019 MCNAA Alumni Weekend
April 4-7, 2018

North Charleston Marriott
4770 Goer Drive, North Charleston, South Carolina. You can make your reservations now by calling 843-747-1900.

Save the Date

The Investiture of

Dr. Leroy Staggers

as the Tenth President of Morris College

on

Friday, the Twelfth of April
Two Thousand Nineteen
Eleven O’clock in the morning
Neal-Jones Auditorium
Morris College

More information to follow.
UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS

December 6, 2018
10 AM: Pre-Christmas Worship Service
Auditorium, Neal-Jones Fine Arts Center

December 9, 2018
6 PM: Chorale Christmas Concert
Auditorium, Neal-Jones Fine Arts Center
7 PM: Lighting of Campus Christmas Tree
(after concert)

December 10-13, 2018
Fall Semester Final Examinations

December 31, 2018
The Woman’s Baptist E & M Convention of SC - One Day Session
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Pawley’s Island, SC

January 4, 2019
Registration for 2018 Spring Semester

January 7-8, 2019
The Baptist E & M Convention of SC
Annual Mid-Winter Board Meeting
Trinity Baptist Church
Florence, SC

January 12, 2019
Woman’s Baptist E&M Convention of SC
Executive Board Meeting
Morris College (TBA)

State YWA
Executive Board Meeting
Morris College (TBA)

January 21, 2019
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance

January 26, 2019
9 AM: Morris College National Alumni Association Meeting
O. R. Reuben Chapel

January 26, 2019
10 AM: Parent’s Day
President’s Welcome Brunch
Daniels Dining Hall

2 PM: Lady Hornets
4 PM: Hornets
Homecoming Basketball Games
(both teams will play Fisk University)

February 5, 2018
7:30 AM: Morris College/UNCF Corporate & Community Breakfast
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center
Tickets: $75

February 5-9, 2018
Science In Action Week

February 12, 2019
8 AM—12 Noon: Career and Job Fair
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center

February 14, 2019
10 AM: Honors Day Convocation
Auditorium, Neal-Jones Fine Arts Center

February 19-22, 2019
Religious Emphasis Week
Auditorium, Neal-Jones Fine Arts Center
10 AM & 7 PM: Tuesday-Thursday
10 AM: Friday

February 22, 2019
7 PM: Annual Mid-Winter Banquet and Rally
Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center

February 23, 2019
9 AM: State Auxiliary Meetings
(held in various locations on campus)

April 4, 2019
10 AM: President’s Lecture Series
Auditorium, Neal-Jones Fine Arts Center

May 4, 2019
10 AM: Annual Commencement Convocation
Sumter County Civic Center
Yes, I want to reserve a permanent brick. Please engrave my brick as follows:

- **4 x 8 Brick**
  - $300
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- **8 x 8 Brick**
  - $450
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100 West College Street  
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

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For more information, contact Altoya Felder-Deas at (803) 934-3167 or afdeas@morris.edu.
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I have an interest in the following Planned Giving gifts:

☐ Cash
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☐ Gifts of Retirement Assets
☐ Gifts of Stocks and Bonds
☐ Real Estate
☐ Personal Property

☐ Also, please send me additional information about the Naming Opportunities Program.

Signature ___________________________ Date ______________

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Morris College to be Designated a Purple Heart College

On December 3, Chapter 817 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) will designate Morris College as a Purple Heart College. This will make the College the first college in the area to receive this honor in recognition of the college's outstanding support to military members, including veterans and their families. In addition to installing “Purple Heart College” signs at the entrances to campus, the College will also reserve a parking space near the Veterans Resource Center for members of the Purple Heart Chapter and others who have been wounded during combat while serving in the Armed Forces.

Following the MOPH designation, Morris College President Dr. Leroy Staggers, will sign a Resolution to make the designation official. He will be joined by local officials and members of Sumter's MOPH chapter, as well as other members of the Sumter Veterans' community. Morris College joins over 40 colleges and universities nationwide to receive this designation.

Morris College is “already doing everything needed to be a Purple Heart College and to become the first in the Sumter community is a major accomplishment. Morris College is honored to be recognized in this way since we have always prided ourselves in being a military friendly college. About 30 percent of students have some connection to the military. It’s something the college is very proud of as evidenced in our recent dedication of the Veterans Resource Center. We owe our freedom to veterans and we can’t thank them for their service often enough.

On a more personal note, one of our students, Ronald Harvin, a former commander of MOPH Chapter 817, served as a Combat Point Man in the 25th Infantry Division. He was wounded during combat operations during the Vietnam War. Ronald is very proud to attend a college that is supportive of all veterans.

The Purple Heart is the nation’s oldest award, introduced as the “Badge of Military Merit” by Gen. George Washington in 1782. Since 1932, the Purple Heart has been awarded to members of the Armed Forces who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of the enemy and posthumously, to the next of kin in the name of those killed in action or die of wounds received in action. It is one of the most respected medals that a military members can receive. Purple Heart recipients are honored nationally every year on Purple Heart Day, the seventh of August.