



Meet Sheilah Robinson

Alum—2010, Master of Divinity and Master of Arts
in Marriage and Family Therapy

**“I know it’s a cliché, but it’s true—we
students can’t do it without you!”**

Sheilah Robinson followed several career paths before her discernment took her in a direction she did not imagine. Originally from Miami, and the daughter of a minister, Sheilah has served as a Respiratory Care Therapist and continues a long career as an Army Reservist specializing in medical care. Even as a seminarian, her unit deployed to Gulfport, Miss., and New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina, where she provided medical assistance and counseling to soldiers who were dealing with that level of disaster and tragedy for the first time. As a graduate of LPTS, she will serve as an Army Chaplain when her unit is deployed to Afghanistan, December 2010.

Sheilah also is ordained in the African Methodist Episcopal Church and serves as the Associate Pastor at Quinn Chapel AME in Louisville, Ky. Following her future deployment, she hopes to open a pastoral counseling center to help men and women clergy and to provide therapy to low income families who need counseling services.

“With all the appeals for financial help these days—at the door, in the mail, and over the phone—it’s hard to know who deserves what and how much they deserve. Through your generosity, you acknowledge that ‘a mind is a terrible thing to waste.’ The reason you have chosen to support the Seminary means as much as the gift itself.”