R. D. LOCKLEAR  
1880-1954  
Deacon, Community Spiritual Leader, Lay Minister, Philanthropist, Farmer

REV. Z. R. CHAVIS  
Minister of Bear Swamp Community, Organizer of several churches, Pastored in five states, Spiritual counselor and instrument of healing among the sick, Humble and honest in nature, Sacrificial in Spirit

REV. CARY WILKINS  
One of Associational founders, Served as the First Associational Moderator, Member of Old Burnt Swamp Church, Minister and Community Activist

REV. OSCAR RONALD SAMPSON  
Leader from the Deep Branch Community, Pioneer Educator among the Lumbee Indians, Served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the Cherokee Indians Normal School which he contributed as a founder, Benefactor and Scholar