

FRANCIS MARION SCHOOL EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 14 – 18, 2020



Theresa King, Francis Marion School Assistant Principal

Theresa King is a proud native of Marion, Alabama where she was educated in the Perry County School System. She attended Marion Elementary, Westside Middle, and Francis Marion High School. Theresa is a 1994 graduate of Francis Marion High School! King continued her education at Alabama State University in Montgomery, Alabama where she received her Bachelors' Degree in Special Education in 1999, Master's Degrees in School Counseling and Educational Administration in 2001, and her Education Specialist Degree in Educational Administration in 2005. King is currently pursuing her Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, and is expected to finish in December 2020.

King returned to Perry County to begin her career journey, on the opposite end of town, as a Jobs For Alabama Graduates (JAG) and Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Career Specialist at Robert C. Hatch High School in Uniontown in 1999. Throughout her years in education, she has worked in several capacities, on all levels, elementary, middle, and high school. She has served as a Special Education Teacher (Self-Contained, Resource, and Collaborative), a 21st Century Community Learning Center Site Director, an Elementary and a High School Counselor, and is currently serving as the Assistant Principal at Francis Marion.

King is a member of the Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS) organization, the Alabama Association of Middle School Principals (AAMSP), and the Alabama Counseling

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Association (ALCA). She has been privileged to present at the *CLAS* Team Improvement Practices (TIP) conference in Birmingham, Alabama.

Last, but certainly not least, King is the proud mother of Immanuel and Faith! She is the proud daughter of Rayfield and Rosa King and sibling to 5 brothers, Timothy, Rayfield, Jr., Raymond, Christopher, and Michael. She enjoys reading, spending time with family, traveling, learning new things, and singing. She is a gospel artist, who has recorded with the renowned musician of Frankie *Beverly and Maze*, Mr. Vance Taylor, and with the renowned drummer of *Tyler Perry's Band*, Mr. Marcus Williams. Her first recording, entitled "Pray On" was released in 2008. Theresa has traveled and sang in the quartet industry and as a soloist for many years. King has been featured on stage with several renowned gospel groups and artists, Jekalyn Carr, Rance Allen, LeAndria Johnson, and Willie Neal Johnson and the Gospel Keynotes, to name a few. She has performed with her former college professor and actress Dr. Tommie "Tonea" Stewart. King is a member of the Eagle Grove Missionary Baptist Church. She is a proud member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. King is humbled by and thankful for all of her experiences! She attributes her success to her children, her parents and siblings, her pastors (Dr. Anthony Trimble and Pastor Bailey Dawson), the Perry County School System, and personal friends who have inspired her to strive for excellence. She plans to continue to travel and minister worldwide while inspiring, encouraging, and motivating others! She believes that we are all gifted and blessed to be a blessing to others.