Ms. Rucker-Shamu's engagement through class reunions, annual giving, and recruiting students recognized by the University System of Maryland. Hall of Fame Award, been named the UNCF National Alumni Council Outstanding Alumna, and been Named Alumna of the Year (NAASC, Columbia), Ms. Rucker-Shamu has also received the NAASC and Jerusalem Baptist Church of Georgetown, Washington, DC.

The 27th president. She also served as church organist for the First Baptist Church of Harare, Zimbabwe. Shamu has served as President-Elect and President of the Columbia, Maryland chapter, and nationally as President of the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College (NAASC). Shamu is the founder of the Freeman Foundation, a non-profit organization that supports education and community development initiatives in the United States and Africa. Shamu has also served as the founding Director of the Ida B. Wells Just Data Lab, which brings together students, educators, activists, and others to explore how data and knowledge can be used to address issues of injustice and violence. Shamu has also served as the founding Director of the DataLab, a non-profit organization that supports education and research at Spelman College.

Ms. Rucker-Shamu, a native of South Carolina and oldest of two children, acknowledges that her parents, under the leadership of Reverend Frank Quarles, they began the Atlanta Baptist Female Seminary, encouraged and assisted by Reverend Frank Quarles, in 1881 through an intellectual and ethical course, we pause to pay tribute to our past. We pause to pay tribute to our past.
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