

**Long Branch Baptist Church Black History Quiz Bowl  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDY GUIDE 2017**

**Kimberly Clarice Aiken** - During Miss America in 1994, she became the first crowned African American Queen from, SC. She is founder, president of HERO (Homeless Education and Resource Organization)

**Charles P. Austin, Sr.** - Columbia's first African-American Chief of Police

**Clayton "Peg Leg" Bates** - born in the small town of Fountain Inn, SC, he began tap dancing, despite an accident that left him with one leg, at the age of 12.

**Mary McLeod Bethune** - founded Bethune-Cookman College, National Council for Negro Women

**Septima Poinsette Clark** - Civil Rights leader who was involved in efforts to allow Blacks to teach in public schools in Charleston.

**Honorable Merl F. Code** - the first African American to serve as a Municipal Court Judge in Greenville, South Carolina

**Viola Davis** - Tony award winning actress, from St. Matthews, SC, who has starred in the movies, *The Help* and *Antwone Fisher*, and is lead actress in *How to Get Away with Murder*.

**Reverend Joseph Armstrong DeLaine** - Civil Rights leader from Summerton, SC, who helped end segregation in South Carolina schools.

**Willie Earle** - A mob seized him from jail and he was thought to be the last African American person to die by lynching in South Carolina.

**Marian Wright Edelman** - Born in Bennettsville, SC, she founded the *Children's Defense Fund*.

**Raymond Felton** - Latta, SC native who plays in the NBA, for Los Angeles Clippers.

**Joe Frazier** - Professional heavyweight boxer, also called "Smokin' Joe", who was born in Beaufort, SC.

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**Althea Gibson** - born in Silver, SC, was first Black player to win the Wimbledon singles title and the first to win the U. S. national title.

**Vonnie Holliday** - Free agent NFL, Defensive Lineman, from Camden, SC, who last played with Arizona Cardinals.

**Alice Wyche Hurley** - Renaissance woman, of Columbia, SC, working on many committees and boards.

**Jesse Lewis Jackson** - Assistant to the late Martin Luther King, Jr.; founder of Rainbow Coalition; founder of Operation PUSH, and minister from Greenville, SC.

**Mamie "Peanut" Johnson** - Native of Ridgeway, SC, and only woman to pitch for Negro Major League.

**Jonas Thomas Kennedy** - A farmer and philanthropist, from Bennettsville, SC, who helped to enrich the field of education from the United States to Africa.

**Eartha Kitt** - Both singer and actress, born in North, SC.

**Isaac Samuel Leevy** - Kershaw County native and entrepreneur of a department store, a funeral home, a service station, an automobile repair garage, a barber shop, a beauty shop, a real estate development company, a dressmaking operation, a burial association, and even a commercial hog-raising enterprise.

**Isom Bartrone Lowman, Jr.** - Graduate of Spring Valley High School in Columbia, SC, before graduating Morehouse College and owner of Fame Sports, Athlete's Foot, and Supreme Footwear.

**Wes Mackey** - Blues musician born in rural, SC.

**Benjamin Elijah Mays** - Teacher and Civil Rights leader born in Ninety-Six, SC. He was president of Morehouse College, dean of Howard University's School of Religion, and the first black president of Atlanta's school board.

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**Ron McNair** - Lake City, SC, native, who was an astronaut and physicist, who was one of the seven killed in the explosion of the Space Shuttle *Challenger*.

**Pearl Moore** - Native of Florence, SC, holds the women's basketball point record and inducted into *Women's Basketball Hall of Fame*.

**Dr. Maceo Nance** - Graduated from South Carolina State University, and served as president of the college for 19 years.

**Reverend I. DeQuincey Newman** - Born in Darlington County, SC, Civil Rights leader who led NAACP through turbulent 1960s. He later was elected as the state's first African-American state senator since 1886.

**Horace Ott** - Record producer, arranger, conductor, composer, and pianist, was born in St. Matthews, South Carolina.

**William "Refrigerator" Perry** - Former Chicago Bears defensive lineman, key player in Superbowl XX, born in Aiken, SC.

**Robert Purvis** - Born in Charleston, SC, home became a vital waystation for escaped slaves on the way to freedom in Canada and elsewhere.

**Willie Larry Randolph, Jr.** - Born in Holly Hill, SC, and a former professional baseball player for New York Yankees.

**Sarah Reese** - Soprano opera singer, from Greenville, SC.

**Donnie Shell** - Residing in Rock Hill, SC, a former NFL player for Pittsburgh Steelers and recently chosen by ex-teammate Tony Dungy for his introduction into Hall of Fame.

**Robert Smalls** - Beaufort, SC, slave who hijacked a Confederate steamship, disguised himself as a white captain, and sailed to Union safety. He later became a captain in US Navy and a representative in the US Congress.

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**James E. "Patch" Talley** - Former mayor of Spartanburg, SC.

**Irene Trowell-Harris** - Aiken, SC native who became first African American general of the National Guard.

**Denmark Vessey** - One of the founders of Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC, organized a slave uprising in Charleston, SC.

**Dr. Clemmie E. Webber** - Former *National Mother of the Year* recipient from orangeburg, SC.

**Dwight E. Woods** - Former Director of Phillis Wheatley Repertory Theater in Greenville, SC.

**Matthew A. Zimmerman, Jr.** - Native of Rock Hill, SC, appointed by President Bush as former Chief of Chaplains of the US Army.