



DeTrece "Dee" Lavender is a native of Sarasota, Florida. Through her leadership and involvement with the Sarasota Youth Opera, local performing arts theaters and recording studios as a teenager, she was awarded a scholarship to attend Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA. DeTrece moved to Baltimore in 2010 to begin her graduate studies at Loyola in Pastoral Counseling. She completed her clinical counseling internship at SFA in 2016.

Ms. Lavender has 15 years as a music and art educator in public, charter and private schools K-12 in Florida, Massachusetts, and Maryland along with 12 years experience in counseling, case management, leadership mental health/wellness and advocacy. She has a Dual Bachelor of Music degree in Music Therapy and Vocal Performance from the Berklee College of Music, and a Masters of Science degree in Pastoral Counseling/Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Loyola University of Maryland.