

## Bishop's Annual Report

African Methodist Episcopal Church 13th Episcopal District July 2016—June 2017

#### **Personal Information**

Name: Jeffrey Nathaniel Leath

**Date of Birth:** 7/19/1955

Age: 61 Health: Good

Travel: 27,000 miles

### 13th District Statistics

Annual Conferences: 4
Presiding Elders: 9
Churches/Charges: 163
Pastors: 163
Conversions: 263
Baptisms: 166
Accessions: 457

Members (Total):	11,592	Members (Adult):	9,588
Kentucky Annual Conf	2,137	Kentucky Annual Conf	1,868
East Tennessee Annual Conf	1,138	East Tennessee Annual Conf	920
Tennessee Annual Conf	4,023	Tennessee Annual Conf	3,417
West Tennessee Annual Conf	4,294	West Tennessee Annual Conf	3,383

General Budget Paid Total:	\$472,864
Kentucky Annual Conf - General Budget Paid	\$100,272
East Tennessee Annual Conf - General Budget Paid	\$56,416
Tennessee Annual Conf - General Budget Paid	\$159,046
West Tennessee Annual Conf - General Budget Paid	\$157,130

Retired Ministers: 39 Registered Voters: 7,985

#### **Other District Information**

Preachers Tried, Suspended and Expell	ed o
Preachers Transferred	
Within 13th District	9
Outside 13th District	9
New Congregations Organized	О
<b>Building Erected or Purchased</b>	О
Decisions and Rulings Made	See Minutes



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### **Organization Statistics**

Number of Church Schools: 147 Number of RAYAC (Membership): 30 (157) Number of WMS (Membership): 133 (1,600) Number of Lay Org. (Membership): 119 (1,460)

### **Subscriptions**

<b>Christian Recorder:</b>	134
<b>AME Church Review:</b>	84
Missionary Magazine:	89
<b>Voice of Missions:</b>	78
<b>Christian Education:</b>	95
Secret Chamber:	84

## **Necrology**

The Reverend Silvia Harris
The Reverend James W. Jones
The Reverend Jesse Mathers
The Reverend Frank Price
The Reverend William Smith
The Reverend Etoila White

Submitted by:

Presiding Bishop

June 1, 2017