

*East Tennessee Conference Board of Examiners Report*

*September 12, 2020*

*Bethel AMEC, Knoxville, TN.*

Bishop Jeffrey Nathaniel Leath, Presiding Prelate; Dr. Susan Jones Leath, Episcopal Supervisor; The Reverend Dr. Eva M. Settles, Host Presiding Elder, Chattanooga-Knoxville District; The Reverend Dr. Terence L. Mayes, Associate Presiding Elder, Fayetteville-Pulaski District; The Reverend Lee Russell Brown, Host Pastor; guest Presiding Elders, Connectional, Episcopal District and Conference officers, pastors and members of the 120th Session of the East Tennessee Annual Conference.

We gather to present the following report of the East Tennessee Board of Examiners.

**ITINERANT MINISTRY**

**SECOND YEAR STUDIES**

Bro. Terence Lenard Mayes, Jr., single, age 36, is a 2001 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School, Mt. Pleasant, Maury County, Tennessee; a 2018 graduate of Trevecca Nazarene University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management and Human Relations, and currently matriculating at Turner Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center Online.

Bro. Mayes is a member of St. Paul-Agnew A. M. E. Church, Pulaski, TN where the Rev. Dr. Terence L. Mayes, Sr. is pastor.

Bro. Terence has completed 30 credit hours with a GPA of 3.77. The policy for the 13<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District has been to complete 2/3 of the M. Div. curriculum to acquire the Orders of Itinerant Deacon. He is lacking 18 hours to fulfill that expectation. It is therefore the recommendation of this board that Bro. Terence Lenard Mayes, Jr. be elected and ordained an Itinerant Deacon effective on the completion of the additional 18 hours of seminary credit, and that he be passed to the Third Year Studies effective from the day of his ordination.

Humbly Submitted: The ETN Board of Examiners

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