

**The 120th Session of the
East Tennessee Annual Conference of the
African Methodist Episcopal Church**

**Bethel A.M.E. Church
Knoxville, Tennessee**

The Right Reverend Jeffrey N. Leath, Presiding Bishop
Dr. Susan Leath, Episcopal Supervisor, WMS
The Reverend Dr. Eva Settles, Host Presiding Elder
The Reverend Dr. Terence Mayes, Associate Presiding Elder
The Reverend Lee Russell Brown, Host Pastor

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To: Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath, Dr. Susan Leath, Connectional Officers, Presiding Elders, Clergy, District & Conference Officers, Delegates, Laity, members and guests of the 120th Session of the East Tennessee Annual Conference.

The East Tennessee Annual Conference is comprised of two Presiding Elder Districts having 24 stations, 1 circuit and no missions. They are as follows:

Chattanooga Knoxville District

1. Warren Chapel.....STATION
2. Bethel, Knoxville.....STATION
3. St. Paul, Chattanooga....STATION
4. Bethel, Chattanooga.....STATION
5. Allen Temple.....STATION
6. St. Paul, Alcoa.....STATION
7. Joseph Chapel.....STATION
8. St. James.....STATION
9. Quinn Chapel.....STATION
10. Clayborn Temple.....STATION

Fayetteville Pulaski District

1. St. Paul, Fayetteville.....STATION
2. Berry Chapel.....STATION
3. Shorter Chapel.....STATION
4. Campbell Chapel.....STATION
5. St. Paul, Agnew.....STATION
6. Phoenix Chapel.....STATION
7. Mary's Chapel.....STATION
8. St. John.....STATION
9. Mt. View.....STATION
10. Round Hill.....STATION
11. Friendship.....STATION
12. Brown's Temple.....STATION
13. Powell Chapel.....STATION
14. Suggs Chapel.....STATION
15. Aspen Hill/Liberty Circuit.....CIRCUIT
 - a. Trotter's Chapel
 - b. St. Paul, Aspen Hill

Requests for Change of Status from Fayetteville Pulaski District

Phoenix Chapel AME Church, Prospect, TN by called meeting with Presiding Elder Terence L. Mayes, Sr., voted to disband from the AME to become an independent congregation. Per Presiding Elder Mayes all documentation has been forwarded to Conference Trustees.

Powell Chapel AME Church, Pulaski, TN voted at their 4th Quarterly Conference to close their church. Per Presiding Elder Terence L. Mayes, Sr formal documentation has been submitted to the Conference Trustees.

Within the days leading to the annual conference, Friendship AME Church sent a letter asking to be disbanded as a congregation within the denomination.

Request from the Chattanooga-Knoxville District

The Quinn Chapel property has been disposed of, and the Quinn Chapel, Chattanooga is no longer viable. It is requested that it be disbanded.

Following the disposition of the Clayborn, Chattanooga property, that congregation should be disbanded with the remaining members transferred to Bethel, Knoxville.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends that Clayborn Chapel, Friendship, Phoenix Chapel, Powell Chapel and Quinn Chapel (Chattanooga) be removed from the roll of active congregations and the properties be declared abandoned and placed into the care of the Conference Trustees; and that the remaining 20 stations, 1 circuit retain their current status.

This concludes our report to the 120th Session of the East Tennessee Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. Alma Herbert, Chair
The Rev. Archie Griffin
Sis. Mattie Coffey
Sis. Belinda Payton

The Rev. Kenneth Love, Sr.
The Rev. William Howard Smith
Sis. Kathy Green
Sis. Linda Wright.