

African Methodist Episcopal Church  
146<sup>th</sup> West Tennessee Annual Conference  
CLASSIFICATION OF CHARGES AND PASTORS

The following report lists charges and pastors of the West Tennessee Annual Conference for 2020. The basis for classification is the 2016 Book of Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Guidelines for classifying pastors and churches are found on pages 138 - 140 of the Discipline, respectively:

Classification of Pastors- All itinerant elders of the AME Church shall be classified according to tenure of service as full-time pastor or presiding elder and training for the ministry. The following qualifications shall constitute the classes:

CLASS A: Full-time pastors having traveled eight consecutive years; and any ordained elder holding a degree from a college or seminary and shall have traveled at least one year as full-time pastor. Full-time pastors are itinerant elders who wholly and solely give of their time and talents to pastoral duties without any other work, professional or common, that interferes with or prevents the performance of the regular ministerial duties of a pastor as negotiated between the pastor and the Board of Stewards. CLASS B: Itinerant elders having traveled four consecutive years as fulltime pastors. CLASS C: Full-time pastors who are itinerant elders in the AME Church. CLASS D: Full-time pastors who have not been ordained itinerant elders. CLASS E: Part-time ministers.

Classification of Churches- CLASS A: Charges requiring full-time pastoral services and providing salaries of \$20,000 or more. CLASS B: Charges requiring full-time pastoral services. Salary shall be negotiated. CLASS C: Charges requiring full-time pastoral services and providing salaries from \$1,000 to \$2,400. CLASS D: Charges requiring full-time pastoral services providing less than \$1,200. CLASS E: Charges not requiring full-time pastoral service.

The report that follows respects these provisions as provided by the Discipline.

Humbly submitted,

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## WEST TENNESSEE 2020 CLASSIFICATION OF PASTORS AND CHARGES

CHARGE	CLASS	PASTOR	CLASS
Saint Andrew	A	Byron C. Moore	A
Saint James	A	Walter R. Henry	A
New Tyler	A	Hilda D. Taylor	A
Ward Chapel	A	Eric J. Knowles	A
New Allen	A	Agnes M. Henderson	A
New Greater Bethel	A	Sabrina Transou	A
Greater Payne	A	Quinten L. Smith	A
Bethel, Memphis	A	Barbara S. Green	A
Providence	B	C. Robert Finch	A
Mount Sinai	B	Clay Holliday, Sr.	A
Mount Zion	A	David Yancy, II	A
Quinn Chapel, Paris	A	John Dandridge	A
Brown Chapel	A	Janie Dowdy Dandridge	A
Greer Chapel	A	Colleen P. Gibson	A
Greenwood	A	Darrell K. Scott	A
Noah Chapel	A	Perry L. Herman	A
White's Chapel	A	Linda Faye Thomas-Martin	A
Wilson Chapel	A	Garry L. Fair	A
Galilee	B	Benita Livingston	A
Saint Mark	B	Dave Louis Adams, Sr.	A
Saint John	B	Errol M. Thomas, Jr.	A
Mount Herman	B	Joy Wilkerson Yancy	A
Salter's Chapel	B	Harold Horton	A
New Lewis Chapel	B	Bobby Carter	A
Saint Paul, Fulton	B	Annie B. Garvin	A
Saint Paul, Memphis	B	Linda K. Evans	A
Mount Olive	B	Felicia Ingram	D
Spring Chapel	B	Jerry L. Epperson	D
Wright's Chapel	B	Clay A. Holliday, Jr.	D
Freedman's Chapel	B	John F. Moore	A
Saint Mary's Sautillio	B	Marlon O. Barrentine	D
Saint Paul, Sautillio	B	Marlon O. Barrentine	D
Williams Chapel	B	John Hall, Jr.	D
ChainBreakers*	B	Clay A. Holliday, Jr.	D

\*To be removed

Note: Color bands denote approximate pastoral compensation ranges.