

PRESIDING ELDERS' SUPPORT

Committee on Presiding Elder's Support

Saturday, October 24, 2020

To Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath, Supervisor Susan Leath, and Members of the 153rd Session of the Tennessee Annual Conference:

We the Committee on Presiding Elders' Support, unanimously recommend that the current support for the Presiding Elders of the North, South, and Nashville Districts be reflected as follows for the 2020 – 2021 conference year. The Presiding Elders' District Support consists of *Salary, *Housing, *Travel, Meeting Expenses, Liability Insurance, Annuity, and Life Insurance.

Other Funds collected at Presiding Elder's Planning Meeting, District Conference, and Church School Convention include Meeting Expense, Registration, and Sustentation. Registration and Meeting Expenses are used for the expense of the Presiding Elders' various meetings. The Presiding Elder District Budget for all meetings is not to exceed \$4,800.00. Registration for the Church School Convention is not to exceed \$5.00 per person. The Registration Fee is not included in the \$4,800.00 meeting expenses maximum. The Sustentation is for the Host Church. Each Presiding Elder's District is to form a Budget Committee and present the Budget at their Planning Meeting. The compensation breakdown presented here is a recommendation based on equity for each Presiding Elder's District in travel, and an attempt to come as close as possible to the fair rental value of a 3.5-bedroom home for housing. The remaining balance is placed in the salary line. The Presiding Elder is at liberty (in consultation with his/her District Budget Committee to reconfigure this compensation breakdown to whatever is most beneficial to the Presiding Elder's work. Nevertheless, the "Total Compensation" line must remain the same! Each Presiding Elder is asked to itemize all receipts and disbursements of meetings and report at the close of each meeting. An itemized Financial Report should be prepared for the Annual Conference.

PRESIDING ELDER'S DISTRICT BUDGET (2020 - 2021)

	NASHVILLE		NORTH		SOUTH
*Total Compensation	\$ 38,280.00	*Total Compensation	\$ 28,612.00	*Total Compensation	\$ 48,518.00
*Salary	15,314.00	*Salary	10,212.00	*Salary	20,404.00
*Housing	18,968.00	*Housing	14,400.00	*Housing	24,114.00
*Travel	4,000.00	*Travel	4,000.00	*Travel	4,000.00
Annuity	4,946.00	Annuity	4,800.00	Annuity	4,946.00
Life Insurance	300.00	Life Insurance	300.00	Life Insurance	300.00
Liability Insurance	800.00	Liability Insurance	800.00	Liability Insurance	800.00
TOTAL	44,328.00	TOTAL	34,512.00	TOTAL	54,564.00

BREAKDOWN		BREAKDOWN		BREAKDOWN	
Monthly (12) Including items below	\$ 3,694.00	Monthly (12) Including items below	\$ 2,876.00	Monthly (12) Including items below	\$ 4,547.00
Annuity (2)	2,473.00	Annuity (2)	2,400.00	Annuity (2)	2,473.00
Life Insurance (2)	150.00	Life Insurance (2)	150.00	Life Insurance (2)	150.00
TOTAL	\$ 44,328.00	TOTAL	\$ 34,512.00	TOTAL	\$ 54,564.00

MEETING EXPENSE (assessed by the PE)		MEETING EXPENSE (assessed by the PE)		MEETING EXPENSE (assessed by the PE)	
Planning Meeting	\$ 1,400.00	Planning Meeting	\$ 1,400.00	Planning Meeting	\$ 1,400.00
District Conference	\$ 1,400.00	District Conference	\$ 1,400.00	District Conference	\$ 1,400.00
Church School Conv.	\$ 2,000.00	Church School Conv.	\$ 2,000.00	Church School Conv.	\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,800.00	TOTAL	\$ 4,800.00	TOTAL	\$ 4,800.00

The Presiding Elders' Compensation for all our Presiding Elder Districts is collected monthly. The Presiding Elder pays the Annuity and Life Insurance out of the collected monthly payments at the Annual Conference and Mid-Year.

Your Committee,

Reverends Walter Reid Jr., Reginald Brock, Dennis Lawson, Anthony Lyle, Dr. W. Antoni Sinkfield, Benessa Sweat, Randall Webster

Lay Delegates: Bro Phoenix Doris, Sis Lisa Long, Kerry Majors, Charles Turner