

THE MINUTES OF THE 151ST SESSION OF THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Embry Chapel AME Church - Elizabethtown, Kentucky
September 27-30, 2018

THURSDAY – September 27, 2018

Literary and Action Reports

At 3:00pm, Bishop called the Literary and Action Reports session to order and led devotions.

Bishop called for the reports:

- State of the Church – The Reverend Kenneth Golphin
- Social Action, Part 1 – The Reverend Kenneth Golphin
- Social Action, Part 2 – The Reverend Sherry Green

Following discussion and comments on each, the Literary and Action Reports session ended at 4:55pm.

Opening Worship Service

The Opening Worship Service of the 151st Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference began at 7:28pm with Presiding Elder William W. Easley, Jr. (Louisville District) as the Worship Leader. The preacher was the Reverend Joshua C. Hale (Saint Matthew AME Church, Midway, KY). The text was John 11:38-44 (Matthew 5:3, Message) for the sermon entitled, “Roll the Stone Away!”

Presentations were made by public officials:

- City of Radcliff Councilperson Tanya Seabrooks read a proclamation from Mayor J. Michael Weaver.
- Former City of Radcliff Councilperson Jeannette Stephens greeted the Conference.
- Brother Chris Wilson, Kentucky Conference Lay Organization President and Member of Embry Chapel Elizabethtown (Host Church), read a proclamation from the Mayor of Elizabethtown, Edna B. Berger; and, presented a proclamation to Bishop Leath from the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Omicron Nu Lambda Chapter (President William A. Campbell) declaring September 27, 2018 “Bro. Bishop Jeffrey Nathaniel Leath Day”.

Bishop Jeffrey Leath welcomed the following visitors: the Reverend Timothy Brown (COGIC); the visiting clergy from the East Tennessee Annual Conference: Presiding Elder Eva Settles (Chattanooga Knoxville District), Presiding Elder Terence L. Mayes, Sr. (Fayetteville Pulaski District), the Reverend William Howard Smith; the visiting clergy from the West Tennessee Annual Conference: Presiding Elder C. Robert Finch, Sister Gwendolyn Dillihunt (13th Episcopal District Missionary Society President, and Mrs. Jerita Fugh Powell); the Reverend Walter Henry; the visiting clergy from the Tennessee Annual Conference: Presiding Elder Sydney Bryant, Sister Andriette Bryant (WMS Chair of Disaster Relief), the Reverend W. Antoni Sinkfield, the Reverend Randy Brown, the Reverend Randall Webster (Connectional Sons of Allen Recording Secretary), Sister Faye Walker (13th District WMS Treasurer and Connectional Trustee); Sister Ora Easley (Connectional Administrator of the Clergy Family Information Center); Sister LaTonya Germany (13th Episcopal District YPD Director); the Rev. Dr. Maxine Thomas (13th District Women In Ministry President); Sister Sherri' Pointer (13th District CDMC Director); Sister Angelica Jones (13th District YPD President); and, Dr. Susan Leath, M.D. (13th Episcopal District Supervisor).

Bishop Leath acknowledged and welcomed the following out of District Guests: the Reverend Author Quartez (4th Episcopal District); Sister Sharon Smith Banks (3rd Episcopal District, Candidate for Connectional WMS Corresponding Secretary); and, the Reverend Dr. Barbara Chisolm (7th Episcopal District, Candidate for the Episcopacy).

The Opening Worship Service concluded at 9:28pm.

Opening Business Session

At 9:28pm, the Rt. Reverend Jeffrey N. Leath, the Presiding Bishop of the 13th Episcopal District, called the 151st Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference, hosted by Embry Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Elizabethtown, Kentucky, to order.

Bishop Leath called for the Conference Secretary of the 150th Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference, the Reverend William R. T. Hale, to call the Roll (see the Roll).

ITINERANT ELDERS – ACTIVE PASTORS

	The Right Reverend Jeffrey N. Leath, <i>Presiding Prelate of the 13th Episcopal District</i>
	The Reverend William W. Easley, [od 1963] <i>Presiding Elder of the Louisville District</i>
Ex	The Reverend James E. Smith, [od 2001] <i>Presiding Elder of the Lexington District</i>

The Reverends...

	Kent Burley [od 2011]
	June Anderson-Dorsey [od 2010]
	Fonseco Frazier [od ****]
	Kenneth J. Golphin [od 1986]
	Sherry Green [od 2017]
	Wallace L. Gunn, Sr. [od 1984]
	Joshua C. Hale [od 1999]
	William R. T. Hale [od 1994]
To	Sheila E. Harris [od 2007] (<i>Transferred to the East Tennessee Conference</i>)
	Linda R. Jackson [od 2011]
	William C. Jenkins [od 2001]
	Donzella M. Lee [od 1998]
	MacArthur Pendleton [od 1986]
	LaVeeshia S. Pryor [od 2011]
	Stephanie M. Raglin [od 2010]
	Melanie Samuels-Black [od 2011]
	Ralph B. Smith [od 1995]
	Veda Stewart [od 2003]
	Robert A. Strode [od 1977]
Ex	Antonio Q. Stuckey [od 2002]
	Erika Taylor [od ****]
	Troy I. Thomas [od 1994]
	Jermaine L. Wilson [od 1999]

ITINERANT ELDERS – SUPERNUMERARY

The Reverends...

	James Carter [od ****] (<i>Ralph Avenue, Louisville</i>)
	Karen Yvonne Carter [od 1997] (<i>Ralph Avenue, Louisville</i>)
W	LaVita Chavous [od 2011] (<i>Reported as Withdrawn... Referred to MEC</i>)
	Deidra Ellis [od 1999] (<i>Asbury Chapel, Louisville</i>)
A	Sharon W. Johnson [od 2011] (<i>Referred to MEC to determine status</i>)
	George Mayes, Jr. [od ****] (<i>Quinn Chapel, Louisville</i>)
	Sherry Miller [od 1995] (<i>Saint Mark, Louisville</i>)
To	Natasha D. Billups Nix [od 2012] (<i>Transferred Out to Chicago Annual Conference, 4th Episcopal District</i>)
	A.D. Reed [od 1989] (<i>Serving in the Indiana Conference, 4th Episcopal District</i>)
	Glenn A. Spaulding [od 1978] (<i>Saint John, Frankfort</i>)
	Maxine Thomas [od 1989] (<i>Quinn Chapel, Louisville</i>)
	Alphonso Walker [od ****] (<i>Asbury Chapel, Louisville</i>)

SUPERANNUATED

The Reverends...

	Geoffrey Ellis [od 1995] (<i>Asbury Chapel, Louisville</i>)
Ex	Barry Frazier [od ****] [ry 2015] (<i>Wayman Chapel Georgetown</i>)
D	Eugene Fuller [od ****] (<i>Quinn Chapel, Lexington</i>) (<i>Deceased January 24, 2018</i>)
Ex	Gene Gallon [od ****] (<i>Ralph Avenue, Louisville</i>)
Ex	Frederick E. Hale, Jr. [od 1976] [ry 2005] (<i>Saint Paul Lexington</i>)
Ex	William Hardy [od ****] (<i>Taylor Chapel, Bowling Green</i>)
Ex	Christine Hooper [od ****] (<i>Quinn Chapel, Louisville</i>) (<i>Reported moved to Ohio, and no further contact</i>)
	Carl C. Liggins [od ****] (<i>Ralph Avenue, Louisville</i>)
D	Price D. Mitchell [od ****] – (<i>Saint James, Cynthiaana</i>) (<i>Deceased March 24, 2018</i>)
---	Kenneth E. Paris [od ****] [ry 2016] (<i>Quinn Chapel, Lexington</i>)
Ex	Wanda Ryan [od 2002] [ry 2015] (<i>Saint John, Frankfort</i>) (<i>But <u>no</u> QC contact</i>)

D	Romiltia W. Shelton [od 1986] – (Saint Paul Lexington) (Deceased April 20, 2018)
Ex	Vivian Snardon [od ****] [ry 2016] (Greater Taylor Chapel, Franklin)
A	James H. Stowe [od 1981] [ry 2014] (Absent 2015, 2016, & 2017) (No QC Reported)
A	Wink Sweat, Sr. [od 1976] (Saint James, Cynthiana)
Ex	Calvin H. Sydnor, III, [od 1966] Retired General Officer
	Everhart Walker [od ****] (Allen Chapel, Moreland)
	Richard Watts [od 1966] [ry 2012] (Saint Paul Richmond)

ITINERANT DEACONS

The Reverends...

	Revonda Bright [od 2008] (Currently Supplying)
Ex	Natasha Burley-White [od 2007] (Asbury Chapel, Louisville)
	Nachia English [od 2011] (Ralph Avenue, Louisville)
	Laurice Martin [od ****] (Currently Supplying)
	Linda Murray [od 2002] (Currently Supplying)
Ex	J.T. Musgrove, Sr. [od ****] (Quinn Chapel, Lexington)
	Reginald Pullums [od ****] (Currently Supplying)
	Louise Spencer [od 2011] (Currently Supplying)

LOCAL ELDERS

The Reverends...

	Linda Brown [od 2005 - Saint Paul, Lexington]
	Kenneth Mildren Coffey [od 2012 - Davis Chapel, Somerset] (Currently Supplying)
	Ralph Tommy Johnson [od 2012 - Saint Matthew, Midway] (Currently Supplying)
A	Douglas Peyton [od **** - Embry Chapel, Elizabethtown] (Referred to MEC)
	Herlea Reynolds [od **** - Embry Chapel, Elizabethtown]
	Julius Sims [od **** - Asbury Chapel, Louisville]
D	Sarah Spaulding [Saint Paul, Lexington] (Deceased January 30, 2018)
	Percy Spencer, Jr. [od 2011 - Saint Peter, Harrodsburg] (Currently Supplying)
	Priscilla Taylor [od 2012 - Youngs Chapel, Louisville]
	Jeffery Glenn Washington [od 2012 - Saint Matthew, Midway]
D	Mary White [Quinn Chapel, Lexington] (Deceased February 10, 2018)

LOCAL DEACONS

The Reverends...

	Tony Anthony Gooch [od 2016 - Bethel, Boneyville] (Currently Supplying)
Ex	Ella T. Jones [od 2012 - Quinn Chapel, Lexington]
	Dennis Miller [od 2012 - Bethel, Boneyville] (Currently Supplying outside Denomination)
Ex	Damien Nichols [od 2017 - Wayman Chapel, Georgetown] – (Currently Supplying)
	Kelly Roberts [od 2017 – Saint Paul, Lexington] – (Currently Supplying)
	Djuana S. Wilson [od 2017 – Saint John, Frankfort]

TRANSFERS IN

The Reverends...

	BabyDoll Kennedy (Itinerant Elder) – From the Tennessee Conference – Pastoring Taylor Chapel, Bowling Green
	Louis Haynes (Itinerant Deacon) – From the Tennessee Conference -Supplying Wards Chapel Scottsville

CDMC, Commissioner

	Sister Helen Demaree
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Christian Education

	Chair: Sister Susie Bates
	Director: Sisteramanda Johnson

Church School, Superintendent

	Brother Melvin Allen
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Evangelism, Director

<input type="checkbox"/>	Evangelist Norma Bean Health and Wellness, Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sister Lajava Chenault Lay Organization, President
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brother Chris Wilson Minister's Spouses, Chair
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sister Hartents Johnson Music Director, Chair
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Reverend LaVeeshia Pryor RAYAC, Chair
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sister Martina Shirley Social Action/Community Development, Chair
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Reverend Sherry Green Sons of Allen, Chair
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brother Michael Gresham Women In Ministry, President
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Reverend Linda Jackson Women's Missionary Society, President
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sister Dianna Golphin Young People's Department
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director: Sister Mary Raglin
<input type="checkbox"/>	President: Brother Jerome Bullock, Jr.
THE LAY DELEGATES	

CHURCH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DELEGATE	ALTERNATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YOUNG ADULT
Allen Chapel, Moreland	✓	Viola Young	Gladys Faulkner		
Asbury Chapel, Louisville	✓	Brenda Palmer	Diane Webb		
Barnes Temple, Elsmere	---	Rose Embry	✓ Gwendolyn Page		
Bethel, Boneyville	✓	Daniel Gooch	Ernest Gooch		Tyler Wilkinson
Bethel, Campbellsville	✓	Ruth Allen	Luvenia Williams		Alexis Martin
Bethel, Shelbyville	✓	Cecelia Tinsley			
Craig Chapel, Salvisa	✓	William "Sam" Green			
Davis Chapel, Somerset	✓	Betty Cook	Eva Morton		
Embry Chapel, Elizabethtown	✓	Angela H. Jones	Jo A. Breckenridge	✓	Melanie N. Raglin
Greater Taylor Chapel, Franklin	✓	Tonya Clay			
Mount Zion, Frazer	✓	Lemuel Coffey			
Perkins Chapel, Wilmore	A	Charles Logan			
Quinn Chapel, Lexington	✓	Carol Barbour	Dorethea Jones	✓	Chasity Golphin
Quinn Chapel, Louisville	✓	Helen Demaree	Mavetta Swope		
Ralph Avenue, Louisville	✓	Shirley Smith-Pointer	Yolanda Strawter		
Saint Andrew, Winchester		No Delegate			
Saint James, Ashland	A	Angela Farrow	Tracy Thomas		
Saint James, Covington	✓	Maurice Golsby			
Saint James, Cynthiana	✓	Diane Woods	Terry Harris		
Saint James, Danville	✓	Joe Thompson			Keaira Harris

Saint John, Frankfort	✓	Kevin Mason		Derrick Graham		
Saint John, Greenup	A	Susan McConnell		Sunshine Nichols		
Saint John, Monticello	✓	Robert Leon Allen		Alonso Allen		
Saint Mark, Louisville	A	Shirley Jean Maffet				
Saint Matthew, Midway	✓	Anna M. Johnson		Mary Raglin	✓	Angelica Jones
Saint Paul, Lexington	---	Richele Smith-Holloman	✓	Myron Coleman		
Saint Paul, Manchester	✓	Darnell Hipsher		Cheyenne Lyttle		
Saint Paul, Richmond	✓	Robin Harris		Patti Matthews		David Rhodes
Saint Paul, Versailles	✓	Bruce Granville		Tanya S. Clark		
Saint Paul, Woodburn	✓	James Stanley		Cieara Stanley		Hamiee Stanley
Saint Peter, Harrodsburg	---	Ruth Ann Bryant	✓	Charles Penix		Latoria Penix
Shorter Chapel, Paris	✓	Donna Harris		Cordia Parker		
Taylor Chapel, Bowling Green	✓	Marsha Ingram		Wathetta Buford		
Wards Chapel, Scottsville	✓	Shirley Bunton		Lane Kaye Preston		
Wayman Chapel, Barbourville	✓	Michelle Johnson		Saundra Bargo		
Wayman Chapel, Georgetown	✓	Pam Nichols		Virgie Thompson		

Following directions by Bishop Leath, the Opening Business Session concluded at 10:08pm with prayer.