



13TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY

2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The African Methodist Episcopal Church – A Social Justice and Liberating Faith

*He has told you, O mortal, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you
But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8*

ECONOMIC JUSTICE GENDER/SEXUAL JUSTICE

Living in a World of Neither Male or Female - Addressing Justice Issues without Gender Bias

152nd Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference **Retirement Service**

September 13, 2019
7:15 pm

Host Church
St. Paul Chapel AME Church
251 N. Upper St.
Lexington, KY 40507

Location
St. Luke United Methodist Church
2351 Alumni Drive
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Presiding Bishop

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The Reverend William R. T. Hale
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The Reverend Kenneth Golphin
Associate Presiding Elder, Bluegrass District

The Reverend Dr. Robert A. Strode
Host Pastor

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Friday, 13 September 2019

RETIREMENT SERVICE
Order for the Retirement of Preachers

The Statement of Purpose

Bishop Leath

In the Name of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, let us enter into this service of the retirement of preachers from active work in the ministry of the church. Let us pray.

The Invocation

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our work, begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your Holy Name, and finally by your mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Presentation of Preacher

Annual Conference Secretary

Bishop Leath, The Tennessee Annual Conference desires formally to recognize at this session the completion of the active service of one minister. As secretary of the Annual Conference, I present to you this faithful minister for this service of recognition and honor, in appreciation of his untiring labors in the Christian ministry.

The Response

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. (Psalm 126:6)

The Statement(s) of Achievement

Presiding Elder

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. (Hebrews 11:1, 2)

The Tribute

Bishop Leath

The Response of the Retiree(s)

The Closing Remarks

The Benediction



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