

**East Tennessee Conference Board of Examiners Report**  
**September 22, 2017**  
**St. Paul AMEC, Fayetteville, TN.**

Bishop Jeffrey Nathaniel Leath, Presiding Prelate; Dr. Susan Jones Leath, Episcopal Supervisor; The Reverend Dr. Eva M. Settles, Host Presiding Elder, Fayetteville-Pulaski District; The Reverend Dr. Terence L. Mayes, Associate Presiding Elder, Chattanooga-Knoxville District; The Reverend Dr. Charles M. Holsey, Sr., Host Pastor; guest Presiding Elders, Connectional, Episcopal District and Conference officers, pastors and members of the 117th Session of the East Tennessee Annual Conference.

We stand to present the following report of the East Tennessee Board of Examiners.

***ITINERANT MINISTRY***

There is one Itinerant Deacon, the Reverend Marilyn Vanessa Holmon, on hold for Elder's Orders awaiting Seminary Graduation as per Doctrine & Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church-2016 Edition.

***LOCAL MINISTRY***

***THIRD YEARS STUDIES***

***The Reverend Vickie Lee Coleman***, a Local Deacon at Campbell Chapel A. M. E. Church, Pulaski, Tennessee, suppling Powel Chapel A. M. E. Church, Pulaski, Tennessee, pursued the course for the Class on Third Year Studies.

Rev. Coleman attended both days of Mid-Year and received the following grades:

Exegesis-A; Black & Liberation Theologies-A; Intro to Systematic Theology-87.5 (B); Rev. Coleman did not attend either day of Learning Academy with an excused absence, however, failed to make up assignments. Thus, she received NO credit for the five classes, therefore it is the recommendation of this board that Rev. Coleman continue in Third Years Studies. Upon completion of the five assignments of the 2017 Learning Academy, she will be eligible to advance to Fourth Year Studies.

***FOURTH YEAR STUDIES***

***The Reverend Tylan Orr***, is a member of Campbell Chapel A.M.E. Church and has been supplying the Phoenix Chapel A. M. E. Church, Prospect, Tennessee.

Rev. Orr was placed in the Fourth Year Studies at the 115th Session of the East Tennessee Annual Conference. He has followed the curriculum as prescribed by the Doctrine & Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Orr attended both days of Mid-Year and received the following grades:  
Black Church in America-85; Womanist Theology-A; and Homiletics IV-97%.

He attended both days of Learning Academy and received the following grades:

Church Admin II (Section 1)-A; Church Admin II (Section 2)-A; Church Admin II (Section 3)-A; HIV/AIDS Ministry-A; Evangelism/Church Growth-C; The Connectional Church-A; and Passed Methodist Beliefs/Doctrine.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of this Board that the Reverend Orr be congratulated for his completion of the Fourth Year Studies and upon completion of Undergraduate & Seminary Degrees as per Doctrine & Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church-2016 Edition, he will be eligible to be elected and ordained Elder with the possibility of converting to the Itinerant Ministry.

Humbly Submitted: The ETN Board of Examiners  
Rev. A. J. Holman, Sr., M. Div., ETN Chair/Dean  
Rev. Dr. Pedro Basden, M. Div., D. Min., 13th District Chair  
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