

THE 150TH SESSION OF THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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The Rt. Reverend Jeffrey Nathaniel Leath, *Presiding Prelate of the 13th Episcopal District*
The Reverend James E. Smith, *Presiding Elder of the Lexington District*
The Reverend William W. Easley, *Presiding Elder of the Louisville District*
The Reverend Kenneth J. Golphin, *Host Pastor*

**THE REPORT OF
THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Your Kentucky Conference Board of Trustees begs leave to present the following report...

On May 16, 2017, the Kentucky Conference Board of Trustees approved the purchase of the property at 2501 Ralph Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, which is a church edifice that will hold approximately 175 persons, a fellowship hall that will hold 80 persons at tables, a lower level with an open area, a kitchen, classrooms, and restrooms on both the sanctuary and lower levels, and includes 3 offices and a nursery area. The appraised value is \$265,000, and the negotiated purchase price was \$205,000. The property was purchased for a merged entity made up of the congregations of Saint Paul, Louisville, KY, and Young's Chapel, Louisville, KY. The "Ralph Avenue" congregation gave a \$30,000 deposit towards the purchase; further, the Kentucky Conference Board of Trustees approved the borrowing of \$125,000 from the Thirteenth Episcopal District, which along with using \$50,000 from the Kentucky Conference funds, to make the purchase, with an agreement that the local congregation would restore the borrowed funds through an agreed upon payment plan. Funds from the sale of the current Saint Paul Louisville Church and Parsonage, and Youngs Chapel Church, would also be applied.

On June 29, 2017, the Kentucky Conference Board of Trustees approved the sale of the Youngs Chapel Louisville Church edifice to the St. Stephens Church of Louisville for a sale price of \$100,000. The final closing is still pending.

Humbly Submitted, your Board of Trustees...

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