

West Tennessee Conference Board of Trustees  
Thirteenth Episcopal District  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
New Tyler A. M. E. Church  
3300 Summer Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38122

October 5 – 8, 2017

To: Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath, Presiding Prelate,  
Dr. Susan Leath, Episcopal Supervisor,  
Presiding Elders, Pastors, Delegates  
And Members of the One Hundred  
Forty Third Session of the West  
Tennessee Annual Conference

From: West Tennessee Conference Trustees

Reference: Trustee Business:

The Trustees did not meet this conference year.

Deeds and Abstracts

All Deeds and Abstracts are on file in the Bishop's Office and the Presiding Elders' Offices.

New Property

No new property reported.

Abandon Property

One piece of abandon property is on file in the Records of the West Tennessee Annual Conference as reported during the One Hundred Forty First Session: Saulter's Chapel A.M.E. Church, 480 Miffin Road, Henderson, Tennessee 38340.

Concern for Growth & Development of New Congregations

There is a need for planting churches in the Southeast Corridor of Shelby County Tennessee which includes Bartlett, Hickory Hill, Cordova, Collierville, and Germantown. However, much training is needed in the most productive manner of planting churches and supplying them with qualified staff capable of directing a successful Evangelistic Program. The resources of the Connection in these areas will need to be brought to bear upon such an endeavor.

## Recommendation

We recommend that the Trustees solicit support from those identified resources within the church to help us develop a plan which will be amenable to the West Tennessee Annual Conference in moving forward to plant at least one church.

Humbly Submitted,

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