

The 150^h Session of the
Kentucky Annual Conference of the
African Methodist Episcopal Church

Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church
744 Charles Avenue
Lexington, Kentucky 40508

The Right Reverend Jeffery N. Leath, Presiding Bishop
Dr. Susan Leath, Episcopal Supervisor
The Reverend James E. Smith, Host Presiding Elder
The Reverend Dr. William W. Easley Jr., Associate Host Presiding Elder
The Reverend Kenneth J. Golphin, Host Pastor
September 14-17, 2017

Report of the Committee on Missions, Circuits and Stations

To: Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath, Dr. Susan J. Leath, Episcopal Supervisor, Reverend James E. Smith, Host Presiding Elder, First Lady Mrs. Renee Scott Smith, Reverend Dr. William W. Easley Jr., Associate Presiding Elder, First Lady Ora L. Easley, Reverend Kenneth J. Golphin, Host Pastor, General Officers, Connectional Officers, Presiding Elders, Clergy, Laity, members and guest of the 150th Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference. Your committee on Missions, Circuits and Stations begs leave to make the following report.

Definition - A Mission church is a small dependent local congregation or church. A Circuit church is when two or more churches are under the supervision of a single pastor. The Station is one church in which one Pastor has been assigned.

The Louisville District

The Louisville District is composed of 12 churches. After consultation with Presiding Elder, Reverend William W. Easley of the Louisville District, the committee on Missions, Circuits, and Stations recommends that all of the following churches retain station status with the exception of St. Paul Owensboro, St. Paul ,Louisville and Young's Chapel, Louisville.

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| 1. Quinn Chapel Louisville | 2. Youngs Chapel Louisville |
| 3. Asbury Chapel Louisville | 4. St. Mark Louisville |
| 5. Embry Chapel Elizabeth | 6. Taylor Chapel Bowling Green |
| 7. Bethel Shelbyville | 8. St. Paul Louisville |
| 9. St. Paul Owensboro | 10. Greater Taylor Franklin |
| 11. Wards Chapel Scottsville | 12. St. Paul Woodburn |

St. Paul, Owensboro

The Committee is sensitive to the uncertainty of the situation in Owensboro. It is reported that there are less than twenty members there. The church edifice was demolished because of structural issues. The congregation has not shown the means to

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replace the building. It is recommended that the congregation be reclassified as a Mission for the ensuing annual conference year. As the members are continuing members of the church of long standing, we request that they be given a general budget allocation, but that they be relieved of all other financial obligations for this year. Furthermore, the real estate should be submitted to the management of the KY Annual Conference Trustees.

Young's Chapel, Louisville and St. Paul, Louisville

Young's Chapel AME Church, Louisville and St. Paul AME Church have faced the challenges of shifting demographics, memberships that are not at previous historic levels and facilities in need of significant attention. Both congregations have expressed a desire to merge by a majority vote. It is recommended that the two congregations be merged. It is further recommended that the name of the new congregation will be the Ralph Avenue AME Church until the next annual conference when a new name may be designated.

It is finally recommended that the Young's Chapel AME Church and the St. Paul AME Church will be removed from the roll of churches of the Kentucky Annual Conference, and the name of the Ralph Avenue AME Church will be added to the Roll of Churches of the Kentucky Annual Conference and designated a Station.

The Lexington District

The Lexington District is composed of 26 churches. After consultation with Presiding Elder, James E. Smith of the Lexington District, the Committee on Missions, Circuits, and Stations recommends that all of the following churches retain station status with the exception of Perkins Chapel, Wilmore.

Perkins Chapel

The membership at Perkins Chapel has been reported to be one (1). There is no reasonable potential for growth for this congregation. It is recommended that Perkins Chapel AME Church be removed from the roll of churches of the Kentucky Annual Conference and that the property be referred to the Annual Conference Trustees as abandoned.

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| 1. St. Paul Lexington | 2. St. John Frankfort |
| 3. Quinn Chapel Lexington | 4. St. Paul Versailles |
| 5. St. James Danville | 6. St. Paul Richmond |
| 7. St. James Cynthiana | 8. St. Peter Harrodsburg |
| 9. Davis Chapel Somerset | 10. St. James Covington |
| 11. St. Matthews Midway | 12. Shorter Chapel Paris |
| 13. Bethel Boneyville | 14. Bethel Campbellsville |
| 15. Barnes Temple Elsmere | 16. St. John Monticello |
| 17. St. James Ashland | 18. St. John Greenup |

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| 19. Mt. Zion Frazier | 20. St. Paul Manchester |
| 21. Allen Chapel Moreland | 22. Wayman Chapel, Barbourville |
| 23. Wayman Chapel Georgetown | 24. Craig Chapel Salvisa |
| 25. St. Andrew Winchester | 26. Perkins Chapel Wilmore |

This concludes our report to the 150th Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

The Reverend June Anderson-Dorsey, Chair
The Reverend Kenneth Golphin, Co-Chair
The Reverend Melanie Black
The Reverend Kent Burley
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