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Report of the Classification of Pastors and Charges

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Old Landmarks-Uncharted Times

*So that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come,
"What do those stones mean to you?" **Joshua 4:6***

Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath, Supervisor Susan J. Leath, General Officers, Presiding Elders, Pastors, Delegates, Friends and Visitors of the 153rd Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Thirteenth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. We, the Members of the Kentucky Annual Conference Classification of Pastors and Charges, wish to make the following report:

From *The Book of Discipline of the African Methodism Episcopal Church*, 2016 edition, p. 138139, PART VIII MINISTERIAL CLASSIFICATIONS, RULES AND SUPPORT, SECTION II. MINISTERIAL/PASTORAL SUPPORT,

C. Classification of Itinerant Elders

All itinerant elders of the AME Church shall be classified according to tenure of service as 1) fulltime pastor or 2) presiding elder, and 3) training for the ministry. The following qualifications shall constitute the classes:

CLASS A: Full-time pastors having traveled eight (8) consecutive years and any ordained elder holding a degree from a college or seminary and shall have traveled at least one (1) year as full-time pastor. Full-time pastors are itinerant elders who wholly and solely give of their time and talents to pastoral duties without any other work, professional or common, that interferes with or prevents the performance of the regular ministerial duties of a pastor, as negotiated between the pastor and the Board of Stewards.

CLASS B: Itinerant elders having traveled four (4) consecutive years as full-time pastors.

CLASS C: Full-time pastors who are itinerant elders in the AME Church.

CLASS D: Full-time pastors who have not been ordained itinerant elders.

CLASS E: Part-time ministers.

NOTE: It shall be understood that the term “pastoral charge” shall be interpreted to mean an individual church or group of churches (circuit) that a pastor serves on a Presiding Elder’s District. In the case of circuits and Presiding Elder’s Districts, the travel expenses of the minister, unless otherwise provided for, shall be computed on the basis of thirty-five (35) cents per mile one way, and these expenses shall be an allowable deduction from the minister’s income from the pastoral charge.

D. Classification of Churches for Pastoral Compensation

CLASS A: Charges requiring full-time pastoral services and providing salaries of \$20,000 or more.

CLASS B: Charges requiring full-time pastoral services. Salary shall be negotiated.

CLASS C: Charges requiring full-time pastoral services and providing salaries from \$1,000 to \$2,400.

CLASS D: Charges requiring full-time pastoral services providing less than \$1,200.

CLASS E: Charges not requiring full-time pastoral services.

Louisville District -Reverend Dr. William Easley, Jr., Presiding Elder

Pastor	Classification	Church	Classification
Troy Thomas	A	Quinn Chapel AME Church	A
June Anderson Dorsey	A	Ralph Avenue-Louisville	A
Erica R. Taylor	A	Asbury Chapel – Louisville	A
Stephanie M. Raglin	A	Embry Chapel - Elizabethtown	A
B. Doll Kennedy	A	Taylor Chapel-Bowling Green	A
Sherry Miller	A	Saint Mark AME-Louisville	A
McArthur Pendleton	A	Bethel AME- Shelbyville	A
Linda Brown-Saffore	A	Greater Taylor Chapel-Franklin	B
Melanie Samuels-Black	A	St. Paul AME- Woodburn	B
Louis Haynes	D	Wards Chapel- Scottsville	C
		Saint Paul-Owensboro	E

Bluegrass District – Reverend Kenneth J. Golphin, Presiding Elder

Pastor	Classification	Church	Classification
Jermaine L. Wilson	A	St John AME-Frankfort	A
William R.T. Hale	A	St. Paul AME -Versailles	A
Ralph B. Smith	A	St. James AME-Danville	A
Kenneth J. Golphin	A	St Peter AME- Harrodsburg	A
Reginald D. Pullums	D	Bethel AME-Bonneyville	B
Kelly Roberts	Local	Davis Chapel AME-Somerset	B
Laurice Martin	D	Bethel AME-Campbellsville	B
Ralph T. Johnson	Local	Mt Zion AME- Monticello	B
Sherry Green	A	St Paul AME-Manchester	B
Leonard Curry	A	St James AME-Ashland	B
Donzella Lee	A	St John AME-Monticello	B
Damien Nichols	Local	St John AME-Greenup	B
Louise Spencer	A	Wayman Chapel-Barbourville	B
Percy Spencer, Sr.	Local	Craig Chapel AME- Salvisa	B

Commonwealth District- Reverend William R. T. Hale, Presiding Elder

Pastor	Classification	Church	Classification
Dr. Robert A. Strobe	A	Historic Saint Paul-Lexington	A
William C. Jenkins	A	Quinn Chapel- Lexington	A
LaVeeshia Pryor	A	Saint Paul AME-Richmond	A
Kent Burley	A	St. James AME- Cynthiana	A
Joshua C. Hale	A	St. Matthew AME-Midway	A
Linda Murray	D	St. James AME-Covington	B
Veda Stewart	A	Barnes Temple AME-Elsmere	A
Tony Gooch	Local	Shorter Chapel AME-Paris	B
Revonda Bright	D	Wayman Chapel-Georgetown	B

Humbly Submitted,

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