

African Methodist Episcopal Church  
143<sup>rd</sup> West Tennessee Annual Conference  
CLASSIFICATION OF CHARGES AND PASTORS

The following report lists charges and pastors of the West Tennessee Annual Conference for 2017. The basis for classification is the 2012 Book of Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Guidelines for classifying pastors and churches are found on pages 102 and 103 of the Discipline, respectively:

B. Classification of Pastors- All itinerant elders of the AME Church shall be classified according to tenure of service as full-time pastor or presiding elder and training for the ministry. The following qualifications shall constitute the classes: CLASS A: Full-time pastors having traveled eight consecutive years; and any ordained elder holding a degree from a college or seminary and shall have traveled at least one 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 consecutive years as fulltime 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.

C. Classification of Churches- 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 service. Charges requiring full-time pastoral services shall be urged to provide a parsonage (or living quarters) for the pastor where the church is located. The bishop and Annual Conference shall require the observance of this provision wherever and whenever possible.

The report that follows respects these provisions as provided by the Discipline.  
Humbly submitted,

The Reverends Hilda Taylor, Dr. Verlie Horton, Barbara Green, Darrell Scott, David Yancy II, and Sabrina Transou; Sisters Schevonda Hunt, Freddie Williams, and Shelia Tolbert, and Brothers Michael Pegues, and Jasper Bruce.

**WEST TENNESSES 2017 CLASSIFICATION OF PASTORS AND CHARGES**

<b>CHARGE</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>PASTOR</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
Saint Andrew	A	Byron C. Moore	A
Saint James	A	Walter R. Henry	A
New Tyler	A	Darrell K. Scott	A
Ward Chapel	A	Eric J. Knowles	A
New Allen	A	Agnes Henderson	A
New Greater Bethel	A	Sabrina Transou	A
Greater Payne	A	Quinten L. Smith	A
Mount Zion	A	Stanley Richardson	A
Providence	B	Kirk W. Ridley	A
Mount Sinai	B	David Yancy, II	A
Noah Chapel	A	Kelvin Robinson	A
Quinn Chapel, Paris	A	John Dandridge	A
Bethel, Memphis	A	Barbara S. Green	A
Greenwood	A	Anthony T. Branch	A
Avery Chapel	B	Lula Martin Sanderson	A
Brown Chapel	A	Clay A. Holliday, Sr.	A
Greer Chapel	B	Colleen P. Gibson	A
Saint Mark	B	Dave Louis Adams	A
Wilson Chapel	B	Garry Fair	A
White's Chapel	A	Hilda D. Taylor	A
Saint John	B	Ivy Hudson-Courtez	A
Galilee	B	Perry Herman	A
Mount Herman	B	Janie Dowdy Dandridge	A
Mount Olive	B	Gregory McCollins	A
Williams Chapel	B	John Hall	C
Saint Paul, Fulton	B	Anthony Hodges	A
McKenzie Temple	C	Clay Holliday, Jr.	D
Salter's Chapel	B	George Turks, Jr.	A
New Lewis Chapel	B	Bobby Carter	A
Saint Mary's Sautillio	B	Marlon Barrentine	D
Wright's Chapel	B	Errol Thomas	A
Allen Chapel, Paris	C	Clonia H. Young	D
Saint Paul, Memphis	B	Linda K. Evans	A
Saint Paul, Sautillio	B	Marlon Barrentine	D
Freedman's Chapel	B	John F. Moore	A
Christ Tabernacle	B	Verlie Horton	A
Spring Chapel	B	Amanda Speed	C
Saint Mark, Parsons	B	Jerry Epperson	D

Note: Color bands denote approximate pastoral compensation ranges.