

**120TH SESSION OF THE
EAST TENNESSEE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Bethel AME Church
2460 Parkview Ave
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To: Bishop Jeffery Leath, the officers and delegates of the 120th Session of the East Tennessee Annual Conference.

The Presiding Elder's Support Committee begs leave to make the following report:

The Presiding Elders Support Committee recommends no increases for the ensuing conference year 2020-2021. However, due to the proposed closure of Phoenix Chapel, Powell Chapel, Friendship AME Church, adjustments were needed to the Presiding Elder's package on the Fayetteville/Pulaski District. Also, the proposal by the Conference Trustees to remove Clayborn Temple AME Church from the conference role and the financial adjustment for Joseph Chapel will affect the presiding elder's financial package on the Chattanooga/Knoxville District.

As noted, a total of three churches on the Fayetteville-Pulaski District were recommended to be removed from the East Tennessee Conference role resulting in a reduction of the Presiding Elder's package to \$3,158.00 leaving a balance of \$23,670.00. Therefore, the committee recommends a total reduction to the Fayetteville-Pulaski Presiding Elder's package to \$23,670.00.

Further, the proposed removal of Clayborn Temple from the conference role and a financial reduction of Joseph Chapel conference budget, the Presiding Elder package was reduced by \$572.00 leaving a balance of \$34,132.00. Therefore, the committee recommends a total reduction of the Chattanooga/Knoxville Presiding Elder's package to \$34,132.00.

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