

THE MINUTES OF THE 150TH SESSION OF THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Quinn Chapel AME Church - Lexington, Kentucky
September 14-17, 2017

THURSDAY – September 14, 2017

Opening Worship Service

The Opening Worship Service of the 150th Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference began at 7:25 pm with Presiding Elder James E. Smith (Lexington District) as the Worship Leader. The preacher was the Reverend Dr. Calvin H. Sydnor, III (Retired General Officer). The text was Isaiah 40:28-31 for the sermon entitled, “The Pause That Refreshes!”

Bishop Jeffrey Leath welcomed the following visitors: the Reverend Dr. Darryl Ingram (Retired General Officer); Connectional Officers: Sister Ora Easley (Administrator of the Clergy Family Information Center), Sister Andriette Bryant (WMS Chair of Disaster Relief), Sister Amanda Johnson (Acting Public Relations of the Connectional Lay Organization); the Reverend Dr. Charlotte Sydnor (2nd Episcopal District); Sister Gwendolyn Dillihunt (13th Episcopal District Missionary Society President and Mrs. Jerita Powell); Sister Dorothy Ealy (13th Episcopal District Lay Organization President); Sister LaTonya Germany (13th Episcopal District YPD Director); the Rev. Dr. Maxine Thomas (13th District Women In Ministry President); Sister Sherri' Pointer (13th District CDMC Director); the visiting clergy from the East Tennessee Annual Conference: the Reverend Randy Brown, the Reverend A. J. Holman; the visiting clergy from the West Tennessee Annual Conference: Presiding Elder C. Robert Finch (and Mrs. Linda Finch); the visiting clergy from the Tennessee Annual Conference: Presiding Elder Sydney Bryant, the Reverend William Howard Smith, the Reverend Everett Hobson, the Reverend Anthony Thomas, the Reverend Alexander Gatson, the Reverend Lisa Hammonds, the Reverend Walter W. Reid, Jr., the Reverend W. Antoni Sinkfield, and the Reverend Anica Howard (Administrative Assistant to Bishop Leath).

The Opening Worship Service concluded at 9:14 pm.

Opening Business Session

At 9:22 pm, the Rt. Reverend Jeffrey N. Leath, the Presiding Bishop of the 13th Episcopal District, called the 150th Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference, hosted by Quinn Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Lexington, Kentucky (hosted at the Griffin Gate Marriott Resort and Spa, in Lexington, Kentucky), to order.

Bishop Leath called for the Conference Secretary of the 149th Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference, the Reverend William R. T. Hale, to call the Roll (see the Roll).

ITINERANT ELDERS – ACTIVE PASTORS

	The Right Reverend Jeffrey N. Leath, <i>Presiding Prelate of the 13th Episcopal District</i>
	The Reverend Dr. Calvin H. Sydnor, III, [od 1966] <i>Retired General Officer</i>
	The Reverend William W. Easley, [od 1963] <i>Presiding Elder of the Louisville District</i>
	The Reverend James E. Smith, [od 2001] <i>Presiding Elder of the Lexington District</i>
	<i>The Reverends...</i>
	Kent Burley [od 2011]
	Karen Yvonne Carter [od 1997]
To	Barbara Crawford [od 1996] <i>(Transferred to Tennessee Conference)</i>
	June Anderson-Dorsey [od 2010]
	Fonseco Frazier [od ****]
	Kenneth J. Golphin [od 1986]
	Wallace L. Gunn, Sr. [od 1984]
	Joshua C. Hale [od 1999]
	William R. T. Hale [od 1994]
	Sheila E. Harris [od 2007]
To	Everett Hobson [od 1994] <i>(Transferred to Tennessee Conference)</i>
	Linda R. Jackson [od 2011]
	William C. Jenkins [od 2001]
	Donzella M. Lee [od 1998]
	Donna Lorhorn [od 2016] <i>(Rev. Lorhorn answered the Roll Call at the 149th Session of the KY Annual Conference as a Transfer from the WTN Conference; was Ordained an Itinerant Elder at the 149th Session of the KY Annual Conference, Transferred to the Tennessee Conference as a part of the merger approved by the 50th Quadrennial Session of the General Conference. Listed here simply as a matter of record.)</i>
	McArthur Pendleton [od 1986]
D	Frank Price [od 1995] <i>(Deceased – October 1, 2016)</i>
	LaVeeshia S. Pryor [od 2011]
	Stephanie M. Raglin [od 2010]
	Melanie Samuels-Black [od 2011]
	Ralph B. Smith [od 1995]
	Veda Stewart [od 2003]
	Robert A. Strode [od 1977]
	Antonio Q. Stuckey [od 2002]
	Erika Taylor [od 2]
	Troy I. Thomas [od 1994]
	Jermaine L. Wilson [od 1999]

ITINERANT ELDERS – SUPERNUMERARY

	<i>The Reverends...</i>
	James Carter [od ****]
A	LaVita Chavous [od 2011]

	Deidra Ellis [od 1999]
-	Sharon W. Johnson [od 2011] (<i>Saint James, Danville</i>)
	Sherry Miller [od 1995]
	Natasha D. Billups Nix [od 2012]
Ex	A.D. Reed [od 1989] (<i>Serving in the Indiana Conference, 4th Episcopal District</i>)
	Glenn A. Spaulding [od 1978] (<i>Saint John, Frankfort</i>)
	Maxine Thomas [od 1989] (<i>Quinn Chapel, Louisville</i>)
-	Alphonso Walker [od ****]

SUPERANNUATED

The Reverends...

Ex	David L. Chavous [od ****]
	Geoffrey Ellis [od 1995]
Ex	Barry Frazier [od ****] [ry 2015] (<i>Wayman Chapel Georgetown</i>)
Ex	Eugene Fuller [od ****] – (<i>Excused ill 2009 - 2016</i>)
Ex	Gene Gallon [od ****]
Ex	Frederick E. Hale, Jr. [od 1976] [ry 2005] (<i>Saint Paul Lexington</i>)
Ex	William Hardy [od ****] (Currently supplying Ward’s Chapel)
A	Christine Hooper [od ****]
Ex	Carl C. Liggins [od ****]
Ex	Price D. Mitchell [od ****] – (<i>Excused ill 2014-16</i>) (<i>Saint James, Cynthiaiana</i>)
Ex	Kenneth E. Paris [od ****] [ry 2016]
Ex	Wanda Ryan [od 2002] [ry 2015]
Ex	Romiltia W. Shelton [od 1986] – (<i>Excused ill 2013-2016</i>) (<i>Saint Paul Lexington</i>)
	Vivian Snardon [od ****] [ry 2016]
A	James H. Stowe [od 1981] [ry 2014] (<i>Absent 2015 & 2016</i>)
Ex	Wink Sweat, Sr. [od 1976]
	Everhart Walker [od ****] (<i>Allen Chapel, Moreland</i>)
	Richard Watts [od 1966] [ry 2012] (<i>Saint Paul Richmond</i>)

ITINERANT DEACONS

The Reverends...

	Revonda Bright [od 2008] (<i>Completed BOEx – 2010</i>) (<i>Currently Supplying</i>)
Ex	Natasha Burley-White [od 2007]
Ex	Nachia English [od 2011]
	Sherry Green [od 2011 - Saint Peter, Harrodsburg] (<i>Currently Supplying</i>)
To	Barbara L. Hobson [od 2006] (<i>Transferred to Tennessee Conference</i>)
	Laurice Martin [od ****] (<i>Currently Supplying</i>)
	Linda Murray [od 2002] (<i>Currently Supplying</i>)
	J.T. Musgrove, Sr. [od ****] (<i>Quinn Chapel, Lexington</i>)
	Reginald Pullums [od ****] (<i>Currently Supplying</i>)

LOCAL ELDERS

The Reverends...

Ex	Linda Brown [od 2005 - Saint Paul, Lexington]
	Kenneth Milden Coffey [od 2012 - Davis Chapel, Somerset] (<i>Currently Supplying</i>)
	Ralph Tommy Johnson [od 2012 - Saint Matthew, Midway] (<i>Currently Supplying</i>)
A	Douglas Peyton [od **** - Embry Chapel, Elizabethtown]
	Herlea Reynolds [od **** - Embry Chapel, Elizabethtown]
To	Janet Seay [od 2011 - Greater Taylor Chapel, Franklin] (<i>Transferred to TN Conference</i>)
	Julius Sims [od **** - Asbury Chapel, Louisville]
Ex	Sarah Spaulding [Saint Paul, Lexington] – (<i>Excused 2008 - 2016 Health Issues</i>)
	Percy Spencer, Jr. [od 2011 - Saint Peter, Harrodsburg] (<i>Currently Supplying</i>)
	Priscilla Taylor [od 2012 - Youngs Chapel, Louisville]
	Jeffery Glenn Washington [od 2012 - Saint Matthew, Midway]
D	Etolia Carolyn White [od 2010 - Saint John, Frankfort] (<i>Deceased – April 8, 2017</i>)

Ex Mary White [Quinn Chapel, Lexington] – (*Excused 2012-2016, Health Issues*)

LOCAL DEACONS

The Reverends...

- Tony Anthony Gooch [od 2016 - Bethel, Boneyville] (*Currently Supplying*)
- Ella T. Jones [od 2012 - Quinn Chapel, Lexington]
- Dennis Miller [od 2012 - Bethel, Boneyville] (*Currently Supplying outside Denomination*)
- Louise Spencer [od 2011 - Saint Peter, Harrodsburg] (*Currently Supplying*)

LICENTIATES – SEEKING ITINERANT ORDERS

- Damien Nichols [ad 2011 - Wayman Chapel, Georgetown] – (*Currently Supplying*)
- Kelly Roberts [ad 2012 – Saint Paul, Lexington] – (*Currently Supplying*)
- Ex Djuana S. Wilson [ad 2013 – Saint John, Frankfort]

TRANSFERS IN

The Reverends...

- George Mayes, Jr. (*Itinerant Elder, Transfer from California Conference/5th Episcopal District*)
- President of the Lay Organization**

Brother Chris Wilson
President of the Women’s Missionary Society

Sister Dianna Golphin
Director of the Young People’s Division of the Women’s Missionary Society

Sister Mary Raglin
President of the Young People’s Division

Ex Brother Jerome Bullock, Jr.
Health and Wellness Coordinator

Sister Lajava Chenault
President of RAYAC

Sister Martina Shirley
CDMC Commissioner

Sister Helen Demaree
Christian Education

Sister Susie Bates, Chair
 Sister Amanda Johnson, Director
President of the Minister’s Spouses

TBD
President of Women In Ministry

The Reverend Dr. Shelia Harris
President of Sons of Allen/Nehemiah Nation

Brother Michael Gresham
Superintendent of Church Schools

Brother Melvin Allen
THE LAY DELEGATES

CHURCH	DELEGATE	ALTERNATE	YOUNG ADULT
Allen Chapel, Moreland	Viola Young	Nancy Coulter	
Asbury Chapel, Louisville	Donna Taylor		
Barnes Temple, Elsmere	Gwen Page		
Bethel, Boneyville	Daniel Gooch	Ernest Gooch	
Bethel, Campbellsville	Ruth Allen	Doretha Sanders	
Bethel, Shelbyville	Cecelia Tinsley		
Craig Chapel, Salvisa	Ex John Cunningham	ND No Delegate	

Davis Chapel, Somerset		Charity Roberts		Eva Morton		
Embry Chapel, Elizabethtown		Annette Hayden		Andrea Purcell		
Greater Taylor Chapel, Franklin		Tonya Clay				
Mount Zion, Frazer		Doris Sloan				
Perkins Chapel, Wilmore		Charles Logan				
Quinn Chapel, Lexington		Carol Barbour		Dorethea Jones		Dominique Jackson
Quinn Chapel, Louisville		Barbara Trammell		Helen Demaree		
Saint Andrew, Winchester		Sammy Clay		Sammy Clay		
Saint James, Ashland	Ex	Cornell Fish	-	Angela Farrow		
Saint James, Covington		Ella I. Frye				
Saint James, Cynthiana		Lois Gross		Lois Gross		
Saint James, Danville		Joe Thompson				Keaira Harris
Saint John, Frankfort		Marcel Herron		Ron Moore		
Saint John, Greenup		Susan McConnell				
Saint John, Monticello	-	Robert Leon Allen				
Saint Mark, Louisville	ND	No Delegate				
Saint Matthew, Midway		Anna M. Johnson		Roberta Guy		
Saint Paul, Lexington		Carlnetta Brown		Myron Coleman		
Saint Paul, Louisville		Kenny Smith		Joann White		
Saint Paul, Manchester		Darnell Hipsher		Marcus McKissic		
Saint Paul, Owensboro	ND	No Delegate				
Saint Paul, Richmond		Robin Harris		Patti Matthews		
Saint Paul, Versailles		Bruce Granville		Tanya Clark		
Saint Paul, Woodburn		James Stanley				
Saint Peter, Harrodsburg		Ruth Ann Bryant		Charles Penix		
Shorter Chapel, Paris		Donna Harris		Cordia Parker		
Taylor Chapel, Bowling Green		Wathetta Buford				
Wards Chapel, Scottsville	-	Marlaina Napier				
Wayman Chapel, Barbourville	-	Michelle Johnson		Brendan Gregory		
Wayman Chapel, Georgetown		Virgie Thompson				
Youngs Chapel, Louisville		Shirley Smith-Pointer		Therese' A. Baker		

Following directions by Bishop Leath, the Opening Business Session concluded at 10:11pm with prayer by the Reverend Everhart Walker.