



13TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY

The AME Church
A Social Justice & Liberating Faith

150th Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference

God's People Pursuing **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

A CHRISTIAN SEXUAL ETHIC - ISSUES IN INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

September 14-17, 2017

Quinn Chapel AME Church

744 Charles Avenue
Lexington, Kentucky 40508

Jeffrey N. Leath
Presiding Bishop

Susan J. Leath, MD
Supervisor, Women's Missionary Society

The Reverend James E. Smith
Host Presiding Elder, Lexington District

The Reverend Dr. William W. Easley, Jr.
Associate Presiding Elder, Louisville District

The Reverend Kenneth Golphin
Host Pastor





14 September 2017

Host Presiding Elder Smith, Presiding Elder Easley and their spouses, Host Pastor & Mrs. Golphin, Clergy, Laity and Friends of the 150th Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference,

We greet you with the Grace and Peace of Jesus, who sends us to preach justice in the land!

Praise God for the loyal clergy and laity who labor daily for the mission of Christ and the work of the church. For over 150 years God has blessed African Methodism to be a light of dignity and hope.

Thanks to Quinn Chapel (Lexington), and the Lexington community, for your hospitality. We appreciate your preparations to accommodate this session. Special thanks to Pastor and Mrs. Golphin as they lead and encourage the flock of Christ.

This year our theme is Pursuing Criminal Justice. It is often easy to accuse and convict, without compassion, those who hurt and offend. Without law and order our society will not be conducive to life, liberty and happiness. The cry for criminal justice is an appeal for fairness in the administration of justice and commitment to help restore broken lives as they emerge from institutions of correction. It is also an opportunity to pray for healing and hope for those whose lives have been disrupted by evil and violence.

Give us, TODAY, Lord, our daily provision!

Kentucky has some great partners who advocate for criminal justice. It is time for more of us to join with them. Let us display our faith in a God who provides. Our discipleship should reflect confidence in God who avenges injustice and delivers hope and peace. Justice is our calling because faith is our foundation. WE trust God!

Dr. Susan joins me in prayer for a wonderful annual conference. Be refreshed in the Holy Spirit. Be empowered by faith to serve the cause of justice with love.

Faithfully,

Jeffrey N. Leath

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

150th SESSION of THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thursday – Day One

8:00 am - 5:00 pm *WMS Annual Day*
7:30 pm **OPENING WORSHIP**
Roll Call

Friday – Day Two

8:45 am **Devotions**
9:00 am **BUSINESS SESSION I**
Organization
Board of Examiners
PE Report
Pastor Reports

11:15 am **MEMORIAL SERVICE**
11:30 am **SPIRITUAL REVIVAL MOMENT**
12:00 pm **LUNCH**
(Meeting for MSWAWO & WIM)

2:00 pm **BUSINESS SESSION II**
Pastor Reports
Chaplain Reports

3:00 pm **BUSINESS SESSION III**
Committee Reports
13th District Budget
13th District Audit
Conference Trustees
Treasurer's Report
Missions, Circuits and Stations
Pastor & Charge Classification
Budget Committee
PE Support

4:15 pm **BUSINESS SESSION IV**
Christian Stewardship
Social Action
CDMC
Christian Education
Church School
M-SWAWO
Evangelism
Lay
MCAM (Music)

RAYAC
Sons of Allen
WIM
WMS
YPD

5:30 pm **DINNER/BREAK**
7:00 pm **SERVICE OF RETIREMENT
ORDINATION/COMMUNION**

Saturday – Day Three

8:30 am **Devotions & Church School Lesson**
9:00 am **YPD/RAYAC PRESENTATION**
10:00 am **BUSINESS SESSION V**
Minutes
Ministerial Efficiency
10:15 am **Health & Wellness Committee
Literary Committee Reports**
State of the Country
State of the Church
Enrichment Moment
12:00 pm **BREAK**
12:30 pm **150th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON**
4:00 pm **BUSINESS SESSION VI**
District Reports
Camp Primm – Simmons
Believe Report & Presentation
Summaries & New Organization
Finance Committee
Elect Conference Trustees
Appoint District Trustees
Believe Board Reps
Statistician's Report
Ministerial Efficiency
Ministerial Training
Disciplinary Questions
5:30 pm **BREAK**
7:00 pm **BUSINESS SESSION VII** *(if needed)*

Sunday – Closing Day

10:00 am **RESOLUTION
APPRECIATION & REMARKS
CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE**
Appointments

KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE PASTORS & DELEGATES

LEXINGTON DISTRICT

Church

St. Paul, Lexington
 St. John, Frankfort
 Quinn Chapel, Lexington
 St. Paul, Versailles
 St. Paul, Richmond
 St. Peter, Harrodsburg
 St. James, Danville
 St. James, Cynthiana
 Bethel, Boneyville
 St. Matthew, Midway
 Shorter Chapel, Paris
 Bethel, Campbellsville
 St. James, Covington
 Barnes Temple, Elsmere
 Davis Chapel, Somerset
 Mt. Zion, Frazier
 St. James, Ashland
 St. John, Monticello
 St. Paul, Manchester
 St. John, Greenup
 Wayman Chapel, Barbourville
 Craig Chapel, Salvisa
 Perkins Chapel, Wilmore
 St. Andrew, Winchester
 Allen Chapel, Moreland
 Wayman Chapel, Georgetown

Pastors (The Reverend)

William R.T. Hale
 Jermaine Wilson
 Kenneth Golphin
 Dr. Robert A. Strode
 LaVeeshia S. Pryor
 William Jenkins
 Ralph Boyd Smith
 Antonio Q. Stuckey
 Reginald Pullums
 Dr. Sheila E. Harris
 Kent Burley
 Laurice Martin
 Linda Murray
 Veda Stewart
 Kelly Roberts
 Ralph T. Johnson
 Tony A. Gooch
 Donzella M. Lee
 Sherry Green
 Bro. Damien Nichols
 Louise Spencer
 Percy Spencer
 Evan. Gayle Lang
 Kenneth Coffey
 Revonda Bright
 Fonseca Frazier

Delegates

Carlnetta Brown
 Marcel Herron
 Carol Barbour
 Bruce Granville
 Robin Harris
 Ruth Ann Bryant
 Joe Thompson
 Lois Gross
 Daniel Gooch
 Anna M. Johnson
 Donna Harris
 Ruth Allen
 Ella I. Frye
 Gwen Page
 Eva Morton
 Doris Sloan
 Cornell Fish
 Robert Leon Allen
 Darnell Hipsher
 Susan McConnell
 Michelle Johnson
 John Cunningham
 Charles Logan
 Sammy Clay
 Viola Young
 Joyce Nichols

KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE PASTORS & DELEGATES

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT

Church	Pastors (The Reverend)	Delegates
Quinn Chapel, Louisville	Troy I. Thomas	Barbara Trammell
Youngs Chapel, Louisville	Bishop Supplying	Shirley Smith-Pointer
Asbury Chapel, Louisville	Wallace L. Gunn, Sr.	Brenda Palmer
Saint Mark, Louisville	Linda R. Jackson	
Taylor Chapel, Bowling Green	Joshua C. Hale	Wathetta Buford
Embry Chapel, Elizabethtown	Stephanie M. Raglin	Annette Hayden
Bethel, Shelbyville	McArthur Pendleton	Cecelia Tinsley
St. Paul, Louisville	June Anderson-Dorsey	Kenny Smith
Greater Taylor Chap, Franklin	Erika R. Taylor	Tonya Clay
St. Paul, Owensboro	PE Supplying	
St. Paul, Woodburn	Melanie Samuels-Black	James Stanley
Wards Chapel, Scottsville	Dr. William Hardy	Marlaina Napier

Kentucky Annual Conference Committees

PUBLIC WORSHIP

Bishop Jeffrey Leath, Presiding Elders James Smith and William W. Easley, Jr., Rev. Kenneth Golphin

MEMORIAL

The Reverends Melanie Samuels-Black, Louise Spencer, Alphonso Walker, Reginald Pullums, and Ralph T. Johnson, Sisters Carol Barbour, Marlaina Napier, and Donna Harris, Brothers James Stanley and Cornell Fish

MEDIA/PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Reverends Sherry Green, and Linda Jackson, Sisters Barbara Trammell, Ella Frye, and Keaira Harris, Brother Sammy Clay

MISSIONS, CIRCUITS AND STATIONS

The Reverends June Anderson Dorsey, Kenneth Golphin, Melanie Samuels-Black, and Kent Burley, Sisters Robin Harris, Anna Johnson, Carlnetta Brown and Annette Hayden, Brothers Kenny Smith, Charles Logan, and Joe Thompson

CLASSIFICATION OF PASTORS AND CHARGES

The Reverends William Jenkins, Dr. Sheila Harris, McArthur Pendleton, Reginald Pullums, and Stephanie Raglin, Sisters Robin Hart, Michelle Johnson and Gwen Page, Brothers Robert Leon Allen and Joseph Coleman

BUDGET

The Reverends Jermaine Wilson. LaVeeshia Pryor, Kenneth Golphin, Joshua Hale, William R.T. Hale, and Erika Taylor, Sisters Wathetta Buford, LaJava Chenault, Shirley Smith-Pointer and Barbara Trammell

PRESIDING ELDERS' SUPPORT

The Reverends Troy I. Thomas, Jermaine Wilson, Kenneth Golphin, Joshua Hale, William Jenkins, and Erika Taylor, Sisters Barbara Trammell, Wathetta Buford, Robin Harris, and Brenda Palmer, Brothers Daniel Gooch, and Cornell Fish

SOCIAL ACTION

The Reverends Dr. Shelia Harris, Kenneth Golphin, Karen Carter, Wallace Gunn, Tony Gooch, Dr. William Hardy, and Carl C. Liggins, Brother Chris Wilson, Sisters Eva Morton and Ruth Ann Bryant

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND TITHING

The Reverends Karen Carter, Deidra Ellis, Percy Spencer, and Donzella Lee, Sisters Cecelia Tinsley, Joyce Nichols, and Viola Young, Brothers Charles Logan, James Stanley, John Cunningham, and Darnell Hipsher

RESOLUTIONS

The Reverends William R. T. Hale, Linda R. Jackson, Stephanie Raglin, and Revonda Bright, Sisters Ruth Allen, Shirley Smith-Pointer, Viola Young, and Tonya Clay, Brother Kenneth Smith

STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Reverends Antonio Q. Stuckey, Linda Murray, Fonseca Frazier, Linda R. Jackson, Ralph Boyd Smith and Priscilla Taylor, Brothers Damien Nichols and Bruce Granville, Sisters Ruth Allen, Susan McConnell, and Marlaina Napier

STATE OF THE COUNTRY

The Reverends Stephanie Raglin, Veda Stewart, McArthur Pendleton, Kelly Roberts, Kenneth Coffey and Jeff Washington, Evangelist Gayle Lang, Brother Kenny Smith, Sisters Anna Johnson, Doris Sloan, Cecelia Tinsley, Lois Gross, and Shirley Smith-Pointer

KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE PREACHERS



The Reverend Dr. Calvin Sydnor

Retired General Officer, AME Church
Opening Worship Preacher

The Reverend Dr. Calvin H. Sydnor, III, is the retired Editor of The Christian Recorder, the official newspaper of the AME Church. He attended Wilberforce University and received his baccalaureate degree from Cheyney University (Pennsylvania). He received his Master of Divinity and the Doctor of Ministry degree at Lexington Theological Seminary and is a graduate of the basic and advanced U.S. Army Chaplain School. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College.

Dr. Sydnor served as the Director of the online Bachelor of Arts Degree Program in Religious Studies at Hampton University from 1999 until 2004. He also served as an Assistant Professor of Ethics and Religion.

Dr. Sydnor served as a United States Army Chaplain for twenty-eight years and provided pastoral care in support of soldiers and their families. He was awarded numerous military honors and decorations, including the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, and the Parachutist Badge. During his last military assignment, Dr. Sydnor served as the Command Chaplain for United States Army Training and Doctrine Command where he provided pastoral leadership and technical supervision to the senior chaplains at the seventeen military installations located throughout the United States.

He is the author of the booklet; "Some thoughts on being an Effective Chaplain" published by the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command and "Understanding Islam" an individual study project at the U.S. Army War College. He has published many articles in denominational periodicals and conducts marriage and ministers' retreats. Dr. Sydnor served on the Board of Trustees at Lexington Theological Seminary and on the Board of Directors of the Sloan-Consortium.



The Reverend Linda Roberts Jackson

Saint Mark AME Church, Louisville, Kentucky
Ordination/Communion Service Preacher

The Reverend Linda Roberts Jackson is the Senior Pastor at Saint Mark AME Church and the Palliative Care Chaplain at the University of Louisville Hospital. Reverend Jackson is a child of God, wife, mother, daughter, volunteer, student, preacher, and teacher. She enjoys community work, connecting with others and values time with her family, for family is ministry.

Reverend Jackson has a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, an M.Div. from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, and a certificate in Black Church Studies from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Reverend Jackson is grateful to serve in God's ministry and understands that this work is for a greater and eternal purpose. Therefore "let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9



The Reverend William C. Jenkins

St. Peter AME Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky
Spiritual Renewal Preacher

The Reverend William C. Jenkins is the Pastor of St. Peter AME Church in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. He completed High School in the Danville City school system, and furthered his education at Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky. He earned a certificate of New Testament studies from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Rev. Jenkins served in the Navy for three years and received training in Bainbridge, Maryland as a communication specialist after completing military service. Rev. Jenkins was trained as a locomotive engineer in Atlanta, Georgia and worked for Norfolk & Southern Corporation for 27 years.

Rev. Jenkins is a proud Master Mason in Doric Lodge #18 In Danville, Kentucky, a board member of the Human Rights commission in Danville, and serves as a member of the Helping Hands committee.

The previous churches where he pastored are Jacobs Chapel AME Church in Turnersville, KY, Mt. Zion AME Church in Monticello, KY, Bethel AME Church in Stanford, KY, and St. James AME Church in Danville, KY.

As a pastor, he has encouraged his churches to underwrite their dreams and support their missions and Community Commitment without excuses. In other words, do what the Lord wants you to do: Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick, and preach the gospel.

PASTOR APPOINTMENTS

Lexington District

- St. Paul, Lexington _____
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- St. Paul, Richmond _____
- St. Peter, Harrodsburg _____
- St. James, Danville _____
- St. James, Cynthiana _____
- Bethel, Boneyville _____
- St. Matthew, Midway _____
- Shorter Chapel, Paris _____
- Bethel, Campbellsville _____
- St. James, Covington _____
- Barnes Temple, Elsmere _____
- Davis Chapel, Somerset _____
- Mt. Zion, Frazier _____
- St. James, Ashland _____
- St. John, Monticello _____
- St. Paul, Manchester _____
- St. John, Greenup _____
- Wayman Chapel, Barbourville _____
- Craig Chapel, Salvisa _____
- Perkins Chapel, Wilmore _____
- St. Andrew, Winchester _____
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Louisville District

- Quinn Chapel, Louisville _____
- Youngs Chapel, Louisville _____
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