

# THE RESOLUTION OF THE 150<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Quinn Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church – Lexington, Kentucky

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The Rt. Reverend Jeffrey Nathaniel Leath, *Presiding Prelate of the 13th Episcopal District*

Dr. Susan Leath, *Supervisor of Missions*

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The Reverend William W. Easley, *Presiding Elder of the Louisville District*

The Reverend Kenneth Golphin, *Host Pastor*

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*Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to present the following report...*

Whereas...

One-Hundred and Fifty Years... 150 Years of coming together... 150 Years of Worship and Praise... 150 Years of Pastor's Reports... 150 Years of Soul-Saving Ministry... 150 Years of Changing Lives... Through the End of Slavery, through Jim Crow, through the Great Depression and World Wars, through the struggle for Civil, Human, Rights... Over Every Mountain, and Through Every Valley, and Standing in Every Storm... THROUGH IT ALL... 150 Years of Kingdom Business... SAINTS of GOD, the Kentucky Annual Conference is Celebrating 150 YEARS of Lifting the Banner HIGH!!! And PRAISE GOD for at such a time as this, we are led by the Baddest-Bishop on the Bench, the Rt. Reverend Jeffrey Nathaniel Leath, along with our roller-skate'n Supervisor Dr. Su-Su, leading the NEW KENTUCKY CONFERENCE to the THRONE OF GOD!!!! And Declaring Boldly... "WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH!!!!!" ... and so began the 150th Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference hosted by Pastor Kenneth Golphin and the Super-Servant-Saints of Quinn Chapel Lexington...

Whereas...

The Historic 150<sup>th</sup> Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference was called to order by our Presiding Prelate, and the roll was called. Our Chief Pastor has kept us on a prayerful path, marking the Conference with periods of seriousness, moments of great joy, and consistently impressing us with his spiritual wisdom and focus! Leading us in daily devotions, and bringing new life and revived meaning to our Methodist ways!  
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Whereas...

Have we not stepped up to the burning bush? and heard God speak?? ... FIRST, when the Reverend Dr. Calvin H. Sydnor, III (Retired General Officer) opened with the Annual Sermon "THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES"!!!! And then, the Reverend William Jenkins, preaching the Spiritual Revival Moment, broke heaven open and declared "JUST ASK GOD"!!!! And THEN, the Reverend Linda Roberts Jackson tore hell up when she preached, "DON'T GIVE UP"!!!! And our YOUTH presented their gifts and talents before God and the Saints as they sang their hearts out and used their gifts to express the message God gave to them!!!! Oh, and THEN, Bishop Leonard Fairly of the United Methodist Church TORE UP EVERYTHING when he "spoke" the WORD... "REMEMBER!!!" ...

Whereas...

We memorialized those Members of the Annual Conference who toiled and labored on this side, and are surely enjoying their rest on the otherside... Let us never forget the service and ministries of Brother Edward White of Wayman Chapel Barbourville... The Reverend Etolia Caryolyn White of Saint John Frankfort... and the Reverend Frank Thomas Price... Absent from the Body... Present with the LORD...

*Whereas...*

We honored a great servant of the Church who retired this year from the active itinerancy, namely the Reverend Dr. Calvin H. Sydnor, III... A Retired General Officer, former Editor of the Christian Recorder, a Retired Military Chaplain, and *forever* a Pastor with a servant's heart... We know that though his Itinerant Ministry may have come to an end, God still has Work for him to do! Godspeed Dr. Sydnor ...

*Whereas...*

The Conference was *richly* blessed to reobligate the Reverend Louise Spencer from local status to the itinerant ministry... and we were *abundantly* blessed to elect and ordain THREE new Local Deacons... the Reverend Damien Nichols (Wayman Chapel, Georgetown)... the Reverend Kelly Roberts (Saint Paul, Lexington)... and the Reverend Dujuana Wilson (Saint John, Frankfort)... AND, we were *lavishly* blessed to elect and ordain a new Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in the person of the Reverend Sherry Green; PRAISE GOD that our LIGHT has become a little BRIGHTER!!! ...

*Whereas...*

We have been SHO'NUFF BLESSED by the SAINTS of Quinn Chapel, Lexington, Kentucky!!! They have hosted this Historic 150<sup>th</sup> Session of the Kentucky Annual Conference with GREAT HOSPITALITY!!! We THANK GOD for their Hosting with HIGH COMMENDATIONS!!! And Praise God for Host Pastor Kenneth Jerome Golphin, First Lady Dianna Golphin, and the "SUPER-SERVANT-SAINTS" of Quinn Chapel Lexington... May God Bless y'all... And Bless Y'all REALLL GOOOOOD!!! ...

Therefore, Let it be resolved...

That when we have HEARD THE WORD from our Chief Pastor! That when all is said and done, when the appointments are read and all were hopefully *satisfied*, that we can declare boldly that we have definitely been *edified* and most certainly, we must declare that we have been spiritually *electrified*; ... and when we have adjourned "Sine Die", that we are going to #1) "SEEK to Build Community!" ... #2) "WORK to do God's Will!!" ... #3) "BE the Family of God we were meant to be... with ALL Humankind!!!"

Saints, it's almost time to SING it together one more time... and let's sing it like we mean it... "A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE, A GOD TO GLORY, A NEVER DYING SOUL TO SAVE, AND FIT IT FOR THE SKY!!!" ...

*Humbly Submitted*, this your committee on resolutions: *To God Be The Glory!*

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