



Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2022

COMMISSION ON CHAPLAINS Choose an item.

Presiding Officer(s): Jeffrey N. Leath

General and/or Connectional Officers: Dr. G. Dianne Lewis (President, HMTCA)

Recorder/Secretary:

Actions Taken:

- Action Item #1 – Received the Annual Report of the Henry McNeal Turner AME Chaplains Association
- Action Item #2 – Presented two workshops for inspiration and enrichment. *Diversity, Equity & Inclusion- An Interfaith Journey* and *Suicide Prevention and Intervention*
- Action Item #3

Recommendations:

- **Recommendation Item #1** - That, the Church embrace the effort to recruit chaplains for military, Veterans Administration, other federal, community and corporate chaplaincies.

- **Recommendation Item #2** - That, chaplains comply with disciplinary requirements to subscribe at least to the Christian Recorder and one other periodical
- **Recommendation Item #3** - That, the Church make professional chaplains aware of the Henry McNeil Turner Chaplain Association and encourage participation.
- **Recommendation Item #4** - That, the Church take note of the new and vital roles chaplains are fulfilling in crisis situations, e.g, providing pastoral support in Buffalo, New York following the shooting disruption of an entire community.
- **Recommendation Item #5** - That, the Church take note of website, Facebook, and other social media outlets for information and inspiration from the Chaplains.

Roll:

List Commission Members Present

Dr. G. Dianne Lewis (Chaplain)
Chaplain Maurice Buford (Zoom)
Chaplain Obie Madison
Dr. Valerie Sanders (Chaplain)
Dr. Moses Simms