

General Board  
Commission Report Form

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| <b>Commission On:</b>                            | Economic Development   |
| <b>Presiding Officer:</b>                        | Bishop Harry L. Seawright  |
| <b>General and/or<br/>Connectional Officers:</b> | Dianne Battle, CLO Director of Public Relation<br>Kathy Drayton, CLO Treasurer |
| <b>Vice Chairperson:</b>                         | Carl Davis   |
| <b>Secretary:</b>                                | Veronica L. Wiley  |

**Actions Taken:**

The Commission:

Discussed and shared information about the proposed 2023 Summit with those in attendance on-site and with members who were able to attend the meeting via zoom. It was expressed by many that having another summit will prepare us to be better stewards. Looking back on the summit held in 2018, members recalled that some of the workshops presented using technology for innovative worship services actually prepared us for the then unknown COVID-19 pandemic.

**Recommendations:**

**Request:**

To hold an International Stewardship and Economic Empowerment Summit in 2023, in Birmingham, Alabama. (Proposal attached)

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**Roll:**

Glen White (2)  
Michael Cousin, Jr. (4)  
Michael Brown (6)  
Keith Britton (7)  
Sherry Peyton (8)  
Veronica Wiley (9)  
Carl Davis (10)  
Sandra Lucas Fields (12)  
Rev. M. W. Bikwa (15, Virtual)  
Kwandokule Khumalo (20, Virtual)

**Visitors**

Diann Battle  
Kathy Drayton  
Rev. Leonard Curry  
Kenneth Morgan  
Herschelle Reed-Morris  
Rev. Eugene Johnson  
Jeffery Baker  
William King  
Mark Harkness  
Jeffery Wilson