



Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2022

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY AND RECRUITMENT

Presiding Officer(s): Bishop Ronald Brailsford

General and/or Connectional Officers:

Rev. Dr. Garland Pierce, Executive Director, Christian Education

Recorder/Secretary: Ms. Shirlane Hendrickson Thomas

Actions Taken:

Please refer to the agenda and full written report. Topic areas that were discussed included:

- Report of the Executive Director, Department of Christian Education
- Commission's Quadrennial Initiatives which included:
 - Clergy Indebtedness as a barrier for ministry;
 - Clergy Burnout & Trauma/ Mental Health (Pandemic Great Resignation);
 - Resourcing those entering the ministry (financial and otherwise)

Recommendations:

- It was recommended that this commission initiate research on how clergy has been impacted on the above topic areas.
- Small groups be established to discuss/address each initiative.
- That these proposed discussions will generate the necessary programming to address these three specific initiatives.

- That further discussions will foster better validation for legislations of other forms of ministry beyond the ordained ministry and the pastoral ministry.

Roll:

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| 1. Rev. Jocelyn K. Hart Lovelace | 11. Rev. Willie N. Barnes Jr. |
| 2. Mrs. Edna Watson | 12. Rev. Marcellus Fields |
| 3. Mr. Alphonse Allen | 13. Rev. Walter Reid Jr. |
| 4. Rev. Joelynn Stokes, Esq. | 14. P.E. Johnson O. Paye |
| 5. Rev. Sheriolyn Curry | 15. Bro. Heinrich Arnoldus (YA) |
| 6. Mrs. Rosemary Street-Nixon | 16. Ms. Shirlane Hendrickson Thomas |
| 7. Ms. Patricia Parker | 17. Rev. Margaret Nkana Mwanza (A) |
| 8. Mr. Courtney Gordon (Excused) | 18. Bro. Thato Mogami (A) |
| 9. Rev. Dr. Agnes Lover | 19. Rev. Motseko Potse |
| 10. Rev. John McCormick | 20. Rev. Eustice Bekithemba Ginya (A) |

At Large

Rev. Marcellus Fields

Adjournment/Closing Prayer

Bishop Ronnie E. Brailsford, Sr. thanked the members for attending and participating in the meeting.

Rev. Dr. Willie Barnes, Jr. said the closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shirlane Hendrickson Thomas,
Secretary,
Commission on Ministry and Recruitment.