

General Conference Boundaries Committee- Final Report

The Annual Conference Boundaries Committee met on three (3) separate occasions at the seat of the 50th Quadrennial Session of the AME General Conference to organize and review submitted resolutions which effects, alters, or change existing Annual Conference structures and/or boundaries.

On Thursday, July 6, 2016, at 6:55 pm, Bishop Clement Fugh greeted the committee and expressed that the clergy leadership from the 1st Episcopal District would be the preliminary chair of the Boundaries Committee in order to organize the body. Bishop Fugh turned the meeting over to Rev. Dr. D. Albert Turk (1) and wished the committee well in its important work.

Reverend George W. Tyler (8) offered the opening prayer. Reverend Tyler (8) moved and to elect the following as permanent Boundaries Committee officers.

- Reverend Dr. D. Albert Turk (1), Permanent Chair
- Sister Starr L. Battle (2), Secretary
- Reverend Roger D. Jackson (5), Chaplain
- Reverend Damon L. Blakeley (10), Assistant Secretary
- Sister Joyce O'Neal (9), Assistant Chaplain

Reverend Spencer Barrett (5) seconded the motion. **Motion carried.**

On July 9, 2016 at 7:00 pm, eight (7) resolutions were presented for consideration and possible action:

(1) **4th Episcopal District**: Boundaries of the India Conference be expanded to include Nepal. As a result of the Annual Conference held in India, 5 churches were received from the nation of Nepal. AME India should be expanded to include this nation.

It was moved by Reverend George Tyler, and seconded by Reverend Marcellus Fields to receive this resolution for consideration. **Motion carried.**

(2) **20th Episcopal District**: Adding Uganda to the 20th Episcopal District, and creating the Uganda Annual Conference.

It was moved by Reverend Michael Bouie, and seconded by Reverend Spencer Barrett to receive this resolution for consideration. **Motion carried.**

(3) **18th and 20th Episcopal Districts**: Reconfigure both Episcopal Districts, thus altering the composition of both the 18th and 20th Districts respectively.

It was moved by Brother Keith Britton, and seconded by Sister Joann Thompson to receive this resolution for consideration. **Motion carried.**

(4) **3rd Episcopal District:** Request to Change Annual Conference boundaries—

(a) Merger of West Virginia/Pittsburg

It was moved by George Tyler, and seconded by Debra Smoot to receive this resolution for consideration. **Motion carried.**

(b) Merger of Ohio/South Ohio Annual Conferences.

It was moved by Michael Bouie, and seconded by Sam Humphrey to receive this resolution for consideration. **Motion carried.**

(5) **13th Episcopal District:** Kentucky and West Kentucky Annual Conference adjustment of structures and the amendment of the Annual Conference boundaries.

It was moved by Spencer Barrett and seconded by Marcellus Fields to receive this resolution for consideration. **Motion carried.**

(6) **15th Episcopal District:** Dividing the Cape Annual Conference into (2) two, namely, Boland and Cape Annual.

It was moved by Joann Thompson and seconded by Latrellis Dent to receive this resolution for consideration. **Motion carried.**

(7) **6th Episcopal District:** Reconfigure boundaries of the 6th Episcopal District

It was moved by Ruben Braziel II, and seconded by Joann Thompson to receive this resolution for consideration. **Motion carried.**

On Saturday, July 9, 2016, at 1:05 pm, the Boundaries Committee met to discuss one (1) additional resolution was submitted to the committee.

(1) **7th Episcopal District:** Merger of districts and request for name change(s)

It was moved by Spencer Barrett and seconded by Johnnie Branch to receive this resolution for consideration. **Motion carried.**

(2) **17th Episcopal District:**

It was moved by Sister Joyce O'Neal and seconded by Brother Johnny Rutledge to receive this resolution for consideration. **Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Sister Starr L. Battle (2)
Secretary

Reverend Damon Blakeley (10)
Assistant Secretary

Reverend Dr. D. Albert Turk (1)
Chair

Members of the Annual Conference Boundaries Committee

District	First Name	Last Name	
1	D. Albert	Turk	CHAIR
2	Starr L.	Battle	SECRETARY
10	Damon L.	Blakeley	ASST. SECRETARY
5	Roger D.	Jackson	CHAPLAIN
9	Joyce	O'Neal	ASST. CHAPLAIN
2	Andre'	Jefferson, Sr.	
3	Debra	Smoot	
3	Bertha	Thomas	
3	Thomas H.	Fant	
4	Robin	Jordan	
4	Samuel	Sumner	
4	Elaine	Gordon	
4	Willie A.	Gholston Sr.	
5	Joann	Thompson	
5	Spencer	Barrett	
5	Dorothy	Locke	
6	Forrest	Dickey	
6	Bertram C.	Smith	
6	Eunice	Seigle	
6	Melanie	Lucear	
6	Samuel	Humphrey	
6	Robert	Keel	
6	Latrellis	Dent	
6	Gloria	Wicker	
6	Arnold	Williams	
7	Willie Mae	Gibbs	
7	Melissa	Green	
7	Keith	Britton	
8	Lester	Shaw	
8	George	Tyler	
9	Carolyn	Longmire	
9	Richard	Carter	
9	Johnny	Rutledge	
9	Jackie	Hooten	
9	Willie Mae	White	
9	Johnny	Rutledge	
9	Richard	Carter	
10	Michael K.	King	
10	Vanessa	Crawford	
10	Ruben	Braziell II	
11	Donald	Russell	
11	Michael K.	Bouie	
11	Wanda	Berry	
12	Johnnie M.	Branch	
12	Randolph	Martin Sr.	

13	Sidney	Bryant
13	Troy	Thomas
13	Mary	Jones
13	Jo Anne	Gaunt
13	William	Hale
14	Diana Jones	Wilson
14	Joe Othaniel	Vah
14	Yaw	Dwomo-Fokuo
15	Samuel	Faeelbrecht
16	Wilson	Rawle
16	Kenton	McKenzie
16	Sam A.	Chetram
18	Solomon	Libete
19	Barthowlomew	Motsepe
	Prince Patrick O	Efiom