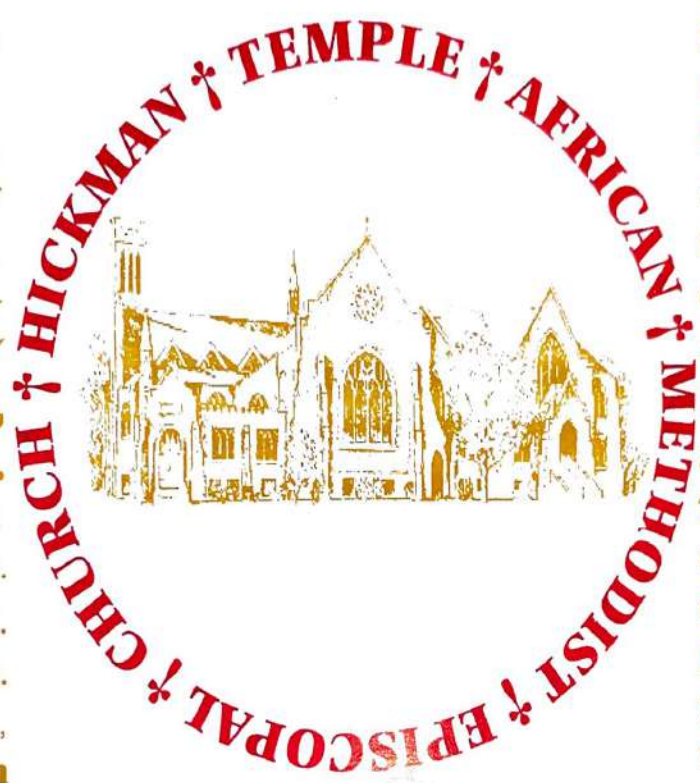


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Pastoral Message



It is once again that we have come to this time of the Conference year to make reports of our Stewardship. We welcome all the Pastors, Delegates and other members of the Annual Conference.

We at WICKMAN TEMPLE are happy and proud to be chosen to hold this 185th Session under our "vine and fig tree".

It has been my joy, along with Mrs. Patterson, to serve this congregation for over 22 years and to have been the host of four Annual Conferences.

We sincerely pray that God will bless all of this week and that He will give to our Beloved Bishop a reasonable portion of health and strength during this Historical Annual Conference.

On my way to the Jordan

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Patterson

Congratulations *To*

Dr. Joseph D. Patterson, Sr. and Mrs. Joyce A. Patterson for their uncommon dedication and commitment and to the wonderful people of ***Hickman Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church*** for the herculean job they have done in preparation of the 185th Session of the ***Philadelphia Annual Conference***.

As we welcome ***Bishop Donald George Kenneth Ming and Mrs. Edith White Ming in Memorial***, the Pastors and Lay of the Solid South District along with Mrs. Rhodes and myself pledge our loyalty to this administration as we pray for our Bishop that God will give him Strength.

WELCOME!!!



Rev. & Mrs. Herman A. Rhodes
Presiding Elder
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THE GOVERNOR

GREETINGS:

It gives me great pleasure to send my warmest personal regards to everyone gathered for the 185th Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference at Hickman Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Our great nation possesses a rich history of spiritual leaders who have sought, with enduring vigilance, to promote the ideals of community and the principles of kindness, unity and humanity. For many distinguished years, you have worked with unyielding dedication to teach, remind and uphold these time-honored precepts. Thanks to your leadership and vision, citizens of our nation will continue to enjoy a life filled with possibility, opportunity and hope.

As Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank and commend you for your many years of faithful and honorable service to our citizens and our communities.

On behalf of Pennsylvanians, I extend my very best wishes for a productive, successful and spiritually rewarding convention.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Ridge".

TOM RIDGE
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May 2001



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May 14, 2001

185th Philadelphia Annual Conference
Hickman Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church
50th & Baltimore Avenue
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TO ALL IN ATTENDANCE:

It is my pleasure to welcome the distinguished clergy and laity of the 185th Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference as they meet here, Monday, May 14 to Sunday, May 20. Philadelphia is proud to be the home of the first African-American Convention held here in 1830, and the first A.M.E. Church in the New World.

My congratulations also to Presiding Prelate, Bishop Donald George Kenneth Ming, who will take part in the inaugural series of First Episcopal District's annual conferences. It is my hope that all those attending this Conference will be able to take time from the week's busy agenda to visit our City's famous historic and cultural sites.

May your meetings will be so marked with success that you will immediately begin planning for a return visit. And, may those lasting friendships made here be cemented in the future.

With kind regards, I am

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' and 'S' that are connected and flow into a long, sweeping underline.

John F. Street, Esq.
Mayor



Proclamation

presented to

HICKMAN TEMPLE A.M.E. CHURCH

WHEREAS, it is my pleasure, as Congressman of the Second Congressional District, to congratulate the Hickman Temple A.M.E. Church as the host of the 185th Session of the PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE and,

WHEREAS, for many years you have remained an evangelizing light in the community. Your distinguished staff and congregation are to be commended for their dedication and profound commitment of service. Your tremendous contributions have not gone unnoticed for they have greatly impacted many lives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I join with many in celebrating Hickman Temple A.M.E. Church many years of excellent service you have rendered to the community. May you continue to prosper and grow upholding the excellence that has brought you thus far.

April 17, 20001

Chaka Fattah
Member of Congress
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March 4, 2001

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Patterson
Host Pastor, 185th Philadelphia Annual Conference
Hickman Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church
50th & Baltimore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143

Dear Dr. Patterson,

Congratulations to you and the Members of Hickman Temple AME Church as you host the
185th PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

I have no doubt that under the leadership of the Honorable Bishop Donald George Kenneth Ming, Presiding Prelate, and the wonderful people at Hickman Temple, that all who attend will witness a powerful and inspirational event.

Thank you for inviting me to be a part of this special week. I look forward to participating.

God Bless!

Jannie L. Blackwell
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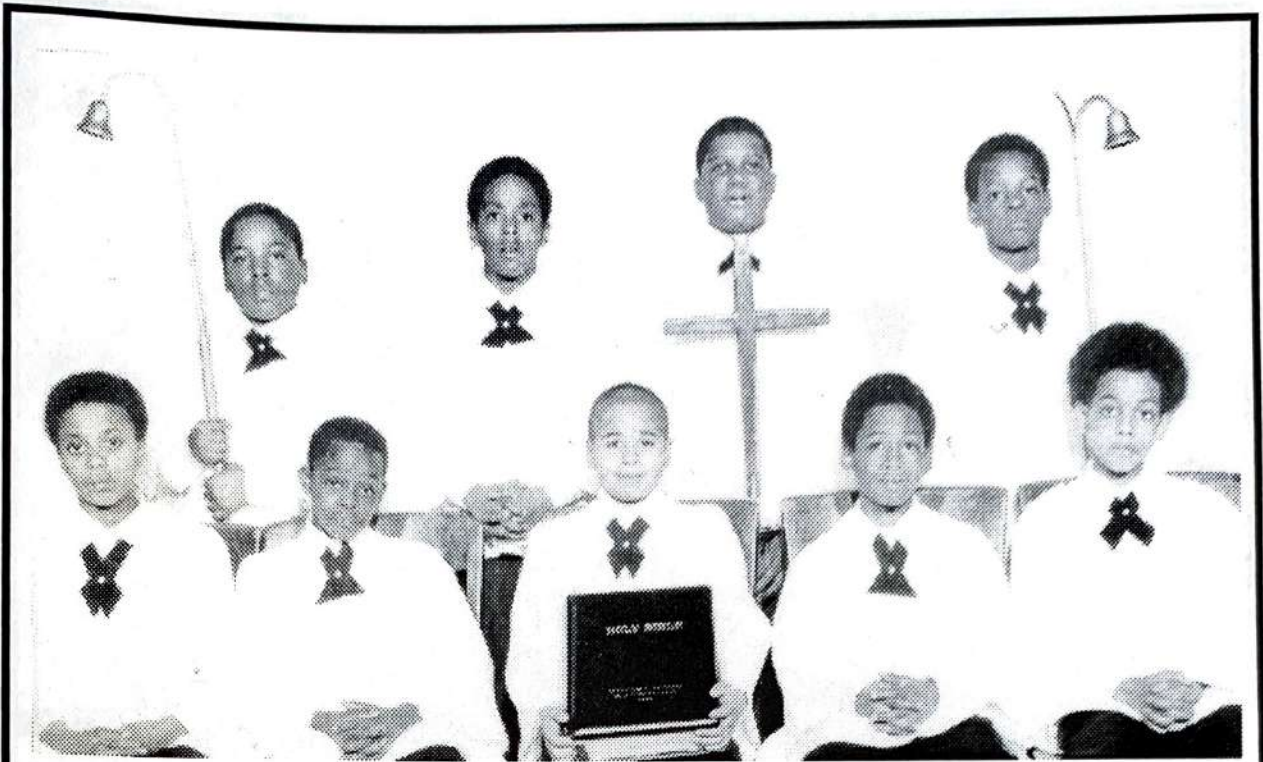
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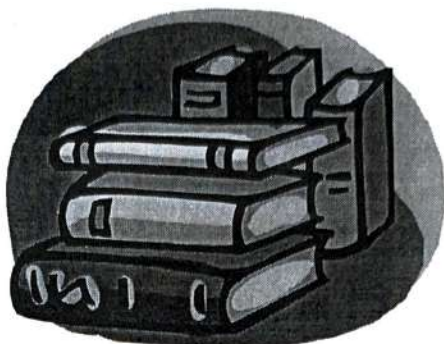
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The Committee is grateful to the Church Family who assisted in any way. Your participation has made our task easier. Thank you to all the subscribers to the Souvenir Journal and to all who shared encouraging remarks.

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On the Occasion of the 185th Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

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Rev. Herman A. Rhodes, Presiding Elder

The Reverend & Mrs. Joseph D. Patterson
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185th Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference

*"May the Lord bless you and take care of you;
May the Lord be kind and gracious to you;
May the Lord look on you with favor and give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26*



The Officers and Members of

Black Clergy of Philadelphia & Vicinity

Reverend Vernal E. Simms, President

Greetings

To the 185th Session

*Philadelphia Annual Conference
African Methodist Episcopal Church*

and to

**Bishop Donald George K. Ming,
Reverend and Mrs. Joseph D. Patterson
The Members of Hickman Temple A.M.E. Church
For a successful conference**



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It is with great joy and appreciation that we salute you for your outstanding and profound achievements, as you celebrate the One Hundred Eighty-Fifth Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference.

We wish for you continued God's speed.

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Our Distinguished Episcopal Leader

CONGRATULATIONS

The Reverend Dr. Joseph D. Patterson, Sr., Pastor
and the

HICKMAN TEMPLE African Methodist Episcopal Church Family

To The 185th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
of THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
BROTHERS and SISTERS - GREETINGS

Best wishes for a successful and fruitful Conference. As we face the challenges of the coming years, *"Moving From Status Quo to Christian Purpose,"* may we catch a vision of the future and an understanding of what is laid out for us to do and to be.

Brothers and Sisters, "Take up the Cross and follow Christ with hope to wear the glorious crown."

From the fertile soils of Johns Island, South Carolina, to the New York Annual Conference, my labor will be crowned, on the 28th day of April 2001, after 66 years of toiling in the active ministry.

I am blessed to have had the privilege to serve this great Church - this great Zion.

I Leave the Active Ministry and Presiding Eldership

A Blessed, Blessed Man. God Is Real Real Good!

Thank You. I love you. God Bless You.


William Lee Freeman

The RT. REVEREND DONALD GEORGE KENNETH MING, Presiding Bishop
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March 6, 2001

Reverend Joseph D. Patterson
Hickman Temple A.M.E. Church
50th Street & Baltimore Ave.
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Dear Reverend Patterson,

Greetings in the name of God and our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The pastors and churches of the Bermuda Annual Conference pray that God will shower His blessings upon you as the hosts of the Philadelphia Annual Conference. Entertaining this great meeting is a great task that presents a great opportunity for a great congregation. We are confident in the Lord that you and your people will do more than just meet the challenge, but will raise the standards of hospitality to new heights.

We greet our native son, the Right Reverend Donald G.K. Ming as he presides over the 185th session of the Mother Conference of African Methodism. We pray for the Lord to grant wisdom and strength for the undertaking that lies before him, and we rejoice with him on the occasion of another significant achievement as the Presiding Prelate of the First Episcopal District.

To the Presiding Elders, pastors and people who gather to worship, to report on stewardship and to fellowship with one another: we hope the Annual Conference will be a time of spiritual renewal and recommitment to God's service.

Sincerely yours,



Rev. Malcolm L. Eve
Presiding Elder

CONGRATULATIONS
REV. DR. & MRS. JOSEPH D. PATTERSON, SR.
and the HICKMAN TEMPLE A.M.E. CHURCH FAMILY
For Hosting the 185th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WE WELCOME TO THE PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE,
OUR LEADER
BISHOP DONALD GEORGE KENNETH MING
&
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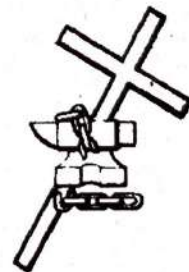
Reverend D. Albert Turk, Pastor

Greetings to Our Episcopal Leader, The Rt. Reverend Donald G. K. Ming.

The Pastor, officers and members of Zion continue to pray with you and for you, as we thank God for what He has done for you, for what He is doing for you now and by faith we thank him for what He will do for you in the future. Therefore, Bishop stay focus and be encouraged knowing always that nothing will come your way that God and you cannot handle together.

To Pastor Patterson, Mrs.. Patterson, the officers and members of Hickman Temple A.M.E. Church, we commend and thank you for having the desire to host us this week. We pray that God will give you and the members everything needed as you host and minister to our needs this week.

Yours in His Service
The Zion Family
Reverend D. Albert Turk, Pastor



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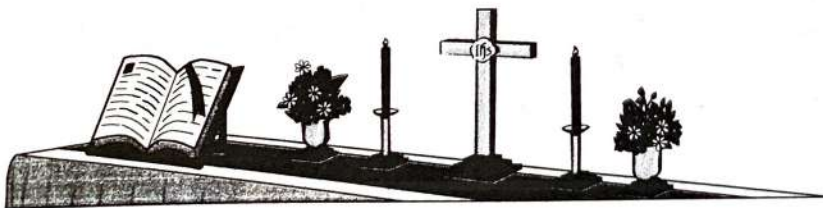
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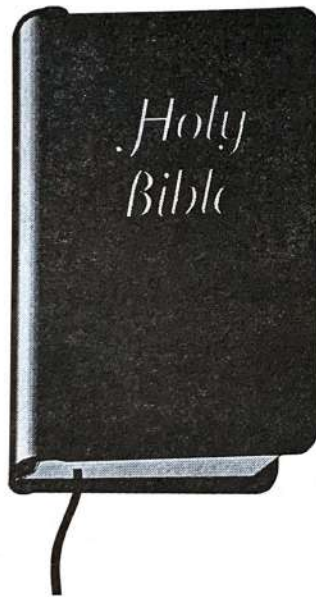


Greetings:

**Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Patterson and the good people
of Hickman Temple A.M.E. Church.**

**May the Lord richly bless you as you Host the 185th
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We know that you will exercise great care in bringing
about a grand manifestation of what Hickman can do
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The Mount Zion Church Family declare this a special time and a cherished memory for all...

It is our prayer that you be blessed in every happiness as we celebrate the 185th Session of the First Episcopal Conference of the A.M.E. Church



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Greetings and Best Wishes

To

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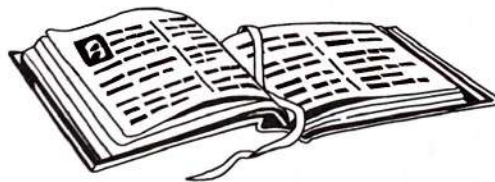
And the Officers and Delegates

To the 185th Session of the
Philadelphia Annual Conference

We salute our beloved Bishop for his sterling leadership, creative enthusiasm, and loving kindness. It is our prayer that God will continue to guide and bless our Bishop with Godly judgment as he presides over this session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference.

May this conference be the most spirit-filled and successful conference that we have ever experienced.

With God all things are possible. Mark 10:27



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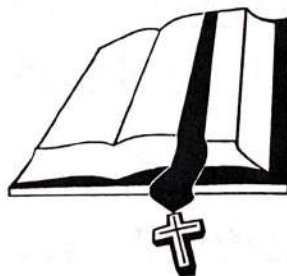
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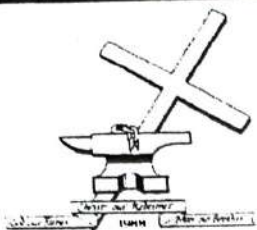
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**“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for
brethren to dwell together in unity!” – Psalm 133:1**



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On Successfully Hosting
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From



Rev. William L. B. Gray, Sr. &
The Officers & Members of
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*"...Let us run with patience the race that is set before us.
Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith..." Hebrews 12:1,2*

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor" – Matt 5:43



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"Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say rejoice"
Phil. 4:4

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Congratulations!

To: Bishop Donald George Kenneth Ming, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph D. Patterson
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May it be an uplifting experience for us all.

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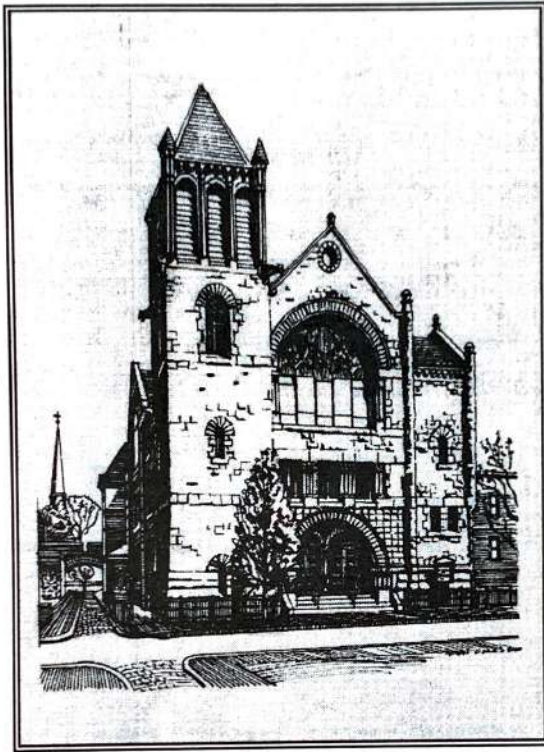
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May the Holy Spirit fill you as you celebrate the success of the past year.

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We salute you, and pray that God will richly bless you as you host the
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"The steps of a man are established by the Lord; and He delights in his way. When he falls, he shall not be hurled headlong; because the Lord is the one who holds his hand. I have been young and now I am old; yet righteous forsaken, or bread. All day long and His descendants



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as you host the

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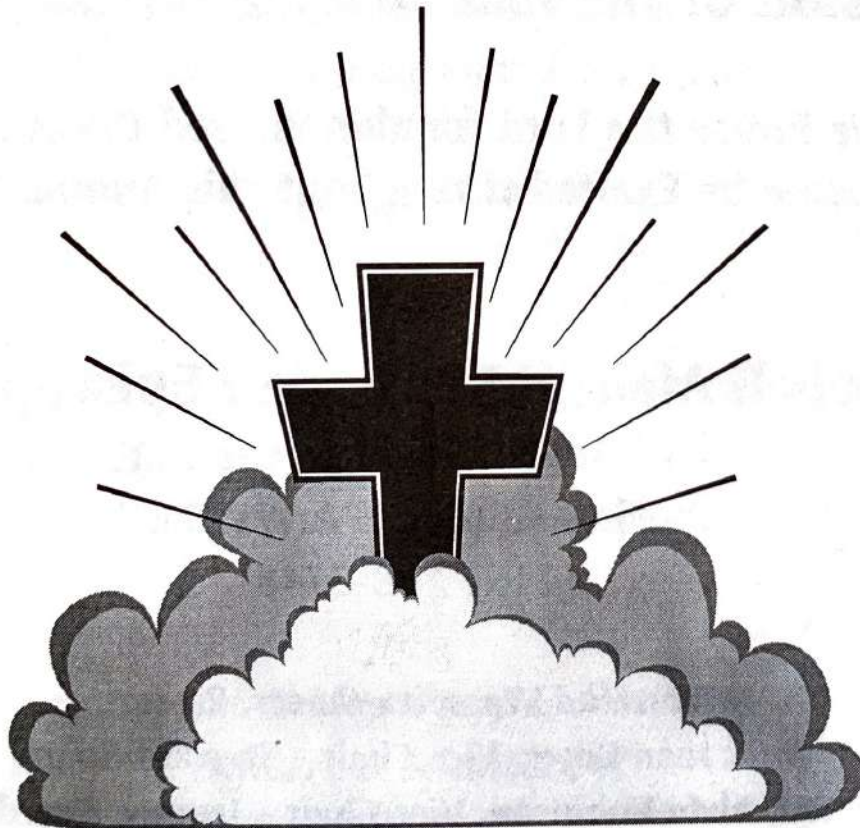
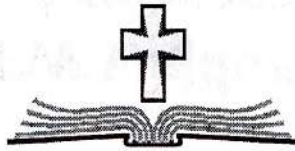
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*We share your dream. We support your goals and aspirations.
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*Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Joseph D. Patterson
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May this Annual Conference be a significant experience
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"Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word,
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord".



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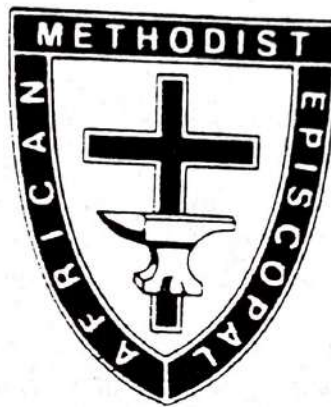
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The Rev. & Mrs. Joseph D. Patterson
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**185th SESSION
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OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES

**BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS
FOR BRETHERN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY**

Congratulations To Bishop Donald G. K. Ming

Our esteemed Bishop of the First Episcopal District

*Felicitations to the Reverend and Mrs. Joseph D. Patterson and the
Hickman Temple Church Family our most gracious hosts.*

*Greetings to the Presiding Elders, Pastors, other Clerics and their
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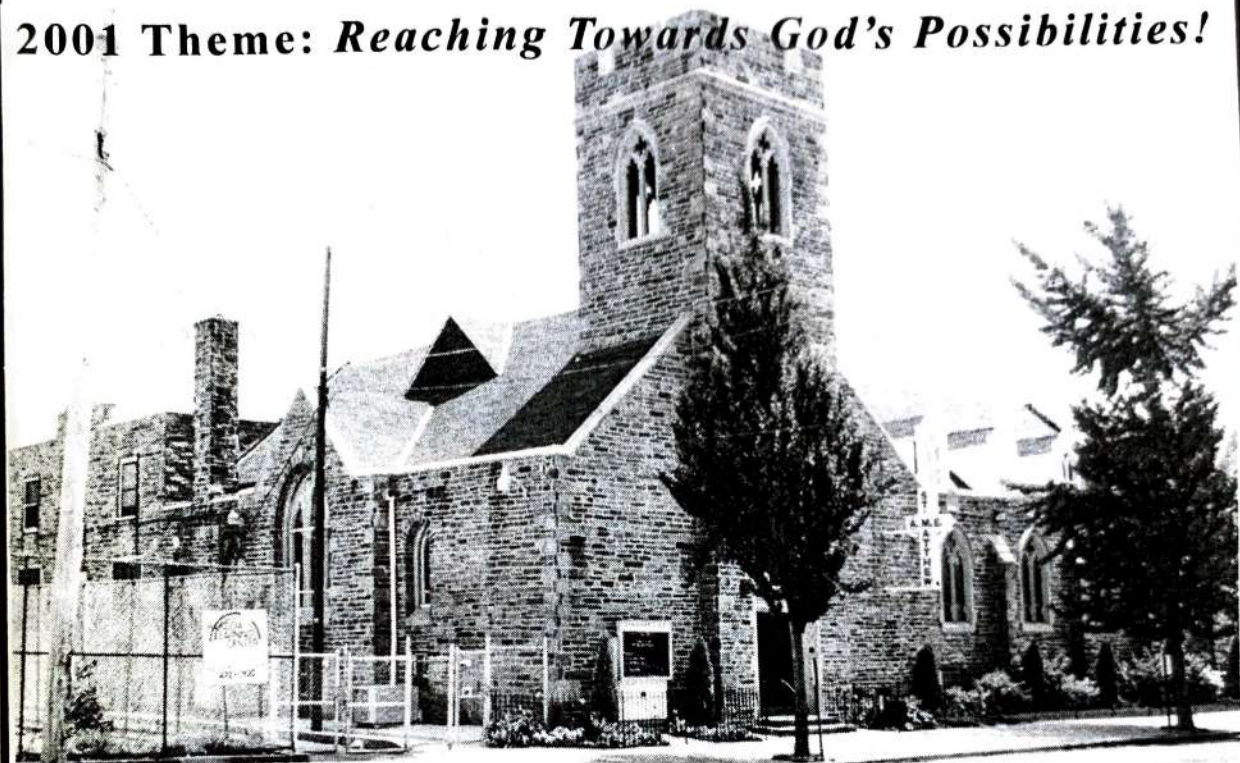
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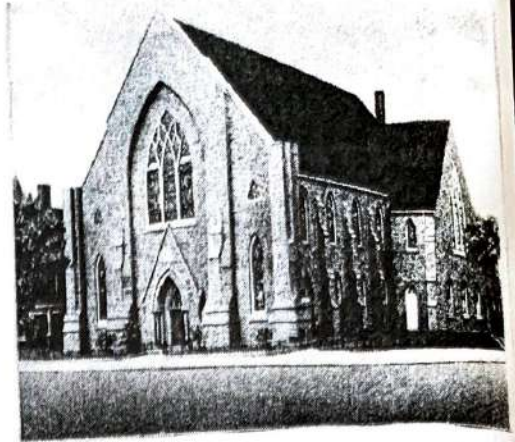
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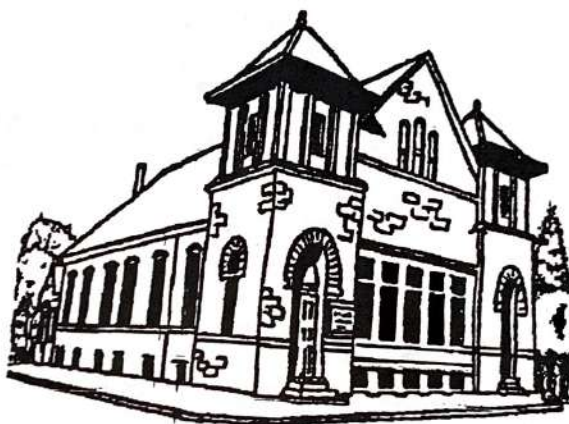
To the delegates and members of the 185th Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference, and the Hickman Temple Family. We pray for a successful conference and welcome our Bishop to the First Episcopal District. We pray for his healing and added success.

The Rev. Harvey H. B. Sparkman, III, Pastor



*Bishop Donald George Kenneth Ming
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I Peter 2:9



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Reverend Herman A. Rhodes, Presiding Elder of the South District and Mrs. Rhodes
To the Presiding Elders, Pastors, Ministers, Officers and Members of the 185th Session of the
Philadelphia Annual Conference African Methodist Episcopal Church

GREETINGS!

Our prayers for a successful annual conference experience.

To the Reverend Joseph D. Patterson, Sr. and Mrs. Patterson, officers and members of Hickman Temple, thank you for your labor of love in preparation to host the annual conference.

The Jones Tabernacle Church Family

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"IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATHS" PROVERBS 3:6

May 2001

By the Divine Providence of Almighty God, "in Him we live and move, and have our being;" We are indeed blessed to assemble for the 185th Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference.

To Bishop Donald George Kenneth Ming, Our Episcopal Prelate, the Presiding Elders, Pastors, Ministers and their Spouses, Missionaries, Christian Education Workers, Young People, Lay Persons, friends and visitors who will share in the worship experiences and business sessions. May the Lord Bless You Real Good!

To the Host Pastor and wife Dr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Patterson, Sr. and the Hickman Temple A.M.E. Church Family, we commend you for what we know will be a "Task Well Done."

To God Be The Glory!

The Rev. Dr. Melvin D. Wayns, Jr.
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185th Session
Philadelphia Annual Conference Agenda
First Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church

Pre-Conference Activities and Services

Monday, May 14, 2001

Department of Evangelism Day

12 Noon *Worship Service*

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

7:30 a.m. *Women's Missionary Society Conference Branch Annual Day*
8:00 a.m. *Registration*
10:00 a.m. *Worship Service – Rev. Virginia Sanders*
1:00 p.m. *Recess – Lunch*
2:30 p.m. *Afternoon Session*
4:30 p.m. *Recess*
6:00 p.m. *Presidents Banquet, 3801 Market Street*

Annual Conference

Wednesday, May 16, 2001

8:00 a.m. *Devotions – Department of Evangelism*
8:15 a.m. *Roll Call and Organization*
10:00 a.m. *Worship Service Annual Sermon – Rev. Charles Lett*
1:00 p.m. *Recess – Lunch*
2:45 p.m. *Devotions – Department of Evangelism*
3:00 p.m. *Business Session*
5:30 p.m. *Recess – Dinner*

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2001

8:00 a.m. *Conference Institute*
9:15 a.m. *Devotions – Department of Evangelism*
9:30 a.m. *Business Session*
12 Noon *Worship Service – “Hour of Power”*
1:20 p.m. *Recess – Lunch*
2:45 p.m. *Devotions – Department of Evangelism*
3:00 p.m. *Business Session*
5:30 p.m. *Recess – Dinner*
7:30 p.m. *Lay Organization Night*

Philadelphia Annual Conference Agenda Continued –

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2001

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8:15 a.m. *Conference Institute*
9:15 a.m. *Business Session*
12 Noon *Worship Service – “Hour of Power”*
1:30 p.m. *Recess – Lunch*
2:45 p.m. *Devotions – Department of Evangelism*
3:00 p.m. *Business Session*
7:30 p.m. *Christian Education and Youth Night*

Saturday, May 19, 2001

The Young People's Division of the Women's Missionary Society will convene at Mt. Pisgah A.M.E.C, 41st and Spring Garden Streets, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY MAY 19, 2001

- 8:30 a.m. *Devotions – Department of Evangelism*
8:45 a.m. *Business Session*
9:45 a.m. *The Memorial Service*
10:00 a.m. *The Ordination Service*
1:00 p.m. *Lunch*

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2001

Morning Worship at Local Church

- 2:00 p.m. *Conference – Church School, 3801 Market Street*
3:00 p.m. *Commissioning Service**
 Sermon and Reading of Appointments

**The Commissioning Service is the closing session when pastors' appointments are announced and certificates are presented to lay and clergy persons for the work of the conference, and all recommit themselves to the work for another conference year.*



May God Continue To Bless You As You Go Forward
In Your Glorious Ministry!

To

Bishop Donald Ming

Rev. Herman A. Rhodes, Host Presiding Elder

Rev. Joseph D. Patterson, Host Pastor

&

**All members of this 185th Session of the
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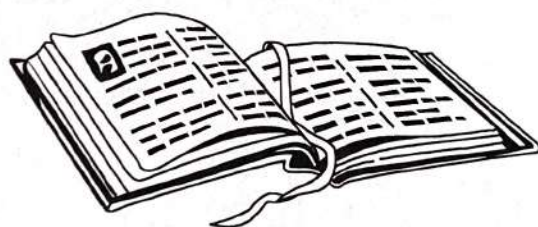
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Philippians 4:6-7

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We Pray God's Richest Blessings upon all who are in attendance

May His heavenly benediction rest upon each of us in all of our deliberations



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The Rt. Rev. Donald George Kenneth Ming***

and to

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"May the work you've done speak for you."

God Bless you and heaven smile upon you always.

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Hickman Temple AME Church Family
On hosting the
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Dear Pastor Patterson:

We, the Victory Temple AME Church, salute and congratulate you on the wonderful hosting of the 185th Annual Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. It is wonderful to begin this quadrennial in grand style through the hosting of this historical meeting by Hickman Temple.

*We salute our Episcopal Leader, **Bishop Donald George Kenneth Ming**, and welcome him to the First and Best District in our Denomination. We look forward to the dynamic leadership and direction that Bishop Ming will provide for us. Victory Temple looks to establish itself as the saving and ministry station for God in Delaware County.*

*Once again we say **CONGRATULATIONS.***

Rev. Micah C. T. Sims, Pastor

To Rev. Joseph D. Patterson, Sr. and Hickman Temple AME Church Family

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May God Bless You!



*From Allen AME Church Family
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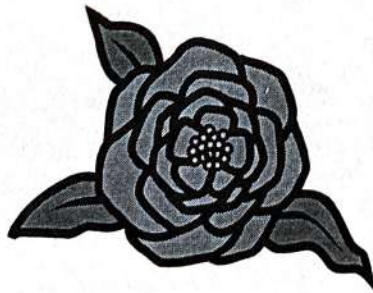
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In Loving Memory

Of My Daughter

Rev. Inez Y. James

Whom I Miss Very Much



Geraldine James

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The **Harrisburg District** at every level of it's Clergy, Laity, Components and Youth proudly congratulate and salute Bishop Donald George Kenneth Ming, Our Presiding Prelate, as he conducts the business of the **185TH SESSION OF THE PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**. Our Prayer is that God will continue to strengthen him physically and spiritually as he shepherds us onward in *"Moving From Status Quo To Christian Purpose."*

We greet Reverend Joseph D. Patterson and the Hickman Temple Church Family, and thank them for the very fine way they are hosting and entertaining this Historic Session of the Mother Conference of African Methodism.

To God Be The Glory.

**Presiding Elder Alexander Stephans &
The Harrisburg District Church Family**

Greetings to:

The Right Reverend Donald G. K. Ming
Presiding Prelate, First Episcopal District of the
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"To God Be the Glory"

And

Congratulations and Best Wishes

To

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**In Extending Congratulations and Best Wishes to
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Knowing Your Efforts, Hospitality And Successes during the 185th Session of the
Philadelphia Annual Conference Will Be Blessed and Bountiful.**

***Bethany A.M.E. Church
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*Praise the Lord for the 185th Session of the PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.
We offer our prayers for your endeavor as host. We also offer prayers for Bishop Donald G. K.
Ming, Presiding Prelate of the Frist Episcopal District.*



The Rev. Dwight D. Edwards, Pastor

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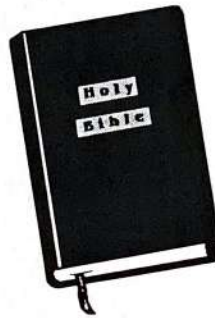
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All are invited to join us as we study the A.M.E. Catechism, for Adults and Youth, April 17-July 31. Class meets every Tuesday from 7:30-8:30 P.M.

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Kente- for our African Heritage

Class song: "Great is Thy faithfulness"

Class Teacher: The Reverend Esther L. Seales

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