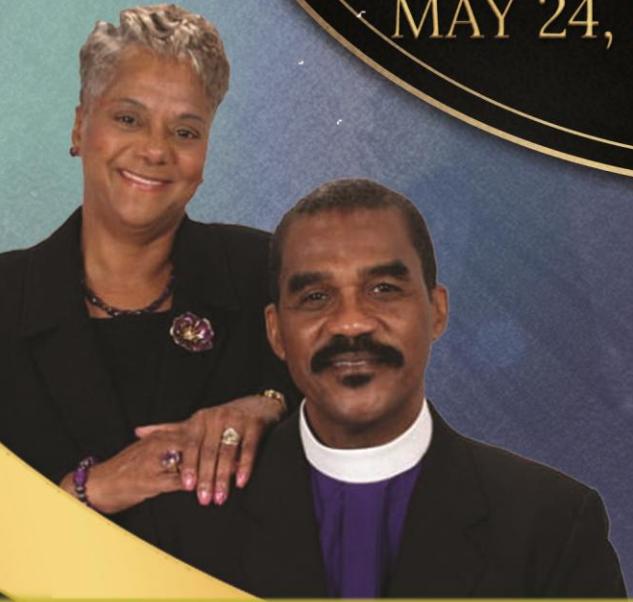


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THE SOUTH DISTRICT HOST THE  
*206<sup>th</sup> Session*  
OF THE

## PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MAY 24, 2022 - MAY 29, 2022



RT. REV. JULIUS HARRISON MCALLISTER, SR.  
Presiding Prelate, First Episcopal District  
MOTHER JOAN MARLA MCALLISTER  
Episcopal Supervisor, First Episcopal District



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May 26, 2022



*"I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some."  
~ I Corinthians 9:22b*

My Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is a privilege to extend greetings to The Philadelphia Annual Conference, our hosts, Presiding Elder Dr. Janet Jenkins Sturdivant, Rev. Michael W. Sturdivant, District Consultant; the Pastors and Congregations of the South District; and our venue hosts, Rev. Vernon R. Byrd, Jr., Esq., Rev. Dr. Melinda Contreras-Byrd and the Saint Matthew AME Church family. Let me congratulate and thank you all for the efforts that have gone into preparing to convene and to host the 206<sup>th</sup> Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference. The challenge that was before you was a big one but one that is very important in the life of the church.

It is during the Annual Conference sessions that the members, the organizations and the various churches have an opportunity to give an account of their stewardship during the year. It is also a time when we prepare ourselves for an even more productive year.

Last year was one of continued unprecedeted challenges in the life of the church; one that will be long remembered. Thus, as we interact with one another at the Annual Conference session this year - read our reports, share our accomplishments, worship, and fellowship together - we will remain focused on our task and goal of ***"Rethinking Church in a Changing World"***. With the leadership and the "fellowship" meshed so well together, the ultimate production is inevitable. *"Praise God from whom all blessings flow..."*

We are prayerful that the 206<sup>th</sup> Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference will be the most productive, the most spiritually uplifting – the very best ever.

Yours in His Service,

*Julius H. McAllister, Sr.*

Julius Harrison McAllister, Sr.  
Presiding Bishop

## *A Message from Presiding Elder Sturdivant*

*Beloved:*

*And are we yet alive to see each other's face. My, my, my how these words continue to ring true this year as much as they did last year. For this reason the refrain is still the same we are in the midst of a pandemic, but we are still here, Praise the Lord!! We certainly welcome each and every one of you to the 206<sup>th</sup> Philadelphia Annual Conference, (PAC). The last of seven Annual Conferences in the First Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church convened by our Presiding Bishop Rev. Julius Harrison McAllister, Sr., and our Episcopal Supervisor Mother Joan Marla McAllister. We are fortunate to have them serving as our Episcopal Leadership for such a time as this. This 206<sup>th</sup> session of the PAC is hosted by the seventeen Spirit-filled, sensational, solid churches of the South District. I am blessed along with my husband Rev. Michael W. Sturdivant (District Consultant) to lead the District. Each church has contributed spiritually, (weekly prayer calls); financially (each Church sharing in the budget); physically (attending Zoom calls and doing committee work). We knew Conference was coming and we want you to feel welcome. This is Bishop McAllister's meeting and we are grateful to be the first Presiding Elder's District in the PAC to host our Episcopal team and their guests. All of our component leaders of the PAC have been involved even though they are not members of the South District. They have worked with us to make sure this conference is a success. We are grateful to the Delta Hotel, our sister church, St. Matthew AME Church and their pastor (our candidate) The Rev. Dr. Vernon R. Byrd, Jr., for accommodating us. We also thank Mt. Tabor AME Church and her pastor The Rev. Albert Johnson for hosting the YPD on their Annual Day. It is our prayer that you will enjoy this conference and we pray you will feel special and ministered to during the entire 206<sup>th</sup> Philadelphia Annual Conference. If it is your first trip to Philadelphia welcome to The City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection. May the Lord bless and keep you while you are with us. If you need anything reach out to us because we are here to serve.*

*God's blessings enjoy,  
The Rev. Dr. Janet Jenkins Sturdivant*

**Congratulations  
to  
Bishop Julius H. McAllister  
Mother Joan M. McAllister  
Reverend Dr. Janet J. Sturdivant & Rev. Michael Sturdivant  
The South Philadelphia District  
&  
The 206<sup>st</sup> Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference  
From the Pastor's & Members of the  
The West Mainline District**



**Rev. Dr. Charles H. Lett, Sr. , Presiding Elder  
Mrs. Sylvia P. Lett, Consultant  
Rev. Vernon R. Byrd, Jr. Esq., President  
Rev. Jay B. Broadnax, Vice President**



# THE HARRISBURG "CAPITAL" DISTRICT

## 25 CHURCHES, 1 DISTRICT

### "Congratulations"



To The  
Right Reverend

**Julius Harrison McAllister, Sr., Presiding Prelate  
Mother Joan M. McAllister, Supervisor**

To

**Presiding Elder Janet and Reverend Michael Sturdivant,  
and the South District, for Hosting the 206th Session  
The Philadelphia Annual Conference,  
with God's Grace and Love.**

**"I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).**



**Mrs. G. Marie Henryhand, WMS Consultant  
Reverend Lawrence C. Henryhand, Presiding Elder**

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO  
THE RIGHT REVEREND JULIUS H. MCALLISTER  
SUPERVISOR JOAN M. MCALLISTER  
PRESIDING ELDER JANET J. STURDIVANT  
CONSULTANT MICHAEL W. STURDIVANT  
AND  
THE SOUTH DISTRICT

On Hosting  
The 206<sup>th</sup> Session of the  
Philadelphia Annual Conference



*Presiding Elder Stanley G. Smith  
Consultant Wanda S. Smith  
And the entire  
Historic Philadelphia Mother District*

*And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. Jeremiah 3:15*

# *Congratulations*

BISHOP JULIUS H. MCALLISTER, SR.  
EPISCOPAL SUPERVISOR MOTHER JOAN M. MCALLISTER

AND THE HOST OF THE 206TH SESSION OF  
THE PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SOUTH DISTRICT  
PRESIDING ELDER REV. DR. JANET JENKINS STURDIVANT  
CONSULTANT, REV. MICHAEL W. STURDIVANT

GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS!

REV. VERNON R. BYRD  
2024 CANDIDATE FOR EPISCOPAL MINISTRY



**We proudly welcome**

**Bishop Julius H. Mc Allister, Sr.  
& Mother Joan M. Mc Allister**

**to their first  
Annual Conference with us!**

**And we congratulate**

**Rev. Dr. Janet J. Sturdivant.**

**Rev. Michael Sturdivant.**

**and the South District**

**for capably and effectively  
hosting the 206th Session  
of the Philadelphia  
Annual Conference.**

**Ms. Wanda T. Ringgold  
Connectional YPD Director  
Mr. Richard F. Norris, III  
Connectional YPD President**



# CONGRATULATIONS!



**BEST WISHES FOR A  
SUCCESSFUL  
206TH PHILADELPHIA  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Sr.,  
Rev. Dr. Janet J. Sturdivant,  
and the South District  
Pastors and Members**

**FOR IT IS GOD WHICH WORKETH IN YOU  
TO WILL AND TO DO OF  
HIS GOOD PLEASURE.**



**PHILIPPIANS 2:13**

**SUBMITTED WITH LOVE  
AND ADORATION,**

**Rev. Dr. Jacquita Wright-Henderson  
President, First Episcopal District  
AME Women in Ministry**

# WOMEN IN MINISTRY

PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Celebrating and Honoring

Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister, Sr., Presiding Prelate

Mother Joan M. McAllister, Supervisor

Rev. Dr. Janet Jenkins Sturdivant, Host Presiding Elder

Congratulating

The South District of the Philadelphia Annual Conference,  
Host District



206<sup>th</sup> Philadelphia  
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REV. LOIS WILKINSON, COORDINATOR

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU,  
AS YOU WORSHIP, PRAISE AND FELLOWSHIP!

Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister, Sr., Presiding Prelate  
Mother Joan Marla McAllister, Episcopal Supervisor  
Rev. Dr. Janet Jenkins Sturdivant, Host Presiding Elder  
Rev. Michael Wayne Sturdivant, Host Consultant  
& to the 17 Churches of the South District  
as you host the

# 206th Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." -  
- Jeremiah 29:11



**"GLOW, GROW & GO  
for CHRIST!"**



Ms. Iyana Mapp, Director  
Ms. Joy Morton, President

THE PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE BRANCH  
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Congratulations*

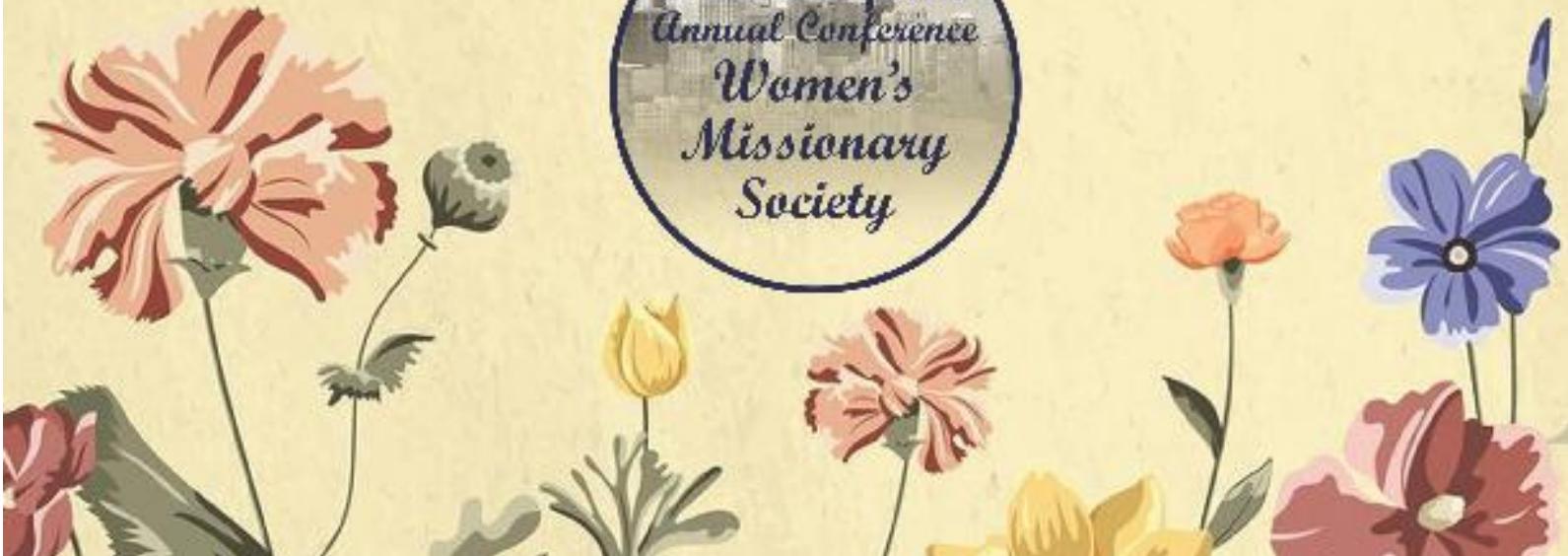
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AND THE HOST OF THE 206<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF  
THE PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SOUTH DISTRICT  
PRESIDING ELDER REV. DR. JANET JENKINS STURDIVANT  
REV. MICHAEL W. STURDIVANT

MAY THE LORD BLESS THE 206<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF  
THE PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
WITH HIS PRESENCE, POWER, AND PRAISE!

SIS. YVETTE MATTAWAY  
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE BRANCH  
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENT





The Philadelphia Conference Lay Organization

Prays God's Anointing and Extends

Appreciation and Congratulations To

Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Sr., Presiding Prelate, First Episcopal District

Mother Joan Marla McAllister, First Episcopal District Supervisor

Reverend Dr. Janet Jenkins Sturdivant, Presiding Elder

Reverend Michael W. Sturdivant, District Consultant

And the Pastors and Congregations of the South District Who

Have Done a Mighty Work of Planning and Hosting the

206<sup>th</sup> Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference

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May the Beams of Heaven Light Your Way

As you Strive "To Make A Difference" in the Lord's Service

In Christ and Love

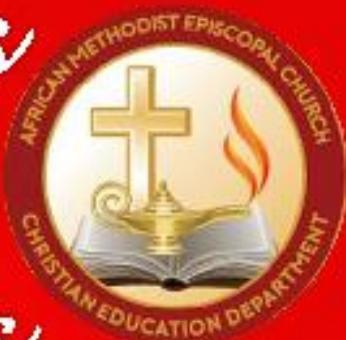
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Sister Margaret Miller, Director of Lay Activities

Sister Kezia Moore, Young Adult Representative

Officers and Members of the Philadelphia Conference Lay Organization

# Congratulations and Best Wishes



The Rt. Rev. Julius H. McAllister, Sr., Presiding Prelate  
Mother Joan M. McAllister, Episcopal Supervisor  
Rev. Dr. Janet J. Sturdivant, Host Presiding Elder  
Rev. Michael W. Sturdivant, Host Consultant  
and the  
Pastors | Congregations of the South District

as you host the  
**206<sup>th</sup> Session**

of the

## Philadelphia Annual Conference

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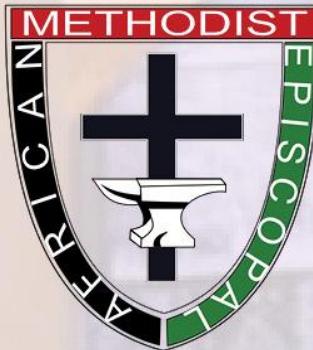


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**Board of Christian Education**

# THE AME MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE OF PHILADELPHIA, HARRISBURG & VICINITY

*Welcomes*

BISHOP JULIUS HARRISON McALLISTER, SR.  
MOTHER JOAN MARLA McALLISTER  
*as you preside over the 206th Session of the  
Philadelphia Annual Conference*



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOSTS  
THE SOUTH DISTRICT**

Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. Janet J. Sturdivant  
*and*

District Consultant, Rev. Michael Sturdivant  
*as you Host in Excellence*  
*May God continue to enlarge your territory.*

**REV. ALBERT JOHNSON, PRESIDENT**

The Philadelphia Conference  
*South District Church School*



**Celebrates the**  
**THE 206<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE**  
**PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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*Welcome*

**Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Sr.**

**Mother Joan Marla McAllister**

The 17 Church Schools of the  
South District of the Philadelphia Annual Conference

Sister Angelena Spears – District Church School Superintendent

Sister Cheryl L. Ford – Assistant Church School Superintendent

Rev. Dr. Janet Jenkins Sturdivant – Presiding Elder

Rev. Michael W. Sturdivant - Consultant

*God Bless The  
206<sup>th</sup> Philadelphia Annual Conference*

Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Sr.

Presiding Prelate

Mother Joan Marla McAllister

Episcopal Supervisor

and

Rev. Dr. Janet Jenkins Sturdivant

Presiding Elder South District

***CONGRATULATIONS***

From the

Philadelphia Conference Church School

Victoria Hill - Conference Superintendent

Angelena Spears – South District Superintendent

Gerald Samuels – Philadelphia District Superintendent

Tona Pickett – West Main Line Superintendent

Rev. Eugene Simmons – Harrisburg District

Blessings To  
Right Rev. Bishop Julius McAllister  
Presiding Prelate of the  
First Episcopal District  
and  
Mother Joan Marla McAllister  
Episcopal Supervisor  
As you Host the  
206<sup>th</sup> Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference



**THE BETHEL AME CHURCH SCHOOL  
BRYN MAWR, PA**

Zina M Porter  
Church School Superintendent  
Rev. Glen Shepherd  
Pastor

*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved,  
a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth  
2 Timothy 2:15 NIV*



**Black Clergy of Philadelphia & Vicinity**  
**Congratulates**



**Presiding Prelate Bishop Julius McAllister Sr.  
&  
Episcopal Supervisor Mother Joan McAlister**

**On the 206<sup>th</sup> Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. In addition, congratulations to Rev. Dr. Janet Sturdivant, Host Presiding Elder, Rev. Michael Sturdivant, District Consultant, the Pastors and Congregations of the South District.**

***“May your Conference be both spiritually uplifting and mentally revitalizing. “Continue to let your light shine before others so that by seeing your good works they will glorify our Father in Heaven!”***



**Rev. Robert Collier Sr., President of Black Clergy of Philadelphia & Vicinity**

**South Suburban Area of the  
Philadelphia Conference Branch  
Women's Missionary Society  
CONGRATULATES**

The South District of the Philadelphia Annual Conference as Host of the

***206<sup>th</sup> Session of the  
Philadelphia Annual Conference***

**Welcome  
Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Sr.  
And  
Mother Joan Marla McAllister**

***"To God be the glory for the  
Great things He has done"***

Rev. Dr. Janet J. Sturdivant, Presiding Elder  
Rev. Michael Sturdivant, Area Consultant  
Sis. Phyllis Ruffin, Area Chairperson

**The Shrine Area Women's Missionary Society  
of the  
Historic Philadelphia Mother District  
*Congratulations***

The Right Reverend Julius Harrison McAllister, Sr., Presiding Bishop  
Mother Joan Maria McAllister, Episcopal Supervisor  
The Reverend Dr. Janet Jenkins Sturdivant and the  
Pastors and Congregations of the South District

On hosting the

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*"We, the Shrine Area Missionaries, are bearing the burdens of others  
and grateful to God for the opportunity to serve His people."*

Rosemary Manley, Shrine Area Chairperson  
Yvette Mattaway, President, PCBWMS  
Sis. Wanda Smith, Area Consultant  
Rev. Dr. Stanley G. Smith, Presiding Elder, Philadelphia District



**MT. ZION**  
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL  
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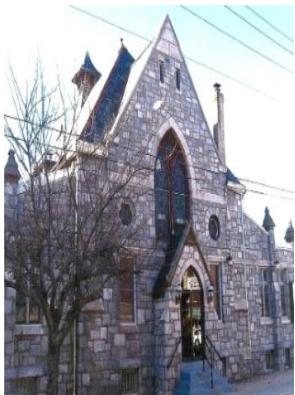


**THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
CONGRATULATES AND  
EXTENDS BEST WISHES TO  
BISHOP JULIUS H. McALLISTER, SR.  
AND THE SOUTH DISTRICT  
FOR A SUCCESSFUL  
206TH PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
“RETHINKING CHURCH IN A CHANGING WORLD”  
I CORINTHIANS 9:22B  
Join us for 10 am Sunday Worship**

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# Morris Brown African Methodist Episcopal Church

1756 North Twenty-Fifth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19121



**Congratulations**

**And**

**Welcome**

**To**

The Presiding Prelate of the First Episcopal District Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister Sr. and Supervisor, Mother Joan Marla McAllister, to this **206<sup>th</sup> Historic Session** of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishop McAllister and Mother McAllister, it is the hope of the Morris Brown African Methodist Episcopal Church, that the 206<sup>th</sup> Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference will be replete with the blessings of God, accompanied by the presence of Jesus, and saturated by the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Heartfelt thanks, acknowledgement and appreciation to the “Sizzling South District” under the exceptional, sterling, extraordinary leadership of Presiding Elder Rev. Dr. Janet Jenkins Sturdivant and Consultant Rev. Michael Wayne Sturdivant, along with the 17 Pastors and their congregations, for the prayers, hard work, commitment, dedication and faithfulness, in making this session of the Philadelphia Conference among the best and one to be long remembered!

Bishop McAllister, as you preside over this 206th session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference, it is the hope of the Pastors, Ministers, Missionaries, Lay People, Young Adults, Youth and Children, that God will grant you continued vision, wisdom, direction and the anointing and indwelling of the Holy Spirit!

*The Work is all Divine!*

## **MORRIS BROWN A.M.E CHURCH**

**Sis. Wanda Ringgold, Vice Chair Pro-Tem, Steward Board**  
**Sis. Donna Fisher, Vice Chair Pro-Tem, Trustee Board**  
**Rev. Dr. J. Stanley Justice, Pastor**

“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart  
Rejoice Give Thanks and Sing”

From ZION A.M.E. Church of Philadelphia,  
To Our Resplendent Episcopal Leadership,

Bishop Julius H. McAllister and  
Supervisor Joan Marla McAllister

WELCOME to the 206<sup>th</sup> Session of the  
**Philadelphia Annual Conference**

Hosted by Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. Janet Jenkins Sturdivant  
and Consultant, Rev. Michael Wayne Sturdivant

&

*The South District Family of Churches*



First Lady Cassandra & Rev. Bruce D. Points, Sr.  
& The ZION AME Church Family  
1600 S. 21<sup>st</sup> ST. Phila PA 19145



*Hickman Temple African Methodist Episcopal Church*

*Salutes the  
206<sup>th</sup> Session  
of the  
Philadelphia Annual Conference*

*May 24<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Welcome to  
Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Sr.  
and  
Mother Joan Marie McAllister*

*Rev. Dr. Janet J. Sturdivant, Presiding Elder of South District  
Michael W. Sturdivant, Consultant*

*Rev. Dr. Gregory P. Nelson, Pastor*



**Rev. Allan R. Robinson - Pastor**

## **BEST WISHES TO Our New Leadership:**

**The Rt. Rev. Julius H. McAllister, Sr.  
Presiding Prelate**

**Mother Joan Marla McAllister  
Episcopal Supervisor**

**THE 206<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF  
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**"Engage God, Empower God's People, & Energize the body of Christ to transform this world."**



## CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS 206<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

THE RIGHT REVEREND JULIUS HARRISON McALLISTER, SR.  
AND MOTHER JOAN MARLA McALLISTER, EPISCOPAL SUPERVISOR.  
HOST PRESIDING ELDER, REVEREND DR. JANET JENKINS STURDIVANT,  
CO-HOST CONSULTANT, REVEREND MICHAEL W. STURDIVANT



"The Year of Elevation" - Colossians 3:1-4 NKJV  
"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory".

### First Family:

First Lady Amy Noel; Daughter, India Noel;  
Reverend Carlos D. Bounds, Senior Pastor;  
and Daughter, Zoe Claudia Bounds

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Reverend Carlos D. Bounds, M.Div., Senior Pastor*

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
TO  
**The Host of the 206<sup>th</sup> Session of the**  
**Philadelphia Annual Conference**  
**SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT**  
***Rev. Dr. Janet Sturdivant, Presiding Elder***  
***Rev. Michael Sturdivant, Consultant***  
**PASTORS, CLERGY, and LAITY**



**Bethel A.M.E. Church**  
**330 W. Windsor Street**  
**Reading, Pa 19601**  
**Rev. Alberta Jones, Pastor**

*Welcome! Welcome!*  
*Welcome!*

**Bishop Julius H. McAllister Sr.**

**and**

**Mother Joan Marla McAllister**

**To**

**The 206<sup>th</sup> Session of the**

**Philadelphia Annual Conference**

**From**

**The Pastor, Officers, and Members of**

**Bethel A.M.E. Church**

**330 W. Windsor St.**

**Reading Pa. 19601**

*Rev. Alberta Jones*

*Pastor*

# St. Paul AME Church - Philadelphia



Welcomes  
RT. REV. JULIUS HARRISON  
MCALLISTER, SR.  
&  
MOTHER JOAN MARLA  
MCALLISTER  
To the  
Philadelphia Annual Conference

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH  
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Rev. M. Lloyd Guyton - Pastor

Congratulations and commendations to  
Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. Janet J. Sturdivant  
Consultant, Rev. Michael W. Sturdivant  
and the South District Pastors and Members  
on hosting the 206th Session of the  
Philadelphia Annual Conference





**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Sr.**

**and the South District**

**on a Blessed and Spirit-filled**

**206th Philadelphia Annual Conference**

**“Rethinking Church in a Changing World”**



**The Officers and Members of Mt. Zion AME Church**

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**Rev. Dr. Jacquita Wright-Henderson, Pastor**

# *Salutations and Blessings*

*For a Successful Spirit-Filled 206<sup>th</sup> Session of the  
First Episcopal District  
Philadelphia Annual Conference  
TO*

*The Rt. Reverend Julius Harrison McAllister, Sr.,  
Presiding Bishop*

*Mother Joan Marla McAllister,  
Episcopal Supervisor*

From

**Bethel A.M.E. Church**

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*Rev. Deborah Tull-Speakes, Pastor  
Officers and Members*

*The Rev. Dr. Janet J. Sturdivant, South District Presiding Elder  
The Rev. Michael W. Sturdivant, South District Consultant*

# Greater Mount Olive

*African Methodist Episcopal Church*  
439 North 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19139  
1825 - 2022



*"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for them that love Him."*  
(1 Corinthians 2:9)

## Congratulations and Welcome to the First Episcopal District

*The Rt. Reverend Julius Harrison McAllister, Sr., Presiding Prelate  
Mother Joan Marla McAllister, Episcopal Supervisor  
Of the First Episcopal District of the  
The African Methodist Episcopal Church*

## Best Wishes

*Reverend Dr. Janet Jenkins Sturdivant, Host Presiding Elder  
Reverend Michael W. Sturdivant, District Consultant  
Pastors and Congregations of the South District  
As You Host the 206<sup>th</sup> Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference  
Of the African Methodist Episcopal Church*

## We Salute You

*Greater Mount Olive African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Reverend Juanita J. Walters, M. Div., Pastor  
Reverend H. Jacqui Ferguson, Associate Minister  
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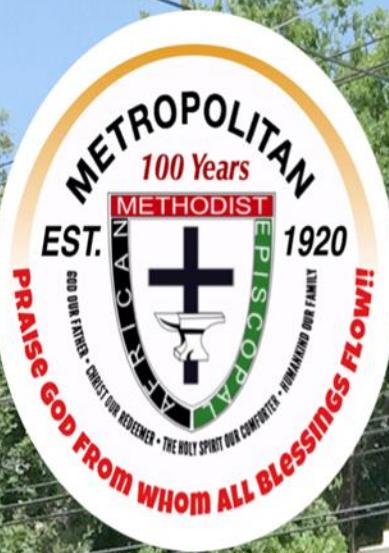
CONGRATULATES

Rev. Dr. Janet Jenkins Sturdivant,  
Host Presiding Elder

The South District, Philadelphia Annual Conference,  
Host District



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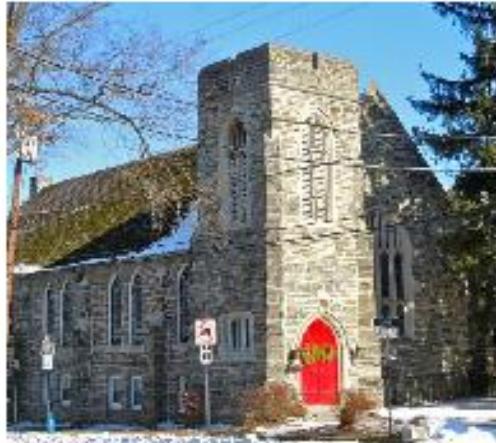


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***Let the people praise Thee, O, God; let all the people praise Thee!  
- Psalm 67:5***





# To the 200<sup>th</sup> session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference

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*1st Thessalonians 5:16-18*



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**To Bishop Julius McAllister and Mother Joan McAllister and to all components , Pastors and friends we, the Pastor, 1st Lady and the congregation of Bethel Harrisburg wish you all God greatest Blessings as you host this the 206th Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference. We are so blessed to be a part of this great District and Conference. We love you and are here to support you in all your endeavors as you lead us to bigger and better heights.**



# **CONGRATULATIONS**

***The Right Reverend Julius Harrison McAllister, Sr.  
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On the First Annual Conference

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at the

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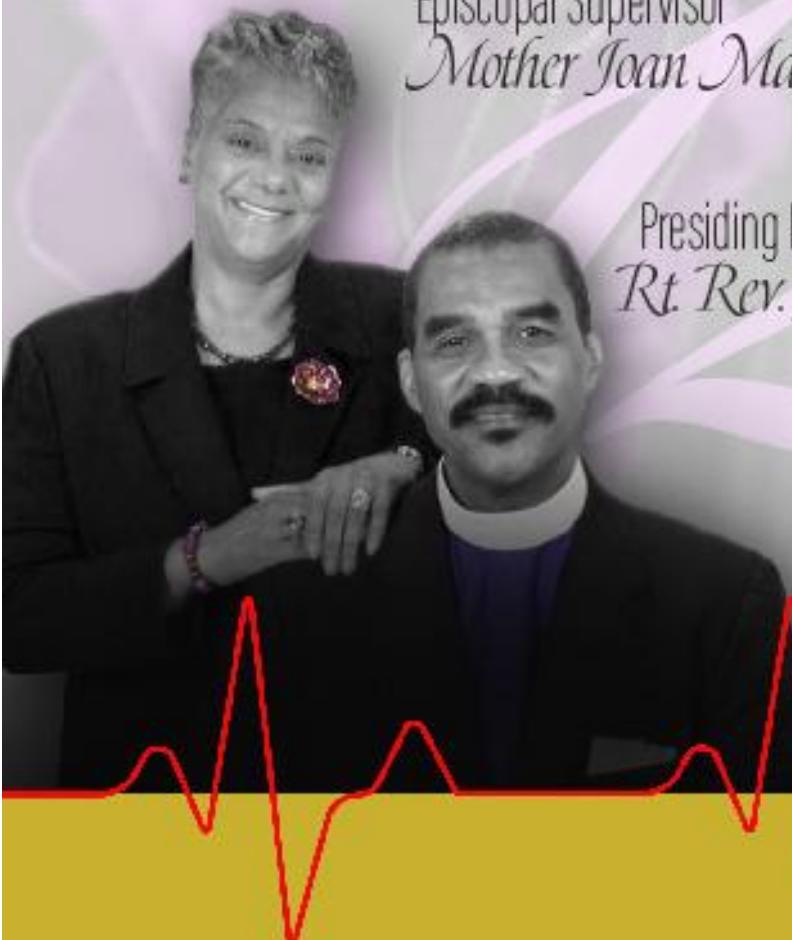
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and to

The wonderful Pastors and Members of  
of the South District of The Philadelphia Conference

And to the dedicated pastors, ministers, delegates and laity  
of the 206<sup>th</sup> Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference

**We praise God for what we know will be a  
Mountaintop Experience!**

"Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top  
of PISGAH, across from Jericho. There the Lord showed him the  
whole land..."

Deuteronomy 34:1



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**"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."**

— Matthew 5:16 ESV

# **TO OUR BELOVED**

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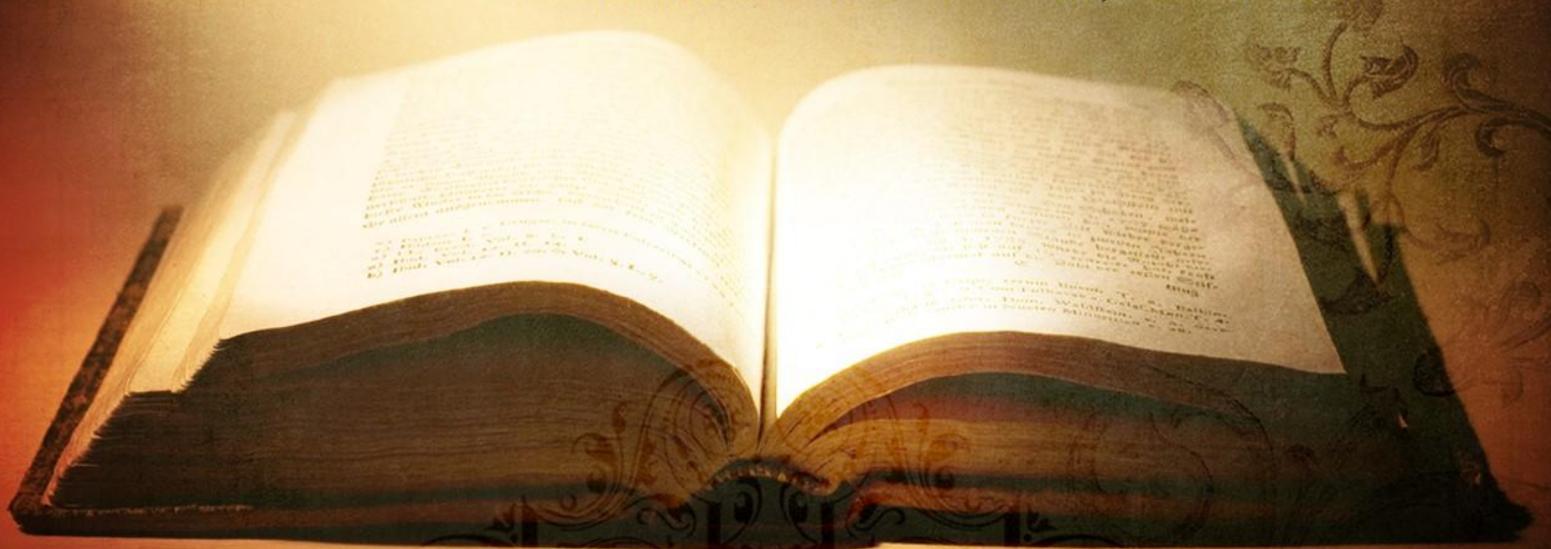
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**BISHOP JULIUS HARRISON McCALLISTER, SR.,  
AND MOTHER JOAN MARIA McCALLISTER  
*as you preside over the 206th Session of the  
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*We congratulate the South District, Presiding Elder,  
Rev. Dr. Janet J. Sturdivant and District Consultant,  
Rev. Michael Sturdivant for hosting  
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On behalf of the Pastor Glenn and Deborah R. Shepherd, and the disciples of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church we join in celebrating this the 206<sup>th</sup> Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference hosted by the South District. We are praying for a successful Annual Conference in support of Presiding Elder Dr. Janet J. Sturdivant, the Pastors, and Laity of the South District.

We also thank God for our Episcopal Leadership, Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Sr., and Mother Joan Marla McAllister for their love and commitment to building God's kingdom. These are challenging times but the God we serve makes a way out of no way.

Praying for an inspiring Holy Spirited driven Annual Conference this year!

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/S/

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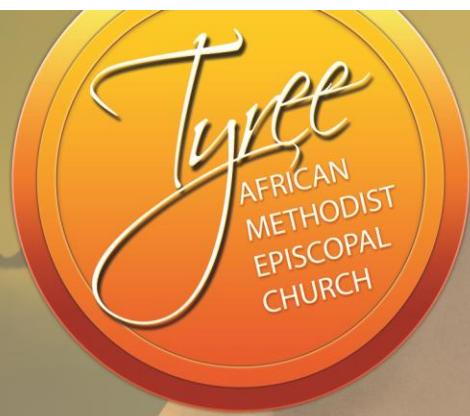
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As you host the

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