

# **MAY 17, 2020**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & PASTORAL**

### **OBSERVATIONS**

1. The Philadelphia and Baltimore Annual Conference will take place virtually on Thursday May 21st through Saturday, May 23rd. The Conference will take place as follows: Thursday and Friday from 10 am - 12 noon and at 7 pm each day. Saturday from 10 am - 12 noon only. Once the schedule is shared, we will send it out to the membership. (A copy of the Annual Conference Flyer is below.)
2. The 51st Quadrennial Session of the AME Zion Church has been postponed until 2021 and will take place at a future date to be determined.
3. The Finance/Budget Committee is in the process of preparing the Annual FY 20/21 Proposed Church Budget. **We are requesting Church Ministries and Clubs and Boards to please submit your budget request by Sunday, May 24, 2020.** Your request should include a brief statement on how the funds will be used to support the church mission. Please submit your request to email [rutbro@aol.com](mailto:rutbro@aol.com) and you may direct your questions to Sis. Ruthy Brown (703) 339 4245. Thanks in advance! -- Sis. Ruthy Brown, Chair
4. During these difficult times, please remember that Lomax has resources to assist those in need, including: the Ministry of Kindness, the Food Pantry, our class Leaders, and our Pastor. Please reach out if you are in need. Please note the confidential phone number for the Food Pantry is: 703-979-8408.
5. **We have good news to share. This week we were advised that Lomax's Payroll Protection Program application has been approved. Special thanks to Sis. Ruthy Brown and Bro. Kelvin Parson for their dedication to this project, as well as to Bro. Tommy Baugh who provided valuable information as well. To God be the glory!**
6. Continued thanks to Lomax's Financial Team, Media Ministry, Class Leaders, Trustee Board, and Steward Board for continuing to serve faithfully during this time.
7. Lastly, thank you to each of you for continuing to send in your tithes and offerings. The congregation continues to be very generous, and for that we thank you. All offerings should be given using Givelify or by sending them to the church using the U.S. mail. (Please do not send cash.)
8. **FINALLY, ALLOW ME TO THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL 2019-2020 CONFERENCE YEAR. REV. TINA AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE STEWARD**

**BOARD AND MEMBERS OF LOMAX FOR THE PASTOR AND FIRST LADY APPRECIATION GIFTS THAT WE BOTH RECEIVED. THE BRIEFCASE I RECEIVED WAS VERY NICE AND THE GIFT CARD THAT REV. TINA RECEIVED WAS VERY THOUGHTFUL. (An photo of the briefcase is below. For some reason it is attaching upside down.) FORMAL EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS WILL FOLLOW IN THE COMING WEEKS.**

Have a blessed week!

His,

Pastor Nelson



THE MID-ATLANTIC  
EPISCOPAL DISTRICT OF THE  
A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

# 191<sup>ST</sup> SESSION OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Freedom Church:

*Refocusing on Our Purpose,  
Reviewing Our Practices, Retooling Our People*

**Reaching Our Potential**

CONVENING VIRTUALLY

**THURSDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 2022**

THROUGH

**SATURDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 2022**

**10 AM - 12PM ET Thu - Sat  
7PM ET Evening Worship Thu & Fr**



**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**  
**School of the Prophets**  
Dr. Khaalida T. Forbes  
PRESENTER



**THURSDAY**  
**Evening Sermon**  
Rev. Dr. Brian S. Relford, Sr.  
PASTOR



**FRIDAY**  
**Missionary Convocation**  
Dr. Taunya Marie Tinsley  
OWNED TRANSITIONS



**FRIDAY**  
**Evening Worship Preacher**  
Rev. Dr. Frances Murphy Draper  
PASTOR



Isabel Davis  
PSALMIST

