



Fourth Episcopal District of the
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Dear Fabulous Fourth Episcopal District:

Greetings in the precious name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! ***I am excited to invite you to the Fourth District's virtual Spiritual Transformation Convocation.*** The convocation will take place on Friday, March 11, 2022 from 9am to 3:30p, Central Standard Time, using the Zoom platform. We will embrace the theme:

"MOVING 4WARD IN FAITH: EXTRAORDINARY FAITH – EXTRAORDINARY VICTORY"

But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

The Convocation will begin as we receive valuable COVID-19 updates from Rev. Dr. A. Oveta Fuller, Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Michigan Medical School. After which, the Clergy and the Lay will each participate in workshops entitled, *"Repurposing Our Churches and Re-engaging our Congregation."* These workshops will be facilitated by The Rev. Tony Lee, Senior Pastor of Community of Hope AME Church, Hillcrest Heights, MD and Bro. Gamal Williams, Senior Pastor to Youth at DuPage AME Church in Lisle, IL. Our worship service speaker will be The Rev. Lenore G. Williams, Presiding Elder, North District of the Indiana Conference.

For the past two years, our district and our churches have been impacted by a powerful and frightening pandemic. Please join us as we discuss ways to continue to move forward with "Extraordinary Faith and realize the Extraordinary Victory" that the Lord has planned for our district and His people.

Register in advance for this meeting: *(there will be no capacity limits)*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZEqd-qtrzkuG9EQI6f-sFHecV3o67FLpyes>

When you register, you will be required to indicate if you are Clergy or Lay so that you can be placed in the correct breakout room for the two workshop sessions. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting .

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Jo Ann Hawkins White in the Fourth District Office at 773.955.9825. God Bless!

Sincerely,

The Rt. Rev. John Franklin White, Presiding Prelate