

# *African Methodist Episcopal Church*

## *Connectional Lay Organization*

*Bishop Ronnie Elijah Brailsford, Sr.*  
*Connectional Lay Organization*  
*Chairman of Commission*

*Mr. Matikane Abednego Makiti*  
*Connectional Lay Organization President*

*Ms. Betty J. Tuggle*  
*Connectional Lay Organization*  
*Chair Nominating Committee*

### **CONNECTIONAL LAY ORGANIZATION NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Virtual CLO Executive Board Meeting  
February 26, 2025 – 2:00 p.m. (EST)

To: Bishop Ronnie Elijah Brailsford, Sr., Lay Commission Chair, Mr. Matikane Abednego Makiti, President, Connectional Lay Organization, Connectional Lay Organization Officers, Episcopal District Presidents, Advisors, and Committee Chairpersons.

We greet you in the name of Jesus Christ. We count this opportunity a true joy as I make this report on behalf of the Connectional Lay Organization Nominating Committee. We thank God for His gracious love and guidance during this process. In addition, we say thanks to Bishop Ronnie E. Brailsford, Sr., President Matikane A. Makiti, and the entire CLO Executive Board for affording us the opportunity that was not taken lightly to serve you. Finally, we say to the candidates if you as Lay Leaders of the African Methodist Church trust in God's plan and allow Him to direct your steps you will be effective and continue the Lay Organization's legacy.

We the Connectional Lay Organization (CLO) Nominating Committee are pleased to present our report for 2025-2029 nominations. Our committee has diligently reviewed and considered candidates for various leaders positions within the CLO, ensuring that each nominee align with our Bylaws, Mission, Values, and needs.

The CLO Nominating Committee submits the Recommendations to the CLO Executive Board as follows:

**Letters of intent received: (17)**

**Met the qualifications: (17)**

Name	Episcopal District	Conference
<b><u>Second Vice President (2)</u></b>		
Simon R. Letsoko	Nineteenth	East
Jerry Turner, Jr.	Fourth	Chicago
<b><u>Third Vice President (1)</u></b>		
Lovie Louise Aaron	Twelfth	Arkansas
<b><u>Recording Secretary (1)</u></b>		
Monique Hudson Green	Sixth	Atlanta North Georgia
<b><u>Assistant Recording Secretary (2)</u></b>		
Dr. Edna S. Waston	Second	North Carolina
Alfred Wolobah	Fourteenth	Liberia
<b><u>Corresponding Secretary (1)</u></b>		
Cheryl Hammond Hopewell	First	Philadelphia
<b><u>Treasurer (1)</u></b>		
Kathy Drayton	Tenth	North Houston
<b><u>Financial Secretary (1)</u></b>		
Carolyn A. Walker-Kimbrow	Third	Ohio South
<b><u>Chaplain (1)</u></b>		
Charlie Nichols	Eleventh	Florida
<b><u>Historiographer(1)</u></b>		
William E. Ayers, Jr	Second	Washington
<b>Parliamentarian</b>		

