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Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr., *Presiding Prelate*

TO: General Officers, Presiding Elders, Pastors & Spouses and Annual Conference Leaders of the Ninth Episcopal District

FROM: Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr.
Presiding Prelate, Ninth Episcopal District CME Church

DATE: August 25, 2020

Greetings!

My wife and I bring you greetings in the name of Jesus the Christ. We want you to know that we are grateful and proud to have been selected to help lead the wonderful people of the Ninth Episcopal District. We bring heartfelt gratitude and humility to be able to serve the dedicated people who supported us, prayed for us and led the way in order for us to be elevated to the high office of a Bishop and Bishop's spouse in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

We acknowledge with sincerity the great work and leadership of Bishop Bobby Ray Best and Mrs. Jacqueline Best. We were touched by the humility, sincerity, honesty and divine leadership of Bishop Best. And, also inspired by the spirituality, support and dedication of Mrs. Best. Therefore, we have come to carry out the great work they have started. And we are committed to continue that work as we are led by Almighty God.

We regret not being able to relocate to the Ninth Episcopal District because of the pandemic that has adversely affected all of us, but we will make Episcopal visits when available. However, we are committed and determined to provide the best service and leadership we can to insure that the work of God continues, significant goals are reached and that God's will for the Ninth Episcopal District is done. Please feel free to contact us through the following methods:

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Finally, we look forward to seeing and fellowshiping with you in person after God answers our prayers and enable scientists and medical professionals to provide effective treatment for the Corona Virus that is causing so many people to suffer. For, we know our God is able to heal, move mountains and conquer anything.

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