



SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
THE RIGHT REVEREND THOMAS L. BROWN, SR., PRESIDING PRELATE

March 14, 2019

Greetings,

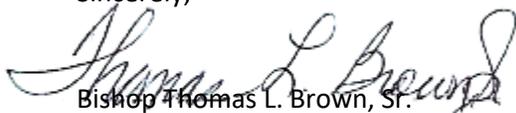
The Christian Methodist Episcopal (C.M.E.) Church will host the 7th Annual Unity Summit August 19-23, 2019 at the Sheraton Phoenix in Phoenix, Arizona. The C. M. E. Unity Summit is a consolidated meeting providing education, training, and nurturing for pastors, laity, and other members through a host of programs, business sessions, and insightful workshops. In every city that the Unity Summit is held, we strive to make an impact on the city and, prayerfully, leave it better than we found it. At our 6th session - held in Atlanta in 2017 - we hosted our first Mission Banquet called, "Out of the Seats...Into the Streets", which had as its goal to feed 1000 homeless persons. We exceeded our goal!

The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church is organized into eleven Episcopal Districts: nine in the continental United States (comprised of 1800 churches) and two on the continent of Africa with more than 1000 churches. Each Episcopal District consists of geographical regions presided over by a Bishop. Ten Connectional Departments under the authority of a General Secretary carry out the ministries of the Church and promote the needs and interests of the Denomination. In addition, the C. M. E. Church maintains four historically black liberal arts colleges: Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee; Miles College in Birmingham, Alabama; Paine College, Augusta, Georgia; and Texas College, Tyler, Texas. The Denomination's theological school, Phillips School of Theology, is a part of the Interdenominational Theological Center, located in Atlanta, Georgia.

The C. M. E. Church has accomplished much in its 149 years of existence. However, our challenges are far greater today. We recognize that we cannot do it alone and therefore appeal to your deep commitment to public service and ask that you partner with us as a Sponsor of the 7th Annual CME Unity Summit. I have enclosed information about the sponsorship levels that are available for this year. If you should have questions, please contact Dr. Pene' Woods, Executive Director of the CME Church at 901.489.9253.

We appreciate your consideration and thank you in advance for your support. We are excited about a partnership with you!

Sincerely,



Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.

