



A SALUTE TO BISHOP CAROLYN TYLER GUIDRY Immediate Past Chair of the Commission on Social Action

SERVING TWO UNPRECEDENTED TERM

"Taste and see that the LORD is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!"

We praise God for the phenomenal growth and outreach of The Clergy Family Information Center, which is a component of the Social Action Commission of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and we, salute Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry, who served two unprecedented terms as Social Action Commission Chair for her esteemed leadership.

Bishop Tyler Guidry created the ministry name, "The Clergy Family Information Center" and the position title, "Administrator." She also suggested the addition of the congratulatory component, which involves the posting of congratulatory announcements on Friday of each week. Bishop Tyler Guidry relentlessly sought funding for ministry operation, and under her *commendable leadership and guidance* at the Two Thousand Eight General Conference, spearheaded Bill #MN-Zero8, which passed successfully, providing inclusion of The Clergy Family Information Center into The Book of Discipline 2008.

Bishop Tyler Guidry, in every perplexing situation, with calmness of spirit, quiet demeanor and a comforting smile gave Positive Words of Affirmation, as are the encouraging words which Paul of Tarsus pinned to the church at Corinth, "*To be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, Forasmuch as "we" KNOW that "our" labor is NOT in vain in the Lord!"*

GRATITUDE, PRAISE AND SALUTATIONS ARE EXTENDED TO BISHOP CAROLYN TYLER GUIDRY!