



RICHARD ALLEN YOUNG ADULT COUNCIL 19TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT UNIFORM POLICY AMENDMENT DEDICATION & RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY PROCEDURE NEW & OLD MEMBERS



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NEW MEMBERS DEDICATION CEREMONY

Hymnal

Invocation

Almighty God, giver of all good things, who by your Holy Spirit has called these young adults in your church, mercifully behold this your servants now called to the work and ministry of young adult, and replenish him or her so with the truth of your doctrine, and beautify him or her so with innocence of life that, both by words and deeds, he or she may faithfully serve you in this ministry to the glory of your name, and well governing of your business, through the merits of our Savaior Jesus the Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit . Amen.

The Presentation of the candidate for robing

The candidates shall take their places facing the Minister, who shall say then, Hear the words of our Master.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. (John 15:9) You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give whatever you ask him in my name. (John 15:16) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19) and remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age. (Matthew 28:20b)

Dear beloved, we rejoice that you have proposed in your hearts to devote your lives to this task. Your labors may require you to go in the world and be about your Father's business. What you have done alone with God in consecrating your lives as you gave yourself in this ministry of God, we ask you to do it formally and publicly in the presence of God and this congregation.

Minister: Do you believe in your heart that you have been led by the Spirit of God to engage in this ministry and to assume its responsibility?

Candidates: I do so believe

Minister: Will you endeavor, as, much as lies within you, to perform faithfully the mandate of this ministry in the Church of God and the community?

Candidate: I will endeavor so to do.

Minister: Will you be diligent in the account of your stewardship, constant in prayer, in the reading of the Holy Scriptures, and in such studies as help to the knowledge of God and his kingdom and your tasks?

Candidate: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Minister: Will you strive so to live that the power of God may be manifested in your life, enabling you to convey the blessed sense of God's presence in all your work?

Candidate: I will, by God's grace

Minister: Will you be loyal to the ministry and the Church, and accept the authority of those to whom has committed the direction of your work?

Candidate: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Meaning of the Uniform Colors

- 🕊️ **Black** – Symbolizes the MYSTERY of God.
- 🕊️ **Red** – Symbolizes the LIFE of God.
- 🕊️ **Silver** – Symbolizes the PRESENCE of God
- 🕊️ **Round Badge** –the cross represents the Church and the anvil symbolizes our history and where our founders established the African Methodist Episcopal Church

The Benediction

Minister

The peace of God which surpasses all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

(Unless granted or ordered by the Minister, RAYAC members may pronounce the benediction)

SERVICE OF RE-DEDICATION & RE-COMMITMENT FOR OLD MEMBERS

Hymnal

The Call to Worship

Minister: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4: 15-16)

Members: Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. (James 4: 8, 10)

Minister: Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce. (Proverbs 3:9)

Members: Some pretended to be rich, yet have nothing; others pretend to be poor, yet have great wealth. (Proverbs 13:7) Crooked minds are an abomination to the Lord, but those of blameless ways are His delight. (Proverbs 11:20)

Minister: As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be proud, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share. (1 Timothy 6: 17-18)

Members: You should rather open your hand, willingly lending enough to meet the need, whatever it may be. (Deuteronomy 15:8) Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and will be repaid in full. (Proverbs 19:17)

Minister: For God is not unjust, he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do. (Hebrews 6:10)

Hymn of Praise

Call to confession by the Minister

Dear beloved, the Scripture moves us to acknowledge and confess our sins before Almighty God our Heavenly Father with a humble, lowly, repentant, and obedient heart, to the end that we may obtain forgiveness by his endless goodness and mercy.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and a humble voice unto the throne of heavenly grace.

Let us pray – Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who through your Son Jesus Christ has given commandment to your people to go into all the world and proclaim your gospel to every creature, grant us a ready will to obey your word, and as we have entered into the labors of other saints. Help us to serve you, that others may enter into our labors, and that we with them, and they with us, may attain to everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

The Covenant

Members

As members of the Richard Allen Young Adult Council, we do here renew our pledge to uphold the highest commitment in our Father's business and to continue serving and fulfilling our calling and purpose in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, as we live our motto; "We are about our Father's business." Amen.

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