



UNITED METHODIST  
**Neighborhood Centers**  
OF MEMPHIS, INC.

Whereas,

Rev. Dr. Autura Eason-Williams served faithfully among us, including ex-officio duties and steadfast support for United Methodist Neighborhood Centers-Memphis(UMNCM) and its Mission, carrying in her heart compassion for all in need,

And whereas,

Dr. Eason-Williams unselfishly shared her God-given talents as Youth Minister, Pastor, Conference leader, delegate, Bishop candidate and District Superintendent, always “in the grip of God’s Grace”,

And whereas,

Her relational ministry as Friend, Colleague, Spouse. Mother, Spiritual Leader, Advocate, Follower of Jesus inspired us all,

Therefore be it resolved,

That we of UMNCM extend our heartfelt condolences to her husband, children and all members of her extended family;

Be it further resolved,

That we pledge our utmost, sustained and long-term effort to honor Autura, a legacy of Love, by striving in every way to move our city away from violence and toward the realization of justice, peace and beloved community through our Soul Force Initiative and all other ways and means the Holy Spirit reveals among us.

Humbly Submitted,

*Rev. Dr. Mark Matheny, Board President*

*Rev. Netha Washington, Director*

*Mozell Starks, Financial Officer*