



The Mother House of the  
South Carolina Annual Conference

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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

March 23, 2016

Dear Governor Haley:

We, the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church Family are pleased to have this opportunity to invite you to our ***Sesquicentennial (150th) Church Anniversary Celebration***. Metropolitan is the "Mother Church" of the South Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and holds a rich legacy of Vibrant, Visible, Victorious Faith.

We would be honored if you would bring greetings for this momentous occasion. As this is a community event, you will have the opportunity to interact with a number of community leaders, key participants, other attendees as well as local media coverage.

Our celebration will be held on ***Sunday, April 10, 2016***, at 3:00 p.m., with our bishop, The Right Reverend Dr. Kenneth Monroe, Presiding Prelate of the South Atlantic Episcopal District bringing the message for this celebratory occasion. The afternoon worship service will be followed by the blessing of dinner and fellowship.

During this time of celebration, we would also like to extend to you the opportunity to purchase an ad in our ***"Sesquicentennial (150th) Souvenir Booklet"***. This will give you special recognition throughout the A.M. E. Zion Church connection in the State of South Carolina.

We will greatly appreciate your consideration of this request. Please find enclosed with this invitation and Ad Sponsorship Form with detailed information concerning ads and/or patrons. We ask that you please respond by ***Friday, April 2, 2016***, on the Ad Sponsorship Form.

If you are unable to attend, please send us an official greeting on your behalf. If you have any questions regarding the celebration, feel free to contact us at, [Metropolitan.chester@aol.com](mailto:Metropolitan.chester@aol.com) or call us at 803-209-2450.

We look forward to your sharing with us during this momentous occasion of our ***Sesquicentennial (150th) Church Anniversary Celebration***.

Yours in His Service,

Rev. Angela W. Boyd, Pastor and  
The Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church Family

Enclosure