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We, the UMC Next Memphis Team, raise our voices with great joy and prayerful discernment as we endorse Rev. Autura Eason-Williams as a candidate for the Office of Bishop of The United Methodist Church in 2020. Through our work together as a team, we know Rev. Eason-Williams to be filled with the Spirit of God, leading with equal measures of grace and holy boldness in a way that invites and inspires others along their journey with Jesus. She is well versed in United Methodist Doctrine and Polity, as well as a strong voice for the presence of Christ both in our Conference and in the Southeast Jurisdiction. Moreover, we know her to be a loving and devoted wife, mother, pastor, friend and colleague. We have no doubt that her ministry as Bishop will serve to unite and strengthen The United Methodist Church in the coming years through her witness and creative, giving spirit.

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