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Atura Eason-Williams, Pastor

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves as an endorsement of Rev. Atura Eason-Williams as a nominee for Bishop in the United Methodist Church. On behalf of the congregation of Capleville UMC, I am honored to submit this endorsement. Pastor Eason-Williams is an outstanding leader, administrator and spiritual adviser. She has effectively shepherded the Capleville flock for many years resulting in Capleville being a beacon of hope, trust and peace in the southeast Shelby County area.

Because of her creativity and unwavering focus on serving our mission field, Capleville is well connected with the community. She serves on several boards and committees in the community and Methodist connection. Her creativity encompasses reading programs at neighborhood schools, the local library and installation of a library box and community bookcases in neighborhood barbershops where kids can take and return books. Her creativity extends to ministries and programs for adults, feeding the needy, and student achievement.

Rev. Eason-Williams demonstrates daily that she has the skill sets to lead a complex, dynamic, and diverse organization. Therefore, we strongly endorse her candidacy for Bishop. She is the right person at the right time to help the Methodist Episcopacy address the issues and challenges that this ever changing and diverse world presents.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erv Walker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erv Walker, Chairperson
Administrative Council
Capleville United Methodist Church