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Friday, February 9, 2018

The Holston Conference Strategy Team ('HCST') was scheduled to meet for its regularly-scheduled meeting on January 30, 2018 to continue its work to evaluate the health of Holston Conference and to implement the components of the Comprehensive Conference Strategy Plan designed to strengthen our connection for relevant and innovative ministry and shared mission. However, due to pervasive illness among the Conference Strategy Team members, the meeting was cancelled.

The next HCST meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 15, 2018, at which time it will take up the Agenda prepared for the January meeting – including discussion of ways to celebrate the new life of the districts of Holston Conference. This will therefore constitute the seventh meeting of the HCST since the adoption of the Comprehensive Conference Strategy Plan at Holston Annual Conference in June 2017.

Please continue to maintain the Holston Conference Strategy Team in your prayers as it seeks guidance to fulfill God's vision for the future of Holston Conference.

About the Holston Conference Strategy Team –

The Holston Conference Strategy Team initially convened in September of 2015 to evaluate the life of Holston Conference and to find more effective ways to share a contemporary and relevant vision for bringing people into a transformative relationship with Jesus Christ. The Team is comprised of up to 15 members and includes laypersons, local church pastors, district superintendents, members of the Conference executive team and the Bishop. The Strategic Plan proposed by the HCST was formally adopted by the Annual Conference in June 2017.

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