

December 2019

To the President and Executive Board of the National Convocation of the Christian Church(Disciples of Christ) convening in Indianapolis, IN

2019 for The Black Minister's Fellowship:

We participated in the 45th Annual Black Ministers Retreat in Nashville, TN in March of this year. This time together was very new and exciting as we engaged in other expressions of the church. "Be Bold" being and open and affirming leader, congregation and church.

One of the goals the BMF group is to encourage more participation and attendance to the Black Minister's Retreat. We need to view this ministry as a catalyst to refresh our ministries and constantly pray for guidance on how we can take our message of hope and justice to a new generation. By being more visible via social media we look forward to introducing a younger generation to the National Convocation. We are attempting to address the real life issues of focusing on how to balance ministry, family life, social life, and community activism. We need to be committed to ministry within the local, regional and national church. Being led by the Spirit of God, I look forward to the evolution of leadership.

Blessed In Christ,

Reverend Edward Williams