



CITY OF PERTH AMBOY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP

UNTO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:  
GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH  
BY THE GRACE OF GOD AND WITH AN EYE SINGLE TO HIS GLORY, I,

**DONALD HILLIARD II,**

ESTABLISHMENTARIAN AND PRESIDING BISHOP OF  
THE COVENANT ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP AND CATHEDRAL ASSEMBLIES,  
WITH THIS TESTIMONIAL, HERALD MY RETIREMENT AND TRANSITION AS PRESIDING BISHOP  
AND APPOINTMENT TO PRESIDING BISHOP EMERITUS  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 23, 2017.

WITH JOYFUL COUNTENANCE, I SHALL,  
TOGETHER WITH MY APOSTOLIC SONS AND DAUGHTER,  
SEAT AS PRESIDING BISHOP OF THIS REFORMATION, HERETOFORE  
**COVENANT ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP AND CATHEDRAL ASSEMBLIES,**  
AND HENCEFORTH AS  
**COVENANT FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE,**

A BELOVED SON, WHO WAS CONSECRATED AND ORDAINED TO THE EPISCOPACY WITH  
FULL APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION FROM THE WESTERN AND EASTERN STREAMS BY MY HAND  
ON FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER,  
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN.

**THE RIGHT REVEREND  
HOLLISTER CURTIS DOUGLAS.**

BISHOP DOUGLAS HAS FAITHFULLY SERVED AND  
DUTIFULLY PRESERVED THE VISION AND MISSION OF THIS REFORMATION;  
HAS GARNERED MY AFFIRMATION AND AFFECTION;  
HAS STEADFASTLY SOUGHT TO WALK WORTHY OF THIS VOCATION AND HIGH CALLING  
BEFORE THE LORD AND THE LORD'S PEOPLE;  
AND HAS RECEIVED THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT FROM OUR COUNCIL OF BISHOPS.

THE ACT OF SUCCESSION WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017  
AT THE CATHEDRAL INTERNATIONAL  
PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY.

TRUMPET THESE THINGS AMONG THE CHURCH AND THE PEOPLE.

"SO THEN NEITHER THE ONE WHO PLANTS NOR THE ONE WHO WATERS IS ANYTHING,  
BUT GOD WHO CAUSES THE GROWTH. NOW HE WHO PLANTS AND HE WHO WATERS ARE ONE;  
BUT EACH WILL RECEIVE HIS OWN REWARD ACCORDING TO HIS OWN LABOR.  
FOR WE ARE GOD'S FELLOW WORKERS; YOU ARE GOD'S FIELD, GOD'S BUILDING."  
-1 CORINTHIANS 3:7-9 (NASB)



GIVEN BY MY HAND WITH THE SEAL OF THIS CONGREGATION, THIS 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN, AD, AT  
PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY IN THE TWENTY-THIRD YEAR OF MY EPISCOPAL  
CONSECRATION.

THE MOST REVEREND DONALD HILLIARD II, D. MIN  
PRESIDING BISHOP  
COVENANT ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP AND CATHEDRAL ASSEMBLIES (CEFCA)  
SENIOR PASTOR  
THE CATHEDRAL INTERNATIONAL, PERTH AMBOY, NJ