

Dear Delegation Leaders,

I want to announce the endorsement of C. Chappell (Chap) Temple by the Texas Annual Conference delegation on Friday of last week. Chap is the only person endorsed by our delegation. In accordance to our annual conference rules, the endorsement came only after three delegation meetings, personal statements, interviews, and ballots. Our delegation began with a slate of eight names, ending with the endorsement of Chap.

Chap has a long history of leading growth among the local churches he has served. He received our prestigious Copeland Award in Evangelism, is highly educated (PhD in Religious Studies and Master of Divinity), authored legislation submitted to General Conference, served as a delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conferences, and served as an adjunct faculty member of the Perkins School of Theology.

Chap was exceptional during our scheduled interviews, and I invite you to consider Chap among our top candidates for the episcopacy. I hope each of you have time to visit with Chap in Oklahoma City.

Don House