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The Regional Presidents Council, the Office for Regional Conference Ministries, and the Regional Conference Retirement Plan Office are devastated by the tragic loss of our beloved brother and colleague, Elder Henry Fordham, President, Allegheny East Conference, and his wife, Mrs. Sharon Fordham.

Elder Fordham was a valued member of the Regional Presidents Council. His kindness and humility endeared him to his fellow leaders. Additionally, the sacrificial service of his wife, Mrs. Sharon Fordham, was a blessing to our church. They will be greatly missed, and they will be forever in the hearts of those of us who had the wonderful privilege of knowing them and serving with them.

The Regional Conferences, the Allegheny East Conference, and the Seventh-day Adventist Church have suffered an enormous loss. Our hearts and prayers go out especially to their children and their large extended family, as well as to his Allegheny East administrative colleagues, Vice Presidents Pete Palmer and Lawrance Martin, the office staff, the workers, and the constituents of the Allegheny East Conference.

“Even so, come, Lord Jesus!”

Elder William L. Winston, President, South Atlantic Conference / President, Regional Conference Presidents Council

Elder Marvin C. Brown, President, Allegheny West Conference

Elder Roger Bernard, President, Central States Conference

Elder Garth Gabriel, President, Lake Region Conference

Dr. Daniel Honore, President, Northeastern Conference

Elder Benjamin Jones, President, South Central Conference

Dr. Michael Owusu, President, Southeastern Conference

Dr. Carlton P. Byrd, President, Southwest Region Conference

Dr. Kenneth Manders, President, Bermuda Conference

Dr. Leslie Pollard, President, Oakwood University

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