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**FEBRUARY 28, 2016
AT 4:00 P.M.
HOST PASTOR: ELDER ESAU VANCE**

**KEY NOTE SPEAKER
DR. GEORGE YANCEY
BELMONT AME ZION CHURCH
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George M. Yancey, DVM

George Yancey's birth name was Melvin Arnold Peterson. He was born in East Lyme CT, lived in seven foster homes in Bridgeport, CT and at three years old was adopted by Rev. Dr. George Yancey and his wife, Ethel of Greenwich, CT. George gave his heart to God, was baptized and became a member of First Baptist Church of Greenwich, CT.

When George was twelve years old, his father was called to Gethsemane Baptist Church in Washington, DC where he was enrolled into District's segregated public school system (the school system integrated the following year). Dr. Yancey continued his education at Howard University, then Virginia Union University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and played varsity football, he then went onto Tuskegee University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture and a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine.

After graduation, George was employed at the Belmont Animal Clinic for two years. October of 1971, he opened the Leicester Animal Clinic. His veterinary practice specialized in canine and feline health care and offered a full range of comprehensive medical and surgical services, including dental, the latest in diagnostic laboratory and digital imaging technology. During this time, he became active in the local community and served on several boards: Leicester Savings Bank, Leicester/Spencer Pop Warner Football, Nazareth Home for Boys, Prospect House, Big Brothers, Big Sisters. After 41 years of practice he sold his veterinary practice and is now doing relief work at several veterinary hospitals in the Worcester area.

In 1996, Dr. Yancey was ordained into the ministry. George and his wife, Pat are both Stephen Ministers, trained in providing one on one long-term Christian care for those in crisis. Dr. Yancey continues his affiliation with the following professional associations: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Massachusetts Veterinary Association, American Veterinary Medical Association, Tuskegee Veterinary Medication Association.

George and Pat have three children, Anthony, Robin and John. They also have one dog (Sasha), and two cats (Melvin and Louise).