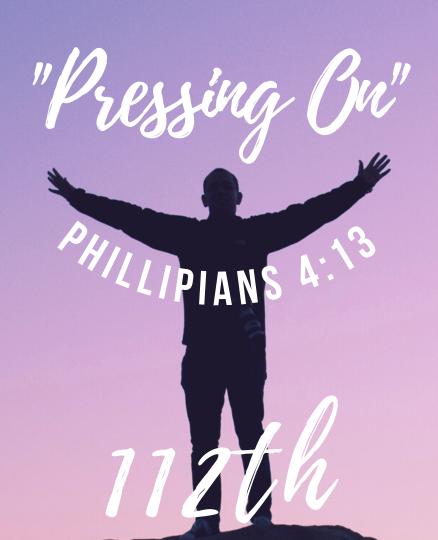
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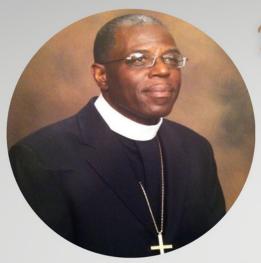
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Virtual Celebration
APRIL 25, 2021



Rev. Dr. Earl Griffin, Sr.

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- A Courageous, Decisive, Experienced, Inspiring, and Visionary Leader
- Proven Track Record with over 40 years of Leadership Experience
- the father of 10 children and is married to the vivacious Mrs. Marilyn McDowell Griffin, a retired educator of 31 years.

CHURCH

- Pastor in the CME Church since 1991
- Speaker at numerous ecumenical services and special programs including veterans' organizations, NAACP, and black history community programs
- Held numerous leadership positions including President, Connectional Presiding Elder's Council, Recording Secretary, Connectional Presiding Elder's Council, Presiding Elder, Monroe District, 4th Episcopal District, CME Church, Lewis Temple CME Church, Grambling, LA, Lane Chapel CME Church, Shreveport, LA, LA Region Treasurer, LA Region, 4th Episcopal District, CME Church, Mt. Zion CME Church, Minden, LA





COMMUNITY

- Member of both the Shreveport-Bossier and Grambling African-American Chambers of Commerce, the Southeast Georgia Minority Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, GA, and the Minden Branch NAACP.
- Received the 2011 Citizen of the Year Award from the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Received the 2014 Making a Difference Award from the Shreveport-Bossier-DeSoto Parish African-American Association.

For more information, visit my website at www.drearlgriffin.com



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April 25, 2021

Rev. Reginald D. Walton Phillips Memorial CME Church 1401 East Adams Street Phoenix, AZ 85034



Dear Rev. Walton and the Phillips Memorial CME Church Family:

It is with great pleasure that Mrs. Stewart and I send our well wishes and blessings to Rev. Reginald D. Walton, the members of Phillips Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and special guest, Rev. Terry E. Mackey, Pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church of Phoenix, AZ, as you celebrate your 112th Church Anniversary. We thank God for the Phillips Memorial CME Church Family.

We acknowledge your theme: "Pressing On" (Philippians 3:14) and know that your celebration will be spirit-filled and blessed with His presence. Thank you to the Pastor, Rev. Reginald D. Walton, First Lady Dominique Walton, the steadfast dedication of the officers and members of Phillips Memorial CME Church for all of the work on behalf of the CME Church. Our prayer is that God will continue to bless and favor the Phillips Memorial CME Church Family.

Sincerely,

Pauf A. Stewart, Sr. Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr.

Presiding Prelate

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April 2021

From the Desk of Rev. Reginald D. Walton

Re: 112th Church Anniversary

Greetings in the Magnificent Name of Jesus The Christ!

We thank you for coming to share in our 112th Church Anniversary! As we celebrate today under the theme "*Pressing on*"; scripture text Philippians 4:13, we are reminded of the hymn which says "I'm pressing on the upward way, new heights I'm gaining every day, still praying as I'm onward bound, Lord plant my feet on higher ground"!

Even in the midst of this pandemic, with God's help, we press on toward higher ground! To our Preacher for this occasion, Pastor Terry Mackey and the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, we thank you for coming to share with us in this work!

To all of the community leaders and elected officials who came to support us today, we thank you and pray you continue to fight for the people!

To all of the friends of Phillips and guests who shared with us today, we pray you continue to be blessed, and "Press On" regardless of what the times may bring.

To First Lady Dominique Cannon Walton, thank you for the creativity and gifts you share with us to make the souvenir booklet a thing of beauty.

To the Phillips Memorial CME Church Family, we are thankful to each and every one of you who keep pressing on in the midst of this pandemic!

As we serve the Lord, we are mindful that it is only the Lord who has brought us thus far on the Way! We pray the Lord will continue to shine favorably on us as we grow and do the work and will of the One who loves us and press toward the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus!

To Sis. Mayveh Hamilton, Rev. Christina Floyd, Sis. Jasmine Walker, Bro. Colin Robinson and Rev. Brendalyn Appoh thank you for sharing your gifts with us today as part of the celebration program!

To God be the Glory for the great things God has done! Let's Press On!

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Reginald D. Walton, Senior Pastor



Congratulations

Phillips Memorial CME Church

on

112 years

of Christian ministry

We would like to thank the entire Phillips Phoenix family for your prayers, hard work, and dedication in making this year's anniversary celebration a success. And for *pressing on* through the uncertainty of 2020 into 2021 and onward to 2022. May God continue to bless and keep you all.



Pastor Reginald D. Walton

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First Lady Dominique Cannon Walton

Phillips Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church History

In 1909 Rev. and Mrs. Z. Z. Johnson along with Mrs. Avant, Mrs. Lillie Wiggins, Mrs. Dwellington and Mrs. Tommie Lewis organized the first C.M.E. Church of Phoenix, AZ. During this time a building was built on the corner of 7th St. and Jefferson. It was named Lucy Phillips CME church in honor of the First Lady of the Episcopal District, Mrs. Lucy Phillips, Wife of Bishop Charles Henry Phillips.

Lucy Phillips was often dubbed the "friendly church on the corner." Early church events included barbeques, fish fries and other events hosted at Eastlake Park in order to support church ministries. Rev. Johnson served until 1917. Some early pastors of Phillips Rev. Norris 1917-1918, Rev. A.C Caldwell 1918-1919, Rev. M Thompson 1919-1925, Rev. Allen Clark 1925-1926, Rev. F. Haines 1926-1928, Rev. G. L. Hayes1928-1930, Rev. Hilyard 1930-1932 Rev. Edmonds 1932-1934 and Rev. Alexander 1934-1936.

In 1936, Rev. L. Rucker was sent to Lucy Phillips. Under his 8 year leadership, the old church at 7th and Jefferson was paid in full and money was set aside for the purchase of a new facility.

In 1944, Rev. C. E. Burns was assigned to Lucy Phillips. His pastorate was marked by undertaking a \$10,000 rally that allowed the church to purchase the lots at our current locations 14th st and Adams in 1945. The congregation worshipped in a tent during this time of construction and was joined in worship by the new Presiding bishop and His spouse, Bishop F. L. Lewis. The building was completed in 1947 and held the first session of the Arizona- New Mexico Annual Conference.

The next pastor assigned was Rev. W. M. Thomas 1948-1950. Rev. Thomas increased the membership, organized a Youth church and worked closely with Bro. Booker T. Smith to make improvements to the landscaping and additions of the church.

In 1950, Rev. L. J. Harper was assigned. He made many contributions including building the Parsonage, Church classrooms, ladies lounge and pews. Rev. C. W. Williams followed as Pastor bringing with him the Mammoth Tea.

Rev. M Harrison followed and as a great talent, painted a mural and cross for the church as well as purchasing 3 lots to the east.

The Next Episcopal Leader, Bishop Walter H. Amos changed the name of the church to its current name Phillips Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. J. A. Covington was assigned to Phillips for four years. In that time, the church was able to pay off the three lots to the east, tile and carpet the floors.

Rev. H. J. Johnsons was only with Phillips for a short time, but due to his administrative gifts, the church was able to pay all of its obligations. After his homegoing Presiding Elder Al. Jones stepped in and served as Pastor.

The Next Episcopal Leader, Bishop Norris s. Curry assigned Rev. Lawrence P. Lakey to Phillips. He was only able to serve a short time. He was succeeded by Rev. V. L. Brown, who established the *Voices of Phillips* and the *Second Mile Club* as well as *Vesper Services*. Sadly, Bishop Curry passed away during Rev. Brown's tenure. Bishop James Cummings was called to replace him. And during that transition, Presiding Elder Al Jones served as pastor until Rev. Loomis Dillard was able to come and serve the remainder of the conference year.

Succeeding Rev. Dillard were the following pastors: Rev. Albert Foreman, Rev. Dr. Edward L. Smith, and from 1984-1988 Rev. Willie Mays. Bishop Cummings passed away during his tenure as bishop and was followed by Bishops Nathaniel Lindsay and Bishop E. Lynn Brown, who served from 1986 to 2002.

In July 1988 Rev. Jack Brown was assigned to Phillips. He brought in 30 new members under his leadership and the help of Bro. Robert Warren, the modular building was purchased.

Pastors that followed: Rev. B. Emmanuel Luther, Rev. Jacob Colbert, Rev. Deanna Gipson, Rev. William J. Johnson and Rev. J. L. Henderson.

In 2002 Bishop Henry Williamson was assigned to the Ninth Episcopal District. In 2005 Rev. Felix M. Jones was assigned to Phillips. Under his leadership, the parking lot was paved.

In 2010, Bishop James B. Walker who is a native of the Ninth Episcopal District was assigned as bishop. In August of 2012, Rev. Dr. Reginald D. Walton was assigned as Senior Pastor. Working in partnership with the members of Phillips, new persons have united with Phillips; the modular building has been remodeled, new chairs purchased, multiple electronic giving platforms, a 501c-3 nonprofit status, a new logo was created, the choir purchased a new sound system, the parsonage renovated and renamed the Guiding Light Administrative Building, and the grounds have been updated. First Lady Dominique Cannon Walton helped to create an award-winning website and the church began streaming services, weekly prayer and weekly Bible Study sessions through the church's Facebook page (@PhillipsMemorialPHX). Some of the ministries of the "Little Red Brick Church on the Corner" over the past few years include: hosting town halls on policing; partnering with the Refugee Women's Health Clinic; holding Communion services in Eastlake Park; and leading protest marches for justice. An active social justice advocate, Rev. Walton serves in various capacities in the community as The Chairperson of The Eastlake Park Neighborhood Association, The Religious Affairs Chairperson for the African American Christian Clergy Coalition, City of Phoenix Human Relations Commission and more.

In July of 2014, Bishop Bobby R. Best was assigned to the Ninth Episcopal District.

Upon Bishop Best's untimely passing in 2020, Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr. came out of retirement to serve as the Bishop of the Ninth Episcopal District until 2022.

Pastors from 1909-present

Rev. Z.Z. Johnson	Rev. Al Jones	Rev. C.W. Williams	Rev. V.J. Edner
Rev. A. C. Caldwell	Rev. Norris	Rev. W.J. Pugh	Rev. M. Harrison
Rev. Allen Clark	Rev. M. Thompson	Rev. V.L. Brown	Rev. H.J. Johnson
Rev. Ford	Rev. Edmunds	Rev. L. Dillard	Rev. L. P. Lakey
Rev. Hayes	Rev. Hilyard	Rev. A.R. Foreman	Rev. Jacob Colbert
Rev. L. Rucker	Rev. Alexander	Rev. Edward Smith	Rev. Deanna Gipson
Rev. C. E. Burns	Rev. Bircher	Rev. Willie Mays	Rev. B. E. Luther
Rev. J. A. Covington	Rev. W.M. Thomas	Rev. Jack Brown	Rev. J. L. Henderson
Rev. Felix M Jones, I	Rev. Dr. Reginald D. W	Valton	

Order of Service

Sunday April 25,2021

Call to Worship
Sis.Mayveh Hamilton

Opening Hymn
"We've Come This Far By Faith"

Affirmation of Faith Sis. Jasmine Walker

Prayer
Rev. Christina Floyd

Scripture Rev. Brendalyn Appoh

Welcome of Guests

Bro. Harold Robinson

Pastor's Moments/Announcements

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Selections

Sermon

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Phillips Memorial CME Church Congregration

"Continue to press toward the mark for the prize of high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 3:14 (NIV)





Reverend Michael Permillion, Sr.

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Congratulations
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&
Phillips Memorial C.M.E. Church
on Your II2th Church Anniversary

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

*Sunday School ~ 9:00am
Sunday Morning Worship Experience ~ 10:00am
Facebook, YouTube
*Wednesday - Bible Study ~ 12:00noon
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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. I Corinthians 2:9~KJV

THE BEST IS YET TO COME!!!



Phillips, Congratulations
on your

112th

Church Anniversary...





... May God bless you with a successful 2021!



Tommy & Linda Hill Jackson



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& THE BETHESON COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY

May God bless Phillips Memorial CME Church as you continue to spread the good news of the gospel, moving forward in faith, and standing steadfast in the word of God.

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112 years in ministry!

With Sincere Love,

Bishop Tyron Ivy

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We pray God's abundant blessings
upon the Phillips Memorial CME Church
on your 112th Church Anniversary!

Rev. Dr. RICKY D. HELTON

Aspirant for CME Bishop 2022

May you continue "Pressing On" for the glory of God!

A Servant's Touch

With A Pastor's Heart

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy.." Philippians 1:3-4



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Humbly serving,
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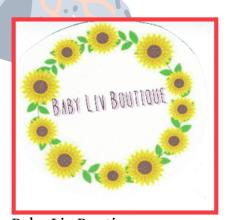
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We praise God for another year of service to God and neighbor. In these chaotic times, the light you shine in Phoenix and across the nation leads people towards our risen savior. Thank you for reminding the Valley of the Sun of the grace of God, the love of Jesus and the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit. Continue to stand firm on the promises of God as you lead others in Christ. May God continue to bless you as you bless those around you.

Rev. Reuben C. Caro and Dr. Brittany D. Caro





PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

PHILLIPS MEMORIAL 112TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION THE TRUSTEE BOARD

As we press on this 2021 servicing season may we do it in love tempered with a giving and humble spirit.

In prayerful service

Veronyka Lockhart

Millard Connor

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Marcus Lewis

Armer Peoples

In Loving Memory

Beloved mother and grandmother.
Forever in our hearts.
Rest in heaven queen.
Love Always,
The Neal Family



112TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY Wilson-Wilkins Family

We keep "PRESSING ON" because of GOD's

In Memory of Patty Wilkins 09/22/20

BLESSINGS



Welcome Eric D. Wilson 04/02/21



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Phillippians 4:13



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CONGRATULATIONS!

Phillips Memorial C.M.E. Church

~ on your~

112¹ Church Anniversary "God Is Good all the Time and all the Time God Is Good!"

From, Ms. Linda L. Langston

~ LAY LEADER ~

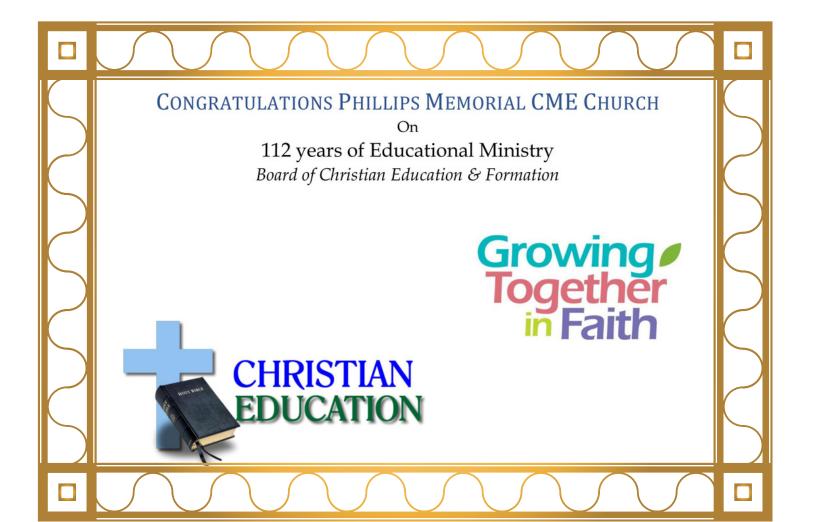
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Congratulations and Thank You for providing 112 years of spiritual leadership in your community



Donnie Young and the Young Family

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

John 15:11

Phillips Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church One Hundred- and Twelve-Year Celebration



May you continue to provide spiritual growth and leadership during these times of uncertainty.



We are grateful that you are still a part of the community.

Lester & Elma Shaw - John, Jr & Ronald White - Mary Fisher





Patron List

During this time last year as we prepared for our 111th Church Anniversary the COVID-19 virus was declared a global pandemic and we had to make the decision to close the church to all fellowship gatherings.

We could no longer provide clothing to the homeless, veterans, and school children through our Clothing Closet Ministry. We could no longer provide bagged meals through our Missionary Society Brown Paper Bag project. Our quarterly Diaper Drive hosted by the Usher Board came to a halt as the need for face masks and hand sanitizer became necessary. And the Children & Youth Department started meeting virtually and finding new ways to do outside ministry.

Your monetary support for this church allows this congregation to move forward into the new conference year as we begin to safely get back to outreach in the community. The Phillips Memorial C.M.E. Church family just wants to say, "Thank you!"

Pastor & First Lady Preston + Bethesda Community Baptist Church
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Pastor Benjamin Thomas, Sr. + Tanner Chapel A.M.E. Church
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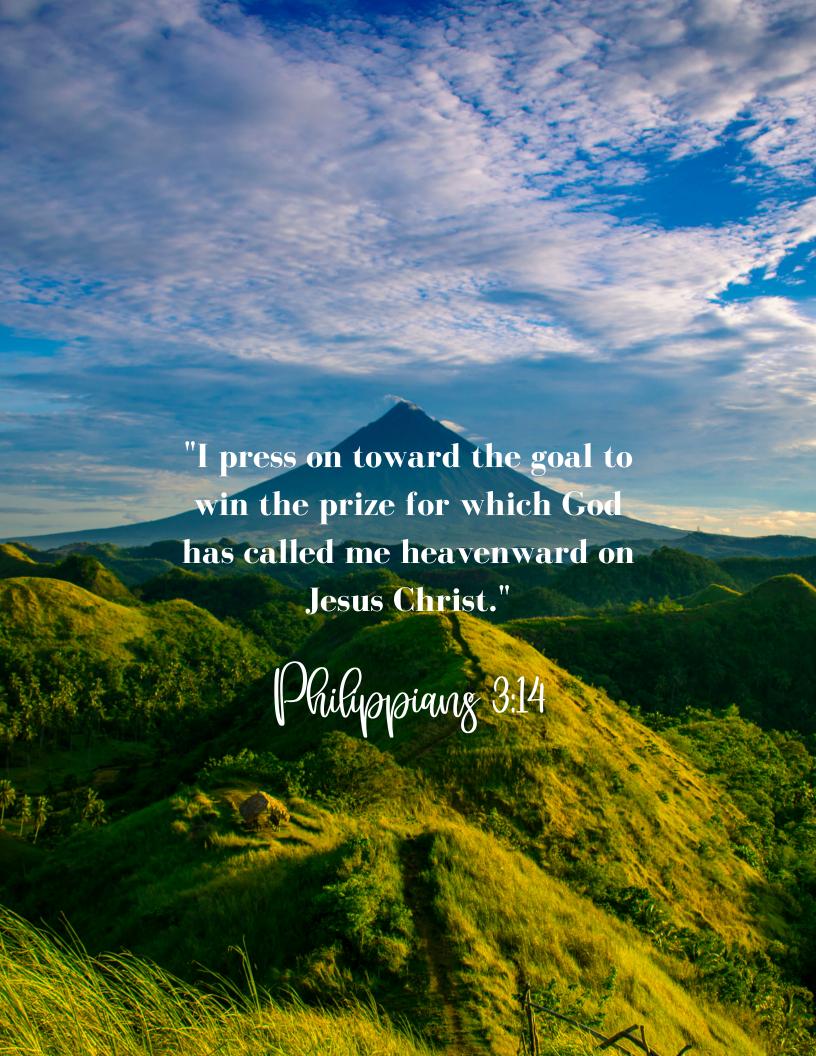
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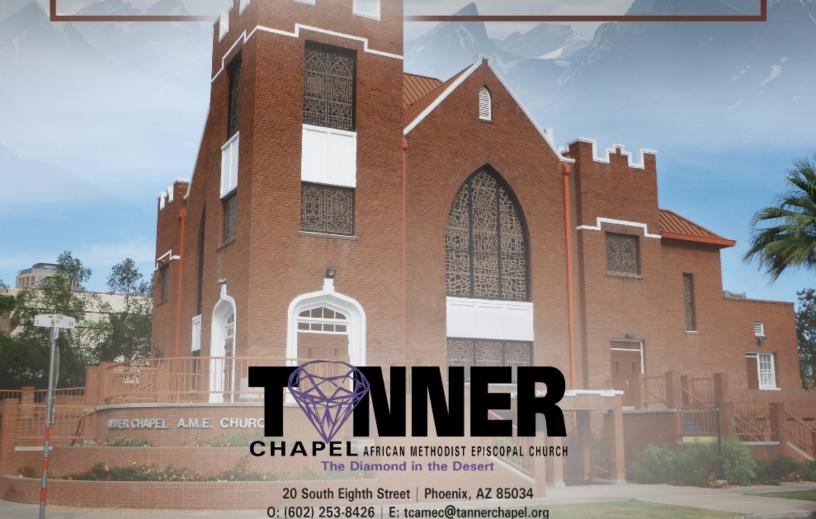
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