



# QUADRENNIAL REPORT OF THE ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT TO THE FIFTIETH GENERAL CONFERENCE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



*“Exalting Christ...Expanding His Church... Empowering His People”*

JULY 2012 – JULY 2016  
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.  
Presiding Prelate

Mrs. Connie Speights Richardson  
Episcopal Supervisor

FLORIDA \* CENTRAL \* SOUTH \* WEST COAST \* EAST \* BAHAMAS



*Bishop Adam J. and Mrs. Connie Speights Richardson*

## THE SALUTATION

**B**y God's grace, and the goodwill of the delegation of the 46th General Conference, it has been two decades since Mrs. Richardson and I have walked in the often difficult terrain of episcopal ministry. The challenges (and sometimes dangers) have also been glorious opportunities of service, for which we give our gracious God glory and praise!

One such opportunity was the assignment to serve The "Electrifying Eleventh" Episcopal District and to return to the community of our birth. It is extraordinary that we get to lead a mighty delegation into the Historic 50th General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. We are proud to have this opportunity, and grateful that God has blessed our effort.

Novelist Thomas Clayton Wolf popularized the expression "You can't go home again" in a novel published two years after his death in 1938. Being assigned to the Eleventh District, Mrs. Richardson and I not only returned to a District of our former service in the pastorate, but also to the place of our birth and upbringing. We are grateful for the gracious and enthusiastic reception of the people of Florida and the Bahamas. Their cooperation has been constant; their encouragement is very much appreciated.

We recognize that the Eleventh District has flourished under strong leadership since its inception, that we stand on the shoulders of our predecessors in episcopal ministry. Each Episcopal Team has contributed significantly to the work of the Kingdom of God and of African Methodism. It was fortuitous that we would be at the helm during its Sesquicentennial year.

At the beginning of our sojourn, we asked the question: "What would we do if we knew we could not fail?" The reply was immediate: "We would dare to dream the big dream and set no limits on our imagination. Our only caution would be to please and honor God and to do nothing to embarrass the Kingdom, or to stymie the Mission, or to lose the luster of the great Gospel of Christ." In the Eleventh, the vision for the work became a reality.

Within these pages, the reader will doubtless see the energy, zeal and creativity for Christian ministry in much of its variety: intentional emphasis on Ministries to Youths and Young Adults through the legendary *Christian Education Youth and Leadership Congress*, and *Black Heritage Weekend* sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society (attracting youths in the thousands); the splendid engagement with youths through the *Debutante and Masters Commission*; involving youths in virtually every District worship experience; and seeing YPDers engaged in significant missionary endeavor in the Bahamas. Add to these the strategy for continuing education through the "School of the Shepherds," with strong preaching and teaching from some of the best in the nation. Add to these a commitment to civic and political engagement through *AME Day at the Capitol* and Voter Engagement training and initiatives. Add to these a powerful Men's Ministry through the standard-setting Sons of Allen; the intentional inclusion of Women in Ministry; the certification of working Evangelists; and a vigilant Health Task Force. Add to these the serious financial support for higher education, especially for Edward Waters College, Wilberforce, Turner Seminary, Interdenominational Theological Center, and considerable generosity in scholarships for theological education. Add to these the support for the *Nehemiah Ministry*, being intentional about encouraging smaller congregations with grants for maintaining houses of worship. Then a celebration of a great 150 year history featuring the famed 'Marching 100' band of Florida A&M University. Even so, the **"Best is Yet to Come!"**

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# IN MEMORIAM

## Connectional

**2013**

**Bishop Sarah Frances Davis (126)**  
126th Elected and Consecrated Bishop  
President, AMEC Council of Bishops  
Vice President, World Methodist Council  
Presiding Prelate, 16th Episcopal District

**2014**

**Bishop Vinton Randolph Anderson (92)**  
Retired, African Methodist Episcopal Church

**The Rev. Dr. Anderson Todd**  
Retired General Officer

**Mrs. Vida Harris Bright**  
Former Supervisor, African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Widow of the 79<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the AME Church,  
Bishop John D. Bright

**Mrs. Eileen Warner**  
Third Vice President, Connectional Lay Organization  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Bethel, Tallahassee, Florida

**2015**

### **“In Loving Memory of The Emanuel Nine”**

**The Honorable Rev. Clementa Pinckney**  
South Carolina State Senator  
Pastor, Mother Emanuel AME Church, Charleston, SC

**The Reverend Dr. Daniel “Super” Simmons**

**The Reverend Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, Ms. Cynthia Hurd, Mr. Tywanza Sanders,  
Mrs. Ethel Lance, Depayne Middleton Doctor, Mrs. Myra Thompson, Ms. Susie Johnson**

**2016**

**The Reverend Dr. Cecil Wayne Cone, Sr.**  
Scholar/Theologian, Preacher/Pastor, Dean, Former President of EWC  
**The Reverend Larnie G. Horton, Sr.,**  
Retired Presiding Elder, Western North Carolina Annual Conference  
**Mr. Frank David Brown**  
Spouse of General Officer Dr. Teresa Fry-Brown

## Ecumenical

**2013**

**Bishop Cecil Bishop**  
Retired Senior Bishop, 78<sup>th</sup> Bishop, AME Zion Church

**Bishop Roy Anderson Holmes**  
92<sup>nd</sup> Bishop, AME Zion Church

**Bishop James E. McCoy**  
94<sup>th</sup> Bishop, AME Zion Church

**The Rev. Dr. Arthur Timothy Jones**  
Florida Mass Choir  
Founder/Senior Pastor, Bible Based Fellowship  
Tampa, Florida

## National

**Mrs. Evelyn Gibson Lowery**  
Civil Rights Activist/Supporter  
Wife of Dr. Joseph E. Lowery, SCLC

**Bishop Thomas Lanier Hoyt, Jr.**  
Senior Bishop, 48<sup>th</sup> Bishop, CME Church

**The Rev. Dr. Mack King Carter**  
Scholar, Preacher, Teacher  
Pastor Emeritus, New Mt. Olive Baptist Church

## 2015

**The Honorable Julian Bond**  
Civil Rights ICON

**Mr. Thomas H. Poole, Sr.**  
Florida Champion of Civil Rights

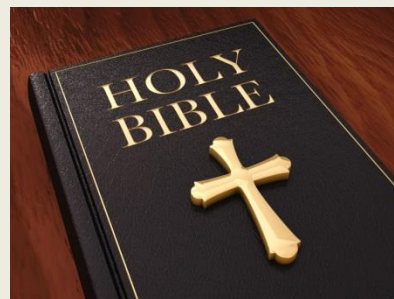
**The Reverend Otis L. Blackshear, Sr.**  
Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia

**The Reverend Dr. Gardner Calvin Taylor**  
Retired Pastor, Concord Baptist Church of Christ  
Distinguished Preacher  
Civil Rights Activist

**The Reverend Dr. Gregory Allen Groomes**  
Professor, Campus Minister Allen University

**Dr. Julia Brogdon Purnell**  
Past President, Links, Inc.

**Dr. Maya Angelou**  
Poet, Essayist, Author, Educator



## Conferences

### FLORIDA CONFERENCE

#### 2012

The Rev. Dozier J. Balloon  
The Rev. Noah Parker

#### 2013

The Rev. Estella McGriff  
The Rev. Frederick White  
The Rev. Emmon F. Smith  
Mrs. Queen Esther Brown  
The Rev. Dorothy Bradley Hill  
The Rev. W.W. Griffin  
The Rev. Hugh Norris Lunan

### CENTRAL CONFERENCE

#### 2012

The Rev. Andrew Haywood  
The Rev. Louis Latimer  
The Rev. Kelvin Butler  
The Rev. Clarence S. Strong

#### 2013

The Rev. Tyrone Wheeler  
The Rev. Loureen Woodson

#### 2014

The Evelyn J. Corbin  
The Rev. Willie J. Brooks  
Deaconess Estella B. Hagan  
Mrs. Gussie Long Bruce  
The Rev. Leon Singleton  
Mrs. Mamie Martin Brown  
Mr. Harry K. Holt

#### 2015

The Rev. Charlie Dilworth  
The Rev. Jerome Goodman  
The Rev. Lorenzo McGill  
The Rev. Sharon Smith

The Rev. Melvin Byrd, Sr.  
The Rev. Thomas Fulton  
The Rev. Leonard Jefferson

#### 2014

The Rev. Jerome Andrews  
Mrs. Beulah Glover Davis

The Rev. Annette Walker  
Dr. Mildred J. Allen Jackson  
Sister Bettye W. McGlockton  
Sister Yvonne Gatson  
Sister Emma Johnson

#### 2016

Sister Bessie Lee  
Bro. Namon Merritt, Sr.  
Bro. Robert Pender  
Dr. Elliott Treadwell  
The Rev. Willie E. Hagan  
The Rev. Johnny B. Stallworth

#### 2015

The Rev. James Simon  
Sister Daisy Burney

#### 2016

The Rev. Cato L. Mott, Sr.  
The Rev. Carl F. Brinkley

## **SOUTH CONFERENCE**

### **2012**

The Rev. Raymond G. Heastie  
The Rev. Isaac F. Mitchell  
The Rev. Benny Johnson  
The Rev. Sandra Jackson  
The Rev. Maxine Ford  
The Rev. Nora Simmons

### **2013**

The Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Sr.  
The Rev. Isaac S. Jones  
The Rev. Bettye White

## **WEST COAST CONFERENCE**

### **2012**

The Rev. Raleigh Allen, III  
The Rev. Charles Walker  
The Rev. Lynwood Cliatt  
The Rev. John Rutledge  
Dr. Henrietta Attles  
Sis. Dorothy Russ

### **2013**

The Rev. Leighwynn Howell

## **EAST CONFERENCE**

### **2012**

### **2013**

### **2014**

The Rev. Wilbur P. Jackson  
The Rev. Adrian Smith

## **BAHAMAS CONFERENCE**

### **2012**

### **2013**

The Rev. Maxine Ford  
Sis. Dorothy Blake  
Sis. Lucille Davis Sneed

### **2014**

Mrs. Evelyn Smith Askiew  
Dr. Alice E. Moore  
The Rev. Lorenzo A. Robinson  
Mrs. Alberta Lee Johnson  
The Rev. James McFadden  
Mrs. Margaret McFadden

Bro. Herbert H. Bassett  
Sis. Brenda Postell  
Sis. Jessie Wells

### **2014**

The Rev. Franklin B. Lemon  
Mrs. Bettye J. Denmark  
The Rev. Alton Javon Center  
Ms. Asia Iman Robinson  
Mrs. Doshia Thompson  
Mrs. Ruth Harvey Brown

Ms. Ann Maria Ford

### **2015**

The Rev. Lee Ford  
The Rev. Alton Jones  
The Rev. James L. Smith  
The Rev. Robert Postell  
The Rev. Mose Thomas

### **2014**

The Rev. Herman Thompson  
Mrs. Florence Louise Gibson

### **2015**

The Rev. Julian Hall  
The Rev. Robert Franklin  
The Rev. Mary Johnson  
The Rev. Milton E. Rolle  
Sister Gloria Haugabrook  
Bro. Bazzie Odom

### **2016**



### **2015**

The Rev. Charlie F. Rawls  
The Rev. Benjamin McKinney  
The Rev. James Simon  
The Rev. Bernard Smith

### **2016**

The Rev. Pernel Gordon

The Rev. Frederick D. Wallace  
The Rev. Martha Williams

### **2016**

Sister Annie McBride

### **2015**

Sister Rebecca Major  
Sister Jacqueline Forbes

### **2016**

# WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE SUPERANNUATES 2012 - 2016

## 2012

### Florida

The Rev. Franklin Pompey

### Central

The Rev. Willie Branch

### South

The Rev. Thomas Higginbotham

### West Coast

The Rev. Marcus Burke

### East

The Rev. Dr. William I. Simmons

### Bahamas

### Florida

The Rev. Mary D. Myrick

### Central

The Rev. Dennis Luther Bell  
The Rev. Susie Johnson Harris  
The Rev. Rudolph Wilson

### West Coast

The Rev. Esther Eva  
The Rev. Benjamin McKinney

### East

The Rev. Jimmy Bobby Keel  
The Rev. Ruby Nell Lowe  
The Rev. Charles Wright

### Bahamas

## 2013

## 2014

### Florida

The Rev. Mary Williams Robinson

### Central

The Rev. Josephine Russ Peterson

## 2015

### Florida

The Rev. Ernest Washington

### Central

The Rev. Willie D. Young  
The Rev. Roger Armstead

### South

The Rev. Philip Johns

### West Coast

The Rev. Verdell C. Fayson  
The Rev. Beverly Hill Lane

The Rev. Vernessa Watson  
The Rev. Darrell Whiteside

### East

The Rev. F.D. Richardson, Jr.

### Bahamas



# THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT PULPIT

Bishop John Hurst Adams (87)  
Bishop Frank Curtis Cummings (95)  
Bishop Philip Robert Cousin, Sr. (96)  
Bishop John Richard Bryant (106)  
Bishop Robert Vaughn Webster (110)  
Bishop Theodore Larry Kirkland (114)  
Bishop Richard Franklin Norris (116)  
Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram (118)  
Bishop Wilfred Jacobus Messiah (120)

Bishop Dennis V. Proctor  
Alabama-Florida Episcopal District  
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

Dr. George Francis Flowers  
Dr. Jerome V. Harris  
Dr. Calvin Sydnor

Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry  
New Birth Baptist Church  
Miami, Florida

Bishop Rudolph Waldo McKissick, Sr.  
Bethel Baptist Institutional (Emeritus)  
Jacksonville, Florida

Bishop Walter Scott Thomas  
New Psalmist Baptist Church  
Baltimore, Maryland

Bishop W. Oshea Granger  
Mount Calvary Baptist Church  
West Palm Beach, FL

Ms. Sybrina Fulton  
Mother of Trayvon Martin

Dr. Ernest Ferrell  
St. Mary Primitive Baptist Church  
Tallahassee, Florida

Dr. R. B. Holmes  
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church  
Tallahassee, Florida

The Rev. William H. Lamar, IV  
Metropolitan AME Church  
Washington, DC

Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry (122)  
Bishop James Levert Davis (123)  
Bishop Samuel Lawrence Green (125)  
Bishop E. Earl McCloud (127)  
Bishop Jeffery Nathaniel Leath (128)  
Bishop John Franklin White, Sr. (130)  
Bishop Clement Willie Fugh (131)  
Bishop Reginald Thomas Jackson (132)

Bishop Teresa E. Snorton  
Fifth Episcopal District  
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

Dr. Jeffery Bernard Cooper  
Dr. Teresa L. Fry Brown

Bishop J. Delano Ellis  
Pentecostal Church of Christ  
Cleveland, Ohio

Bishop Rudolph Waldo McKissick, Jr.  
Bethel Baptist Institutional  
Jacksonville, Florida

Bishop Derek T. Triplett  
Hope Fellowship Church  
Daytona Beach, Florida

Mrs. Jennifer Pinckney  
Wife of Senator Clementa Pinckney

The Rev. Walter Thomas Richardson  
Sweet Home Baptist Church (Emeritus)  
Perrine, Florida

Dr. Robert Smith, Jr.  
Beeson Seminary, Samford University  
Birmingham, Alabama

The Rev. Matthew Lawrence Watley  
Reid Temple AME Church (Exec. Pastor)  
Glenn Dale, Maryland

Dr. Kenneth Marcus  
Turner Chapel AME Church  
Marietta, Georgia

Dr. Carolyn A. McCrary  
Interdenominational Theological Center  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. AnneMarie Mingo  
Pennsylvania State University  
State College, Pennsylvania

Dr. Otis Moss, Jr.  
Olivet Institutional Baptist Church (Emeritus)  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Robert C. Stanley  
Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church  
Pompano Beach, Florida

Dr. John Evans  
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
St Petersburg, Florida

Dr. William D. Watley  
St. Philip AME Church  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. Maurice Watson  
Metropolitan Baptist Church  
Washington, DC

Dr. Jasper W. Williams, Jr.  
Salem Bible Church  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. Bernard C. Yates  
Zion Hope Primitive Church  
Pensacola, Florida

Dr. Wayne G. Thompson  
First Institutional Baptist Church  
St. Petersburg, Florida

The Rev. Sharon Riley  
Agape Perfecting Praise  
Orlando, Florida

# BISHOP'S AWARD

## 2012

Florida Conference  
Central Conference  
South Conference  
West Coast Conference  
East Conference  
Bahamas Conference

Mr. Benjamin Crump, Esq.  
Mr. William E. Jackson  
Dr. Paul C. Mocombe  
Mr. David M. Smith, Jr.  
Dr. Gwenuel W. Mingo  
Mr. Brian Brown,  
Mr. William Saunders  
Mr. Roland King  
Mr. Rolando Darville

## 2013

### Florida Conference

Businessman and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

Mr. Gregg B. Green  
Dr. Elmer Jenkins

### Central Conference

Businessman and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

Mr. Bruce D. Buggs  
Mr. Joe C. Robinson

### South Conference

Businessman and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

Mr. Lee C. Jay  
Mr. Roderick Beasley

### West Coast Conference

Businessman and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

Mr. Joe N. Rodman, Sr.  
Mr. Jordan J. Corbett

### East Conference

Businessman and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

Mr. Abe Alexander  
Mr. Danny Grant

### Bahamas Conference

Businessman and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

Mr. Berkeley Williamson  
Inspector Mario Murphy

## 2014

### Florida Conference

Business and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

Mr. Eric Shields  
Dr. Robert F. Flake

### Central Conference

Business and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

Mr. Rufus J. Johnson  
Mr. Larry Williams

### South Conference

Business and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

Mr. Bobby R. Henry, Sr.  
Sen. Christopher L. Smith

### West Coast Conference

Business and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

Mr. James W. Aaron  
Mr. Henry K. Blyden

### East Conference

Business and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

The Rev. Leslie Washington  
Mr. Craig Gibbs, Esq.

### Bahamas Conference

Business and Professional Service

Mr. James M. Williams, Sr.

**2015**

**Florida Conference**

Business and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

Mr. John W. Love  
Mr. Johnnie Hill, Jr.

**Central Conference**

Business and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

Mr. Robert L. Jordan, Jr.  
Mr. Wilbert J. Bryant

**South Conference**

Business and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

Mr. Willie L. Carpenter  
Mr. Henry L. Graham

**West Coast Conference**

Business and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

Mr. Larry J. Newsome, Sr.  
Mr. Patrick Carnegie

**East Conference**

Business and Professional Service  
Extraordinary Community Service

The Rev. Mark L. Griffin  
Bro. Tommy Randolph, MD

**Bahamas Conference**

Business and Professional Service

Bro. Judson F. Eneas, MD

# **INCLUSION**

# WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY



Episcopal Supervisor	<u>DR. CONNIE SPEIGHTS RICHARDSON</u>
Episcopal President	<u>MRS. BETTYE D. BRYANT</u>
Episcopal District	<u>ELEVENTH</u>
Total Membership	<u>5,966</u>

During the 2012-2016 Quadrennial the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District missionaries addressed the Millennium goals from the grassroots levels through impacting legislation affecting women, children and families across the breadth and depth of Florida and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. Our Episcopal District theme is "Intentional About Ministry-Generation to Generation."

### The District WMS activities focused on three specific goals:

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women
3. Good Health and Well-Being



Through activities on all levels nearly 6000 missionaries sponsored, advocated, contributed, implemented, and designed intergenerational programs, "TRANSFORMING LIVES, BUILDING COMMUNITIES AND IMPACTING THE WORLD. "

### The high profile programs of greatest impact included:

The Florida Children's Advocacy Days/Florida Impact, an annual event involving ecumenical collaborations addressing poverty and hunger.



The Black Women's Agenda, a partnership and collaboration with AARP other women's organizations presenting "Because We Care: African American Women Caregivers and Their Families.

The Dorothy Adams Peck Leadership Institute, a program to identify and train emerging leaders and provide continuing education for seasoned leaders.

The Annual Conference Pinning Ceremony, formally welcoming new members into local societies.

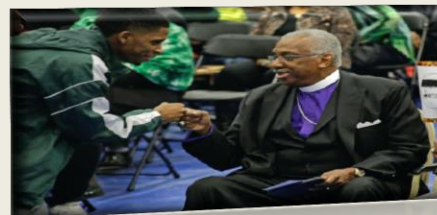
# THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION (YPD)



The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Heritage Weekend continued its rich legacy from Black Heritage weekends past. Geared around the theme, “We are What’s Trending,” over 3000 YPDers converged on the campus of Edward Waters College to exhibit their talents, make new friends, and most importantly, praise God. Friday night, the Rev. Octavius L. Smith of Allen Chapel, Sanford encouraged the young people to “Never Give Up, No Matter What.” During the Sankofa Worship Experience, the Rev. Stephen A. Green preached on the topic, “I Need a Break.”

34 members of the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District culminated YPD Self Denial Week in an unusual and rewarding way. On Friday, May 13, YPDers board a cruise ship and sailed to Nassau Bahamas. Upon our arrival into the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and dressed in our #iServe t-shirts, we were transported to the Dorcus, Adams, Young Safe House. YPDers planted shrubs, painted the inside and outside of the house, shared time and gifts with the residents. Following a day of mission work we were joined by 30 Bahamian YPDers for a fun-filled beach picnic.

Our Sunday morning worship service was onboard the ship. Presiding Elder Elizabeth Yates preached on the topic: “Service is Worship.”



# LAY ORGANIZATION

Brother Charlie Nichols, President

**"Laity Fulfilling The Great Commission"**  
**Scriptural References: Matthew 28:16-20**

<b>Conference areas:</b>	<u>Florida, West Coast, Central, South, East and Bahamas</u>		
<b>Number of Churches:</b>	2013 - <u>400</u>	2014 - 404	2015 - <u>406</u>
<b>Number of Organized Lay Organizations:</b>	2013 - <u>354</u>	2014 - <u>345</u>	2015 - <u>357</u>
<b>Number of Delegates to the 2015 Biennial:</b>	91		
<b>Workshops and Trainings:</b>	2013 - <u>6</u>	2014 - <u>7</u>	2015 - <u>10</u>

History of the Connectional Lay Organization  
The Office of Secretary: Taking Note of the Lay Organization  
The Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization History  
What Would You Do? (Being Knowledgeable Enough to Act)  
What's Going on in Our Church?  
Medical Information: Emergency Preparedness  
Quarterly Conference: Been Lately?  
Jeopardy Based Review: How .much Do You Know?  
Using Technology to Grow Your Organization  
Telling Our Story: Our Legacy - End of Life Decisions



The membership at work

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Achieved, first time in the history of the District, conducted an Annual Convention on the campus of Edward Waters College.
- Achieved the 14 objectives of the District Lay Organization Constitution & By-Laws.
- Achieved training for the members of the District at the Annual Lay Retreat.
- Achieved an "Empowerment for Social Justice" Program during our Laura P. Robinson Lay Benevolence Activities, Edward Waters College and the Jacksonville Community.



Press Conference after the Massacre of Emanuel 9, Jacksonville, followed by a Prayer Vigil.



The Eleventh District Lay Organization welcomes Walter Scott 's brother and sister-in-law as our Wednesday speaker. Walter Scott was killed in North Charleston, SC by a local policeman



# CLERGY FAMILY ORGANIZATION



The clergy family organization consists of over 200 spouses of ordained ministers and pastors in the eleventh district. The goal of the CFO is to provide activities focused on strengthening and sustaining the clergy family. This goal is achieved through the provision of workshops and other activities at episcopal district and conference meetings. In addition, fellowship luncheons were held during each annual conference. This provided a special time for the clergy and their spouses to bond with each other while receiving words of wisdom from our episcopal leaders.

In December 2015, the eleventh district hosted the CONN-M-SWAWO plus PKs annual leadership retreat in Jacksonville, Florida. This event was well attended and proved to be inspirational to all. Rev. Gregory Gay received the first place award for the connectional First Gentlemen contest in June 2015. The number of connectional members, from the eleventh district, increased from 70 to 181 resulting in the district receiving the first place award for the most memberships. The PK scholarship book award was presented to Deja Jackson (2015), Marvin Frank Curtis Zanders (2014) and Tyler Hansberry (2012).



The Eleventh district clergy spouses also provided support to students attending Edward Waters College by contributing school supplies and other items needed to support a successful school year.

# CHRISTIAN DEBUTANTES AND MASTERS



**Sharon J. Sheffield**  
**11<sup>th</sup> District Commissioner**

## District Highlights

The Electrifying Eleventh District views CDMC as a component of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is one of priority and dignity.

Our membership is 2500 which include, young people, presiding elders, pastors, and lay persons.

Banquets were held to afford youth the opportunity for noteworthy fellowship, to display their talents and acknowledge their achievements in an atmosphere of devotion and comradery. Adult men serve as co-commissioners as role models for our young men, in rehearsals etc.

In 2015, we presented at the Christian Education Congress in A Night of Elegance, Poise and Class. 363 young people participated. Our goal is to increase our numbers annually and increase collaboration within other Episcopal Districts.

Highlights include:

- Mandated community service hours
- Stewardship & Me
- Church Etiquette
- How to Dress and Act For Job Interviews
- How To Write A Resume
- Bibles engraved and given to Debutantes and Masters who have served as Allenites & Sub-debutantes & Sub-masters, upon participating Debutantes & Masters.
- "Jeopardy DMC" workshop



Future plans/thoughts:

We are so grateful to Almighty God for the success He has allowed us to envision through CDMC.

Thanks also to Bishop & Mrs. Adam Jefferson Richardson for the opportunity to serve. A huge thanks to Commissioners Carolyn Hill, Teresa Johnson, Kay Copeland, Novella Jones, Esther Snowden, Patricia Shehee, Winifred Williams, Felisha Dickey, Nellie Alexander, Sarah Dixon and Eleanor Dixon, District Local Commissioners, Parents and especially our youth participants who make us proud. To God be the glory!



# SONS OF ALLEN MEN'S MINISTRY

The Rev. Kenny Irby, Coordinator



Under the inspired leadership of **Bishop A. J. Richardson, Jr.**, the Sons of Allen reached new heights of service. Goals for ministry and fellowship were reached throughout the District. This spring, we gathered for the **15<sup>th</sup> Annual SOA Retreat** in Miami Gardens. Worship and teaching sessions became expressions of vigilance. We marched against gun violence.

The Ministry provides security and parking lot oversight at all District events. Mentoring is integrally related to the spiritual, educational and physical development at young people. The men of SOA are "the head and not the tail" and with the support of the Richardson Team, the

men of SOA are Bold, Brave and Believable leaders.

For eight years, Men's ministry in the 11<sup>th</sup> District has made use of available technology. Outreach ministry includes not only the historic Angel Tree, but also an innovative partnership with the Department of Juvenile Justice in Florida, training over 150 active **DJJ Chaplains** and a thorough Aftercare network. Scouting has been reinvigorated. The EEDSOA Community Development Corporation has been established as a 501(c)(3) entity.

The Aftercare and Scouting programs take full advantage of the genius of our Connectional system by providing positive alternatives for young men. Our partnerships are intended to reduce the over-representation of minority youths in the juvenile justice system and to encourage them to be more "than conquerors" ---responsible, productive citizens. College Scholarships were awarded in the amount of **\$7,000**. For the first time, a Unit of SOA was established in the Bahamas.

The Sons of Allen ministry has flourished with an effective succession of leaders: the **Rev. Henry E. Green, Jr.** is a candidate for a General Officership; and the **Rev. Carlton Taylor** serves as presiding elder. The **Revs. Kenneth F. Irby**, and **Rev. Ron Rawls**, Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator respectively, are credited with building an effective partnership between clergy and lay leaders. They will pass the baton of leadership after the General Conference.

We are grateful to **Bishop & Mother Connie Richardson**. We pray God's peace upon them.

Humbly Submitted,

**K**

Rev. Kenny Irby



# WOMEN IN MINISTRY

To God be the Glory for another Quadrennial working alongside the wonderful women in ministry of the *Electrifying* Eleventh Episcopal District under the leadership of a very supportive team, Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr. and Supervisor Mrs. Connie Speights Richardson. We are thankful for a supportive Bishop who, from his being assigned to the Eleventh, placed WIM on the Annual Conferences agenda which has enabled WIM to plan a day dedicated to the empowerment of WIM. Activities have included workshops, luncheons and fellowship. This Quadrennial was kicked off with a reception honoring twelve women in ministry using the theme of our district, Intentional about Ministry – Generation to Generation, from each of the six conferences one seasoned woman in ministry and one young woman in ministry was honored for their work within. During this Quadrennial, we honored those who paved the way for us on our district, our Retired Presiding Elders and past Episcopal District WIM President as well as those who had given the church their service before and after their retirement. Our connectional theme, “Positioned to Lead – Take Thou Authority”, was clear as we celebrated the elevation of two new elders, Presiding Elder Valarie J. Walker and Presiding Elder Joyce J. Moore to work alongside Presiding Elizabeth E. Yates. Under Bishop Richardson’s leadership we have witness the elevation of more Women in Ministry to larger congregations, placement on committees within the annual conferences and on the district level. The Women in Ministry continue to support the projects within their conferences: S.O.S. (Supporting our Sisters) where WIM gather for worship once a quarter to support a sister in a small congregation. All six conferences continue to gather and distribute items to women and children shelters around the District. WIM continue to support our Episcopal project the Harbor House located in Orlando, Florida where family members are allowed to live free while love ones are being treated at the nearby hospital. During this Quadrennial a time of learning was set aside, along with workshops on self-care, our minds, body and spirit at each Episcopal meeting. To God be the glory for all God has allowed us to do and especially for the growth we have witnessed in WIM, 481 and growing. And the work is still All Divine.



*The Reverend Bettye Watson*  
11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District WIM President





# EVANGELISM

## 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District Evangelism Team

During the last Quadrennial the Evangelism Team of the 11th Episcopal District has valued from the leadership of Bishop Richardson and expanded its Evangelism Outreach efforts. We implemented the 11th Episcopal District Evangelism Conference to provide inspiration and training for clergy leaders and lay members at all levels of the church. We have registered and equipped over 850 persons through the conferences in a variety of Evangelism areas. The 11th District Evangelism team has provided Training in every conference in the following area: Discipleship Making, Street Ministry, Response Team Training, Creating an Evangelism Atmosphere, Practical Evangelism Strategies, and Effective Evangelistic Prayer. Thanks to the efforts of Evangelism leaders like Presiding Elder Mary Robinson, Presiding Elder Carlton Taylor, Presiding Elder Lee Plummer, and Conference Director Rev. Vivian Mitchell-Grant, we have implemented training programs across the entire Florida Conference. Our team has assisted more than 135 young people in their response to the Lord while attending episcopal district worship events.

The 11th District Evangelism Team has sent a team to and provided involvement at every level of the Connectional Evangelism Seminar. Our team has also travelled with Dr. Wade to do Evangelism work in St. Croix, Virgin Islands and provided street ministry events throughout our state. Different churches are sending care packages, funds, and other outreach efforts to overseas missions.

*ME. Crutcher*

Dr. Mark E. Crutcher, Director



# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Photos courtesy of Rev. Kenneth Irby

The 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District Department of Christian Education continues to teach all that Jesus commanded. We also:

- Listen to and assist both the ostracized and the included
- Address the question of the present age
- Connect lay and clergy to resources to assist in developing Christians for the work of Christ.

The Annual Christian Education Youth and Leadership Congress continues to meet the needs of approximately 2,000 youths, young adults, adult clergy, and lay adults each year. CEYLC themes have included, “Trending: Culture, Character, Conscience, Coalition & Christ John 5:6” and “CHRIST or Culture 3.0 Time, Talent, and Technology: Christ Against, Of, Above, in Paradox, Transformer Romans 12:1, 2.” The conference directors and the episcopal director produced Annual Advent Worship Guides grounded in scripture designed to aid the 11<sup>th</sup> District in:

- Sharing the joy of Jesus during the holy season of Advent.
- Assisting in the planning and preparation of worship during the season of Advent, Christmas, Watch Night and New Year’s
- Inspiring creativity and meaningful worship

The Reverend Joy L. Gallmon  
Pastor of New Mt. Pisgah AMEC, Lake City FL  
Director of Christian Education 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District  
Chair of the Fellowship of Church Educators of the  
African Methodist Episcopal Church

# HEALTH TASK FORCE



Penny A. Ralston, Ph.D.  
Volunteer Health Director

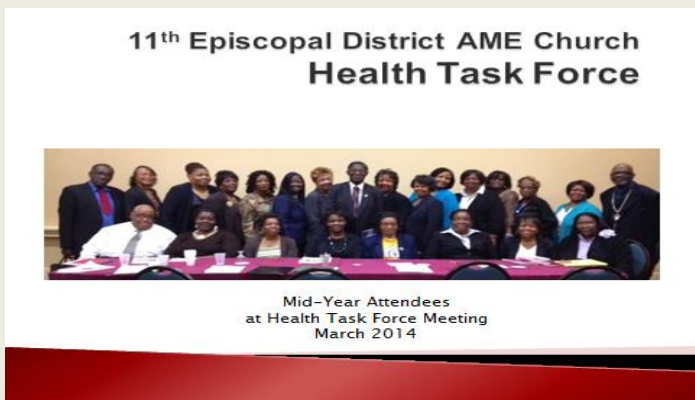


The Health Initiative of the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District has three purposes: Promote 1) healthy lifestyles and disease prevention, 2) health knowledge and 3) health ministry development. Our three-year Program of Work (2012-15) included:

- Establishing a 25-member Health Task Force at the Episcopal level
- Developing and implementing two health programs tailored for the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District:
  - i. Health Smart AME, a church-level healthy lifestyles program, impacted 21 churches and 512 people across the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, including improving health literacy, health-smart behaviors, and improving health status (weight, BMI).
  - ii. Hand Hygiene Initiative (HHI), an Episcopal level program to reduce spread of infectious diseases, enrolled a total of 645 members who received the HHI packet of materials via dissemination of hard copies or electronically. Of those who responded to a follow-up survey, 97% had used the materials, and there was an increase in reminding members about hand hygiene and in placing hand sanitizers in visible places.
- Providing program sessions on health annually at the CEYLC.
- Establishing a special subcommittee to study the possible transition of the Health Task Force to a permanent Commission on Health consistent with *The Discipline*.



We believe that the Health Task Force has provided the structure and programs that are changing churches throughout the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District. For example, we have observed health topics discussed more frequently at Presiding Elder district meetings and in Church School Conventions and churches forming health ministries. We also are learning that the CEYLC can be an important training site to bring new information on health to our congregants. This can be an ongoing best practice. Our challenges center on ensuring we have a permanent structure and the right people on the team. This will take time because we are evolving into a culture of health. We appreciate the strong support of Bishop and Supervisor Richardson throughout this start-up period and know that the best is yet to come!



# EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT



## 2012

Institution	# Students	Funds
Asbury	9	\$ 8,850
Payne	18	\$27,000
St. Thomas	5	\$ 6,750
Turner	18	\$24,800

## 2013

Asbury	25	\$28,350
Gordon Conwell	1	\$ 450
Payne	21	\$56,575
St. Thomas	11	\$12,600
Turner	18	\$39,700

## 2014

Asbury	29	\$31,200
Gordon Conwell	4	\$ 3,900
Payne	27	\$42,300
St. Thomas	4	\$ 3,150
Turner	12	\$42,175

## 2015

Institution	# Students	Funds
Asbury	33	\$32,850
Columbia	1	\$ 2,700
Gordon Conwell	5	\$ 7,350
Payne	15	\$35,400
Regents	2	\$ 3,150
St. Thomas	1	\$ 1,800
Turner	11	\$28,900
United	1	\$ 1,800

## 2016

Asbury	10	\$ 8,700
Columbia	1	\$ 450
Gordon Conwell	2	\$ 2,700
Regents	2	\$ 1,800
St. Thomas	1	\$ 900
Turner	9	\$19,100
United	1	\$ 1,350

**THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIPS \$476,750**

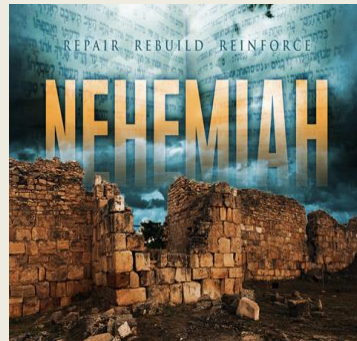
## SPECIAL GIFTS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Edward Waters College	\$ 2 Million
The Interdenominational Theological Center	\$50,000
Wilberforce University	\$40,000

**TOTAL EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT \$2,566,750**



# NEHEMIAH MINISTRY



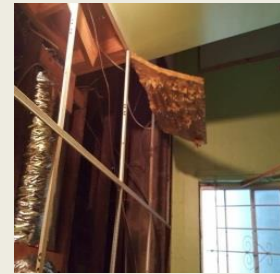
The **N**ehemiah **M**inistry was formed during The Eleventh District Planning Meeting in November 2012. It was the desire of Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr. and Episcopal Supervisor Connie Speights Richardson to assist churches with critical financial needs in an effort to enhance their overall ministry effectiveness.

**Our Mission:** To encourage churches by assisting them with critical financial support needs

This ministry has helped churches by providing church maintenance project management workshops for pastors and lay leaders. Information was shared regarding the importance of project planning and preparation; conducting thorough needs assessment; proper use of the competitive bid process and the importance of using certified, bonded and licensed craftsmen that can be held accountable for completing the scope of work as outlined.

This ministry has provided in excess of \$120,000 in financial support to assist twenty (20) churches with needs in the following areas;

- IRS lien
- Roof replacements and repairs
- HVAC replacement and repairs
- Electrical replacement and repairs
- Plumbing replacement and repairs
- Etc.



There is a critical need for this ministry and we continue to look for innovative and creative means for obtaining funding in an effort to provide aid to other churches.



# MUSIC (MCAM)



The Music and Christian Arts Ministry of the Eleventh Episcopal District has been blessed by the Leadership of our Presiding Prelate, Bishop Adam J. Richardson and Supervisor Connie Speights Richardson. Because of our Leader's background in Music Ministry, we have incorporated many new hymns and songs to our repertoire inside each Conference and into each Episcopal Meeting. Bishop has required and demanded that preparation is done, in that each song or hymn is performed in excellence to the Glory of God. We were blessed under the Leadership of Dr. Rosalie Hill to compose a Leadership Manual, (a comprehensive resource) that has been distributed throughout the Eleventh Episcopal District and also to other areas inside the AME Church. This manual provides a sense of who we are, what we do, and the integral role of music in the church and worship experience. MCAM has also worked inside our District Church School Conventions to prepare our young people for our Mass choir inside of our Annual CEYLC. Also each year under Bishop Richardson's leadership, we've provided a hymn fest to prepare the Musicians and Choir members for Annual Conferences. During this past Quadrennial, The Eleventh Episcopal District was blessed to host MCAM Conference in Tampa, FL under the leadership of Mr. James Robbins.

*Bro. Marlow Smith*  
Episcopal Music Director



# SOCIAL ACTION



## **2012-16 Quadrennial Report of the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District Social Action Committee**

Over the last four years the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District has fulfilled, and will continue to fulfill, its commitment to social action in the following ways:

1. The district has been completely responsive to and supportive of the connectional social action agenda. We have responded to all connectional requests for petition signatures, for letters of support, and for attendance and participation at numerous demonstrations.
2. The district has formed partnerships with several other faith-based, non-profit, issue-driven, non-partisan organizations. We have become more effective participants in promoting positive change in many areas that affect the quality of life for our members and in improving the communities that are served by our congregations.
3. The district has continued the assertive legislative advocacy we began in 2009. Our annual AME Day at the Capitol is our most visible effort to “speak truth to power”. We have supported, or been at the forefront, of efforts to make voter registration and voter turnout easier, to promote gun safety legislation, to restore felon voting rights, to overturn unfair stand your ground laws, to expand Medicaid benefits, and to rein in oppressive pay-day lending practices.



# VOTER ENGAGEMENT

“Our Vote Is Our Voice”

“But let justice run down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream”

Amos 5: 24

The legacy of the AME church is that it has been the voice of those who have no one to speak for them and to fight for those who have no one to fight for them. Nothing for the advancement of blacks in this nation has occurred without the headship and participation of the black church. Therefore, the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District under the leadership of Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson has engaged in a strategic and robust Voter Registration, Education, and Mobilization initiative in the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District. In addition, the 11th Episcopal District and Faith in Florida has embarked on a major partnership that would include: 15 young adult Fellows, statewide voter education, souls to the polls and 5,000 new registered voters for 2016

## The Our Vote Is Our Voice has accomplished the following:



Restoration of Rights Petitions	5,922
New Voter Registrations (Black Heritage Weekend and CEYLC)	457
Third Party Voter Registration Organization Training	250
Third Party Voter Registration Organizations Churches	108
Voter Registration Trainings per Conference	211

Statewide Souls to the Polls (2012-2016)

*Rev. Jeffrey J. Dove*

The 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District  
Voter Registration, Education and Mobilization  
Director

# QUADRENNIAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Conferences	Appointments	Converts	Accessions	Membership	Income
Florida	130	1,161	2,784	13,727	40,221,023
Central	76	1,937	4,089	12,268	45,977,825
South	66	3,170	4,125	16,703	52,123,721
West Coast	61	1,674	3,117	12,573	37,887,555
East	81	1,177	2,841	11,158	41,634,457
Bahamas	7	393	146	764	1,926,948
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>9512</b>	<b>17,102</b>	<b>67,270</b>	<b>219,771.527</b>

## PREACHERS IN THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES

Conference	Itinerant Elders	Itinerant Deacons	Super-annuates	Local Elders	Local Deacons	Licentiates	Total
Florida	115	35	25	10		27	212
Central	99	37	29	13	13	12	203
South	147	17	24	18	6	5	217
West Coast	83	21	23	19	5	14	165
East	96	12	19	10	9	11	157
Bahamas	7	7	1	1		2	18
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>972</b>

## 2012 - 2016 ADMISSIONS and ORDINATIONS

Conference	Admissions Itinerant	Admissions Local	Itinerant Deacons	Itinerant Elders	Local Deacons	Re-Obligated
Florida	31	5	9	13		
Central	20		15	11		7
South	8		8	6		4
West Coast	13		8	1	1	5
East	20	6	10	7		2
Bahamas	2		1	1	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>

# THE DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. NAME: <b>Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.</b>	2. DATE: July 6 - July 13, 2016												
3. Amount of travel within the bounds of the District:	Approximately 299,176 miles												
4. Administrative Decisions													
a. What is the number of preachers tried, suspended, and expelled?													
b. What is the number of preachers transferred?													
c. What is the number of preachers who have left the Connection?													
d. What is the number of new congregations?	4												
Immanuel Temple, Miami Gardens (The Revs. John F. and Maria M. White) The Shepherd's Heart, Royal Palm Beach (The Rev. Lee Michelle Sapp) New Sanctuary Payne, Port St. Lucie (The Rev. Denise Smith-Blue) Grace, The Villages (The Revs. Thomas H. and Robin Poole)													
e. What is the number of buildings erected and/or purchased?	3												
Greater Faith, Deltona (Acquired a former bank building for an edifice) Gregg Chapel, Ft. Walton Beach (Acquired Community Center) Mt. Zion, Lawtey (Completed new construction on sanctuary, office & fellowship area)													
f. What decisions and rulings have been made?	Nil												
g. What is the number of churches (appointments) in the District?	421												
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i. What is the number of Presiding Elders in the District?	18												
<b>Florida:</b> Marianna; Tallahassee; Pensacola-Panama City; Quincy-Monticello <b>Central:</b> Daytona Beach; North Orlando; Orlando <b>South:</b> Central; South; North <b>West Coast:</b> Lakeland; Tampa; St. Petersburg <b>East:</b> Alachua-Central; Suwannee-North; South <b>Bahamas:</b> Freeport; Eleuthera													
j. What is the number of members in each Annual Conference	67,193												
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k. What is the number of retired ministers?				122
Florida	25	West Coast		23
Central	29	East		19
South	24	Bahamas		1
l. What is the number of Church Schools				400
m. What is the number of Allen Christian Fellowships?				Nil

What is the number of subscribers to church publications?

<b>Periodicals</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Total</b>
The Christian Recorder	414	409	412	429	1664
AME Review	370	376	377	393	1516
Voice of Missions	365	372	378	393	1507
Secret Chamber	363	369	388	394	1514
Journal of Religious Ed.	371	373	380	399	1523
Missionary Magazine	362	379	377	401	1519
YPD Newsletter	359	382	382	397	1520
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,604</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>2,804</b>	<b>10,762</b>

#### **Quadrennial Summary of Subscriptions**

2012	2,604	\$ 63,884
2013	2,660	64,944
2014	2,694	66,152
2015	2,804	68,853
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10,772</b>	<b>\$263,833</b>

**HOW MUCH RAISED AND PAID for the GENERAL BUDGET FUND?**

<b>Conferences</b>	<b>2012 Total Quarterly</b>	<b>2013 Total Quarterly</b>	<b>2014 Total Quarterly</b>	<b>2015 Total Quarterly</b>	<b>Quadrennial Totals</b>
<b>Florida</b>	\$ 276,247.51	\$ 276,247.51	\$ 276,247.51	\$ 276,247.51	\$ <b>1,104,990.04</b>
<b>Central</b>	277,472.19	277,472.19	277,472.19	277,472.19	<b>1,109,888.76</b>
<b>South</b>	409,422.15	409,422.15	409,422.15	409,422.15	<b>1,637,688.60</b>
<b>West Coast</b>	272,190.19	272,190.19	272,190.19	272,190.19	<b>1,088,760.76</b>
<b>East</b>	323,296.96	323,296.96	323,296.96	323,296.96	<b>1,293,187.84</b>
<b>Bahamas</b>	4500	4500	4500	4500	<b>18,000</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1,563,129.00</b>	<b>\$1,563,129.00</b>	<b>\$1,563,129.00</b>	<b>\$1,563,129.00</b>	<b>\$6,252,516.00</b>

**Summary: General Budget Payments**

Year 2012 - 2013	\$1,563,129.00
Year 2013 - 2014	\$1,563,129.00
Year 2014 - 2015	\$1,563,129.00
Year 2015 - 2016	\$1,563,129.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,252,516.00</b>



# DEDICATION, CORNERSTONES AND MORTGAGE BURNINGS

## Construction and Acquired Properties

### Mt. Zion, Lawtey

(Completed New Construction on Sanctuary, Office & Fellowship Areas)

The Rev. Kennetta Carter

### Greater Faith, Deltona

(Acquired a former bank building for use as an Edifice, Office & Fellowship Space)

The Rev. Caroline Shine

### Gregg Chapel, Ft. Walton Beach

(Acquired Community Center and Apartment Units)

The Rev. Cecil B. Williams

## Significant Renovations and Dedications

### The Enterprise Center

Eleventh Episcopal District Office Building

(\$543,000)

### Mt. Pleasant, Odessa

The Rev. Karen Jackson Sims

### Mt. Pisgah, Tallahassee

The Rev. Jacqueline Dowdy

### Mt. Olive, Clearwater

The Rev. James V. Williams

### Turner Chapel, Palmetto

The Rev. Kelvin Price

### New St. Paul, Tampa

The Rev. Karen Jackson Sims

### Gregg Chapel, Ft. Walton

The Rev. Cecil B. Williams

### Greater Faith, Deltona

The Rev. Caroline Shine

### Greater Mt. Zion, St. Petersburg

The Rev. Clarence A. Williams

## Mortgage Burnings

### Cousin-McPhee, Nassau, Bahamas

The Rev. Dr. Ranford A. Patterson

### Allen Chapel, Plant City

The Rev. Larry Keys

### Hurst Chapel, Pensacola

The Rev. Philip Russ, IV

### St. James, Marianna

The Rev. Ronald Dale Miser

### Bethelonia, Tallahassee

The Rev. Jeffrey Graham

## Cornerstones

### Concord, Tallahassee (Miccosukee)

The Rev. Chester Brown

### St. John, Campbellton

The Rev. Bernard E. Hudson

### St. Paul, Winter Garden

The Rev. Frank L. Massey

### New St. Paul, Tampa

The Rev. Karen Jackson Sims

### Bethel, Bellville

The Rev. Albert Bivens, Jr.

### Bethel, Tampa

The Rev. Beverly Hill Lane

### Mt. Zion, Lawtey

The Rev. Kennetta Carter

# INTENTIONAL ABOUT MINISTRY GENERATION TO GENERATION



*“Exalting Christ...Expanding His Church... Empowering His People”*

# ELEVENTH DISTRICT ENTERPRISE CENTER





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