

CLO REPORTING TEMPLATE – EPISCOPAL DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT



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THE FOLLOWING MUST BE ADDRESSED

- ▶ Membership including Young adults – growth or lack thereof.
- ▶ Young adult participation
- ▶ Training – how many training programs have you embarked on as a district?
- ▶ Stakeholders engagement
- ▶ Accomplishments
- ▶ Challenges
- ▶ how can we help with regards to your challenges.
- ▶ Upcoming events



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MEMBERSHIP

- ▶ As to the number of **members**, it varies. There is a concerted effort in each of the 6 Annual Conferences to have an organized and functioning Lay Organization in each church, station or mission and therefore, increase and maintain membership at every level.
- ▶ **The Young adults** are integrally involved in the work of the Eleventh District Lay Organization and that work expands to partnership to other components.



WHY DOES THE LAY NEED ME?

A conversation for young adults with young adults about why their voices **NEED** to be heard.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83309552568>
Meeting ID: 833 0955 2568

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JAN. 26
7 P.M. EST/
6 P.M. CST

MEMBERSHIP

► Our Young Adult Representative REPRESENTS!

What is a YAR?

The Young Adult Representative is an elected office of the Lay Organization tasked with the following:

- Implementing teaching and training opportunities for Young Adults in conjunction with the Director of Lay Activities (DOLA)
- and establishing working relationships with other relevant Young Adult Auxiliaries and Ministries within, and outside the AME Church.
- Prepare a line item budget to reflect the work of this office
- Advocate for Young Adults concerns
- Facilitate Lay Organization Young Adult events with approval of the President
- Voice the concerns and visions of a new generation of laity, and serve as a Christian Mentor to a younger generation of African Methodists.



Monthly In-service training and support with the Conference YARs as they prepare workshops and seminars in their conferences.

Why Does the Lay Needs me - **Gathering for Young Adults** presented by the Conference YARs to help increase young adult participation **Speaker** - RAYAC Episcopal District Wellness Wednesday

THE RICHARD ALLEN YOUNG ADULT COUNCIL OF THE ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT PRESENTS

A.M.E. HERSTORY:

A LOOK AT WOMEN IN MINISTRY

FRIDAY | 7 PM
MARCH 4
2022

Mr. Christian Turner,
President

PRESIDING ELDER VALERIE WALKER
PASTOR SHARON HOBBS
REVEREND SUZETTA ANDERSON
REVEREND JASMINE MD JONES
SISTER ASHLEY BLAKELY

MEETING ID: 843 246 9284
PASSCODE: RAYAC11

TRAINING

What training programs have you embarked on as a district?

▶ **JANUARY 2021**

CLASS LEADERS: LEADING DURING THE PANDEMIC

▶ **FEBRUARY 2021**

BAKING THE PRAISE WITH REV. KEV

CHURCH MANAGEMENT FOR LAY LEADERSHIP #MAKING CENTS SENSE OF OUR LOCAL CHURCH FINANCES

“THE KITCHEN TABLE” A FRANK CONVERSATION WITH YOUNG ADULTS ABOUT CULTURE, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

▶ **MARCH 2021--TNT**

BECAUSE-THAT’S THE WAY WE HAVE ALWAYS DONE IT!!
PROTOCOL-KNOWING WHO TO CALL



TRAINING

What training programs have you embarked on as a district?

▶ **June 2021 (Annual Convention)**

The Unique Relationship Between Clergy and Laity: A Necessary Connection (Clark)
Confessions of A Lay Preacher (Wilson, Pittman, Bogen and Brown)

▶ **November 2021**

- Reclaiming The People of Our Lay Organizations
- Do You Know Your Church?

▶ **December 2021 TNT**

- **The Ripple Effects of the General Conference (Pat and Teresa)**
- Training the Trainer (DOLAs of the 11th)



TRAINING

What training programs have you embarked on as a district?

► January 2022

- Succession Planning
- Stewards, Trustees and Class Leaders (Pat and Teresa)
- Class Leaders (Local church) Teresa

► February 2022 (Retreat)

- Reid Between the Lines: A Frank Conversation with Our Bishop
- Connecting to One Another in a Virtual Space
- Connectedness of the Connectional AME Church

► March 2022

- Stewardesses: A Major Part of Our Zion



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ▶ The Unity and Harmonious working relationship in the Eleventh...
- ▶ The Support of our Bishop

CHALLENGES

- ▶ Challenge, opportunity and a blessing is the **multigenerational levels and utilizing** all the skills and will they bring....

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ **April 2022** – **TNT** (Thursday Night Teaching)
“It Happened in the Local Church”
- ▶ **June 21-24** 78th Annual Convention -
Gainesville, Florida
- ▶ **June 2023** 79th Annual Convention - Nassau, Bahamas

