

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONNECTIONAL LAY ORGANIZATION



OUTSTANDING LAY PERSON OF THE BIENNIAL AWARD APPLICATION PACKET

The award for Connectional Lay Organization Outstanding Layperson of the Biennial allows laity to highlight the work and accomplishments of outstanding lay members during the period of March 2019-March 2023. Districts 1-20 are encouraged to submit one candidate culminating in the final award at the 2023 Biennial Convention in Chicago, IL.

The completed application is due by:

April 16, 2023

E-mail completed applications to: colpoty2023@gmail.com

CONNECTIONAL LAY ORGANIZATION
2023 OUTSTANDING LAYPERSON OF THE BIENNIAL
Application Submission Instructions

All forms in the application packet should be typed and completed, as applicable.

A completed application must include the following:

- Completed Nominee Information Form
- Completed Nominee Biographical Information (abbreviated)
- One jpeg color headshot of the Episcopal District Nominee
- Completed Episcopal District Nominee Selection Rationale

Please Note: The Director of Lay Activities of each Episcopal District is required to submit the nominee's application to the Connectional Layperson of the Biennial committee.

E-mail completed applications to: clolpoty2023@gmail.com

Applications are not complete unless the committee receives all items listed above
by **April 16, 2023**.

Missing documents and submissions received after **April 16, 2023, will not be**
eligible for scoring.

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Nominee Information

Episcopal District: _____

Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Annual Conference: _____

District of the Annual Conference (if applicable) _____

Local Church:	
Church Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Pastor:	

Lay President Information

Episcopal District

Name	
Phone:	Email:

Annual Conference

Name	
Phone:	Email:

District of the Annual Conference (if applicable)

Name	
Phone:	Email:

Local Church

Name	
Phone:	Email:

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Nominee Information

Please use the space provided for the Nominee’s Biographical Information. This information will be used during the formal introduction of Layperson of the Year honoree and should not exceed 500 words.

Please include the following information:

1. Share Your Story – Family, education, career/internships, favorite scripture or quote
2. Share Your Lay Story - How did the nominee become a member of the organized Lay organization? Include any milestone experiences which impacted their growth as an ambassador of African Methodism.

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Please provide specific experience of the nominee working and serving in the Lay Organization at the various levels of the Connectional Church. Include details about how the life of the nominee has been enriched or enhanced **and** how being a member of the Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church has enabled the nominee to impact the lives of others. Please elaborate about specific experiences working and serving in the Lay Organization. Service or support for the Connectional Lay Organization can be by attendance at Biennial conventions or meetings and/or serving on Connectional standing or convention committees.

CONNECTIONAL LEVEL

EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DISTRICT OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE (if applicable)

LOCAL CHURCH

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Please use the space provided to share the nominees service impact, involvement or participation in organizations outside of the Lay Organization. Include information about the nominee's involvement or participation in other church components, boards, or auxiliaries including positions held and achievements attained.

Please use the space provided to elaborate on the nominee's community involvement. Include positions/offices held and projects or initiatives developed under the nominee's leadership.

Please use the space provided to elaborate on Significant Honors and Awards. Highlight any achievements that are above and beyond expectations in scholastics, employment, or within the community.

Please use the space provided to share how the nominee has mentored current or future members of the Lay Organization. Experience mentoring in the nominee’s community may also be included here.

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Episcopal District Nominee Selection Rationale

In 500 words or less, please use the space provided to share why the committee chose this nominee above the other candidates who applied. What stood out about the nominee?

Episcopal District Selection Committee Chairperson

Name	
Phone:	Email:

Application submitted by Episcopal District Director of Lay Activities

Name	
Phone:	Email:

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Outstanding Lay Person of the Biennial Committee

Faye Brown, Chairperson (5)
Kathy Drayton, Co-Chairperson (10)
Debra A. Darby, Secretary (7)

Sarah Sigman (7)
Carolyn Longmire (9)
Betty W. Davis (9)
Dorothy Reid (11)
Jacqueline Kanipe (2)
Joyce O'neal (9)
Isclia Taweh She (14)
Dwight Dyson (4)
Bettye Moulden (12)
Seipati More (19)
Noluthando Mohlamme (19)
John Chilekwa (17)

Patricia Wright, Connectional Director of Lay Activities
Matikane Abednego Makiti, Connectional Lay Organization President

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