



CLO REPORT

Fifth Episcopal District



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5TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT PRESIDENT

MEMBERSHIP

- ▶ Number of active Lay Organization members in your district.

1043

- ▶ Number of Young Adults who are members of the Lay Organization in your district.

25



Membership growth of 100% of our churches to have an active Lay Organization by 2023

TRAINING

► What training programs have you embarked on as a district

1. CLO, 5th District, and Conference Themes
2. Constitution & By-Laws Update training sessions
3. District Organizational Alignment
4. Lay Council /Class Leader and Exec Board training
5. Covid-19 Education and Initiatives
6. Growth in Local Lay Organizations
7. Role Clarity
8. Local organizations officer training
9. Trustee and Steward training



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

▶ DISTRICT

- ▶ **BHAG** Pin fundraiser; raised over **\$10K**
- ▶ Established **full** slate of district officers with clear, sustainable goals
- ▶ Established new **District Logo** and **theme** focused around (**ACTIVATE**)
- ▶ Created new **District Organizational Alignment** for more officer engagement and empowerment
- ▶ Constitution & Bylaw committee has **reviewed, updated and approved** all **conference CBL** for District and CLO compliance
- ▶ **Mid-year convocation Executive Board meeting**: “Evening of Elegance Event” recognizing 5th District IT team; raised **\$15K** for scholarship program
- ▶ Held **CLO Historical Journal Book Club Reading** (CLO Officers **Dr. Dorothy Henderson & Bill Ayers** in attendance)
- ▶ Provided (**6**) scholarships, average amount **\$1,000**
- ▶ Covid-19 education and update

▶ CONFERENCE

- ▶ Increased number of members attending the 5th District and CLO Biennial Convention in 2021
- ▶ Increased cross-conference collaboration and participation with Lay Organizations events
- ▶ Successfully converted major events into virtual Zoom platform
- ▶ Maintained financial stability and integrity
- ▶ Read 2016 Book of Doctrine and Discipline
- ▶ Hold Fourth Sunday Early Morning Services by Zoom due to Covid-19
- ▶ Officers Commitment Service
- ▶ Provided various scholarships



CHALLENGES

▶ DISTRICT

- ▶ Personnel overlap; taking on too many roles
- ▶ Obtaining at least 75% of total membership engagement in all District lead meetings/programs
- ▶ In-person and virtual balance
- ▶ Components' collaboration

▶ CONFERENCE

- ▶ Filling all elected officer positions
- ▶ Filling positions for Conference and District committees
- ▶ Financial support from churches (Laity & Clergy)
- ▶ Getting membership to stay focused on Conference Calendar of events.
- ▶ Membership Growth and Young Adult Representation
- ▶ Getting pastors to rally behind Lay activities
- ▶ Getting back to in-person meetings, especially for technical training and Delegate elections
- ▶ Getting some churches to participate in Conference/District Activities



CHALLENGES – HOW CAN WE HELP

- ▶ Discussion with each Bishop, Presiding Elder & Ministerial Alliances to strongly encourage pastors and members to become active and supportive of more of Lay programs
- ▶ Provide examples of successful programs



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ **65th Annual 5th District Convention:** June 29th – July 1st
- ▶ **Turn-Up Tuesday:** This Gospel Music Hour will focus on connecting the district once a month with gospel music
- ▶ **Table Talks:** A forum where the perspectives of different generations/leaders are shared on a wide variety of topics and events
- ▶ **Conference Revivals**
- ▶ **Conference Conventions**
- ▶ **Conference Outreach Projects**
- ▶ **Bus Trips**



The advertisement features a large background image of the Hilton Oakland Airport building at dusk. Overlaid on this image are several key elements: a large circular logo for the "5th Episcopal District AME CHURCH LAY ORGANIZATION" with a cross and chalice in the center; a smaller version of the same logo in the bottom left corner; a blue banner in the bottom right corner with the text "5TH DISTRICT CONVENTION" and a list of themes: "faith", "training", "growth", "evangelism", and "empowerment"; and a Hilton Hotels & Resorts logo in the top right corner. The text "Hilton Oakland Airport" and "Oakland, CA 94621" is positioned below the main image. At the bottom, a blue bar contains the dates "June 29 – July 1st" and the "Room Rate: \$129".

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