

CLO REPORT



LAMAR ROSE

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



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
- Role Clarity
- 8. Local organizations officer training
- 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

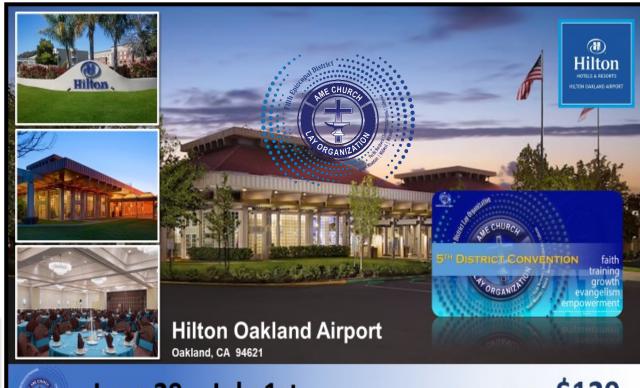


UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ 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









Room Rate: \$129