Elected Officers Report

Office of the CLO Historiographer

Executive Board Meeting
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Roles and responsibilities How far are you with your goals as discussed in the "one on one" with the CLO President?

Goals accomplished or actively being worked on are as follows:

- □ District-wide Communication working with Districts 1 20
 - Submitted two relative news articles to the CLO "We Speak" Flipping Book; and
 - Submitted an article to the AME Church "Christian Recorder" published 10/21 page 28.
 - Prepared a document to help persons easily access the Historiographers page on the website.
- □ Distribution of resource materials
 - Submitted a PowerPoint Virtual Presentation to the **AME Church School** as the first CLO Officer so honored.
- □ Participated in the following:
 - Virtual Lay Day Speaker at Campbell AME Church, Washington, DC Subject: RESTORATION.
 - Virtually attended the 5th District Book Club Event promoted the CLO Historical Journal.
 - Virtually attended a three-week course on "The Church and the Environment" sponsored by Payne Theological Seminary.

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■ Major Upcoming Event

• May 17, 2022, 1:00 p.m. EDT, CLO Webinar sponsored by Dr. Teresa Fry Brown – continuing work with AME Historiographer staff member Sister Caryl James to ensure the puzzle comes together.

□ Other

 Continued work with Attorney Odessa Bibbins to secure a patent for the Lay Organization logo. Timing relating to the Covid-19 Pandemic has slowed progress.



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How far are you with these goals as outlined and discussed during the "one on one" meeting with the President.

Except for the work involved with the lay logo, I am proud to say that we are right on target with the goals the president and I spoke about during our meeting. Follow-ups were done with the corresponding secretary, the director of public relations, President Makiti, the treasurer, and of course, the district historiographers to ensure information was in place timely and accessible for our audience.

How does accomplishing your goals align with the CLO President's vision.

The "Call to Action", ensuring that teaching, training and empowering becomes the core and center of our business... is of utmost concern in my efforts to bring together the "good news" of lay persons who have toiled and are active in the vineyard.



STAKEHOLDERS

Who are they?

The Office of the CLO Historiographer stakeholders are the laity of the church, the historiographers in each district down to the local lay members, and the CLO officials who help run this prestigious organization.

How will they benefit from your efforts?

The significance of the CLO is so monumental that it is of the utmost importance that information (vetted facts) are provided using available automated sources, broadcasts, and placed on Social Media platforms so that laity (including YAR's – our young people) – this is critical; are equipped and have access to the then and now of this great organization.