



**Ninth Episcopal District Lay Organization**  
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**TO: Bishop Stafford J. N. Wicker, Commission Chair and Host Bishop,  
Brother Matikane Abednego Makiti, Connectional President, Dr. Willie C.  
Glover, President Emeritus, Connectional Officers, Committee Chairs,  
Advisors, Episcopal Presidents, and fellow Laymen.**



**Greetings,**

**I deem it a privilege to make this report on behalf of the laity of the Ninth Episcopal District.**



# MEMBERSHIP



**Number of Active Lay Organizations**

**143**

**MEMBERSHIP  
CONTINUED**



**Number of Active  
Young Adults**

**44**

# TRAINING



**The Number Of Trainings In The Last 12 Months**

**5**

# **STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT**



**The Ninth Episcopal District Lay hold its conference quarterly meetings during the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Sunday weekends. All ten (10) Presiding Elders are in attendance. Many pastors are also in attendance, especially those with organized lay organizations.**

**When events are held on the Episcopal District level, our Episcopal District leaders are in attendance. They are aware of our days, and don't schedule meetings that would be in conflict.**





# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**The DOLA has provided the Conference DOLAS Hand-outs that can be used during Quarterly Meetings.**

**We continue to provide Theological Scholarships to ministers.**

**The Ninth District purchased eighty-one (81) CLO Historical Journals.**

**We have donated 1,000 medicine bottles to assist HIV patients.**

**We contributed through the Episcopal District, finances to assist Disaster Relief.**

**The Laity was responsible for the Midday Service during Mid-Year Convocation on April 1, 2022, where the Episcopal President was the speaker.**

**1**

**Increasing by 100%  
the number of  
organized lay  
organizations.**

**2**

**Recruiting more Young  
Adults.**

**3**

**Collaborating with  
pastors in order to get  
all stations and/or  
circuits organized.**

**CHALLENGES**





# THANK YOU!

