**Connectional Lay Organization African Methodist Episcopal Church**

 Bishop E. Earl McCloud Jr, Lay Commission Chair

Mrs. Valerie Gary Bell, CLO President

**APPLICATION FOR CONNECTIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Instructions: Please complete the following application and email to the Connectional Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Ada Groff no later than October 31, 2017

NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Episcopal District \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH/CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Annual Conference \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PASTOR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PE DISTRICT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL LAY PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE (SELECT ONLY ONE)

\_\_Audit \_\_Budget and Finance \_\_Constitution and Bylaws \_\_Educational Institutions

\_\_Global Development \_\_Legislation \_\_Organization and Officer Effectiveness \_\_Social Action

\_\_Elections

LIST CURRENT AND PREVIOUS LAY ORGANIZATION EXPERIENCE SINCE 2007

**Connectional Level**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Presiding Elder District *(if applicable****)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Local Church**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**OTHER PREVIOUS AND CURRENT EXPERIENCE in AME Church: *work at all levels not mentioned above***

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**Additional information (Education & Experience outside of the AME Church**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**\_\_\_\_Check here if you are a Young Adult (ages 18-35).**

Contact Information

Street Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Suite\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Country/Zip or Mail Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURES REQUIRED

LOCAL LAY PRESIDENT  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

EPISCOPAL LAY PRESIDENT  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Committee Listing

Street address: Apt/Suite\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: Sta

The following Committees are open for membership

Audit:

* Supervises the annual audit of the CLO expenditures

Budget and Finance

* Monitors financial expenditures of the Executive Board

Constitution and Bylaws

* Evaluates the CLO and Episcopal District Constitution and Bylaws

Educational Institutions

* Promotes and fosters the relationship between the CLO and AME-affiliated institutions funded by the Connectional Budget

Elections

* Supervises all elections held in the interim of the Biennial

Global Development

* Promotes the work of the CLO in Districts 14-20

Legislation

* Develops legislative proposals for consideration by the General Conference

Organization and Officer Effectiveness

* Evaluates the overall performance of the Officers of the Executive Board and the CLO as a whole

V-Alert/Social Action

* Conducts the CLO V-Alert program and engages with the AME Commission on Social Action