

African Methodist Episcopal Church
Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization

July 30th - August 2nd 2014 | Marriott Oakland City Center | Oakland, CA

Barbara More

3rd VP, 5th District Lay organization

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Introduction

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TO: Bishop T. Larry Kirkland, Presiding Prelate of the Fifth Episcopal District; Mrs. Mary Kirkland, Episcopal supervisor; Dr. Willie Glover, Connectional Lay President; Connectional Officers; Mr. Simeon Rhoden, President, Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization; Fifth District Lay Officers; Presiding Elders; Pastors; Members of the Clergy; Delegates; Visitors and Friends

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES ELECTED AT THE DISCRETION OF DIVISIONS

As Third Vice President: Coordinate such duties as Personal Evangelism and coordinating those efforts with the appropriate departments, within the church; and, serve in the absence of the President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President presiding at the meetings and assume all the duties of the office of the President.

Major Activities

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- **Projects/Engagements:**
- Completed Action Plan for Coordinating Personal Evangelism
- Personal Evangelism Mission Statement prepared and posted on District Web Site
- Worked with Awards Banquet Committee
- Presided over California Conference Election of Officers and Installation June 21, 2014 on behalf of 5th District President
- Conducted Workshop at California Conference on Fundamentals of the Christian Faith, June 21, 2014
- Leading 5th Episcopal District Outreach Project – Give a Pair of Socks Campaign

Major Meetings

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- **Meetings Attended:**

- Biennial Convention – July 29 – August 1, 2013, Atlanta, GA.
- 5th District Planning Meeting – October 28-29, 2013, St. Louis, MO.
- 5th District Mid-Year Convocation – March 13-14, 2014, Denver, CO.
- Connectional Spring Executive Board Meeting – April 24–26, 2014, San Antonio, TX.

Future Plans

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- Will began implementation of Action Plan
- Confer with Connectional counter-part for compliance and possible input
- Final “approved” Action Plan will be shared with Conference Presidents
- Coordinate w/District’s Director of Lay Activities for actual training on implementation

Personal Evangelism – Personal Testimonies

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- Sharing of how anticipated “on-going” basic development of “Personal Evangelism” will be accomplished.
- *Who has been an inspiration in your life? **Personal Testimony***
- *How has Jesus shown His presence in your life? **Personal Testimony***

Recommendations

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- None

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Questions

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