

African Methodist Episcopal Church
Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization

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

Simeon Rhoden

President, 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

Report of the 5th District Director of Public Relations

Sis Faye Brown, District Director of Public Relations

District DoPR Committee:

Bro. Duane Smith-District Webmaster

Bro. Walter Mitchell- District Photographer

Sis Karla Patterson- CAC

Sis Melba Salter- DMC

Sis Karenya Jenkins -MOC

Sis Roxanne Buchanan-PNWC

Sis Laura Terry- SCC

Major Activities

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- Re-design of the 5th District Lay Organization Website. The website can be located at www.fifthdistrictlayorganization.org
- Submission of articles to the We Speak magazine for Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer editions. The articles consisted of District news and articles submitted by the Conferences to the District DoPR.
- Defined a submission schedule for the Conference DoPR's and Presidents for news article submission dates to the District that correspond to the District's submission dates to the Connectional DoPR.
- Arranged for automatic billing to and payment by the District directly to the web server host to alleviate the chance of the website being taken down or being inaccessible due to non-payment or late payment.

Major Meetings

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- Fifth District Planning and District Lay Organization meeting
- Mid-year Convocation and District Lay Organization meeting
- Fifth District Lay Organization 5th Annual Lay Convention-Oakland, CA

Future Plans

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- Re-establish the District's news reporting magazine “The 5th District Spotlight” in an online document that will be placed on the District's website for viewing and/or downloading.
- Work with the District webmaster, District Officers, and Conference DoPR's to keep the website updated with current and viable information, up to date documents, training modules, and the quarterly 5th District submissions to the Connectional We Speak magazine..
- Develop a website tutorial to assist persons unfamiliar with navigating the website,

Recommendations

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- Conference Presidents notify the District DoPR when a new Conference DoPR is elected or there is a change in the Conference DoPR with their name and contact information. These are the committee members for the District Public Relations Committee

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Questions

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