

African Methodist Episcopal Church  
**Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization**

**SIXTY FIRST (61<sup>ST</sup>) ANNUAL SESSION**  
**FIFTH DISTRICT LAY CONVENTION**

Hosted by: Hosted by: Desert Mountain Conference



July 20th – July 21st 2018 | Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa, Glendale, AZ



**Jackie Payton**

*District Office: Assistant Recording Secretary*





## Activities / Projects / Accomplishments

- Elected 2017-2021 Assistant Recording Secretary for 5<sup>th</sup> District
- Elected 2017-2019 Recording Secretary for the MCLC
- Represented the MCLC at World Day of Prayer Service
- Participated in MCLC Annual Prayer Breakfast & Annual “Holy Smoke”

## District / Conference Meetings

- Attended all local Lay meetings in 2018
- Attended all Conference level Lay meetings in 2018
- Elected Delegate for MCLC for Biennial in 2019
- Plan to attend 62<sup>nd</sup> District Conference in Seattle, WA in 2019
- Plan to attend 36<sup>th</sup> Biennial Session in Seattle, WA in 2019

## Future Office Plans

- Learn and understand the Constitution and Bylaws of the Lay Organization and the functions of the different committees
- Learn and understand Lay on the Connectional level
- Seek election of a 5<sup>th</sup> District Office in 2021
- To SERVE and use my God given gifts and talents

## Recommendations for District/Conference

- Conduct training on Nominations, Elections and Appointments
- Lay Organization 101 Workshop (Who are we and the benefits)
- Conduct training on Protocol with 5<sup>th</sup> District Protocol Officer
- Organize a district wide field trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.
- Name tags for all District Officers to be worn during conventions outside of the business sessions.
- Recruit, train and retain YPDers

## Budgetary Needs

2018-19 District Officer Budget needs: **\$75.00**

- Monogrammed Post-It Notes
- Monogrammed PaperMate Blue Medium Point Ink pens
- Monogrammed Notepads to take minutes



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**Questions**