

African Methodist Episcopal Church
Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization

SIXTY FIRST (61ST) ANNUAL SESSION
FIFTH DISTRICT LAY CONVENTION

Hosted by: Hosted by: Desert Mountain Conference



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



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President, Missouri Conference



Statistical Report

1. Number of Lay Organizations from (2015 – 2018): **19**
2. Number of Churches in Conference: **30**
3. Number of Registered Laity within the conference: **13**
4. Total number of members in Lay Organization: **204**

Upcoming Dates/Events through 2019

- Missouri Annual Conference Lay Night | October 2018
- Missouri Conference Lay Annual Prayer Breakfast | January 2019
- Missouri Conference Lay Holy Smoke! | February 2019
- Missouri Conference Lay Weekend/Convention | June 2019
- Delegation to attend the 5th District Lay Convention & the Connectional Biennial in June/July 2019

Proposed Legislation

- No legislation formally proposed at this time.
- One suggestion for legislation from a member is to reduce the number of collections taken during Annual Conferences and manner of collecting as it negatively impacts the growth of the church.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

- From the CBL Chair: The Missouri Conference Constitution and Bylaws was approved by 5th District CBL. There are no proposed amendments to constitution.

Conference By law Changes/Additions

- From the CBL Chair: The Missouri Conference Constitution and Bylaws was approved by 5th District CBL. The changes made were to put it in compliance with 5th District CBL with changes made during the 2016 General Conference. Our CBL were approved by Joann Thompson from the Desert-Mountain Conference.

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