

African Methodist Episcopal Church
Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization

SIXTY SECOND (62ND) ANNUAL SESSION
FIFTH DISTRICT LAY CONVENTION

Hosted by: Pacific Northwest, Southern California, California, Desert Mountain, Midwest, Missouri Conferences



President, CALIFORNIA Conference

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Statistical Report

1. Number of Lay Organizations from (2017 – 2019): **18**
2. Number of Churches in Conference: **25**
3. Total number of members in Lay Organization: **113**
4. Number of Delegates attending **2019** Lay Convention: **11**
5. Total number of training sessions **2018- 2019**: **7**
6. New members joining the Lay Org. since last convention: **15**

Training/Events Topics (2018-2019)

- The Road to the General Conference 2020 Orlando, Florida
- The AMEC General Conference Legislation Process
- The AMEC Electoral College Process
- History — Beginning of the AME Church Local Lay Organizations
- Zoom Video Conference Training
- Bethel AMEC San Francisco Lay Training Institute Training Topics:
 - Leadership 101 “A word from Nehemiah”
 - “Lay Organization History” — A Skit and Discussion
 - Presented by Marilyn Lovelace Grant, 5th District Director of Lay Activities

Upcoming Dates/Events through 2019

- Lay Breakfast Honoring Future Lay Leaders Ages 18-45 Years
- Annual Conference Lay Witness Night, September 6, 2019
- Connectional Lay (CLO) Day October 2nd Sunday, 2019
- Christian Comedy Show
- CCLO Executive Board Planning Retreat

Most Significant Accomplishments:

- Sponsorship Donations to the 36th Biennial
- Donation to the Paradise, California Community Fire Victims
- Scholarships to three (3) College Students
- California Conference Local Churches Lay Witness & Recruitment Sunday — 2nd Sunday May 2019

Proposed Legislation

- Conform Language Describing Boundaries of California and Southern California Annual Conferences to Longstanding Practice

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

Conference By law Changes/Additions

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