



African Methodist Episcopal Church

Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization

Sixty Fifth (65th) Annual Session

FIFTH DISTRICT LAY CONVENTION

Hosted by: California Conference

Conference:

Desert Mountain

Conference President:

Joann Thompson

1. Number of Churches in Conference: **24**
2. Number of Local Lay Organizations: **11**
3. Number of New Local Lay Organizations 2021 - 2022: **0**
4. Does the Conference have a Young Adult Representative: **Yes**
5. Number of Young Adult Representatives in the Conference: **2**
6. Total number of Lay Organization members: **139**

Accomplishments last conference year:

- Co-Workshop with Desert Mountain Women in Ministry – Conflict Resolution
- Held 3 Training Workshops
- Active Participation in the Rocky Mountain District Conference Round Table Discussion
- Successful Annual Lay Convention

Total number of training sessions held 2021 - 2022: **3**

Training Topics: (e.g., Evangelism, Discipleship, Engaging Young Adults, Technology, and Economic Social Justice)

- Lay Leadership
- Local Church – Quarterly Conference
- Committees of the Annul Conference
- XX
- XX

Proposed Legislation, Constitution Amendments or By law Changes:

- XX

Conference help needed:

- XX

Upcoming events:

- Lay Witness Program – 8/19/2022