



African Methodist Episcopal Church

Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization

Sixty Fifth (65th) Annual Session

FIFTH DISTRICT LAY CONVENTION

Hosted by: California Conference

Activities / Projects / Accomplishments:

- Announcement & Acquisition of CLO Historical Journals
- Book Club Meeting February 5, 2022, on CLO Historical Journal
- Participation with CLO Historiographer Activities
- Host Zoom Book Club Meeting (3/31/22; 5pmPST) on new book by Christina Dickerson-Cousin, Ph.D. Black Indians & Freedmen: The AME Church and Indigenous Americans 1816-1916.

Future Office Plans:

- Goal 1: Visit HBCUs (Lincoln Univ. & Harris-Stowe State Univ.) in Missouri - Fall 2022
- Goal 2: Write 5th District Lay Historical Journal - Complete Fall 2023
- Goal 3: Develop & Distribute a Monthly AME Historical Fun Fact (Starting September 2022)

District office:

Historiographer

Name of District officer:

Bill Dickens

Recommendations:

- All 5th District Officers, Conference Presidents and Committee Chairs be required to purchase a CLO Historical Journal!

Help needed:

- Allocation of CLO Historical Journals (5th District Share)
- Greater Officer and Member Support of 5th District Historical Lay Projects

Budgetary Needs:

2022-23 District Officer Budget needs: **\$2,000.00**

- Production of the 5th District Lay Historical Journal