

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH LAY ORGANIZATION



OUTSTANDING LAY PERSON OF THE 5TH DISTRICT AWARD APPLICATION PACKET

The award for 5th District Lay Organization Outstanding Layperson of the Year allows Conferences to highlight the work and accomplishments of their outstanding lay members during the period of March 2023-March 2025.

Conferences are encouraged to submit one candidate which will culminate in the final award at the 2025 5th District Lay Convention in Phoenix AZ.

The completed application is due by:

February 15, 2025

5th DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION
2025 OUTSTANDING LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR
Application Submission Instructions

All forms in the application packet should be typed and completed, as applicable.

A completed application must include the following:

Completed Nominee Information Form

Completed Nominee Biographical Information (abbreviated)

One jpeg color headshot of the Conference Nominee

Completed Conference Nominee Selection Rationale

5th DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION
OUTSTANDING LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR

Nominee Information

Annual Conference: _____

Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Local Church:	
Church Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Pastor:	

Conference Lay President Information

Name	
Phone:	Email:

Local Lay President Information

Name	
Phone:	Email:

LAY ORGANIZATION
OUTSTANDING LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR
Nominee Information

Please use the space provided for the Nominee's Biographical Information. This information will be used during the formal introduction of Layperson of the Year honoree and should not exceed 500 words.

Please include the following information:

1. Share The Story – Family, education, career/internships, favorite scripture or quote
2. Share The Lay Story - How did the nominee become a member of the organized Lay organization? Include any milestone experiences which impacted their growth as an ambassador of African Methodism.

DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION OUTSTANDING LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR

Nominee Information

Please provide specific experience of the nominee working and serving in the Lay Organization at the various levels of the Connectional Church. Include details about how the life of the nominee has been enriched or enhanced **and** how being a member of the Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church has enabled the nominee to impact the lives of others. Please elaborate about specific experiences working and serving in the Lay Organization. Service or support for the Connectional Lay Organization can be by attendance at Biennial conventions or meetings and/or serving on Connectional standing or convention committees.

CONNECTIONAL LEVEL

EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DISTRICT OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE (if applicable)

LOCAL CHURCH

DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION
OUTSTANDING LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR
Nominee Information

Please use the space provided to share the nominees service impact, involvement or participation in organizations outside of the Lay Organization. Include information about the nominee's involvement or participation in other church components, boards, or auxiliaries including positions held and achievements attained.

Please use the space provided to elaborate on the nominee's community involvement. Include positions/offices held and projects or initiatives developed under the nominee's leadership.

Please use the space provided to elaborate on Significant Honors and Awards. Highlight any achievements that are above and beyond expectations in scholastics, employment, or within the community.

Please use the space provided to share how the nominee has mentored current or future members of the Lay Organization. Experience mentoring in the nominee’s community may also be included here.

DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION
OUTSTANDING LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR
Conference Nominee Selection Rationale

In 500 words or less, please use the space provided to share why the committee chose this nominee above the other candidates who applied. What stood out about the nominee?

Application submitted by

Name	
Phone:	Email:

Name	
Phone:	Email:

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
5TH DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION
2025 OUTSTANDING LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

Outstanding Lay Person of the Year Committee

Completed application is due by:
February 15, 2025

Completed Nominee Information Form
Completed Nominee Biographical Information (abbreviated)
One .jpeg color headshot of the Episcopal District Nominee
Completed Episcopal District Nominee Selection Rationale
Email to mtnest7529@yahoo.com

Applications are not complete unless the committee receives all items listed above by
February 15, 2025.