



District Officer Report

District Office:	2 nd Vice President	District Officer Name:	Angela Bostick
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Activities / Projects

In August 2025, we participated in an introductory planning meeting with newly elected Connectional Lay Organization 2nd Vice President, Brother Jerry Turner of the 4th District. During this meeting, Brother Turner outlined his vision and strategic focus for the 2025–2026 conference year. Beginning in July 2025, he successfully launched a series of educational and leadership-development initiatives centered on the Mission, Purpose, and Objectives of the Lay Organization.

September 13, 2025 – All-Level 2nd Vice Presidents Meeting

Brother Turner convened an All-Level 2nd Vice Presidents Meeting, bringing together leaders from across the Connection. During this session, he established a clear direction for the year, emphasizing the importance of strengthening our understanding and application of the Lay Organization’s Mission, Purpose, and Objectives at every level.

November 29, 2025 – All-Level 2nd Vice Presidents Zoom Session

In collaboration with Brother Mpumelelo Dlamini of the 19th District, I co-created and presented a Zoom workshop entitled, “How Can We Strengthen Our Working Relationship with the Clergy at All Levels?” This engaging session fostered meaningful dialogue and highlighted practical ways to build stronger partnerships between clergy and laity in support of the Church’s mission.

March 2026 – All-Level 2nd Vice Presidents Zoom Session

Together with Sister Jessica Byrd of the Midwest Conference, I developed and presented a training session focused on the Mission, Purpose, and Objectives of the Lay Organization. The presentation specifically highlighted Objective B: “Advocating Respect, Loyalty, and Support for Constituted Authority and Leadership,” encouraging participants to strengthen their commitment to collaborative and effective church leadership.

April 2026 – All-Level 2nd Vice Presidents Zoom Session

Sister Jessica Byrd and I co-presented a comprehensive PowerPoint training covering Objectives A, C, and D of the Connectional Lay Organization. The session reinforced the importance of:

- **Objective A:** Instilling in the membership of the Church a love for and appreciation of its history, traditions, and principles...
- **Objective C:** Keeping forever alive the sacred memory of Richard Allen and promoting the principles upon which African Methodism was founded...
- **Objective D:** Encouraging the laity to support the total program of the Church through active participation and service...

These sessions provided valuable leadership development opportunities, strengthened understanding of the Lay Organization’s purpose, and promoted greater engagement among lay leaders throughout the Connection.

Accomplishments

As the 5th District 2nd Vice President, I have successfully completed every assignment and request entrusted to me. In an effort to strengthen participation and expand our impact, I have collaborated with the Conference 2nd Vice Presidents to increase engagement and involvement at the Connectional level.

Future Office Plans

As 2nd Vice President, I would like to see greater engagement and collaboration among Conference 2nd Vice Presidents throughout the 5th District. As the work of the Connectional Lay Organization continues to advance, it is important that our district has a strong voice in discussions, initiatives, and decision-making processes. By increasing participation and sharing ideas, we can help strengthen the organization, enhance its effectiveness, and ensure that the perspectives of the 5th District are well represented.

Budgetary Needs (2025-26 District Officer Budget needs)

None