South Georgia Region

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Presiding Elders	Reverend Bobby Goliday - Albany/Thomasville District and Reverend Lavisha Williamst and t
Department/Office:	Christian Education and Formation
List of Current Officers	Annie Adams - South GA Region Director of Christian Education and Formation
	Gloria Roberts - Albany/Thomasville Director of Christian Education
	Audrey Gibbons - Moultrie/McRae/Brunswick Director of Christian Education
Mission/Purpose	Back to Basics: Engaging and Expanding the Local Church Through Christian Education and Formation and to intentionally "make disciples" of Jesus Christ.
Objectives	To ensure churches have organized Sunday Church School, CYF, YAC, Weekly Bible Study, New Members Classes, Training Workshops, involving all boards and ministries and VBS singular or combined.
	Adhere to studies provided by the Sixth District and provide provisions for all members of the local congregation
	To provide updated contact information to the Regional Director
	Incorporate monthly Regional Conference Calls, Zoom meetings, or updates through emails
Accomplishments	Attendance at local workshops, district and, regional meetings has been documented by a slight increase
	Conference Call meetings have increased tremendously due to Corvid 19
	Zoom meetings for Church School children/youth are in place for a few congregations
	Conference Call Bible studies, Board meetings, and some worship services are in place.
	Provided local workshops for study of "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations"
	Zoom Easter Extravaganza!
Challenges	Continue with steady participation of Adults (55+)
	Lack of a cadre of children, youth, young adults who are regular attendees to worship, meetings, and other activities provided by the Board of CE and Formation.
Recommendations	Local churches are encouraged to get "Back to Basics" as we prepare to study the "Larger Catechism" by Bishop Gilmore.
	Use age-appropriate Catechisms for children and youth.
Name of Chair/President/Director	Annie Adams

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