



20-21 SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE DEPARTMENTAL/OFFICER REPORT

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Department/Office: Department of Christian Education and Formation

List of Current Officers

- Emma Willis, Fort Valley Savannah District Director
- Lorenzo Harris, Macon Barnesville District Director
- Jazmin Hunt, Young Adult
- Wanda Jackson, Youth

Mission/Purpose

Mission: To promote the organization and development of the program of Christian Education and Formation in harmony with the policies and standards of the Department of Christian Education and Formation and the Discipline of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Purpose: To provide opportunities for nurture and educational ministry and formation to the various boards, auxiliaries, department, and age groupings of the Church, to promote Christian growth and development at all levels of the church.

Objectives

To increase the knowledge in the local church on all levels to know Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and that they grow as a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Accomplishments

- District Prayer Breakfast
- Regional Christian Education and Formation meeting
- Trainings attended: Healthy Churches 2030, Unity Summit, The Role of Church & Community in the Lives of Children, Vibrant Church Workshop, South Georgia and West Georgia CTI/CLS

Challenges

The importance of Christian Education and Formation in the local church, not only with the lay but Clergy as well.

Recommendations

- To encourage all Local churches to increase Church School attendance for all ages.
- To encourage all Local churches to engage all ages in Christian Education fun learning activities (at least quarterly)
- To encourage Local participation for Youth and Young Adult Week (January 28-February 4, 2024)
- To encourage Regional participation- CTI/CLS (February 24, 2024)
- To encourage Regional participation for Children's Retreat (April 6, 2024)
- To encourage Connectional registration and participation for CYYAC24' (July 1-July5, 2024) with a minimum of 100 registrants.

Respectfully submitted to Presiding Prelate Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.,

Name of Chair/President/Director

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