

20-21 SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE DEPARTMENTAL/OFFICER REPORT

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Mission/Purpose

Our mission and purpose remains to educate, encourage and support Christian growth and nurture for God's people. Our mission must encompass the entire church and reach beyond the walls to the community at large.

Objectives

Our objectives include: working to involve and promote the efforts of growth of our region and to be disciples for Christ as we reach out to connect and in some instances, reconnect with those who are involved. We strive to secure CYYA to work on the district, attend meetings (in an effort not only to prepare future leaders but to have their input in all our efforts NOW

Accomplishments

We are pleased to have had young adults join us in planning sessions for the 2024 Conference in Greensboro. A Back Pact Give-Away was held in Elbertson-Gainsville that served 250 students. Planning is underway for a GA North One day Retreat in April. Youth and Young Adults from Auausta-Sparta and Atlanta-Rome have been meeting and making efforts to help with the funding of the Conference in Greensboro in July.

District activities have made a dent in getting some youth involvement

Challenges

The challenges we face still include regrouping some of our children, youth and young adults.

Recommendations

To continue moving in the direction we are going.

Encourage attendance at the CTI, Conference in Greensboro and at the individual churches in GA North.

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

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