



# 20-21 SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE DEPARTMENTAL/OFFICER REPORT

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**Department/Office:** GNR Lay Leader

### List of Current Officers

- GNR Lay Leader: Bro. Travis Reid
- 1st Vice Chair: Bro. Carl Montgomery
- 2nd Vice Chair: Bro. Jimmy Byrd
- Secretary: Sis. Marianitta Skelton
- Assistant Secretary: Sis. Kathi Roberts
- Finance Committee Treasurer: Bro. Johnny Powell
- Finance Committee Assistant Treasurer: Bro. Richard Mayfield
- Finance Committee Assistant: Sis. Betty Christian
- Chaplain: Bro. Dennis Ficklin

### Mission/Purpose

- As Laymen of the CME Church, our mission is to:
- Seek to become equipped to teach
  - Seek to encourage
  - Share God's Word
  - Serve the church and the community

### Objectives

- Our objectives are to:
- Study the Holy Bible
  - Engage in ministries yet unfulfilled in the local church
  - Promote Christian Stewardship
  - Study the Discipline of the CME Church
  - Establish a sound financial system
  - Inspire other members to become informed about the church.
  - Make a Christian commitment increasingly more meaningful as it relates to a person's whole life.

### Accomplishments

- The GNR Lay has elected officers for the 2023-2024 year.
- We have had 2 meetings: one in person and the other on ZOOM.
- We are currently working on getting information for the Connectional Directory.
- We are striving to "Be Holy by Facing Now, Embracing Next and Seeing New" for the coming year.

### Challenges

- Getting "willing workers" to do God's will in His church.
- Establishing a local lay leader in each church.

**Recommendations**

-Clergy being more supportive of the Lay Department endeavors.

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

**Name of Chair/President/Director**            Travis Reid, GNR Lay Leader

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