



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

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**Department/Office:** Lay Ministry

### List of Current Officers

FVSD Lay Leader – Mr. Eugene Felton  
MBD Lay Leader - TBD

### Mission/Purpose

1. To reach, teach and minister to all God’s people.
2. To work in partnership with Pastors and other departments to develop activities that contribute to the nurture, education, and spiritual growth of all members of the CME Church.

### Objectives

1. To observe and participate in the District’s Lay activities as well as National Lay Day.
2. To develop a lay teaching ministry.
3. To engage our youth and young adults in the ministries of the CME Church.

### Accomplishments

1. Attended the Sixth Episcopal District’s Planning Meeting in August 2023.
2. Attended several virtual Connectional meetings conducted by the General Secretary of Lay Ministries, Shannon Faulks.
3. Speaking Engagements: Lay Day Speaker for Saint James C.M.E. Church in Perry, GA (October 8, 2023) and Saint James C.M.E. Church in Dublin, GA (October 15, 2023).
4. Attended the Balm of Gilead’s Healthy Churches Conference via Zoom in November 2023.

### Challenges

1. Being able to establish a leadership team for a District has made it difficult to communicate with local church leaders.
2. Increase participation in the local, Districts and Regional level.

### Recommendations

During the District meetings have the Lay (including the Missionary, Stewardess, Ushers, Ministry to Men, etc.) to establish a preliminary calendar for the year.

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

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