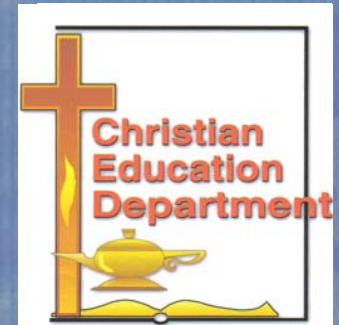


48<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Session  
**General Conference**

*African Methodist Episcopal Church*



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**The 5<sup>th</sup> Executive Director**

# The Service of the Department

– Resource Development

– *The Journal of Christian Education*

– Teaching Meetings

# The Service of the Department

## Resource Development

- Church School Literature, foundational
- Resources published & produced
- Christian Education Resource offerings at [www.ameced.com](http://www.ameced.com)
- Support Materials for the Quadrennial Theme, *“Living Well”*

# The Service of the Department

## *The Journal of Christian Education*

- Premier portal for Christian Education information, ideas, and intellectual discourse
- Themes addressed in *The Journal*:
  - church vocations
  - the small church
  - basic AME beliefs
  - church school
  - connectional church
  - child advocacy

# The Service of the Department

## Teaching Meetings

- Teaching, essence of the Department
- Trainings held:
  - MCE 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
  - 25<sup>th</sup> Christian Education & Youth Congress
  - Fiscal Accountability Training
  - Collaboration with AME Health Commission

# The Service of the Department

## Ecumenism in Education

- Participation in & with
  - National Council of Churches General Assembly
  - Education & Leadership Ministries Commission
  - Committee on Uniform Series
  - Committee on Black Congregational Ministries
  - Programs of Religious Activities with Youth
  - World Methodist Council
  - Black Methodist Consultation

# The Service of the Department

## Director as Servant

- Preacher, workshop leader, teacher
  - Paul Quinn College Board of Trustees (Secretary)
  - Interfaith Worker Justice Board of Trustees
  - Episcopal District Christian Education Congresses
  - Boy Scouts of America National & Executive Board Meetings
  - Christian Education Fellowship (UM Church)
  - Winter Christian Education Meeting (AME Zion Church)

# The Service of the Ministries

## Seven Ministries of Christian Education

- Fellowship of Church Educators
- Christian Debutante-Master Commission
- Music & Christian Arts Ministry
- Richard Allen Young Adult Council
- Association of AME Scouts
- Sons of Allen
- Writers' Guild

# The Service of the Ministries

## Seven Ministries of Christian Education

- Association of AME Scouts
  - 2005, 17 Gold Award & 9 Eagle Scouts at Ebenezer, Fort Washington MD
  - 2008, 15 Gold Award at DuPage, Lisle IL

# Stewardship

- Four unqualified audits
  - Rodney Brown & Company, CPA
- Increased net assets
  - From \$1,500 to \$14,331
- No outstanding debts

# Recommendations

- Interdepartmental collaboration between the AMEC Sunday School Union, Department of Church Growth & Development, Department of Global Witness & Ministry, and Christian Education Department for resource materials in languages other than English.

# Recommendations

- Utilize the Connectional theme as the basis for their teaching and the focus for ministry for the next four years.
- Appoint Episcopal District Boy Scout Director and Episcopal District Girl Scout Director.
- Appoint Episcopal District Sons of Allen Coordinator.

# Recommendations

- Organize Fellowship of Church Educators units.
- Organize units of Richard Allen Young Adult Council

# Forward Look

- Sons of Allen Handbook (Fall 2008)
- 100 for 1,000 Program, Scouts to the Jamboree
- Training Class for QuickBooks
- Parenting Materials for Faith Nurture in Children & Youth
- 26<sup>th</sup> Christian Education & Youth Congress, July 8-10, 2010

# Forward Look

100 for 1,000 Program, Scouts to the Jamboree

- 2010, BSA celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> Jamboree
- 3,000 Black scouts attend of 30,000
- 1,000 AME scouts
- 1,000 AMEs to give \$100 each
  - Payable to AAMES

# Thank You

- Work of Christian Education, integral to the mission and ministry of the Church
  - Acts 6, the apostles maintained focus on preaching and teaching
  - Matthew 28, Jesus Christ established evangelism and teaching as foundational pillars of Christian witness



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