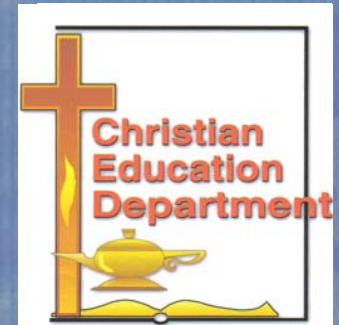


48th Quadrennial Session
General Conference

African Methodist Episcopal Church



Department of Christian Education

Dr. Daryl B. Ingram

The 5th 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
- 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
 - 25th 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
- 26th Christian Education & Youth Congress, July 8-10, 2010

Forward Look

100 for 1,000 Program, Scouts to the Jamboree

- 2010, BSA celebrates 100th 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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