

The Twelfth Episcopal District

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



2017

GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The Right Reverend Michael Leon Mitchell, Presiding Bishop
Mrs. Cordelia D. Mitchell, Episcopal Supervisor

Greetings

to the
**GENERAL BOARD
and BISHOP'S COUNCIL**



We are excited about what God is doing in the 12th Episcopal District! He has called us to a great work, given us a God-inspired vision, and charged us to gather Disciples

From Membership to Discipleship

We had a successful stress-free series of Annual Conferences, a prosperous Fall Convocation and Planning Meeting, an inspirational Founder's Day and Mid-year Meeting, and an glorious Holy Convocation Celebration. I praise and thank God for His many blessings and opportunities afforded our District, and I commend each Presiding Elder, Pastor, officer and member of the Conferences and churches for outstanding service, guidance and patience during my first year in the Episcopate.

A new era of faith and ministry is upon us, and as we continue this journey into a future of great promise and possibility, we are grateful for the times of empowering worship, anointed preaching, inspired teaching and learning, and refreshing fellowship among the constituency of the 12th District family and friends. Sister Cordelia and I humbly ask that you will join us in prayer for continued growth and progress in our District.

As we build upon the legacy of leadership before us, we do so by knowing that we are ***Called to Serve*** and that we serve by ***Lifting Christ, Loving the People and Leading the Church through Evangelism***. It is our prayer that we will develop an even deeper commitment to the church and a greater zeal for the mission and ministry that we are called to fulfill – to be Disciples of Christ equipped to serve this present age.

Bishop Michael Leon Mitchell



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Number of Annual Conferences	4	
Number of Members in each Annual Conference	Members	P.E. Districts
Oklahoma Conference	1,933	2
West Arkansas Conference	2,453	2
Arkansas Conference	2,787	3
East Arkansas Conference	2,613	3
	9,786	10
Budget Fund Apportioned to:		
Episcopal District	\$116,572.00	
Oklahoma Conference	\$ 33,085.40	
West Arkansas Conference	\$ 32,514.26	
Arkansas Conference	\$ 21,094.86	
East Arkansas Conference	\$ 28,977.48	
Amount of General Fund Submitted to Chief Financial Officer:		
Oklahoma Conference	\$ 33,085.40	
West Arkansas Conference	\$ 32,514.26	
Arkansas Conference	\$ 21,094.86	
East Arkansas Conference	\$ 28,977.48	
Increase, same amount, or decrease from last year's report	Increase	
1) Ministers who have been expelled	None	
2) Ministers who have withdrawn from the connection	2	
3) Congregations that have split or withdrawn	None	
New churches organized or established during the year	None	



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