

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH FIFTEENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

Council of Bishops & General Board Report

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Annual Conferences

Angola • Boland • Cape • Eastern Cape
Kalahari • Namibia • Queenstown

THE Vision

Evangelism...feel it!

Education...see it!

Economic

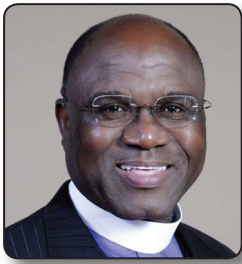
Empowerment...

live it!

“Brighter Future”

David Rwhynica Daniels, Jr.
PRESIDING BISHOP

Mother Dr. Irene Moifoi Daniels
EPISCOPAL SUPERVISOR



David Rwynica Daniels, Jr.
PRESIDING BISHOP

The Episcopal Team



Mother Dr. Irene Moifoi Daniels
EPISCOPAL SUPERVISOR

June 19, 2017

Dear Bishops of the Church,

Supervisor Mother Dr. Irene Moifoi Daniels, our girls, Danica Rwysayma, Davida Renee and Iesha Mardea, join me as we greet you in the precious, wonderful, marvelous, and magnificent name of our Risen Lord and Saviour, Jesus the Christ. I am very humbled and grateful to Almighty God and African Methodism for nurturing, preparing, empowering, and positioning me to be one of the servant leaders of our Great Zion and in the Body of Christ. Our fifth year in the faithful and focused 15th Episcopal District was an opportunity and joy for Supervisor Mother Dr. Irene M. Daniels and I, in serving some of the most wonderful, dedicated, devoted and determined people in our Zion.

"It is No secret what God can do" really tells the story of the 15th Episcopal District since we were appointed to serve our people in the Southern region of Africa. We are grateful, appreciative and count it a special blessing to report that through God's divine intervention our District is coming together. Yes, we see the hands of God at work in restoring to our people what the ugly hands of the enemy tried to rob from our churches and people in the 15th Episcopal District. We praised God that with your prayers, assistance, commitment, and devotion, God is steadily restoring the 15th Episcopal District back to the loving, caring and compassionate people they were before the outbreak of hostility. Our people are dedicated, devoted and hardworking people who love the Lord and African Methodism. We are thankful to God for allowing us to conduct the historical new Boland Annual Conference which was a success. We praised and magnified the Lord for granting our District favor and strength for this new annual conference.

It has been our honor, joy and excitement to serve the great and wonderful people of the 15th Episcopal District. Supervisor Mother Dr. Irene and I praised God for showering us with divine protection and provision as a district as we are paying off the tremendous legal debt we inherited. These and many other blessings gave us unparalleled reasons for us to continue working together in building God's kingdom.

Evangelism – Feel It – Our focus this year is on "The Great Commission", Anvil Theme, Our middle management team has welcomed our theme "Vision 15th/15th". We are praying, planning, and working for God to double our membership and stewardship in 15 years. We, the District Leadership, want each Presiding Elder to plant at least one new church per year in his District. We are encouraging every church to make "Saving Souls" a top priority.

Education – See It – We are in the developing stage of organizing a seminary for the 15th Episcopal District. We are encouraging existing schools to expand.

Economic Empowerment – Live It – We have organized ourselves to invest in the building of Student residence as a viable economic project for the 15th Episcopal District. When this Vision is actualized it will create and generate needed funding for building new churches, new schools and funding the establishment of new congregations in new communities across the District. We praise God for the willingness of the wonderful people of the 15th Episcopal District to raise our own connectional budget each year. We are thankful to God for enabling the 15th Episcopal District, the "Can Do Attitude People's Team", to be committed to economic development for self-sustainability.

"The Fifteenth is on Fire for the Father"

Yours in His Service
David Rwynica Daniels, Jr.
Presiding Prelate of the 15th Episcopal District

PRESIDING ELDERS' COUNCIL OF THE

Fifteenth Episcopal District

Angola ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Rev. Manuel Samento
Administrative Assistant
Kwanza South District



Rev. Albilio Alberto Andrade
Luanda South District



Rev. Domingos
Daniel Quissaki
Marimba District



Rev. Sara Braga Alberto Quibusso
Malange District



Rev. Manuel Mateus Sampaio
Luanda North District



Rev. Manuel Capitao
Uige District



Rev. Mauricio Cumbi
Cahombo District

Beland ANNUAL CONFERENCE



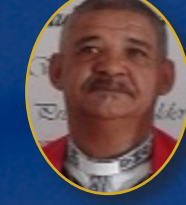
Rev. Willem Burger
Worcester District



Rev. Samuel G. Engelbrecht
Paarl District



Rev. Dawid J. Moses
Montagu District



Rev. Joey Volmink
Beaufort West District

Cape ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Rev. Jerome C. Gordon
Cape Town District



Rev. Juliana Williams
Piketberg District



Rev. Abraham Neethling
Lansdowne District

Eastern Cape ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Rev. Welcome Guwa
Graaff Reinet District



Rev. Leon L. Vass
Grahamstown
District



Rev. James S. Nkumbi
Karoo District



Rev. MAE Mali
Port Elizabeth South District



Rev. M. Henderson
Bisiwe
King Williams
Town District

Kalahari ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Rev. L.S.F. Mothaudi
Administrative Assistant
Taung District



Rev. Jacob Phenyake
Vryburg District



Rev. M. Welcome Bikwa
Kimberley District



Rev. Joseph Sono
Kuruman District



Rev. Obakeng Jackals
Gordonia District



Rev. Burnett Phoko
Gordonia District

Namibia ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Rev. Dr. Andreas
Biwa, PE Emeritus
& Administrative
Assistant to the
Bishop



Rev. P. E. Topnaar
Gibeon District



Rev. Willem S. Hanse
Johannes Ludwig
District



Rev. W.A. Balie
Windhoek District



Rev. Albert Biwa
Hoachanas District



Rev. Maria Kapere
Keetmanshoop
District

Queenstown ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Rev. Innocent Monare
Aliwal North District



Rev. H.M. Sishuba
Mthatha District



Rev. B. Ndamanshe
Tabankula District



Rev. Sinethemba Zantsi
Mauluti District



Rev. Nonceba September
Queenstown District

Angola Annual Conference

FIFTEENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT



Membership: 8,250
Presiding Elder Districts: 8
Number of Churches: 34



A brand new church under construction in the last conference year. We have raised enough money for the entire roof in the last 4 months. Any financial help to complete this project would be highly appreciated.



Boland Annual Conference

FIFTEENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT



Membership: 9,322
Presiding Elder Districts: 4
Number of Churches: 55



BAC Laity executives with Bishop Daniels at Boland Annual Conference, 2016



Bishop D. R. Daniels, Jr. with Brother Bennie Jansen, President of BAC Laity First Historical Annual Convention & his Executive officers, June 11, 2017



Cape Annual Conference

FIFTEENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT



Membership: 4,644
Presiding Elder Districts: 3
Number of Churches: 41



Eastern Cape Annual Conference

FIFTEENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT



Rev. KC Landingwe
Amadodana, Ngxwalana

Membership: 2,281

Presiding Elder Districts: 5

Number of Churches: 21



WMS
Ngxwalana



Career day – King Williams Town District - Rev. Henderson Bisiwe, Presiding Elder. Shoes were given to those in need.

Robert Thomas
AMEC
Motherwell, Port Elizabeth

WELCOMES

Bishop David Rwhynica
Daniels
Mother Irene Daniels
And the Delegates to the
Eastern Cape Annual
Conference 2016



Kalahari Annual Conference

FIFTEENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

Membership: 7,396
Presiding Elder Districts: 6
Number of Churches: 34



Namibia Annual Conference

FIFTEENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

Membership: 7,473
Presiding Elder Districts: 5
Number of Churches: 34



TOP: Presiding Elder Willem S Hanse preaching and teaching at the Kriess Missionary Point of the St. Mark AME Church of Gibeon
BOTTOM: Gideon District Preachers



Queenstown Annual Conference

FIFTEENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT



Membership: 2,749
Presiding Elder Districts: 5
Number of Churches: 33



YPD's of Aliwal North District



Presiding Elder and his son



Presiding Elder Monare, Sist Sakhe Xwazi & Sis Mtshazo



Rev A. M. A. Jamangile, Chaplain General of the South African Defense Force & Rev. Mpambani



Lay Preachers during Easter: St Barnabas : Hershel



Rev Sontshi, Presiding Elder Monare and Rev Mbolekwa during district conference

Special Moments...

a Pictorial Narrative of the 15th Episcopal District



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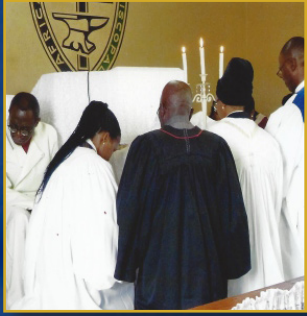


Youth at the GoodHope Center



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Founders Day



Liturgical Dancers



BOCE Karaoke



Sports Day



District Lay Reports



Altar Call Response



District WMS Reports

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District Conference Plenary: Women & Child Abuse



Parcels of Cheer - Handed out by WMS at Lansdowne District Conference



Ministerial Corps at Lansdowne District Conference



Ministers' Spouses at Lansdowne District Conference



Admissions and Licentiatees at Lansdowne District Conference



PE addressing the District Lay Preachers

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District BOCE planning



Pentecost 2016



Leadership Training workshop



Rev Sefatsa (Guest Preacher from 19th), REV Monare and Rev Sontshi



Chaplains of South African Policing Service:
Captain Monare, Lt Col Nyoni and
W/O Mpambani



YPDs of Aliwal North District



Rev. Dr. Michael J. Brown,
President Payne Seminary, USA. &
Rev. I.M. Monare



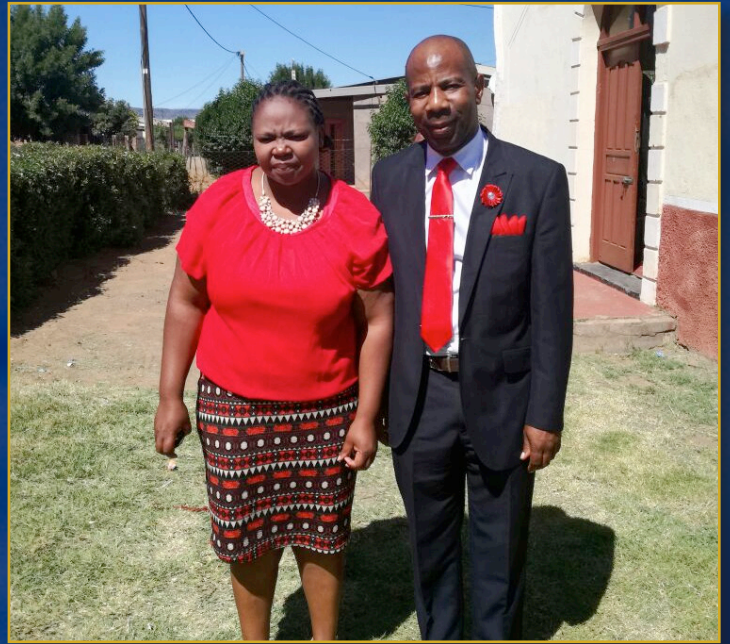
Youth of Robert Thomas
during Valentine's day

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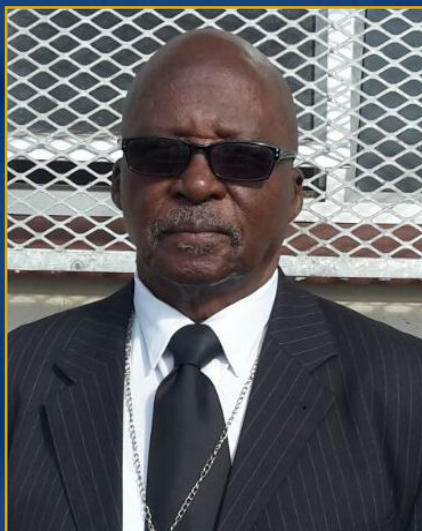
Presiding Elder Monare preaching during the funeral of Rev Molema in Kimberley



Rev Monare and Mayor of Burgersdorp & Aliwal North During Valentine's celebration.



A praying woman for the district Rev. Noncedo N September



Bro Don Of G.S. Magau Memorial AME Church who donated more than +R50000 towards the building.



From left: Sis Nomvuyo Qondela, Sis Nandi Sawazi, Sis Ayanda Tukwayo from St Joseph A.M.E and Sis Nozuko Makasi from H.B Aenatte AME Church.

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President Fezeka Phyllis Baduza-Kabi, Queenstown Conference WMS
President & Supervisor Mother Dr. Irene Daniels honoring faithful
missionaries



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Bishop Ronnie Elijah Brailsford, Sr. & Supervisor Rev. Carolyn E. Brailsford



Rev. Dr. Edwin Sanders, friend of Dr. Richard Allen Lewis, CFO AME Church



Kam Chetty & Bishop Daniels on economic development mission



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David R. Daniels Jr. AME Church in Dodrecht under Rev S. Matross. Ceiling and tiling are the only outstanding things. To be dedicated very soon with the help of our

Bishops



Trustees of the Church who worked tirelessly for this project. From left: Sis M Gosa, Sis Rev M.S. Madolo, Bro Don Gosareasurer Sis N.T Bisiwe and Sis Gloria Deliwe. F. Guzana Nosisa Tamkazi , Mavis Gosa



Messiah Temple: Named after Bishop Jacobus Wilfred Messiah. To be dedicated soon.



Members of the Queenstown District at Yam International Summit in Johannesburg from May 11 – 14, 2017 from Bishop David R. Daniels Jr. AME. Sisi Nomvuyo Qondela and Sis Nomtha Yawa.



Robert Gosa Memorial Hall: to be dedicated soon. The G.S. Magau memorial has managed to build a hall that is going to generate money for the Church. This initiative is from the bishop vision of making our Churches economically viable.

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Annual Conferences Summary Report

Annual Conferences	Angola	Boland	Cape	Eastern Cape	Kalahari	Namibia	Queens-town	Episcopal District
No. of Annual Conferences	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
No. of Churches	44	55	41	21	34	34	33	262
No. of Preachers	47	54	45	21	34	34	26	261
Annual Conference Membership	8,250	9,322	4,644	2,281	7,396	7,473	2,749	42,115
No. of P.E. Districts	8	4	3	5	6	5	5	36
Conversions	305	537	500	120	88	200	131	1,881
Accessions	1500	400	378	89	71	151	60	2,649
Amount of General Budget Fund Apportioned	\$2,000.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,000.00	\$15,000.00
General Fund Collected	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Ministers Expelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ministers Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Congregations Split or Withdrawn from Connection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Churches Organized	9	2	4	0	0	0	6	21
Number of Churches	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	10

1. The number of annual conferences.

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2. The number of members in each annual conference

- (a) Eastern Cape Annual Conference — 2281
- (b) Queenstown Annual Conference — 2749
- (c) Kalahari Annual Conference — 7396
- (d) Namibia Annual Conference — 7473
- (e) Angola Annual Conference — 8250
- (f) Cape Annual Conference — 4644
- (g) Boland Annual Conference — 9322

Total — 42115

3. The amount of the General Budget Fund apportioned.

- (a) The Episcopal District \$ 15,000.00
- (b) Each of the Annual Conferences see above

4. Amount of the General Fund collected and sent to the office of the Chief Financial Officer of the AME Church, from each the of the Annual Conferences.

\$15,000.00

5. If this represents an increase, the same amount, or a decrease as compared with last year's report, list the following, and give details:

(a) Ministers who have been expelled during the year.

NONE

(b) Ministers who have withdrawn from the connection during the year.

REV. S.J. DITHIPE

(c) Congregations that have spilt or withdrawn from the connection during the year.

NONE

6. Give details of new churches organized or established during the year.

(a) Worcester: Bishop David R. Daniels, Jr. AMEC

Gouda; Elim AMEC

Villiersdorp AMEC

Brandwacht AMEC

Rawsonville AMEC

(b) Cape Annual Conference: Bluedowns AMEC; Delft AMEC



“Everything Rises and Falls on Leadership”

— John Maxwell

Let's lead our beloved Zion, African Methodism with integrity, loyalty, courageousness, gentleness, compassion and love for God's people. Let us shoot for the TOP and lead with excellence! God bless you all. Supervisor Mother Irene Daniels, Bishop David Rwhynica Daniels, Jr. and The Daniels Young Ladies.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

