



# 2017

SOUTH CAROLINA

REPORT TO THE

# COUNCIL OF BISHOPS

7th Episcopal District

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**June 19, 2017**

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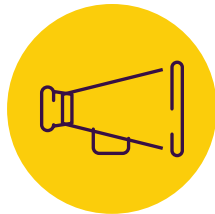




# WORDS FROM BISHOP GREEN:

What an extraordinary time for us to be alive to do the work of kingdom building in the Seventh Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church! Our God has given me the great honor and privilege of changing lives through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Since being on this journey in South Carolina, I have operated with the mindset of the "God First" ministry. Matthew 6:33 encourages us to pick up the mission of the early church and place God at the forefront of every aspect of ministry. Leading with God at the center equips all people (clergy, laity, youth, seniors) to serve the church and the world.

God has given me a fresh vision for the ministry of the Seventh Episcopal District that incorporates all of our stakeholders and members—both young and old. Over the past year, by the grace of God, we are changing how we do church with three core values.



## ENGAGE

Placing social justice and civic engagement as a priority within our communities



## ENCOUNTER

Focusing on intentional and spirit-filled worship experiences that leads to discipleship



## EMBRACE

Shifting our understanding of tradition through the use of digital and modern technology to remain relevant in the present age.

## MARKETING & HIGHLIGHTS







# BY THE NUMBERS

## A Number of Annual Conferences

6

## B Number of Members in each Annual Conference

CONFERENCE	MEMBERS	PE DISTRICTS
Palmetto South Carolina	11,202	3
Northeast South Carolina	7,737	3
Columbia South Carolina	6,876	3
South Carolina	11,889	3
Piedmont South Carolina	4,417	2
Central South Carolina	3,753	3

## C Amount of General Funds apportioned to:

**Episcopal District: \$1,329,816**

EACH ANNUAL CONFERENCE	FUNDS APPORTIONED	PE DISTRICTS
Palmetto South Carolina	\$292,800	3
Northeast South Carolina	\$239,944	3
Columbia South Carolina	\$176,096	3
South Carolina	\$266,240	3
Piedmont South Carolina	\$201,756	2
Central South Carolina	\$152,980	3

## D The Amount of General Funds collected and sent to the Office of the Chief Financial Officer of the Church from each Annual Conference.

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## E

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

**SAME**

Ministers who have been expelled during the year.

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Ministers who have withdrawn from the connection.

0

Congregations that have split or withdrawn from the connection during the year.

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## F

Give details of the Churches organized or established during the year.

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