



Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2022

COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Presiding Officer(s): Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III

General and/or Connectional Officers: Rev. Garland F. Pierce

Recorder/Secretary: Ms. Chantal Alford

Actions Taken:

Please refer to the agenda and full written report. Topic areas that were discussed included:

Report of the Executive Director, Department of Christian Education

- Association of AME Scouts (AAMES): Mr. Clarence Crayton and Mrs. Vivianne Frye-Perry provided updates on Girl and Boy Scouts initiatives and programming designed to promote team building and communication.
- Christian Debutante Master Commission (CDMC): Mrs. Lyndajo Jones Watson shared that in-person main events will take place in 2024. Also shared details on the book “Dear God, It’s Me.”
- Fellowship of Church Educators (FCE): Ms. Robin Porter Smith discussed the creation of educational ministry for districts 14-20. They have also held workshops and provided scholarships to students in various districts throughout districts 14-20.
- Music and Christian Ministry (MCAM) – Myron David Hill, assistant director of MCAM, shared about the upcoming event on July 1, 2022, for an Evening of Music at Flipper Temple AME Church in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Richard Allen Young Adult Council (RAYAC) – Martinique Mix, president, discussed

the initiative to build the bridge between districts 1-13 and 14-20. RAYAC has been able to host international meetings for Christian Education Events.

- Sons of Allen (SoA): Mr. Monroe Miller, president, stated that SoA’s goal is to ensure that districts 1-20 are organized and following the guidelines of the *Discipline*. They have been able to host community walks and assist with the restoration of churches.
- Writer’s Guild – Rev. Garland Pierce discussed the importance of the guild and the need for persons to be involved with the guild.

Recommendations:

It is further recommended that:

- Persons with gifts and interest in writing (particularly curriculum development) be encouraged to join the Writers Guild. Online registration is available at www.ameced.com/writers-guild
- AME members on social media, particularly church leaders, pastors, clergy, and Christian educators at each level of the church, be encouraged to connect to the Department’s Twitter (@ame_ced) and Facebook.
- AME members, particularly church leaders, pastors, clergy, and Christian educators at each level of the church, be encouraged to purchase the 2022 Advent/Christmas Devotional Meditation Guide and the 2023 Lenten Devotional Meditation Guide produced jointly by the Christian Education Departments of the AME, AMEZ, and CME Churches.
- The prayers and strong support of the Church through attendance in-person and virtually of Church leadership, Christian educators, pastors, ministers, and most importantly youth and young adults be encouraged for the 29th Connectional Christian Education and Youth Congress, June 30-July 2, immediately following this General Board Meeting.

Roll:

Chair, Commission on Christian Education: Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III – Present
Executive Director, Christian Education: Rev. Garland F. Pierce – Present
Mission Volunteer in Christian Education, Office Administrator: Ms. Carlene L. Douglas – Absent
Christian Education Commission Members
First – Mr. Keith Coston – Present
Second – Mrs. Glen White – Excused
Third – Rev. Dr. Gerald A. Cooper – Present

Fourth – Rev. Dr. Reginald Blount, Vice Chair – Present
Fifth – Rev. Sherielyn Curry - Absent
Sixth – Mr. Gabriel Cloud (YA) – Excused
Seventh – Rev. Rosalyn Coleman – Present
Eighth – Rev. Dr. Demetrese D. Phillips – Absent
Ninth – Ms. Chantal Alford (YA) – Present
Tenth – Ms. Shantel Sims (YA) – Present
Eleventh – Rev. Michael K. Bouie – Absent
Twelfth – Rev. Larry Banks - Present
Thirteenth – Rev. Troy Thomas – Absent; Rev. Marcellus Fields: Present
Fourteenth – Mrs. Belinda S. Yahwon – Absent
Fifteenth – Mr. Heinrich Arnoldas (YA) – Absent
Sixteenth – Rev. Efraim Alejandro Mateo Vasquez - Present
Seventeenth – Rev. Margaret Nkana Mwanza – Absent
Eighteenth – Mr. Thato Mogami
Nineteenth – Rev. Thabo Matsaseng
Twentieth – Mr. Hannock Msokera
At- Large:
Ms. Ladonna Liggins – Absent
Rev. Marcellus Field – Present
Rev. David W. Green, Sr. – Absent