



12TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT A.M.E. CHURCH
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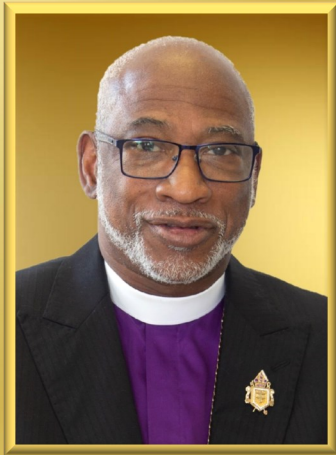
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2022
GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The Twelfth Episcopal District

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



Greetings

to the GENERAL BOARD and COUNCIL OF BISHOPS

Supervisor Cordelia and I are excited about what God is continuing to do in the 12th Episcopal District! He brought us through the pandemic with blessings of uninterrupted communication, and delivered us to a place of enhanced worship and fellowship, extended outreach and service, and enlightened relationship and witness for the Kingdom of God.

We had a successful series of hybrid Annual Conferences, Fall Convocation, Planning Meeting, an inspirational Founder's Day and Mid-year Meeting, and a 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 and patience during the last two years of reimagined church. And through it all, with God's grace and guidance, we were able to liquidate the mortgage of the 12th District Headquarters!

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes? ~Matthew 21:42

We are at the threshold of a new era of faith and ministry and as we continue this journey into a future of great possibility, we praise God for the wisdom, provision and direction He has given us to build upon. Things are different now, but yet they are still very much the same. The life of the church is cautiously making adjustments, but we must remember that the heart and soul of the church remain the same. Empowering worship, anointed preaching, inspired teaching, and refreshing fellowship are still live and well in the 12th District.

As we forge ahead, we do so by trusting and believing 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
and
Supervisor Cordelia Mitchell



DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Number of Annual Conferences | 4 | | | |
| Conference | P.E. Districts | Pastors | Churches | Members |
| Oklahoma Conference | 2 | 29 | 33 | 1,886 |
| West Arkansas Conference | 2 | 43 | 61 | 2,183 |
| East Arkansas Conference | 3 | 28 | 31 | 2,135 |
| Arkansas Conference | 3 | 46 | 56 | 2,433 |
| Total | 10 | 146 | 181 | 8,542 |

Amount of General Budget Fund Apportioned:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Total General Budget | \$ 418,988.00 |
| Oklahoma Conference | \$ 75,417.00 |
| West Arkansas Conference | \$ 104,747.00 |
| East Arkansas Conference | \$ 117,316.00 |
| Arkansas Conference | \$ 121,508.00 |

Amount of General Fund Submitted to Chief Financial Officer per Annual Conference:

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| Oklahoma Conference | \$ 75,417.00 |
| West Arkansas Conference | \$ 104,747.00 |
| Arkansas Conference | \$ 117,316.00 |
| East Arkansas Conference | \$ 121,508.00 |

Increase, same amount, or decrease from last year's report

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Decrease |
| 1) Ministers who have been expelled | None |
| 2) Ministers who have withdrawn from the connection | One - The Reverend Kelly Green |
| 3) Congregations that have split or withdrawn | None |
| New churches organized or established during the year | None |

ANNUAL CONFERENCE STATISTICAL SUMMARY

| CONFERENCE | DISTRICT | CONVERSIONS | ACCESSIONS | BAPTISMS |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Arkansas | Little Rock | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| | Little Rock/Jonesboro | 12 | 32 | 9 |
| | N. Little Rock/Ft. Smith | 10 | 11 | 3 |
| | TOTAL | 26 | 50 | 12 |
| West Arkansas | Hot Springs/Arkadelphia | 30 | 24 | 24 |
| | Camden/El Dorado | 17 | 33 | 10 |
| | TOTAL | 47 | 57 | 34 |
| East Arkansas | Monticello/Warren | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| | Pine Bluff/Helena | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| | Crossett | 4 | 9 | 3 |
| | TOTAL | 8 | 16 | 7 |
| Oklahoma | Western | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| | Eastern | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| | TOTAL | 11 | 13 | 10 |
| OVERALL TOTAL | | 92 | 136 | 63 |



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