

June 19, 3017

Council of Bishops  
African Methodist Episcopal Church

***RE: The Annual Report of the Fifth Episcopal District***  
*(The Doctrine and Discipline of the AMEC-2012,*  
*Part VI, Section II, G, Item 26, page 125)*

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|----|---|----------------|
| a. | The number of Annual Conferences  | 6              |
| b. | The number of members in each Annual Conference   |                |
|    | Pacific Northwest   | 2,489          |
|    | Desert Mountain   | 3,834          |
|    | Midwest   | 3,533          |
|    | Missouri  | 2,839          |
|    | California  | 4,956          |
|    | Southern California   | 25,031         |
| c. | The amount of General Budget apportioned  |                |
|    | The Episcopal District  | \$1,429,288.00 |
|    | Each Annual Conference  |                |
|    | Pacific Northwest   | 92,903.72      |
|    | Desert Mountain   | 139,355.58     |
|    | Midwest   | 282,284.38     |
|    | Missouri  | 171,514.56     |
|    | California  | 228,686.08     |
|    | Southern California   | 514,543.68     |
| d. | The amount of the General Fund collected and sent to the Chief Financial Officer for each Annual Conference |                |
|    | Pacific Northwest   | 92,903.72      |
|    | Desert Mountain   | 139,355.58     |
|    | Midwest   | 282,284.38     |
|    | Missouri  | 171,514.56     |
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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.

**No change.**

Ministers who have been expelled this year:

Midwest

Rev. Peter Johnson

Ministers who have withdrawn from the Connection during the year:

Desert Mountain

Rev. Greg Miller

Midwest

Rev. Joseph Nixon

Missouri

Rev. Terry Mckee; Rev. Latrina Young

California

Rev. Deon Booker

Southern California

Rev. Robin Allen; Rev. Carolyn Brown;  
Rev. Mark Gory; Rev. George Hightower;  
Rev. Edgar Jackson; Rev. Darlene Watley;  
Evangelist Darla Dukes-Johnson;  
Evangelist Norena Welcome-Goins

Congregations that have split or withdrawn from the Connection this year:

**None.**

- f. Give details of new churches organized or established during this year.  
***Hale Ho'onani Fellowship AME Church***, was organized in the town of Kailua, Hawaii on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2016, as a vision of Retired Chaplain David Brown. The church will be added to the roster of the Southern California Annual Conference.

Respectfully,

Clement W. Fugh  
Presiding Bishop