

*Welcome*



# FOREWORD

## Welcome

To the 19<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly of the Women's Missionary Council of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

As we hold our business and plenary sessions, you will hear reports from the Council Officers, Division Leaders, and chairs of committees. You will also see the delegates and alternate delegates in action as they act on the reports given by the officers and Division Leaders and others. Through the reports in this Compilation Book you will get a glimpse of the extraordinary work that is being done by the missionaries of the CME Church across the Connection and in Jamaica. I encourage you to **READ** the reports in the Compilation Book.

We are grateful and thankful that the Lord has allowed our organization to be of service to others for 101 years (1918 to 2019). We want to thank the many CMEs across our Zion who have so generously supported us for the past four years and at the same time expressed their best wishes for the success of the 19<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly. For this, I am most grateful!

At this Assembly, new officers will be elected to serve for the next four years. I will be going out of office after serving 24 years with the Council ( eight as Editor of the *Missionary*, *Messenger*, eight as Vice President and eight as President). On behalf of the present officers: Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott, Dr. Theresa Duhart, Mrs. Carol Ferrell, Mrs. Calandra Hunter, and Mrs. Juliet Waddell Pittman and myself, I want you to know that if I could speak many different languages (I can't), but if I could, I would say thank you in every one of them! Please accept my sincere thanks in the English language, so I say to you on behalf of the Executive Committee *thank you, many thanks, thanks, and our sincere thanks* for your support.

We give special thanks to all of you who have worked so hard to make the Council what it is today. And, as I leave this office, I will **NOT** be leaving the missionaries. I will only be a phone call or email away and will always be willing to do whatever I can to help keep the Council moving forward. To our Episcopal Leaders, Presiding Elders, Pastors, the Region Presidents, Division Leaders, Department Secretaries, Committee/Commission Chairs, Institute Directors, District Presidents, the Local Presidents, missionaries on all levels and our CME friends across the Connection, may the Lord continue to hold you in the palm of His hands as you continue to be a blessing to others.

With much love and sincere thanks,

*Princess Pegues*

Dr. Princess Pegues, International President-WMC





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May 23, 2019

Dr. Princess A. Pegues  
International President  
Women's Missionary Council  
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
34 Barkley Lane  
Jackson, TN 38305

Dear D. Pegues:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Women's Missionary Council of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church to the great state of Louisiana, June 24-28, 2019. I want to also congratulate the Fourth Episcopal District for hosting the 19<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly in the wonderful City of Shreveport.

Dr. Pegues, your deep spirituality leads you to share your faith and love of God with all of those you encounter. I commend you on your leadership. There is no doubt that everyone will be encouraged and will have an excellent opportunity to gain a wealth of education from this innovative meeting. I also commend you and the Council on your dedication and commitment on striving to enhance the infrastructure of the church. This will be a unique opportunity for everyone to come together to address *"Investing in the Future Through Education, Service and Outreach"* and focus on ways to re-envision, realign and renew the ways to meet the needs of our churches and communities through.

Again, congratulations on celebrating 100 years in ministry and may you continue to be a beacon of light and inspiration. I wish you the best in all of your future endeavors.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Bel Edwards".

John Bel Edwards  
Governor



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA



Welcome to the City of Shreveport:

I am delighted to welcome the Women's Missionary Council of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church to Shreveport to hold their 19th Quadrennial Assembly.

At the same time, we congratulate the Council for 101 years of service through their many ministries. The Council minister to other through three divisions: Structure, Program and Service and Outreach.

Their ministries aren't only in North America but extend to Africa and the Caribbean. Whenever something lasts for 100 years, it means that it has been led by proven strong and consistent leaders from Dr. Mattie Coleman of Nashville, TN 1918 to Dr. Princess Rogers Pegues of Bastrop, LA (the 10th President and one of our own).

At this Quadrennial Assembly, the Council Officers, Departmental Secretaries, and Chairpersons will be elected for a four-year term.

I encourage you to explore all Shreveport has to offer while you are in town. We have a resurgent downtown, brimming with entertainment and dining options. Downtown also hosts dozens of festivals, including Mudbug Madness, which begins this week.

Shreveport sits at the heart of the Ark-La-Tex, which makes us the region's cultural center. Our cuisine has echoes of Texan, Cajun, and Southern Soul food, creating a culinary offering that is unique to Shreveport. Additionally, we have a strong tradition of music and the arts. Shreveport is home to the historic Strand Theatre and the longest running symphony orchestra in the State of Louisiana.

We know that you will enjoy the warm hospitality of our residents, which bring this City to life. Once again, we are excited to have you here and honored that you chose Shreveport.

Sincerely yours,

Adrian D. Perkins  
MAYOR





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Louisiana  
Mississippi-South  
North-East Mississippi

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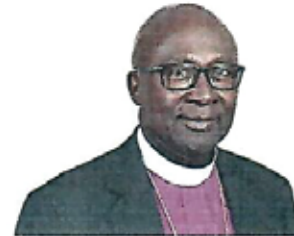
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Rt. REVEREND C. JAMES KING, JR., PRESIDING PRELATE



June 21, 2019



Dear President, Dr. Princess Pegues, Officers of the Missionary Council and all in attendance here at the 19<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly of the Women's Missionary Council of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It gives me great pleasure to extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you to the Women's Missionary Council 19<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Fourth Episcopal District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Welcome

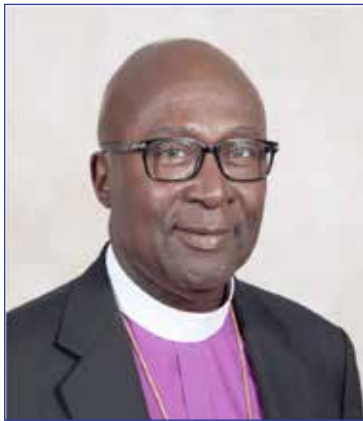
I want to congratulate Dr. Princess Pegues and the Missionary Council for a job well done. With the Lord being your helper on your many accomplishments as you celebrate the many years of providing opportunities for service to women, men, youth, young adults and children. The various conferences, districts and the local churches have all been blessed by the Missionary funds provided through the Lena Jones Rice Marchers, The Scholarships, Senior Programs, Seminars, Clothing and Food Banks, Foreign Missions including providing funds for traveling expenses for missionaries to attend the Quadrennial Sessions of the Women's Missionary Council. You have done this and much more.

It is a great joy to welcome and to work with you. We are proud to be associated with you, Dr. Pegues, and all of the Missionary Women.

May God of hope continue to fill you with all joy and peace.

Yours in His service,

C. James King, Jr.  
Bishop



## *Bishop C. James King, Jr.*

Bishop C. James King, Jr. is The 63rd Bishop of The CME Church. He was elected July 1, 2014 in Baltimore, Maryland. Bishop King is the presiding bishop of The Fourth Episcopal District which includes the states of Mississippi and Louisiana.

Bishop King first Episcopal Assignment was the presiding bishop of The Eleventh Episcopal District which comprises the areas of East, South and Central Africa. The areas are: Burundi; Democratic Republic of Congo (Bwito, Goma, Kitchanga, Masisi, Nyanzale, Rutshuru); Kenya, Rwanda, South Africa; Sudan/Egypt; Tanzania, Uganda (Central, East, West) and Zimbabwe. In the areas of Africa Bishop King worked in the areas of building the Bishop Teresa Snorton Cathedral in Rwanda along with the development of the Dr. Nellie B. King Primary School and The Dr. Princess Pegues Primary School in Nairobi, Kenya. Also, Bishop King has worked with the on-going of The HIV-Aids Clinics in Nairobi, Kenya and Cairo, Egypt.

Bishop C. James King, Jr., is a 1966 graduate of The William H. Spencer High School in Columbus, GA. Bishop King is a graduate of The ITC Class of 1979 – Phillips School of Theology. Bishop King served as the presiding elder of The Cincinnati, Dayton and Indianapolis District in the Ohio/Central Indiana Region Annual Conference – Second Episcopal District of The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church under the leadership of Bishop E. Lynn Brown and Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr. Bishop King has served as pastor of churches in Georgia, Washington, DC, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. He serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Project One, Inc and has successfully placed over 18,000 youths in meaningful summer jobs and after-school programs in Louisville, Kentucky. Bishop King's partnerships and memberships include: The Louisville based Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Urban League, The Greater Louisville Chamber of Commerce, The Jefferson County Public Schools, The University of Louisville, Spalding University, The Kentucky Center for the Arts, Louisville Defender Newspaper, Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky, The Gheens Foundation, The Cralle Foundation, Kosair Charities, The Norton Healthcare Foundation and the NAACP. He has served as president of The Lincoln Foundation headed by the father of Whitney Young, Jr. He has been a president of the Student Christian League (The Student Government Association) at the ITC. He has served as the Alumni representative to the ITC Board of Trustees. He serves on the Board of Trustees at Texas College in Tyler, TX serving on the Finance Committee. Bishop King serves as Chairman of The General Board of Evangelism and Mission and The Commission for Social Concerns for the CME Church. Previously, Bishop King was the National President for The Fraternity of Masons, Inc; The National Board of Directors of the Opportunities Industrial Centers (OIC) serving with Dr. Leon Sullivan in Philadelphia, PA; National and Regional Faith-Based Conferences – Director. Bishop King received a B.A. Degree from Paine College in Augusta, GA, earned his Master of Divinity Degree from The Interdenominational Theological Center and received the Doctor of Ministry Degree from Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, OH. Bishop King has served on the ITC Board of Trustees as its Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Chairman and Chair of the Personnel Committee. Attorney Donald Hollowell was the first CME and lay-person of any denomination to serve as the ITC Board of Trustees' Chairman. Attorney Hollowell was one of the distinguished lawyers for the honored and esteemed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. during the Civil Rights Movement. Bishop Charles J. King, Jr. is the first CME clergyman in his denomination to serve as the Chairman of the ITC Board of Trustees in Atlanta, GA. Bishop King resides in Louisville, KY.

He is the proud father of Constance Leigh King Young (Albert) and grandsons, Ethan and Edwin and a grand-daughter, Carleigh Elizabeth.



*Reverend Larry D. Anders*

## BEGINNING

- Born on December 21, 1948 in Monroe, Louisiana to the late Hood and Emma Anders Education
- Attended Public Schools of Jackson Parish (Valedictorian of High School Class)
- Bachelor of Science, Grambling College
- Master of Science (Education), Grambling State University (Certified in Chemistry, Biology and General Science)
- Master of Divinity, Memphis Theological Seminary, Memphis, TN (cumlaude) Family
- Brother to Cleo (deceased), Otha, Charles and Laura (twin)
- Married to Delores Gail Taylor of Lafayette, Louisiana
- Father to Anthony LeDean Jackson and Jamie Elizabeth Webb (Darrell)
- Grandfather to Denver, Drayden and Baylie

## EXPERIENCES

- Crew Leader, Youth Conservation Corp, Kasatchie National Forest) Summers 1985, 1989
- Dean & Instructor, Louisiana Leadership School, Grambling State University
- Instructor, Interdenominational Theological Center (Certificate in Theology Program)
- Instructor: General Biology Labs (Grambling College) Science, Louisiana Secondary Schools (Jackson, Natchitoches, Lincoln, Caddo and Bossier Parish Schools)

## PASTORAL CHARGES (CHURCHES SERVED)

- Bethel C.M.E. Church, Trout, Louisiana (1976-77)
- Adams Chapel C.M.E. Church, Chatham, Louisiana (1977-78) ½ year
- Mays Chapel C.M.E. Church, Ruston, Louisiana 1977-78) ½ year
- Lewis Temple C.M.E. Church, Grambling, Louisiana (1978-79)
- Martin Temple C.M.E. Church, Monroe, Louisiana (1979-80)
- Cleaves Memorial C.M.E. Church, Oakland, Tennessee (1980-83)
- Williams Memorial C.M.E. Temple, Shreveport, LA (1983-2012)
- Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Church, Princeton, LA (2012 — present)

## SUPERVISORY MINISTRIES

- Presiding Elder – Shreveport District (2012 - present) Louisiana Conference (Region) and Other Affiliations
- Treasurer, Louisiana Region Annual Conference
- Dean of the State of Louisiana Leadership School
- Member, Louisiana Region and Shreveport District Boards of Christian Education
- Member, Budget Commission of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
- Member, Commission on Ministry, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
- Member, C.M.E. Church Discipleship 2000 Committee
- Member, C.M.E./A.M.E.Z. Committee on Merger
- Delegate, World Methodist Conference in Nairobi, Kenya (Central Africa) & Seoul Korea
- Chairman, Joint Board of Finance, Louisiana Region Conference
- Member, Grambling State University & Memphis Theological Seminary Alumni Associations
- Member, World Council of Churches, Local NAACP, Pelican Girl Scout Council
- Brother, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

## HOBBIES:

Reading, Traveling, indoor games, crossword puzzles and engaging in various sports





## *Mrs. Adrienne Conrad Speas*

Mrs. Adrienne Conrad Speas, a native of Winston-Salem, North Carolina grew up in a family of singers and began singing at a very young age.

Mrs. Speas is a member of St. John Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. At her local church she serves on the Ministerial Team and as Executive Assistant to Rev. Dr. Valerie Tate Everett, Senior Pastor. She is also a member of the Steward Board, Missionary Society, Board of Christian Education & Formation (Adult Ministry), Drama Ministry and Spiritual Renewal Ministry Coordinator, Faith Enrichment, Church School Teacher and is actively engaged in the Senior and Spiritual choirs. She has served in the role of Church Conference Secretary. She received her Exhorter's License in June of 2011 under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Edward E. Thomas.

On the Carolina Region Women's Missionary Society, she has served as: Secretary, Youth and Young Adult Advisor, Lena Jones Rice Missionary March Worship Leader, Madeline H. Porter College Fair Coordinator, Phyllis H. Bedford Workshop Coordinator. She is a recipient of Leadership Training School Certificate, 2016.

She currently serves as President of the Women's Missionary Society of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in the Carolina Region. Co-hosted 2017 Women's Missionary Council - Executive Board. She has participated on Honors and Awards Program and is a repeated E. W. F. Harris Life Membership – Diamond Level. She received a Thelma J. Dudley Certificate of Excellence.

She served secretary to the Winston-Salem Greenville District Women's Missionary Society where she assisted with various assignments.

Her past experiences include:

- Served on Carolina Region Spring Convocation and Quadrennial Committees
- She served on the Campaign Committee to elect Rev. Bobby R. Best as the 61st Bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.
- Served as Alternate Delegate to the 2010 General Conference; served as Delegate to the 2014 and 2018 General Conferences.
- Delegate 36th, 37th and 38th Quadrennial Assemblies
- Delegate Women's Missionary Council 17th, 18th and 19th Quadrennial Assemblies

Mrs. Speas attended North Forsyth High School and earned her associate degree in Business Administration from Forsyth Technical Institute and is a Notary Public for State of North Carolina.

She retired with 34 years of dedicated service from Winston Salem State University where she held various administrative positions. She understands the importance and impact of balance in her life - spiritual, physical, intellectual and emotional and she strives to incorporate them in everything she does.

Secondly only to her personal relationship with Jesus, her greatest source of joy on earth is being married for 31 years to Allen, her best friend and lover of her soul. She is the mother of four children.

Mrs. Speas favorite scripture is: "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

She is fueled by a passion to fulfill God's mandate for these times. She states whether we are single, married, divorced or widowed, we are powerful when we make a decision to choose our own positive destinies. She exhorts and encourages believers to deepen their intimacy with God and to rise to their divine calling and destiny. She credits her mother for instilling strong convictions in her from birth. Mrs. Speas is a Visionary Servant Leader Who Loves to Serve God and his people! She realizes it is not about her but the relationship she has with God, her faith and the Holy Spirit.



## *Willie Bradford*

Shreveport City Councilman – District A

Councilman Willie Bradford is a Shreveport native. He was educated in public schools of Caddo Parish. Graduating from Booker T. Washington High School in 1969. He received Computer and Technical Training at the Northwest Louisiana Technical College. He received a Certificate in Management from the Dale Carnegie Training Institute. And completed an Urban Community Mobilization Training Certificate from the University of Oklahoma. He is the Coordinator for Project Neighbor Health, a community Outreach Program of Willis-Knighton Health System, where he manages health and education facilities in medically underserved communities.

Bradford is an active member of the Lane Chapel CME Church where he serves in many capacities. He is a former President of the Shreveport District Young Adults, Former Lay-Leader of the Shreveport District Layman Council, and Former Vice- Lay-Leader of the Louisiana Regional Conference. He has been an elected delegate to five General Conferences of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

As a lifelong resident of Shreveport, Bradford believes in Community Involvement. He is co-founder and first president of the Queensborough Neighborhood Association. Additionally, his past or current community and civic involvements include, the Shreveport Branch NAACP, the Greater Shreveport Human Relation Commission, the Louisiana State Fair, the 100 Men of Shreveport, the Norwela Council Boy Scouts of America, the Inner-City Entrepreneur Institute, the Christian Services Program, Junior Achievements, the Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal, the Southern University-Shreveport CDC and the Louisiana Coalition for Alternatives to the Death Penalty.

Bradford was first elected to the Shreveport City Council from District A in November of 2014 and re-elected in December 2018 Councilman Bradford has received numerous honors and awards during his lifetime.

Bradford is married to Mary Johnson-Bradford and they are the parents of three children.

# **The Women's Missionary Council The Nineteenth Quadrennial Assembly**

**June 21 – June 29, 2019  
Shreveport Convention Center  
Shreveport, LA**

Quadrennial Theme: *Remembering the Past, Celebrating the Present and Moving into the Future with Christ*

Assembly Theme: *Investing in the Future through Education and Service*

## **PROGRAM AND AGENDA**

### **Wednesday, June 18, 2019**

Arrival of the Officers and Staff

### **Saturday, June 22**

10:00 a.m.	Pre-Conference Activities – Tour of Shreveport/Bossier <i>Mrs. Nellie Davis Leftridge, Rev. Dr. Sweetie Lars, Willie Bradford</i> <i>Tour Coordinators</i>
6:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting – Red River Board Room
7:30 p.m.	Officers' Meeting – Red River Board Room

### **Sunday, June 23, 2019**

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Four Year Academic Scholarship Competition <i>Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott, Council Vice President</i> <i>Juanita Mitchum, Michele Jackson, and Rosetta Edwards</i> <i>Region Vice Presidents</i> (Rooms 206 - 207)
10:30a.m.	Officers and Staff attend Church College of Bishops – Red River Conference Room (24 Hour Hold: June 21 – June 29)



10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration – Exhibit Hall 3  
*Mrs. Laura Morrow and Ms. Theresa Duhart, Co-Chairs*

12:00 Noon

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening – 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

2:00p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

2:00p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(Please note) You may chose to attend ONE  
of the Committee meeting listed below:

2:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.

Assembly Committee Meetings:  
Region Presidents – *Dr. Nellie B. King, President of Presidents*  
Exhibit Hall 1 – Room 11

Region Vice Presidents – *Mrs. Jacqueline Scott, Council  
Vice President*  
Exhibit Hall 1 – Room 12

Steering Committee – *Mrs. Ida Suggs, Chair;  
Mrs. Donna Ford Kirkland, Mrs. Neyoma G. Beverly Co-chairs*  
Room – 201

Quadrennial Theme Committee  
*Mrs. Mary Thompson, Chair*  
Room – 202

Honors and Awards Night - *Mrs. Jacqueline Scott, Chair;  
Mrs. Juanita Mitchum, Mrs. Frankie Loving, Mrs. Michele Jackson,  
Mrs. Rosetta Edwards, Mrs. Yvonne Winzer, and Ms. Theresa Bell*  
Room – 203

Election Committee Chairs: *Mrs. Juanita Bryant, Chair;  
Virginia Boyd, Shirley Livingston, Liz Bishop,  
Angela Carrigan-Tyus, Ruthenia Walton, Co-chairs*  
Room – 204

Conference Banner Chairs: *Mrs. Shelia Homan, Chair;  
Dr. Nellie B. King and Mrs. Vickie Rogers, Co-Chairs*  
Room – 205

Scrapbook Committee Chairs: *Mrs. Wanda Thomas and  
Mrs. W. Jean Moore, Co-Chairs*  
Room – Exhibit Hall 1 – Room 13

Presidents' Luncheon Chairs: *Dr. Nellie B. King, Chair;*  
*Mrs. Maxine Day, Mrs. Carol Ferrell*  
Room – 208

Necrology Committee - *Mrs. G. Bernice Richardson, Chair*  
Room – 209

Ecumenical Committee: *Mrs. Sandra Chambers,*  
*Mrs. G. Bernice Richardson and Mrs. Willie Mae Tabb*  
Room – 210

Souvenir Journal Chair: *Mrs. Pam Springfield, Chair*  
Room – Ballroom C

Nominating Committee: *Mrs. Gladys Brown, Chair*  
Room – Ballroom D  
Resolution Committee  
Room – Exhibit Hall 1- Room 14 – *Mrs. W. Jean Moore, Chair*

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thelma Dudley Missionary Education: *Ms. Terri Dyer, Chair*  
Room – 201

Credential Committee: *Ms. Pamela Springfield, Chair*  
Room – 202

Constitution and By Laws: *Attorney Shirley Byers, Chair*  
Room – 203

Mattie E. Coleman Dept.:  
*Mrs. Wanda McNeil/G. Bernice Richardson*  
Room – 204

Phyllis H. Bedford Dept: *Mrs. Deresser Armstrong, Chair*  
Room – 205

Literature & Publication:  
Room – 208

Pauline B. Grant Status of Women: *Mrs. Palette G. O'Neil, Chair*  
Room – 209

Fine Arts: *Mrs. Laura Anderson Holloway, Chair*  
Room – 210

Organization & Promotion: *Mrs. Rosetta Edwards*  
Room – Ballroom C

Financial: *Mrs. Thelma Henderson, Chair*  
Room – Ballroom D

Compilation & Statistics: *Mrs. Evelyn Gosey, Chair*  
Room – Exhibit Hall 1 – Room 11

Life Membership: (TBA)  
Room – Exhibit Hall 1- Room 12

Public Relations: *Mrs. Doris Boyd and*  
*Mrs. Juliet W. Pittman, Co-Chairs*  
Room – Exhibit Hall 1- Room 13

Health Initiative: *Mrs. Sonia Brown, Chair*  
Room – Exhibit Hall 1- Room 14

Prayer Breakfast: *Mrs. Deborah Dickenson,*  
*Mrs. Sue Alexander and Stephanie Dedmond Co-Chairs*  
Room – Exhibit Hall 1- Room 15

19th Quadrennial Banquet – *Mrs. W. Jean Moore, Chair*  
Room – Exhibit Hall 1 - Room 16

Committee on Minutes: *Dr. Theresa Duhart, Mrs. Daisy Banks*  
*and MEC Delegates*  
Room – Exhibit Hall 1- Room 17

Council President's Fellowship Breakfast: *Mrs. Sue Alexander,*  
*Dr. Rubye Holloway, Mrs. Vicki Rogers. Mrs. Edna Cooper*  
*and Mrs. Evelyn Gosey – Red River Board Room*

**Dinner (on your own)**

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Prayer and Praise Services - Ballroom A

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

7th Episcopal District  
3rd Episcopal District  
1st Episcopal District  
5th Episcopal District



8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

8th Episcopal District  
4th Episcopal District  
6th Episcopal District

9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

9th Episcopal District  
5th Episcopal District  
2nd Episcopal District  
10th & 11th Episcopal District

11:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.

Individual Prayer Warriors (In hotel room)

## Monday, June 24, 2019

**Note:** 1. A Licensed nurse will be on duty at the Assembly  
2. Monday Attire: Casual White with Stole (Daytime)

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Registration - Exhibit Hall 3

7:50 a.m.

North LA Jazz Ensemble, *Dr. Larry Pannell, Director*  
“Let the Good Times Rolls”  
The Banner Procession - Opening Session - Exhibit Hall 3  
Council Marshals: *Mrs. Arkalio Stein, Chair; Mrs. Nita Threadgill,*  
*Mrs. Sheila Holman and Mrs. Vicki Rogers, Co-chairs*

Announcer: *Dr. Nellie B. King, President of Presidents*

Council Officers  
The College of Bishops/Region Presidents  
Mattie E. Coleman Delegates  
The Bishops’ Spouses  
The Ecumenical Guests  
The General Officers  
The Judicial Council  
Heads of Institutions  
Connectional Officers  
Dr. Princess R. Pegues, Presiding  
Welcome -City Officials  
Musical Selection  
Prayer- *Mrs. G. Bernice Richardson, Secretary Spiritual*  
Life and Message

8:00 a.m. - 8:15a.m.

Meditation – *Rev. Manuel Henderson, Pastor of Lane Chapel*

8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Bible Study: *The Rev. Lavisha Williams, Pastor, St. James CME Church, Columbus, Ohio*

9:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION**

Steering Committee: *Mrs. Ida Suggs, Chair: Mrs. Donna Kirkland and Mrs. Nita L. Threadgill, Co-chairs*

Welcome: *Willie Bradford, City Councilman  
Adrian D. Perkins, Mayor of Shreveport*

Greetings: *Mrs. Bonita Black, Host Missionary President, Louisiana*

Region; *Mrs. Eva Lay, Missionary President, NE Mississippi  
The Rt. Rev. James B. Walker, Patron Bishop  
The Rt. Rev. C. James King, Host Bishop*

Response: *Mrs. Jacqueline Scott, Council Vice President*

Rules, Adoption of Agenda  
*Dr. Velma Lois Jones, Parliamentarian*

Certification: Roll Call and Seating of the Delegates  
*Ms. Pamela Springfield, Chair of Credentials*

Minutes: *Dr. Theresa Duhart, Council Secretary*

Moments of Sharing

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Ecumenical Program  
*Mrs. Sandra Chambers, G. Bernice Richardson, and  
Mrs. Willie Mae Tabb: Co-chairs (Program under separate cover)*

The following organizations will be represented: Bread for the World, Church Women United, One Church One School, World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women, the Black Woman's Agenda, Balm in Gilead, and the American Bible Society.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**(Lunch on your own)**

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Opening of Health Village – *Ms. Sonia B. Brown*  
(The Health Village will be open 12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m. daily)

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Council Officers' Reports:**

THE PRESIDENT

*Dr. Princess R. Pegues*

THE VICE PRESIDENT

*Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott*

THE EDITOR-MISSIONARY MESSENGER

*Mrs. Juliet W. Pittman*

THE TREASURER

*Mrs. Carol Ferrell*

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**DIVISION LEADERS REPORTS**

STRUCTURE, *Mrs. Deborah L. Dickenson*

PROGRAM, *Mrs. Renee Woodruff*

SERVICE AND OUTREACH, *Mrs. Doris Boyd*

**RECESS**

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Dinner (on your own)

7:30 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION – Exhibit Hall 3

*Bishop L.L. Reddick, III, Senior Bishop, Liturgist*

Preacher: *Rev. Larry Anders, Presiding Elder of Shreveport District*  
(Program under separate cover- College of Bishops in charge)

ATTIRE: White

**Tuesday, June 25, 2019**

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Council President's Fellowship Breakfast – *Mrs. Sue Alexander, Mrs. Vickie Rogers, and Mrs. Wanda Thomas* (By invitation only)  
(Program under separate cover)

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration -Exhibit Hall 3

9:15 p.m. - 12:00 noon

Plenary Session

Steering Committee: *Mrs. Ida Suggs, Chair; Mrs. Donna Kirkland and Mrs. Neyoma G. Beverly*

9:20 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study: *Rev. Lavisha Williams*

Devotion: *Rossie T. Hollis Department*  
*Mrs. Frances Barnett Evins, Secretary*

Committee on Minutes: *Mattie E. Coleman Department*

First Reading of the Theme for 2019-2022

*Ms. Mary Thompson, Chair; Mrs. Sylestine Hardy, and S. Paige Perry, Co-chairs*



## TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Moderator, *Mrs. Doris Boyd*  
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

10:15 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.

### **In the Huddle: Brother to Brother**

What Happens When a Man Meets Jesus? *Willie Bradford*

11:05 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

What Happen When A Woman meets Jesus?

*Mrs. Adrienne Speas*

Moments of Sharing

Announcements

### **RECESS**

12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.

4th Episcopal Luncheon- (By Invitation only) - Ballroom AB

3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

### **Town Hall Meeting**

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Introduction of 2019 -2020 Study – *Ms. Terri Dyer*

## **B-A-D Girls of the Bible**

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

*Mrs. Nita Threadgill, Director*



Moment of Sharing

4:45 p.m.

Announcements

### **RECESS**

7:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Honors and Awards Night – Exhibit Hall 3

*Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott, Chair; Mrs. Juanita Mitchum,*

*Mrs. Frankie Loving, Mrs. Michele Jackson,*

*Mrs. Rosetta Edwards, Mrs. Yvonne Winzer,*

*Theresa Bell, Co-chairs*

(Program under separate cover)

10:00 p.m.

Episcopal Caucus Meetings

First Episcopal District – Room 201

Second Episcopal District- Room 202

Third Episcopal District – Room 203

Fourth Episcopal District- Room 204

Fifth Episcopal District – Room 205

Sixth Episcopal District – Room 206

Seventh Episcopal District- Room 207  
Eighth Episcopal District- Room 208  
Ninth Episcopal District- Room 209  
Tenth Episcopal District- Room 210  
Eleventh Episcopal District- Room 210

10:00 p.m.

Election Committee Meeting – Ballroom C  
*Attorney Juanita Bryant, Chairperson*

### Wednesday, June 26, 2019

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration – Exhibit Hall 3

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Devotion –Spiritual Life and Message - *Mrs. G. Bernice Richardson*  
*Mattie E. Coleman Department & PHB Department*

8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: *Rev. Lavisha Williams*

9:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Steering Committee: *Mrs. Ida Suggs, Chair; Mrs. Donna Ford*  
*and Mrs. Neyoma G. Beverly Co-chairs*

Committee on Minutes: *Mattie E. Coleman Department*

SPECIAL REPORTS

Life Membership –

Theme Committee (2nd Reading)

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

The Presidents' Luncheon – Ballrooms AB  
*Dr. Nellie B. King, Chair; Mrs. Maxine Day,*  
*and Mrs. Carol Ferrell, Co- Chairpersons*  
(Program under separate cover)  
ATTIRE: Royal Blue

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

FREE AFTERNOON (To visit the Exhibitors and Vendors)

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
(Night Session)

Youth and Young Adults Showcase  
*Mattie E. Coleman and Phyllis H. Bedford Young Adults*

Summary Update of our Overseas Missions

*Mrs. Sue Alexander, Overseas Mission Secretary*

*Bishop Kenneth W. Carter, 11th Episcopal District*

*Senior Bishop L. L. Reddick, III – Jamaica- 8th Episcopal District*

*Bishop Godwin Umotte, 10th Episcopal District*

Report from our Global Sisters  
ATTIRE: African/Jamaican/Haitian

### Thursday, June 27, 2019

7:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Prayer Breakfast– Ballrooms AB <i>Mrs. Mrs. Deborah Dickenson, Chair; Sue Alexander and Stephanie Dedmond, Co-Chairs</i> (Program under separate cover)
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Bible Study: <i>Rev. Lavisha Williams</i>
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	ASSEMBLY BUSINESS Steering Committee: <i>Mrs. Ida Suggs, Chair, Mrs. Donna Ford Kirkland and Mrs. Neyoma G. Beverly, Co-chairs</i>
	COUNCIL ELECTION Council Officers, Secretaries, Chairpersons and Standing Committees
12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
2:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	ASSEMBLY BUSINESS  Theme Committee Final Report <i>Ms. Mary Thompson, Chair; Mrs. Sylestine Hardy and Ms. S. Paige Perry. Co-chairs</i>  Evaluation/Recommendations  Announcements
4:00 p.m.	<b>RECESS</b>
7:00 p.m.	THE NINETENNETH QUADRENNIAL BANQUET (Ballrooms AB) <i>Mrs. W. Jean Moore, Chair; Mrs. Terry Alexander and Mrs. Evelyn Gosey, Mrs. Pamela Springfield,</i>  Devotion: <i>Phyllis H. Bedford Department</i> <i>Mrs. Deresser Armstrong, Secretary</i> Committee on Minutes: <i>Mattie E. Coleman Department</i> <i>Mrs. Francis Barnett Evins</i>

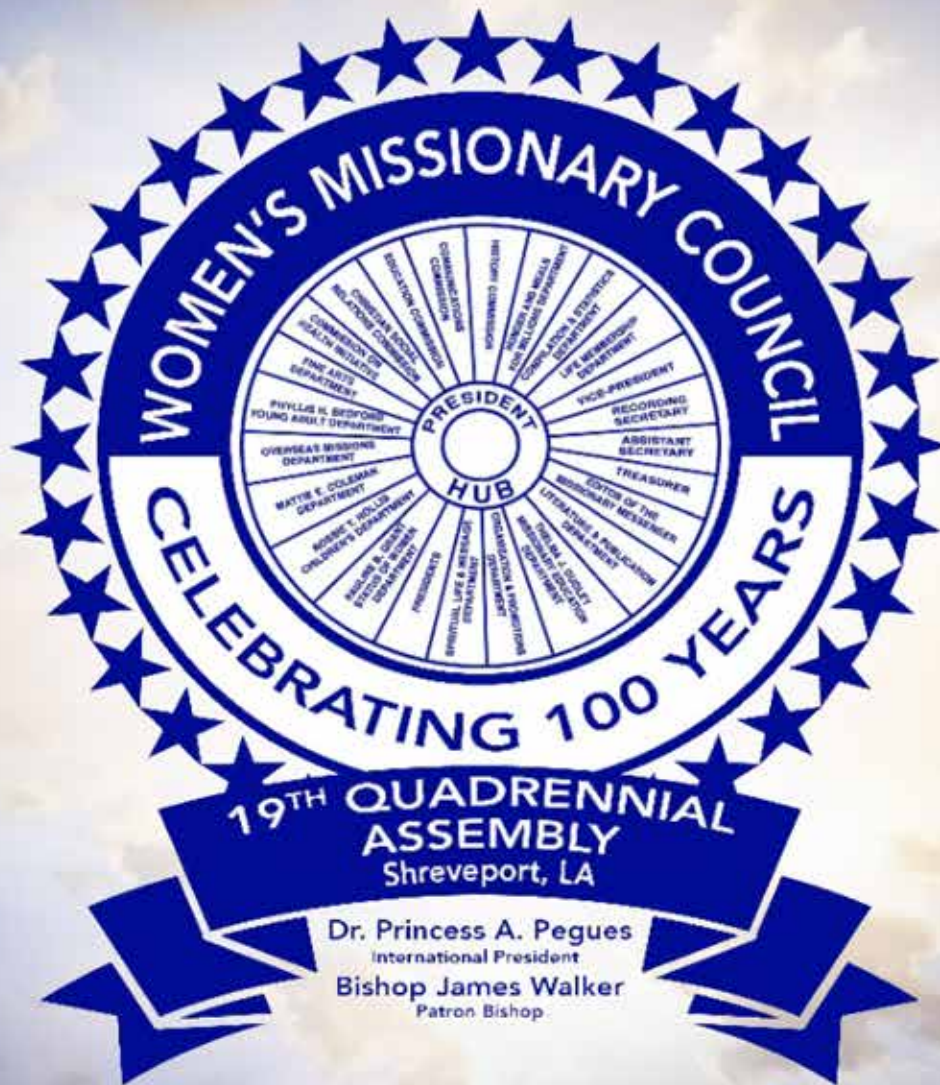
*Theresa Duhart, Co-Chairs; Mrs. Leola Duncan,  
Mrs. Shelia Holman, Mrs. Faye Foster, Mrs. Ardelia Briggs,  
and Mrs. Arkalio Stein*  
(Program under separate cover)  
**Attire: (Formal).**

## Friday, June 28, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	ASSEMBLY BUSINESS Steering Committee: <i>Mrs. Ida Suggs, Chair:</i> <i>Mrs. Donna Ford Kirkland and Mrs. Neyoma G. Beverly. Co-chairs</i>
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Devotion and Service of Necrology – Spiritual Life and Message Department <i>Mrs. G. Bernice Richardson, Chair and</i> <i>Mrs. Sheila Holman, Co-Chair.</i>  Committee on Minutes: <i>Mattie E. Coleman Department</i> Resolution Committee: <i>Mrs. Jean Moore, Chairperson</i>  Registrar's Report: <i>Mrs. Laura Morrow</i>  Finance Committee Report: <i>Mrs. Thelma Henderson, Chair</i> <i>Dr. Nellie King and Carol Ferrell, Co-Chairs</i> Unfinished Business
Friday 6-28-19 12:00 noon	<b>19TH QUADRENNIAL ASSEMBLY OFFICIALLY CLOSED</b>

***May the Lord grant you traveling grace. Have a safe trip home.***





# Officers' Report



## *The President's Report*

TO: Senior Bishop L. L. Reddick, III, the College of Bishops and their spouses, Patron Bishop James B. Walker, Bishop Bobby R. Best, chairman of the College of Bishops, College of Bishops, Council Officers, Immediate Past President, Dr. Elnora P. Hamb; Dr. Judith E. Grant, past president; Dr. Sylvia M. Faulk, president emeritus, General Officers and their spouses, the Judicial Council, Connectional officers, Heads of Educational Institutions, Delegates and Alternate Delegates to this Assembly, Clergy, Laity, Ecumenical Guests, and all my beloved Missionaries:

In the name of Jesus Christ who commanded us to go out into the highways and byways to help spread His everlasting gospel, I greet you.

### **My 24 Year Journey**

*This report is given in memory of my late beloved husband, Johnnie Pegues, who started on this journey with me in 1995 but was called home in 2007. But, I know he is rooting for me as he always did.*

It is said that every good thing must come to an end and the time has come for me to turn the Baton of Leadership over to a new President. It has been my great joy and pleasure to serve the missionaries of our great Zion.

My journey began in 1995 when I was an applicant for Secretary of the Council which I thought I was qualified for- having three degrees: two in business and one in education and being a business teacher. However, I received a call from Dr. Thelma J. Dudley, who was the President of the Council at that time and she asked if I would change and apply for Editor of the Missionary Messenger which I did and was elected editor of the Missionary Messenger. I served eight years and was elected Vice President in 2003 and President in 2011.

During my tenure as President of the WMC, I have worked tirelessly to do the work as outlined in the Missionary Handbook. Our membership has increased thanks to all our hard-working Region, District and Local Presidents, and we are financially solvent! It has truly been a joy to serve the missionaries of the CME Church and my journey has been a rewarding one; however, I did have a few "bumps" in the road. But the "bumps" didn't stop me for it was my desire to serve the Lord and do the business of the missionaries as best I could, and I did just that. I am so grateful to those missionaries who supported and stood by me. If I could sing and I can't, I would sing "Stand by Me" as recorded by Ben E. King and sung at Prince Harry's wedding.

Since the Council was established, one of our major priority has been education. For we believe the adage, "Give a man a fish, and he'll eat for a day. Teach a man to fish, and he'll eat for a lifetime." This Quadrennial we have raised **\$264,655.00** for Helena B. Cobb Scholarship Fund and **\$93,451.00** for P. Ann Pegues (SOS) Save Our Sons Scholarship for a grand total of **\$358,116.00**. (As an old saying goes when some churchmen went to tell an old man that he praised the Lord too loudly in the church – the old man replied, "hold my mule and I'll shout right here!" *"And again, they say missionaries just wear white!"* **However, let me tell you, when the white goes on, the work has been done!!** This could not have been done without the hard work of the Region Presidents, the departmental secretaries, and chairs of the various committees and commissions, and without the great support of ALL OF YOU! - the members of the CME Church. *Surely, I am drinking from my saucer cause my cup has overflowed.* I am so grateful to all of you and on behalf of the Council, I thank you and please know that we realize that whatever we have done it is because of the Lord being our helper and the great support given at the Local, the District and the Region Levels. We have helped hundreds of students to go to college. See the Vice President's report for the details.

In the past four years, I have had some mountains to climb and some valleys to travel. In the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, *"I've had some difficult days."* But, by the grace of the Lord, and through it all, I've made it. *So, Lord, help me not to gripe about the tough rows that I've hoed, I am drinking from my saucer, cause my cup has overflowed."*

In remembering the one who laid the foundation for the Council, a wreath was laid at the gravesite of Dr. Mattie E. Coleman on October 14, 2017 in Nashville, TN. We had lunch at Capers Memorial CME Church. These activities were under the leadership of Mrs. Doris Boyd and Mrs. Virginia Boyd. We were happy to have in attendance Patron Bishop James B. Walker, Bishop Henry Williamson, Bishop E. Lynn Brown, Bishop Thomas Brown, and Bishop William Graves. And also, in remembrance of our first president Dr. Mattie E. Coleman, the 2018 Centennial Executive Board was held in Kingsport, TN on February 15-20, 2018 at the Meadowview Resort and Conference Center.

In carrying out the mission as stated in our handbook, we not only serve here in the United States, but we have served our sisters and brothers abroad and have provided clothing and food to the needy and have made financial donations.

The accomplishments we have had, couldn't have been done without the support of the many CMEs and missionaries across the Connection. There is no doubt in my mind that God has orchestrated this growth, and to Him goes all the praise. The key to the success of our programs of blessing and assistance lies in the rock-solid commitment that you and other valued supporters display at every turn. I have never been more pleased, and sincerely proud, to be identified with a body of people who care so deeply for others in need.

### **The Departments, Committees, Commissions, Regional Presidents**

The Missionary Wheel of the Council has its spokes oiled and tuned and has been kept rolling through the diligent leadership and work done by the division leaders, departmental secretaries, committee/commission chairs, and with the very capable leadership of our Regional Presidents and the help of their dedicated and committed members.

The reports of the Regional Presidents, Department Secretaries, Committee and Commission Chairs show that they have been very busy (I encourage you to read these reports in the



Compilation Book) and have made tremendous efforts to carry out the **The Great Commission**: Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. And that you have put into action the scripture that says:... *For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.*" (Matthews 25:36). On behalf of all the people you have helped, I say thank you for a marvelous job of being about God's business. I want to take this opportunity to highlight a couple of things.

We started a **Stole Project**. Many thanks to all of you for supporting the Stole project. This project was done to have an identifying tool for the missionaries /denomination and to help generate funds for the Council. Many thanks to Ms. Daisy Banks, past Council secretary, for handling the stoles and to all of you for your support.

We celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Missionary Council in Tennessee, the home state of our first president, Dr. Mattie E. Coleman. Our motto was: "Tell it to your children, and let your children tell it to their children, and their children to the next generation." (Joel 1:3)

We are cognizant of the fact that because of those who worked so diligently before us, we can say as Moses said to the Israelites: "You are living in houses that you didn't build and your houses are filled with all kinds of good things that you didn't provide, using wells you did not dig, and sitting under trees you didn't plant... so don't forget that it was the Lord who has brought you thus far." Deut.6:10-11.

And look where he's brought us from! Who would have thought and believed that from a small organizing group of about 41 women in 1918 that this organization would grow and become one of the most active and viable organizations of the CME Church? *"Surely, I am drinking from my saucer, 'cause my cup has overflowed,"* and I am reminded of the poem that says, "I rather **SEE a sermon** than to **HEAR** one. Missionaries, **THE ENTIRE CME CHURCH SEE A SERMON IN YOUR ACTIONS!**

Because of the many unnecessary killing of our young males, we added a new program called **The Here I Am Ministries**. *"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for me us?'"* And I said, *"Here am I. Send me!"* Isaiah 6:8. This program was introduced in September 2011 and is an outreach program with the focus on the Black Family and Community Service to help alleviate some of the problems found in our communities.

The missionaries who serve at the local level – the "grassroots" or in the "trenches" if you will, are so dedicated and are truly "being about our Father's business" of doing mission at every opportunity and leaving the "walls" of the church and their meeting rooms to "take it to the streets." I am so grateful to all of you for answering Jesus' call as Isaiah did, saying *"Here am I, send me."* I am convinced that God keeps blessing us to be a blessing to others.

Every Quadrennial, our four-year Helena B. Cobb Scholarship competition is held, and the top six winners receive \$4,000 per year for total of \$16,000 for each student which is \$16,000 x 6 = \$96,000 dollars. Then, the next two highest winners are awarded \$1,000 each for four years which is \$4,000 x 2 = \$8,000. That equals to \$104,000. The competition for the next quadrennial was held Sunday, June 23, 2019 and the winners will be announced at this Assembly.

For our P. Ann Pegues Save Our Sons (SOS) Scholarship Program, we have given seven male winners \$2,000 per year which equals \$2,000 x 7 = \$14,000. As you can see, through the



Helena B. Scholarship and the P. Ann Pegues SOS Scholarship, we have invested in our students' education by awarding a total of **\$118,000.00**.

This quadrennial, we have also given 1,116 students our annual grant of \$200.00 which is a total **\$223,200.00** that we have invested in the education of our students for this Quadrennial. As the preachers' say, **"Somebody ought to say Amen and thank you Jesus."** (See the vice president and treasurer's reports for the details). In addition, we have supported our colleges by making a financial donation to them.

As you know, President Obama has launched **"My Brother's Keeper"** initiative. The initiative is aimed at empowering **boys and young men of color**, a segment of our society which too often faces disproportionate challenges and obstacles to success. This program is still ongoing even though Obama is out of office. The Council's SOS Program (Save Our Sons) has some of the same objectives as *My Brother's Keeper*.

I have attended the Pastors' Conferences, Trustee Board Meetings of Miles College, the General Connectional Boards, One Church One School, and Phillips School of Theology and the Connectional Youth and Young Adults Conference, General Officers Meetings and the Unity Summit Committee Meetings.

As a servant president, I have visited churches across the Connection, participated in workshops, attended local and district meetings. I have served as guest speakers for women's day, missionary day and Black History programs and have served on various panels.

#### **Ecumenical Involvement**

The Council is affiliated with several ecumenical organizations. I have been active with most of our affiliated organizations.

#### **Those Gone On**

We have lost many, many, missionaries across our Zion whose names are called at each Executive Board. We lost Mrs. Mary Stallings, the correspondent to the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women and many more of our sisters were called home. They are sorely missed at this meeting and will be missed at future meetings. All our deceased members' names are recorded in our Necrology Book and will be remembered at our Necrology Service this week.

We are looking for ways to make our magazine, *The Missionary Messenger* cost-efficient. Currently, it isn't. Missionaries, we need your ideas and suggestions on this.

Our achievements and success are not rooted in ourselves. They are the product of God's matchless grace, upon which we are eternally dependent. I want to express my thanks to the College of Bishops, the Presiding Elders, Pastors, the Laity, missionaries and friends for the help and support you have given me on this journey and in the words of the great American author and poet, Maya Angelou, *I wouldn't take nothing for my journey now*.

Some of us are from the Moses' Generation (those of us who have worked and fought to get us to the 19th Quadrennial Assembly). So, I want to say to the Joshua Generation, our young women, that we leave hope that you will recognize and take up this legacy as yours to help move the Women's Missionary.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That this report of the Women's Missionary Council of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church be received and referred to the proper committee.
2. That the Women's Missionary Council continue the **"Here I Am Ministries"** with President Obama's My Brother Keeper Initiative as a plan of action.
3. That the Women's Missionary Council continue to support the Eula W. F. Harris Gift Fund, the Helena B. Cobb and P. Ann Pegues SOS (Save Our Sons) Scholarship and Grant Programs, Hunger and Meals for Millions, the Overseas Missions and Organization and Promotion Departments and all other projects that are required by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Council.
4. That the missionaries on all levels support the new leadership of the Council.
5. That a standing ovation be given to the Host Church, Lane Chapel and its pastor, Rev. Manuel Henderson and members and to the Host Bishop, Bishop C. James King, and to the members of the 4th Episcopal District for hosting the 19th Quadrennial Assembly so royally.
6. That officers on ALL levels subscribe to the Missionary Messenger.

**As I leave this office, I want you to know that I am NOT leaving the missionaries for I am just a phone call or email away.**

And finally, my dear missionaries' sisters, as I leave this office I want to, again, thank you for the opportunity to serve and that it has been my good fortune to work and know most of you and,

*If God Gives Me Strength and Courage  
when the Way Grows Steep and Rough  
I'll Not Ask for Other Blessings  
I'm Already Blessed Enough  
and May I Never Be Too Busy  
to Help My Beloved Missionaries Bear Their Loads  
then I'll Keep Drinking from My Saucer  
"Because My Cup Has Overflowed!"*

*May the Lord continue to bless all of you as you continue to be a blessing to others.*

Much love,

Princess Pegues  
Dr. Princess Ann Rogers Pegues, Council President

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL  
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
19th Quadrennial Assembly REPORT 2019**

**PRESIDENT OF PRESIDENTS REPORT**

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1. **PURPOSE:** Worked closely with Council President and Region Presidents to enhance the work of the Council to include and featured Region Presidents, share with the Presidents in organizational and skilled leadership development.
2. **Method and Number of Communication and Contact to the Regional Presidents:** It was my joy to send emails and hold Conference calls preparing for the Executive Board 2016, 217 and 2018 and numerous conference telephone calls.
3. **How did you enhance, promote and /or advance the mission and the work of the Women's Missionary Council?** Served as Advisor to the President on matters for the Executive Board such as programming, menus, orientation for Region President, site visit to hotels, and logistic for overall Executive Board functions. Appointed as the General Chair of the WMC 2018 COMMITTEE Centennial Celebration and it was exciting for Kingsport, Tenn.
4. **Did you encourage the Regional Presidents and others to participate in the "Here I Am Ministries" and other Programs of the Council?** YES  
**See the Region's President report.**
5. **List your accomplishments:** It was a great pleasure working with Region Presidents as General Chair for the Presidents Luncheon at the 2016, 2017 and 2018 Executive Board and presented the Presidents Service and Outreach Award to Region Presidents that submitted Report by deadline. Dr Edwards was keynote speaker and received the Helena B. Cobb Scholarship that helped with college education. Eric Taylor a gospel violist brought music to our Luncheon as never seen before. The Region Presidents Choir made history providing beautiful prelude singing prior to the luncheon. Engaged the Region Presidents in a superb Presentation to our Council President at each Executive Board meeting. A highlight for me was working with Council Centennial Committee planning for 100 years celebration held at 2018 Executive Board was festive and enriching moments to carry us another 100 years.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Each Region Presidents became mentors to children in Kindergarten through Sixth grades with service and outreach.  
At the 2017 Executive Board the Region Presidents that sent to the President of Presidents by December 1, 2016 documented report of one page received a special Service Award.
2. That WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE  
HELD EIGHT CONFERENCE CALLS PLANNING FOR "CELEBRATING 100 YEARS AND EMBRACING THE FUTURE" A DETAILED REPORT was SHARED AT THE 2018 Executive Board meeting.

# *The Women's Missionary Council*

Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

19th Quadrennial Assembly

The Vice President's Report



*“The World at Your Fingertips!”*

*“Investing in the Future through Education, Outreach and Service”*

Dr. Princess Ann Rogers Pegues, President  
Bishop James B. Walker, Episcopal Patron



# *The Vice President's Report*

***“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”***

***Psalm 27:1***

*I greet each of you in the Miraculous and Magnificent Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

To: Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III and Mrs. Wynde Jones Reddick, First Lady; Our International President, Dr. Princess Ann Rogers Pegues, Patron Bishop James B. Walker and Mrs. Delois Walker, Host Bishop C. James King, Chair, College of Bishops, and my Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr. and Dr. Doris Y. Williamson, First Lady; all Bishops, their wives and widows, Council Officers, Immediate Past President, Dr. Elnora P. Hamb, Past President, Dr. Judith E. Grant, Dr. Sylvia M. Faulk, President Emeritus, and Mrs. Lizzie Willis, Past Vice President, Executive Board Members, General Officers and their spouses, the Judicial Council, Connectional Officers, Heads of Educational Institutions, Clergy, Missionaries, Laity and Special Guests:

I am extremely grateful and very appreciative for the opportunity to serve as your Fifteenth Vice President of the Women's Missionary Council. I am truly grateful to God that you chose me to walk proudly in the footprints of fourteen remarkable women.

We must continue to do everything within our power to support our Helena B. Cobb Higher Education and the P. Ann Pegues Save Our Sons (SOS) Scholarship Funds. Thanks to each Regional Vice President and Regional President who had a Scholarship Program to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Helena B. Cobb to raise funds for our students to attend college.

## ***“A Snapshot of African Americans in Higher Education”***

***By: The Institute for Higher Education Policy***

After the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s, 1968 assassination sparked riots across the U. S., President Lyndon B. Johnson commissioned a report to examine the roots of unrest in Black communities. The primary cause? “White racism” leading to discrimination in unemployment, education and housing.

African Americans have always recognized the value of an education and its power for transforming lives and communities. During the earliest years of U. S. History, African Americans were prohibited from learning to read and write. These efforts were designed to ensure submission while enslaved. Despite the risks, the Quaker community, other abolitionists and educated slaves remained committed to educating more African Americans

by secretly offering them tutoring and instructions. Even though educating African Americans was rare and dangerous in 19<sup>th</sup> century America, some higher education institutions began to provide access: Dartmouth College in 1824 and Oberlin College in 1833. In 1837, Richard Humphreys, a Quaker from Philadelphia, founded The Institute for Colored Youth, which is known today as Cheyney University, the oldest Historically Black College and University in the nation.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities were established to become “lighthouses” for African Americans who were prohibited from attending predominantly White institutions. The early establishment of HBCUs included Lincoln University in 1854 and Wiberforce University in 1856. Unfortunately, some HBCUs closed during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century because of competition, the Great Depression and financial difficulties.

Today, African American students are still challenged by the historical vestiges of discrimination as well as barriers associated with financial difficulties and other factors. The African American community’s unwavering fight to obtain access to education has afforded generations of students a chance to graduate from college successfully. African American students, today, have made great strides in education not withstanding many bleak predictions and insurmountable odds. The nation’s 105 HBCUs continue to provide learning opportunities for African American students and graduates over 50 percent of African American professionals many of whom serve in the fields of Teaching, Math and Science.

The standard of living and number of Black children enrolled in elementary school has increased over the past 40 years, according to a 2016 study from the Urban League. There has, also, been substantial progress in high school degree attainment for African Americans. In 1968, only 54% of Black Americans graduated high school while today 92% get a high school diploma. There are 4.5 million African Americans currently between the ages of 18-24, the traditional age range for those preparing for and attending college. This untapped student population represents a key source of human capital in an increasingly diverse nation. Education is undeniably one of the most important aspects of life. It helps us to develop as people, learning new life skills and improving our knowledge. All of this information is then carried across into our daily lives as an adult, helping us to become better, more informed citizens and enabling us to lead happier and more successful lives.

***“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.”***

James 1:17



Humbly submitted,

Jacqueline I. Scott, Vice President

***“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of a true education.”***

***-- Martin Luther King, Jr.***

## Helena B. Cobb Annual Scholarship Recipients 2017 - 2018

NAME	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
Adkins, Daniel O.	Texas Southern University*
Alexander, Justin Keith	Texas Southern University*
Alexander, Mariah Jaidyn	Texas A & M University @ Galveston
Allen, Broderick Omarr	Valdosta State University
Allen, Candice L.	University of Louisiana @ Lafayette
Allen, Jesiah J.	Carl Sandburg College
Alston, Malcolm J.	Lindenwood University
Ampomah, Kwasi	Muhlenberg College
Anderson, Shayla Larece	Cleveland Institute of Art
Averett, Ashlyn Nicole	Columbus State University
Barnes, Brandon Xavier	Prairie View A & M University*
Barnett, Aloás Monique	Itawamba Community College
Bates, Jarret Sterling	<b>Miles College*</b>
Bates, Jordan Satchell	Alabama State University*
Bazemore, Elijah Joel	The Art Institute of Charlotte
Beene, Sahara Levene	Itawamba Community College
Bell, Edwin Terena	Prairie View A & M University*
Bennett, Errol A.	Bryant & Stratton College
Benton, Ashleigh J.	Kilgore College
Berry, Stephen Jamal	East Mississippi Community College
Bias, Raquel Sheree	Macomb Community College
Bibbs, Travis C.	University of Arkansas @ Pine Bluff *
Blackmon, Demetrius M.	Miles College*
Body, Caleesha U.	Hampton University*
Bouldes, Tamia Janae	University of Mississippi
Bowdry, Christopher Tice	Itawamba Community College Tupelo Campus
Bowen, DeAngelo	Morehouse College*
Boyd, Kedric L. Jr.	Stephen F. Austin State University
Bradford, Eric Anthony	Louisiana Tech University
Bradley, Ashley	Middle Tennessee State University
Brady, Menika E.	Life University
Brown, Ellisa A.	Johns Hopkins University
Brown, haquanté M.	Rust College*
Brown, Myesha	Troy University

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NAME	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
Buchanan, Keion	Ranken Technical College
Buford, Alicia P.	Georgia State University
Carpten, Joya L.	Middle Tennessee State University
Carr, Joseph R.	Tennessee State University*
Catron, Shernice Marie	Tennessee State University*
Charles, Kolby	Chabot College
Church, Karissa	Alabama State University*
Cole, Danyell Carla	Illinois State University
Cooper, Diamond Michelle	Cheyney University of Pennsylvania*
Cooper, Kennedy Alyse	Henry Ford College
Cozart, Karen	Campbell University
Crenshaw, Leslie M.	Alabama State University
Crump, Caterra Monique	Itawamba Community College
Crump, Michael Deyuntrel	Itawamba Community College
Cureton, Shatiya N.	<b>Paine College*</b>
Darden, Jordyne J.	Central Michigan University
Davis, Devin N.	University of Southern Mississippi
Davis, Lekesha	Shelton State Community College
Davis, Lillian Aleece	Loyola University @ New Orleans
Dearbone, Taria	Southern University*
Dearbone, Tiara	Southern University*
Dennis, Garry E.	Grand Canyon University
Dennis, Rebecca Grace	Shepherd University
Dix, Ryan	William Jessup University
Douglas, J'lon Landon	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Dukes, Joshua Ryan	University of Wisconsin @ Milwaukee
Dumas, Traéc Christine	Bethune-Cookman University*
Dunbar, Maria A.	Florida State University
Durr, Keenan Vizquel	Jackson State University*
Eades, Shantiera Oshianna	Mississippi State University
Easter, Jade S.	University of Arkansas
El Hassan, Aisha M.	Tulsa Community College Northeast Campus
El Hassan, Aiya M.	University of Arkansas @ Pine Bluff
Evans, Skye	San Francisco State University



## Helena B. Cobb Annual Scholarship Recipients 2017 - 2018

NAME	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
Farmer, Alexis Valencia	Kennesaw State University
Finnie-Cummings, Sergio J.	Southwest Tennessee Community College
Foster, Murray Lee	University of North Georgia
Frelot, Breanna	San Francisco State University
Garmon, Carimah G.	Southwest Tennessee Community College
Garrett, Jerome C.	Georgia Southern University
Gayfield, Tahj Ayinde	Truman State University
Gilliam, Lawrence	Morehouse College*
Glover, Larry Donnell	Florida A & M University*
Goldsby, Krystian K.	Cuyahoga Community College
Graves, Jadan	Berkley College of Music
Graves, William H. III	Berkley College of Music
Grayton, Stephen A.	Clark Atlanta University*
Green, Isaiah Markel	Texarkana College
Green, Jocelyn Lisette	Millsaps College
Grice, Wendell K.	University of Mississippi
Grove, Brandon	Shelton State Community College
Hale, Alexis Brianna	East Carolina University @ Greenville
Halliburton, Jay-Lan C.	Indiana University Northwest
Hamb, Raymond III	<b>Lane College*</b>
Hames, Elijah	University of Las Vegas
Hamilton, Caleb Stewart	University of North Georgia
Hamilton, Rocelyn Cenae	Southern University & A & M College*
Hammond, Taylor	Contra Costa College
Hardin, Mark Andrew	Southern Methodist Univ. Perkins School of Theology
Haskins, Tyre Keshon	Texarkana College
Hassell, Justin McManis	Jackson State University*
Hearn, Jamerson	University of Mississippi
Helton, Chloe Love	American University
Henderson, Alexandria Yvonne	Baptist College & Health Sciences
Henderson, Samantha Yvette	University of Mississippi
Henderson, Jasmine	University of Mississippi
Hewitt, Jewell Erica	Stephen F. Austin State University
Hicks, Alexis N.	University of Houston

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NAME	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
Hicks, Jaleisa Renee	Henderson State University
Hill, Christen Yvette	Texas Southern University*
Hill, Imani Zoe	Wayne State University
Hilliard, Isaiah Rene	Fresno City College
Hogg, Kyle Joel	California State University @ Long Beach
Holbrook, Tavion Jeremiah	University of Tennessee @ Knoxville
Holmes, Robert Marcellus	Eastern Michigan University
Holt, Ayanna K.	Savannah State University*
Holt, Brianne L.	Oakland University
Holt, Jamison Carter	Middle Tennessee State University
Holt, Jasmine	Middle Tennessee State University
Holt, Yusef Uriel	Atlanta Technical College
Hopkins, Samira Denise	Shelton State Community College
Horn, Joshua Alexander	Tennessee State University*
Horn, Nicholas Wade	Morgan State University
Horn, Zachary Miller	Tennessee State University*
Horton, Elijah Terrell	North Carolina A & T State University*
Hough, Jarvis	North Carolina A & T State University
Houston-Smith, Carsten Harris	University of Alabama
Hunter, Destinee	California State University @ Fullerton
Hunter, Vanika	Clark Atlanta University*
Idhe, Calarie Loveeree	Lansing Community College
Jackson, Sherriona C.	Southern Regional Technical College
Johnson, Joseph Tyrone	<b>Paine College*</b>
Johnson, Melenda	University of Illinois @ Champaign
Johnson, Sydney Raquel	Florida A & M University*
Johnson, TaKayla	Howard University*
Jones, April D.	LeMoyne-Owen College*
Jones, Jeanell Renise	Middle Tennessee State University
Jones, Raven Symone	Southwest Tennessee Community College
Jordan, Taylor Gwen	Western Michigan University
Key, Tyrani D.	Itawamba Community College
Kimble, Jocelyn Alyce e	Tulsa Community College
Kimmons, Adrian A.	St. Augustine's University

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NAME	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
Lay, Kamesha Ny'cole	Northwest Community College
Laylor, Tyler Reid	Tuskegee University*
Loper, Anthony	Fontbonne University
Lott, Kamren Donyae	Mercer University
Lott, Karen Collins	Argosy University
Lott, Kristopher Dontae	University of West Florida
Lowe, Keriana Yvonne	Auburn University @ Montgomery
Malone, Utah	Southwest Community College
Manning, Walker	Cedar Valley College
Martin, Madison Nicole	Southern Arkansas University
Martin, Marial	Bossier Parish Community College
Mayes, Chanyce DeMargo	Langston University @ Tulsa*
McBride, Frantasia A.	<b>Miles College*</b>
McClaine, Kellie	Madonna University
McCombs, Shawn	Florida A & M University*
McCormick, Stefanee Nicole	North Carolina Central University
McCulley, Kenitria	St. Louis Community College – Meramec
McDowell, Kavonte LaPaul	Tennessee State University*
McGaughy, Jocelyn Tori	Itawamba Community College
McGriff-Duncan, Clera S.	Thomas University
McKenzie, Shaunterica	University of Memphis
McManis, Dominique LaVerne	University of Memphis
Medlock, Morgan D.	University of West Georgia
Medlock, Mariah S.	University of West Georgia
Merriweather, Jordan Myles	Auburn University
Miller, Ashanti C.	Tarrant County Community College
Miller, Christopher B.	University of Tennessee @ Chattanooga
Miller, Lindsay Renee	Lamar University @ Beaumont
Miller, Vince J. Jr.	Texas Christian University
Mitchell, Almeida	<b>Miles College*</b>
Moore, Annie M.	Florida A & M University*
Moore, Jaylin	Western Illinois University
Moore, Jhaleyah C.	University of Texas @ Tyler
Morman, Shana Christina	Columbus State University

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NAME	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
Morris, Andrea Gail	Bradley University
Morris, Shaarne Shaleck	Florida A & M University*
Murrell, Alexis Michelle	Tennessee State University*
Murrell, Ashley Nicole	University of Tennessee @ Knoxville
Nash, Tyan D.	Delta State University
Neal, Carmena	Texas Wesleyan University
Newman, Erica Nicole	University of Tennessee @ Chattanooga
Nixon, Mikaela Regine	Virginia Union University*
Odell, René	Ohio Christian University
Odunleye, Olakunle A.	University of Missouri @ Columbia
Ores, Kayla ReShawn	University of Memphis
Parker, Amber Nicole	Kennesaw State University
Parker, Jerry E.	Southwest Tennessee Community College
Perry, Simone Nicole	Howard University*
Persons, Ricky Allan	Tuskegee University
Pettigrew, Savannah LaWiley	Middle Georgia State University
Piolet, Janiece R.	University of Wisconsin @ Madison
Poindexter, Melrick T.	University of Mississippi
Pope, Jacqueline Michelle	University of West Georgia
Porter, Jacklyn E.	Roosevelt University
Porter, Jazzmyn	East West University
Porter, Kwintyn M.	Lewis University
Porter, Tiffany S.	University of Mississippi
Prather, Sha'Kevondra T.	Columbus State University
Proctor, Jeffery Dejon	<b>Miles College*</b>
Rayner, Victoria	University of Memphis
Relliford, Jaylon Wade	Southwest Tennessee Community College
Riley, Darrell	University of Texas @ Arlington
Rivers, Kenya L.	Lawson State Community College
Robinson, Deserae Renee	Clark Atlanta University*
Ross, Cyris JáMel	Florida State University
Ruffin, Deadra Iman	Mississippi State University
Rutledge, Lauren Jonay	Auburn University
Salter, Brandon Javon	LaGrange College



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NAME	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
Samuel, Shania E.	Art Institute of Houston
Sanders, Marlon Raymone	Itawamba Community College
Searcy, Haven Christopher	Fort Valley State University*
Sebrell, Freda A.	Claflin University*
Seldon, Marshaé A.	Albany State University*
Sesay, Zakhira M.	Atlanta Metropolitan
Shaw, Trentyn M.	Alabama State University*
Simpson, Braxton	Madonna University
Singleton, Daysha	California State University @ East Bay
Smith, Andaré Chase	University of Georgia @ Athens
Smith, Charles Eddie	Edward Waters College
Smith, Christian Naomi	Jacksonville State University*
Smith, Elijah	Santa Monica College
Smith, Exavie E.	Las Positas Community College
Smith, Ismail M.	University of California @ Davis
Smith, Kyara Kiyshay	Florida State College @ Jacksonville
Smith, Nia A.	Albany State
Snyder, Kandis Anne	University of Alabama
Sommerville, Sydney Joy	Spelman College*
Sorrells, Josef DeWayne	Morehouse College*
Spencer, Ian Levar	Phillips School of Theology (Seminary)
Spencer, Stacey Simone	North Carolina A & T State University *
Steele, Laura Ann	University of North Carolina @ Charlotte
Stewart, Chance RaSheen	Northeast Mississippi Community College
Stewart, Eric R.	South University @ Savannah
Strozier, Kiersten Y.	University of Wisconsin @ Milwaukee
Strozier-Bey, Zoe C.	Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC)
Taylor, Devin A.	East Texas Baptist University
Taylor, Monae	<b>Texas College*</b>
Teasley, Nailah Simone	College of Coastal Georgia
Thomas, Dwaina Yulanda	Clark Atlanta University*
Thomas, Whitney	Washington University @ St. Louis
Tillis, Derrick D.	College of San Mateo
Toliver, DeNya S.	Itawamba Community College


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### NAME

Tucker, Meagan A.  
Turnage, Danielle Dionna  
Turner, Russell Jerrod  
Turner, Terrell J.  
Vassor, Aalashjour W.  
Wade, Jasmine Zuri  
Wadlington, Corey Jalen  
Waqia, Sultanah  
Ware, JaToya  
Webb, Brandon A.  
Wells, Raiven L.  
White, Marshay  
Whitelow, Taylor  
Wilbert, Davicia Raenise  
Wiley, Uriah  
Wilks, Tyrieshia Charday  
Williams, Ajia Monique  
Williams, Diamond  
Williams, Javesiah H.  
Williams, Jawuan K.  
Williams, Jerranesha LaShaé  
Williams, Jessica N.  
Williams, LaVelle L.  
Williams, Renzie J.  
Wilson, Gary Lee  
Wilson, Lauren Michelle  
Windom, Kevon  
Wise, Naila  
Woods, Shamar Ervin  
Word, Aysha Aliyah  
Wright, Courtney Ann  
Wright, Jordan Everette  
Yeoman, Nikhol Jacklynn

### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

University of Louisiana @ Lafayette  
Southwest Tennessee Community College  
Tennessee State University\*  
Valencia College  
Itawamba Community College Tupelo Campus  
San Francisco State University  
University of Mississippi  
University of Puget Sound  
Virginia College  
Wilberforce University\*  
**Lane College\***  
Lincoln University\*  
Syracuse University  
Bethel University  
Las Positas Community College  
University of Mississippi  
Savannah State University\*  
Contra Costa College  
Tennessee State University\*  
Tennessee State Universityv  
Alcorn State University\*  
**Miles College\***  
Notre Dame of Maryland University  
Valdosta State University  
University of Mississippi  
California Baptist University  
Elgin Community College  
Contra Costa College  
Rust College\*  
Vanguard University  
Tulsa Community College Northeast Campus  
Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology  
California Baptist University

**EDUCATION**  
is the most  
  
**POWERFUL WEAPON**  
which you can use to  
**CHANGE THE WORLD**

Nelson Mandela



## SUMMARY OF ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Bold print indicates students attending CME Colleges .....	10
Asterisks indicate students attending HBCUs .....	78
Students attending other Colleges/Universities .....	193
Students attending Phillips School of Theology or other Seminaries .....	2
Total Scholarships Awarded .....	283

A total of \$89,600.00 was given in Scholarships to aid students with their college tuition.

### **\*Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)**

HBCUs have made great strides in providing educational opportunities for African Americans. Federal law (20 USCS 1061) defines historically Black colleges and universities as institutions of higher education “whose principal mission. . . is the education of Black Americans.” Although providing higher education opportunities for African Americans has been the primary goal of these institutions, they have enrolled and graduated many students, regardless of their race, ethnicity, or income level.

“Empower yourselves with a good education; then get out there and use that education to build a country worthy of your boundless promise.”

— Michelle Obama





# PRESIDENTS'/VICE PRESIDENTS' QUADRENNIAL FINANCIAL REPORT

## 2016 - 2019

EPISCOPAL DISTRICT	REGION	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	2016 H. B. COBB	2016 P. ANN PEGUES SOS	2017 H. B. COBB	2017 P. ANN PEGUES SOS	2018 H. B. COBB	2018 P. ANN PEGUES SOS	2019 H. B. COBB	2019 P. ANN PEGUES SOS	TOTAL
<b>FIRST</b>												
Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr.	Arkansas	Virgie G. Phillips	Jimmie White	1,000.00	500.00	1,700.00	500.00	1,700.00	500.00	1,800.00	500.00	8,200.00
	East Tennessee	Virginia J. Boyd	Martha Upshur-Merriweather	1,800.00	500.00	1,800.00	500.00	1,800.00	500.00	1,800.00	500.00	9,200.00
	West Tennessee	Sheila Holman	Juanita Mitchum	4,500.00	1,200.00	4,550.00	1,200.00	4,225.00	1,500.00	4,550.00	1,600.00	23,325.00
<b>SECOND</b>												
Bishop Marvin Frank Thomas	Kentucky	Vicki S. Rogers	Wanda Morrow	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	6,000.00
	Ohio/Central Indiana	Anita L. Kellon	Twilla Lewis-White	1,200.00	500.00	1,500.00	400.00	1,200.00	500.00	1,200.00	625.00	7,125.00
<b>THIRD</b>												
Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr.	Kansas/Missouri	Liz Bishop	Margaret Pender	1,200.00	500.00	1,200.00	500.00	1,200.00	500.00	1,200.00	500.00	6,800.00
	Michigan/Indiana	Terry Alexander	Kathryn Blake	4,205.02	1,805.00	3,121.00	1,300.00	3,077.00	1,610.00	3,549.00	2,024.00	20,691.02
	S. E. MO/Illinois/WI	Marguerite Guy	Frankie Loving	4,414.80	1,351.80	4,672.00	1,176.50	4,772.50	1,040.00	4,878.00	1,616.96	23,922.56
<b>FOURTH</b>												
Bishop C. James King	Louisiana	Bonita Black	Yvonne Winzer	1,340.00	740.00	1,100.00	600.00	1,500.00	700.00	1,500.00	700.00	8,180.00
	Mississippi South	Terisa McQueen	Sylvia Carter	1,500.00	1,255.00	1,190.00	1,150.00	1,190.00	1,280.00	1,700.00	1,418.00	10,683.00
	N. E. Mississippi	Eva Lay	Rosetta Edwards	2,000.00	500.00	2,000.00	500.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	13,000.00
	South Louisiana	Rose Locksy	Romona Hychc	1,500.00	600.00	1,500.00	625.00	1,500.00	600.00	1,500.00	600.00	8,425.00
<b>FIFTH</b>												
Bishop Teresa Snorton	Birmingham	Mary Thompson	Gloria C. Street	2,000.00	300.00	2,000.00	500.00	2,500.00	500.00	2,500.00	500.00	10,800.00
	Florida	Brenda Buie	Deborah L. Dickenson	2,600.00	800.00	1,675.00	575.00	2,280.00	760.00	2,392.00	929.50	12,011.50
	North Cen. Alabama	Isola Lark	Julia Carter	1,230.00	600.00	1,510.00	600.00	1,740.00	600.00	2,500.00	600.00	9,380.00
	South East Alabama	Emogene Crittenden	Marie Johnson	2,000.00	750.00	1,534.00	665.00	2,000.00	600.00	1,200.00	500.00	9,249.00
<b>SIXTH</b>												
Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.	Central Georgia	Calandra Hunter	Lawana W. Grant	2,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	14,500.00
	Georgia North	Betty Christian	Hilda Stuckey	3,800.00	1,050.00	3,000.00	750.00	5,800.00	2,326.00	2,700.00	940.00	20,366.00
	South Georgia	Gloria Cook	Nylon Davis	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,200.00	500.00	6,200.00
	West Georgia	Linda Bowers	Brenda Wise	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,200.00	600.00	2,550.00	1,300.00	8,650.00
<b>SEVENTH</b>												
Bishop James B. Walker	Carolina	Adrienne C. Speas	Carolyn Stafford	2,700.00	700.00	2,464.00	700.00	2,465.00	1,000.00	3,500.00	1,000.00	14,529.00
	New York/Washington	Sandra R. Chambers	Wanda Glass	3,320.00	1,200.00	3,400.00	1,340.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	17,260.00
<b>EIGHTH</b>												
Bishop L. L. Reddick III	Central Texas	Pamela Wilson	Ruthie Young	2,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	300.00	500.00	5,050.00
	Dallas-Ft.Worth/NW Texas	Dorothy Johnson	Gloria J. Craig	675.00	680.00	1,310.00	535.00	1,730.00	660.00	1,200.00	500.00	7,290.00
	East Texas	Crystal D. Lewis	Diana Hardiman	2,000.00	500.00	2,000.00	500.00	1,700.00	300.00	2,000.00	500.00	9,500.00
	South East Texas	Arkadio Stein	Patricia Bell	5,000.00	500.00	5,000.00	500.00	5,000.00	500.00	5,000.00	500.00	22,000.00
<b>NINTH</b>												
Bishop Bobby R. Best	Alaska/Pacific	Stephanie Dedmond	Jennie Stephens	605	400.00	655.00	355.00	1,041.00	500.00	1,000.00	300.00	4,856.00
	Arizona/New Mexico	Angela Carrigan-Tyus	Stephanie Hill	500.00	500.00	505.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	600.00	600.00	4,310.00
	Northern California	Verna McCalister	Michele Jackson	4,523.00	1,581.00	3,192.00	1,275.25	2,314.69	1,011.00	3,775.00	1,385.00	19,056.94
	Oklahoma	Emma Reagor	Monique R. Varner	1,480.00	750.00	1,630.00	950.00	1,895.00	1,050.00	2,084.00	1,155.00	10,994.00
	Southern California	Shirley Levingston	Terri D. Dyer	3,612.00	1,200.00	3,100.00	1,000.00	3,100.00	1,200.00	3,050.00	1,300.00	17,562.00
TOTAL Presidents and Vice Presidents Reports				68,204.82	23,962.80	63,808.00	21,951.75	68,230.19	25,137.00	71,228.00	26,593.46	369,116.02
SOS Donations from CME's Across the Connection					700.00		700.00		1,500.00		*1600.00	4,500.00
GRAND TOTAL												\$369,116.02

### 2016 - 2019 QUADRENNIAL

Helena B. Cobb	P. Ann Pegues SOS
2016 68,204.82	2016 23,962.80
2017 63,808.00	2017 21,951.75
2018 68,230.19	2018 25,137.00
2019 71,228.00	2019 26,593.46
<b>TOTAL \$271,471.01</b>	<b>TOTAL \$97,645.01</b>

**Helena B. Cobb** \$271,471.01  
**P. Ann Pegues SOS** 97,645.01  
**Grand Total** **\$369,116.02**



#### *In Memory Of:*

Mrs. Melissa Fox & Mrs. Alberta Jackson \$300.00  
 (Mother & Aunt of Mrs. Doris F. Boyd)

**Given to the West TN Region SOS\***

Mrs. Montine Webb \$800.00  
 (Sister of Ms. Juliette Wadlington & Ms. Jacqueline I. Scott)

**Given to the West TN Region SOS\***

Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Mitchum \$500.00  
 (Husband of Mrs. Juanita Mitchum)

**Given to the West TN Region SOS\***

# SUMMARY OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## 2016-2019

### Annual Scholarships: \$200.00

2016	227
2017	281
2018	325
2019	<u>283</u>

TOTAL 1,116

Special Request .....10

#### Four-Year Scholarship Recipients

Helena B. Cobb..... 36

P. Ann Pegues Save Our Sons (SOS) ..... 24

GRAND TOTAL OF RECIPIENTS..... 1,186

## COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Total</u>
HBCUs*	54	78	77	78	287
CME Colleges	14	16	18	10	58
Other Colleges	157	184	222	193	756
Phillips School of Theology	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>
Totals	227	281	325	283	1,116

# Apple Region Awards



## Golden Apple Award (\$3,000 up)

<u>E.D.</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Third	S.E. MO/Illinois/WI	Marguerite Guy	Frankie Loving	6,494.96
First	West Tennessee	Sheila Holman	Juanita Mitchum	6,150.00
Third	Michigan/Indiana	Terry Alexander	Kathryn Blake	5,573.00
Eighth	South East Texas	Arklio Stein	Patricia Bell	5,500.00
Ninth	Northern California	Verna McCalister	Michele Jackson	5,160.00
Seventh	Carolina	Adrienne C. Speas	Carolyn Stafford	4,500.00
Ninth	Southern California	Shirley Levingston	Terry D. Dyer	4,350.00
Fourth	N.E. Mississippi	Eva Lay	Rosetta Edwards	4,000.00
Sixth	Central Georgia	Calandra F. Hunter	Lawana W. Grant	4,000.00
Seventh	New York/Washington	Sandra R. Chambers	Wanda Glass	4,000.00
Sixth	West Georgia	Linda Bowens	Brenda Wise	3,850.00
Sixth	Georgia North	Betty Christian	Hilda Stuckey	3,640.00
Fifth	Florida	Brenda Buie	Deborah L. Dickenson	3,321.50
Ninth	Oklahoma	Emma J. Reagor	Monique R. Varner	3,239.00
Fourth	Mississippi South	Terisa McQueen	Sylvia Carter	3,118.00
Fifth	North Central Alabama	Isola Lark	Julia Carter	3,100.00
Fifth	Birmingham	Mary Thompson	Gloria C. Street	3,000.00



## Red Apple Award (\$1,700 - \$2,999)

<u>E.D.</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Eighth	East Texas	Crystal D. Lewis	Diana Hardiman	2,500.00
First	Arkansas	Virgie G. Phillips	Jimmie White	2,300.00
First	East Tennessee	Virginia J. Boyd	Martha Upshur-Merriweather	2,300.00
Fourth	Louisiana	Bonita Black	Yvonne Winzer	2,200.00
Fourth	South Louisiana	Rose Locksey	Romona Hyche	2,100.00
Second	Ohio/Central Indiana	Anita L. Kellon	Twilla Lewis-White	1,825.00
Third	Kansas/Missouri	Liz Bishop	Margaret Pender	1,700.00
Fifth	South East Alabama	Emogene Crittenden	Marie Johnson	1,700.00
Sixth	South Georgia	Gloria Cook	Nylon Davis	1,700.00
Eighth	Dallas - Ft. Worth/NW TX	Dorothy L. Johnson	Gloria J. Craig	1,700.00



## Quadrennial Higher Education Scholarship Award 2016 - 2019



<u>Region</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Amount</u>
First Place - S.E. MO/Illinois WI	Marguerite Guy	Frankie Loving	23,922.56
Second Place - West Tennessee	Sheila Holman	Junania Mitchum	23,325.00
Third Place - South East Texas	Arklio Stein	Patricia Bell	22,000.00
1st Runner Up - Michigan/Indiana	Terry Alexander	Kathryn Blake	20,691.02
2nd Runner Up - Georgia North	Betty Christian	Hilda Stuckey	20,366.00

# *Helen B. Cobb Higher Education*

## **Four Year Scholarship Recipients 2015 - 2019 Winners**

# *Congratulations!*

*"May God be with each of you as you begin your New Careers!"*

*Lamar University*

*The President, The Faculty  
and  
The Graduating Class  
of*

*Lamar University  
College of Engineering  
Announce the Graduation of  
Chaston Lamar Brooks*

*on  
Saturday, the Fifteenth of December  
Two Thousand Eighteen  
with a*

*Bachelor of Science Degree  
Industrial Technology*

*Commencement Ceremonies will be held at  
The Montage Center at 8:30 a.m.*



*Chaston Lamar Brooks*





# Aliyah W. Bivens



January 10, 2019

Dear Women's Missionary Society:

Happy New Year and I hope this letter finds you all well! Firstly, I would like to thank all of you for your continued prayers and support through the duration of my studies at Howard University. Without each of you, and foremost, Christ, many of my accomplishments would not have been achievable. For this reason, I have often thought of my personal successes as feats championed on behalf of all of us. Although my collegiate journey has not been easy, each experience, no matter how great or small it seemed, was a learning experience and I am grateful for every lesson along the way. I am excited to share my experiences and accomplishments from this past semester with you and hope that you enjoy reading about them.

As many of you may know, the Fall 2018 semester was my FINAL semester as an undergraduate student! I am proud to announce that I have completed my undergraduate coursework a semester earlier than anticipated and have officially become an alumna of the illustrious Howard University! Although my official commencement ceremonies will not take place until May 2019, I am elated to be graduating *magna cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and minor in Philosophy! In addition, I earned straight As, was on the Dean's List, and achieved my goal scores on all sections of the graduate record examination (GRE). What an amazing way to end my undergraduate career!

While my scholastic achievements were an excellent highlight to my year, my collegiate experience has been equally academic and social, which has allowed me to expand my support system and professional network, while having a great deal of fun. I completed my fourth season as a member of the Howard University SHOWTIME Marching Band, serving as the trombone section leader and student leadership team member and finished my third year of membership with the Delta Nu chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity by serving as chapter president. While balancing these leadership roles with my academic studies and memberships in other campus clubs and organizations was no easy task, I am grateful to my peers for entrusting me with these roles and for the friendships, travel opportunities, and personal and professional development each offered me.

Reflecting on my time at Howard lead me to think about the essay that I wrote nearly seven and a half years ago to enter the Helena B. Cobb Scholarship competition. At that time, my long-term career goal was simply to become a high school English teacher. Overtime, that goal has broadened and developed far beyond what that 14-year-old, high-school-freshman version of me could have even imagined! Today my career goals include starting a nonprofit organization and charter school system with the aim of combining scholastic achievement, artistic expression, and youth engagement to develop productive citizens who ignite social improvement.

Again, I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, support, and encouragement during my collegiate career and hopefully, I have managed to make you all proud. Although this chapter of my life has come to an end, I know that God has so much more in store for me! One day soon, I will be able to share those successes with each of you as well. I love you all dearly and am eternally thankful for God placing you in my life!

With love and sincerity,

Aliyah W. Bivens



# Sydni Jackson

Progress Report – Sydni Jackson  
Spring 2019



I am in my fourth year of double majoring in Civil Engineering and Spanish. Although I am a senior with over 130 credit hours (120 are needed to graduate with a bachelor's degree) I still have another year of college left not including this spring semester because engineering is a five year program. I am currently closer to the end than the beginning and that continues to give me hope.

This is my third year working for the University Program Board and second year being the Executive Chair of the organization. I have gained many transferable skills from working for the program board. I have learned how a lot about the event planning industry and have even gotten the opportunity to work with large name comedians to bring them to campus such as Trevor Noah and Leslie Jones. Additionally, as a part of the program board we are currently working to turn our annual carnival in April into a music festival.

This past summer I did an internship with the Missouri Department of Transportation as a Construction Intern. I really liked the work that I did there. I even got the opportunity to work nights. Most people think that working nights sounds not ideal but I loved it. I am a night person so I loved being able to wake up at 4pm, go to class, and then go to work. I did not enjoy the culture of the work force there and I am glad that I was able to experience it as an intern before I started my career and committed to working in the public sector of engineering. I hope to continue to find internships and learn more about the different companies that employ civil engineers.

This semester I am a candidate for the 2019 Homecoming Royalty at the University of Missouri - St. Louis. Since we do not have a football team we coordinate homecoming with basketball in February. I am excited to start the journey and campaign. The competition includes a lip sync battle, crowdfunding to raise money for a scholarship, and CANstruction which is a food drive.

Overall, I have really enjoyed my time at UMSL and look forward to what it holds for me over the next year.

# Sasha Young

## PROGRESS REPORT



Hello Women's Missionary Council:

I'm pleased to announce that I am doing well and my undergraduate career will be ending soon. Four years seemed like it would take longer, but time has truly passed me by. I will graduate May 4th, 2019 at the FedEx forum from the University of Memphis. I'm very excited for this opportunity because I'm a first-generation student and it means a lot to me to achieve higher education in my family. My grade point average is a 3.84, so I will graduate summa cum laude. Being internally motivated and led by God is the reason I've remained on Dean's list during my undergraduate semesters. I have gained many experiences over the past years and a few of my achievements include joining the Epsilon Kappa Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. I also joined a research lab that involves moms and youth in discovering how they overcome stressful situations. My career goal is to become a School Psychologist and I have applied for the University of Memphis graduate program. I'm currently employed with the City of Memphis, Memphis Ambassadors Program and I'm stationed at the Glenview Community Center, District IV. I enjoy being a role model for my students and leaving a positive impact on their lives.





# Bryce Bentley

## PROGRESS REPORT - FALL 2018



I am nearing the end of my undergraduate journey. I am scheduled to graduate in the Spring of 2019 and I feel very satisfied with my experiences. While my classes have been challenging, especially my upper division courses, I feel that I have been handling it well. Last quarter I received two A's and a B-, which was an improvement from the past quarters when I started my higher level classes. I think I have adapted to the increased level of difficulty that my classes have jumped to. I have the lofty goal of achieving straight A's for the rest of my final year. While the end of the race is closing, I still have the same drive that has been keeping me going these past four years. Over the summer, I actively shadowed a few doctors to get a feel for the environment that they are in. It definitely made me excited and more eager for my future career.

I have been content with the amount of extracurricular activities that I have been a part of since last year. I am still a part of the premedical programs, Black Health Project and the Saving Hearts Foundation. I, also, continue to volunteer with service organizations which include Bruin Shelter, a shelter for insecure college students, and Hunger Project, an organization that serves food to homeless individuals in LA and offers other services. I, also, continue to serve as a tutor for elementary and college students for two different programs. I did pick up on a new hobby. In the Fall, I decided to get into practicing archery with the recreational Archery Club at UCLA. I practice a few times a week after class which has been a great way to meet new people and destress. I do not plan on participating in any competitions. I am just happy to try something new and fun.

Thank you so much for supporting me throughout the years. I along with my family appreciate your generosity and reliability. Last year was especially difficult with the death of a family member and a couple of family members undergoing surgery. You all continue to help ease my burden regarding my college experience. I look forward to possibly showing my gratitude in person at the Quadrennial this year. Thank you and God Bless!

Sincerely,

Bryce Bentley





# P. Ann Pegues Save Our Sons (SOS)

*Four Year Scholarship Recipients*

*2015 – 2019 Winners*

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*“May God be with each of you  
as you begin your New Careers”!*

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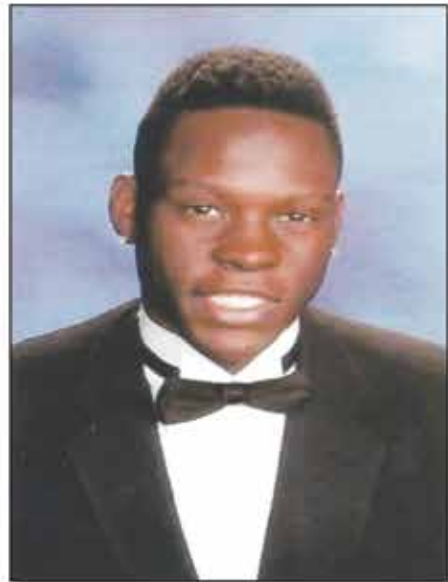
# Congratulations!



# DeSean Little

**Desean Little** <dklittle@aggies.ncat.edu>

To Jacqueline Scott



Good afternoon,

I want to start my update by stating that I am extremely grateful for the investment that the Women's Missionary council has taken in the last four years of my education. I am currently a double major in business management focus in entrepreneurship and innovation and pursuing a second degree in marketing. Due to me being a double major I will be graduating in the fall semester of 2019. During the semester I participated in the Cisco Sales Competition in which I was selected out of 200 applicants to participate in the chance to win an internship. Upon participating in the competition on November 12, I won the competition out of 8 contestants. I have accepted an all-expense paid internship in San Jose, Ca summer 2019. I have also received internship offers from companies such as Enterprise Inc., Harley Davidson, and AT&T. I still have many things coming ahead in this spring semester and will continue to keep God first as I continue on this path.

Attached is a photo of myself and an NCAT Alumni that will be helping me throughout my professional journey with Cisco.

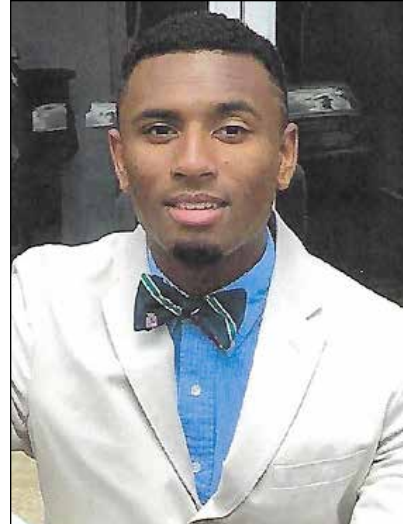
Thank You,  
DeSean Little



# Cornelius Heath

February 7, 2019

Dear Women's Missionary Council,



I am more than grateful to have been a recipient of the P. Ann Pegues Save Our Sons (SOS) Scholarship for the past four years. Thank you for financially enabling me to pursue an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education at Miles College. Because of this scholarship, I have had the freedom and opportunity to be involved in a choral and educational organization, the Miles College Choir and the Division of Education at Miles College. At this moment, I am completing my senior year pertaining to studies in Elementary Education which are quite extensive, involving many assessments, courses, and observations. In final, to complete the Degree of Elementary Education, it will require student teaching to graduate in which both I very much look forward to. I have continued my journey for the fourth term in choir, enjoying my surroundings with those who enjoy worshipping and praising the Lord through song. In being a member of the Education Department, I, in the fall 2018 semester, was selected as the Miles College's Mr. Division of Education.

As I draw near to the close of my studies at Miles College, I am sincerely grateful to have been selected as a recipient for the P. Ann Pegues Save Our Sons (SOS) Scholarship nearly spanning to four years ago.

Sincerely and Gratefully,

Cornelius Heath



## Aren J. Ulmer



College has been an up and down battle through adversity and tough goings. At the same time, it has been full of excitement and life-long memories. As graduation nears, May 9th, 2019, I continuously think back to the times I have experienced over the past four-years and it is a very bitter sweet feeling. These experiences would not have been the same without the help from the Women's Missionary Council. Thank you for the scholarship that has been provided to me. I believe college is something everyone should go through and enjoy, but as I have seen, it's not always possible for everyone to complete. Your assistance has been highly appreciated, and simply, thank you again.

After leaving California in 2015 to move down to Carrollton, Georgia, life was extremely different, yet quite easy to adjust to. Building a network to help me succeed the daily life on a college campus was the most important thing I did during my entire freshman year. The next year, life began to throw every possible mental, emotional, or physical problem that could occur. As one may say, I slipped into a major depression; luckily it did not last too long, but this low-point was full of long nights of fighting my own inner thoughts. My grades, and relationships all began to slip and I had to make a conscious decision to turn it around and not let myself get in the way of success.

These past two years have been solely focused on personal growth and developing myself into an adult, and my time here in college has shown me many paths to take in order to achieve this goal. As I step out into the real world, I feel as if I am prepared to take on the world from multiple different angles. From the Missionary Conference before school began to 86 days away from crossing the stage, I wouldn't change a day. Everyday has been a lesson learned and this pattern will continue throughout my life journey. I will never forget those who were in my corner since the beginning and the Women's Missionary Council has supported me throughout the entire process.

Thank You!





## *Bradley A. Witherspoon*

Bradley A. Witherspoon

Progress Report



In my four years of college, I have been beyond blessed by God through many ways. My time in Starkville has helped develop my interview skills, my knowledge of general business and marketing, and assisted in growing into the man I am today.

I have been involved in various on campus organizations. My organizations include: Service D.A.W.G.S., Black Student Association, Student Association, Transfer Student Association, American Marketing Association, and S.P.A.R.K. These groups have differing goals, but all look to increase positive outlooks of the campus and its students. My most important of these groups is S.P.A.R.K., in which we had to be interviewed through two rounds of over 200 people that applied.

I have cheered on the Mississippi State University cheer team with the greatest people and made the best memories. I have been blessed to also be the captain of my cheer team which has helped to develop my leadership skills as well as my social skills. Being apart of the cheer team has allowed me travel to other college campuses across the South Eastern Conference. I have connected with the younger generation through multiple youth clinics and Blue Cross Blue Shield programs, which allowed to go to local elementary schools.

The friendships I have formed at MSU are more than just people I see on campus. They all have blessed me more than I would have ever imagined.

After graduation, I plan to attend graduate at Mississippi State and pursue a master's degree in Marketing, which is also my undergrad minor. I feel adequately prepared for a career and I hope to continue my success further into life and my career.





# Helena B. Cobb

## *Four Year Academic Higher Education Scholarship Recipients 2019 – 2023 Contenstants*



1st Episcopal District  
Alexandria Maya Hodge



2nd Episcopal District  
Information not Available



3rd Episcopal District  
Nicole Miya Ward



4th Episcopal District  
Kassiah Ayanna DeBerry



5th Episcopal District  
Lawrence Jamar Fencher



6th Episcopal District  
Jayla Alise Jarrett



7th Episcopal District  
Brianna Alyce Webb



8th Episcopal District  
Za'lamara Key Berry



9th Episcopal District  
Sydney Elizabeth Pearl Bentley

# P. Ann Pegues Save Our Sons (SOS)

## *Four Year Academic Higher Education Scholarship Recipients 2019 – 2023 Contenstants*



1st Episcopal District  
LaShun DeAndre White



2nd Episcopal District  
Information Not Available



3rd Episcopal District  
Elijah I. Forbers



4th Episcopal District  
Erik Jamerson Bell



5th Episcopal District  
LaBoris DeVonte Perry



6th Episcopal District  
DeVonté Wesley Hawkins



7th Episcopal District  
Nehemiah Isaiah MacDonald



8th Episcopal District  
Jalen Eugene Sorrells



9th Episcopal District  
George Willie Hamilton, III

# Recommendations

1. That we continue to award annual scholarships to high school graduates each year and every society should support our Helena B. Cobb Scholarship Fund with observances on or near the second Sunday in January. All funds raised by this observance should be mailed to the Council's treasurer and a copy of the payment be mailed to the Council's Vice President.
2. That each Region Vice President of the Women's Missionary Society shall forward application forms for the Helena B. Cobb Annual Scholarship Grant to the Council Vice President no later than January 20th of each year.
3. That we continue to present the Helena B. Cobb Higher Education (Four Year) Scholarship Program with competition beginning on the Local Level, District, Regional, Episcopal and Quadrennial Levels and the P. Ann Pegues Save Our Sons (SOS) Higher Education (Four Year) Scholarship Program follows the same procedures.
4. That all funds raised for the Helena B. Cobb Scholarship Programs must be reported by January 20th of the calendar year in order for credit to be given to respective Regions.
5. That each Region contributes at least \$1,000.00 to our Helena B. Cobb Program and also contributes \$500.00 each year to our P. Ann Pegues SOS Scholarship Program.
6. That missionaries on each level encourage their youth to attend our CME Colleges and/or one of our Historically Black Colleges or Universities.
7. That each student notifies the Council Vice President immediately if there is a change in the college or university they listed on their application (Annual and Four Year).



***“Education is the KEY to unlock the golden door of freedom.”***

*— George Washington Carver*

*Women's Missionary Council  
of the  
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church*

*Treasurer's Report*



*Carol Ferrell  
Treasurer*

Dr. Princess Pegues, President  
James B. Walker, Patron Bishop  
C. James King, Host Bishop  
Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III, Senior Bishop  
“Investing in the Future through Education, Outreach and Service”

19th Quadrennial Assembly  
June 21 – June 28, 2019  
Hilton Shreveport Hotel  
Shreveport, Louisiana

## *Treasurer's Report*

TO: Council President Dr. Princess A. Pegues, Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick, III and Mrs. Reddick, Patron Bishop, James B. Walker and Mrs. Walker, Host Bishop C. James King, the College of Bishops and their spouses and widows, Council Officers, Immediate Past President Dr. Elnora P. Hamb, Past President Dr. Judith E. Grant, President Emeritus Dr. Sylvia M. Faulk, Executive Board Members, General Officers, Judicial Council, Connectional Officers Delegates and Alternates of this Quadrennial Assembly, Missionaries and Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

I greet you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

It has been my honor to serve as the Treasurer for the Women's Missionary Council for the last eight years. While the work has sometimes been challenging, it has always been rewarding.

During my tenure as your treasurer, I always worked to insure transparency of the funds the WMC collected or disbursed. In keeping with our bylaws, a review of our records was completed by Selwyn Louis Blanchard, Certified Public Accounts for the period ending December 31, 2018. Based on their review, they were not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. The Independent Accountant's Review Report is available for your review.

I have experienced two significant live events since our last Executive Board Meeting in February 2018. Ten days after the conclusion of the meeting my mother-in-law, Gladys M. Stern passed. Ms. Stern, a Past President for the Dallas/Fort Worth Region and a Past Division Leader for the Council, is the reason I got involved with the Missionary Society. She was with me in Schaumburg, IL in 2011 when I was first elected treasurer. I am saddened that she is not here with me in Shreveport, LA, for my final Quadrennial. Five months following the loss of Ms. Stern, my only nephew, Bralon Griffin died unexpectedly at age 33. Despite these loses, I still trust in God. I thank him for walking with me every day and never forsaking me. I also want to thank all of you for your support to me and my family over the last year.

My time as treasurer has come to a close, and I want to thank the Finance Committee for all that they have done to make the accounting and reporting of funds received at each meeting a smooth process. Banking is difficult when traveling, but with the dedicated help of Thelma Henderson and Ida Suggs, we were able to overcome the obstacles, making the process seamless.

I would like to thank the Region Presidents for submitting their financial reports in a timely manner. I know your reports would not be possible if it were not for the missionaries "on the local level" that support the efforts of the Council.

Finally, I would like to extend a special thanks to my husband Dwight and my son, Jarrett who have supported my efforts throughout my time as Treasurer for the Women's Missionary Council.

Humbly Submitted,

*Carol Ferrell*

Carol Ferrell

**CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL**  
**STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**ASSETS**

Cash

General Operation	\$	89,680
Mission Outreach		42,878
Missionary Messenger		20,350
Scholarship Education		50,188
Special Account		32,376

Total Cash		<u>235,472</u>
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>235,472</u></b>
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<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>235,472</u>
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<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>235,472</u></b>
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**CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL**  
**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, AND EXPENSES - CASH BASIS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**REVENUES**

General Church Allocation	\$ 44,073
Executive Board	109,311
Quadrennial Assembly	96,510
Stoles	6,218
Scholarship	54,166
Scholarship Refund	3,500
Life Membership	500
Missionary Messenger	35,100
Organization and Promotion	5,096
Overseas Mission	20,253
Hunger and Meals for Millions	15,906
H.O.P.E.	8,252
Fine Arts	705
World Federation	2,613
Literature and Publication	200
Other Revenues	4,181

Other Revenues

<b>Total Revenues</b>	406,584
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<b>Expenses</b>	441,979
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<b>Total Expenses</b>	441,979
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<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	(35,395)
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Net Assets as of Beginning of Year	270,867
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Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 235,472
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**CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL  
STATEMENT OF EXPENSES - CASH BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

**EXPENSES**

Executive Board	\$ 179,041
Quadrennial Assembly	1,040
Advertisement	650
Literature and Publication	65
Care and Concern	2,737
Honorariums, Gifts and Donations	6,350
Missionary Messenger	39,514
Office Expense	12,474
Promotional items	6,688
Overseas Mission	40,000
President's Expenses	12,494
Professional Services	2,500
Salaries	23,908
Special Representation	2,138
Retirement Gifts	14,400
Scholarships	97,100
Miscellaneous Expense	880
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u><u>\$ 441,979</u></u>

**CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL**  
**REGION SUMMARY REPORT**  
**2018 - 2019**

EPISCOPAL DISTRICT	REGION	H B COBB	S.O.S.	HUNGER & MEALS FOR MILLIONS	OVERSEAS MISSION	WORLD FEDERATION	H.O.P.E.	ORGANIZATION & PROMOTION, PLEDGES, FINE ART AND OTHER***	TOTAL
FIRST	ARKANSAS	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 3,600.00
	EAST TENNESSEE	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 250.00		\$ 3,550.00
	WEST TENNESSEE	\$ 4,550.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,201.65	\$ 3,349.50	\$ 410.00	\$ 266.05	\$ 425.00	\$ 11,802.20
SECOND	KENTUCKY	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,135.00
	OHIO CENTRAL INDIANA	\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 20.00		\$ 950.00
THIRD	KANSAS/MISSOURI	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,400.00
	MICHIGAN-INDIANA	\$ 3,549.00	\$ 2,024.00					\$ 50.00	\$ 5,623.00
	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI/ ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN	\$ 4,878.00	\$ 1,616.96	\$ 2,012.30	\$ 2,109.00	\$ 262.10	\$ 2,017.00		\$ 12,895.36
FOURTH	LOUISIANA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 4,680.00
	MISSISSIPPI SOUTH	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,418.00	\$ 2,438.00	\$ 1,220.00	\$ 631.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 8,307.00
	NORTHEAST MS	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 3,720.28	\$ 121.60	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 11,716.88
	SOUTH LOUISIANA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 3,775.00
FIFTH	BIRMINGHAM	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 3,900.00
	FLORIDA	\$ 2,392.00	\$ 929.50	\$ 652.00	\$ 729.50	\$ 175.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 4,928.00
	NORTH CENTRAL ALABAMA	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 4,300.00
	SOUTHEAST ALABAMA	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 500.00						\$ 1,700.00
SIXTH	CENTRAL GEORGIA	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 7,000.00
	GEORGIA NORTH	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 2,440.00	\$ 1,294.00	\$ 1,322.00	\$ 100.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 10,856.00
	SOUTH GEORGIA	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,725.00
	WEST GEORGIA	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 2,077.32	\$ 355.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 5,332.32
SEVENTH	CAROLINA	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,440.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 13,165.00
	NEW YORK WASHINGTON	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 6,375.00
EIGHTH	CENTRAL TEXAS	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 300.00		\$ 100.00		\$ 1,200.00
	DALLAS-FORT WORTH/ NORTHWEST TEXAS	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 4,325.00
	EAST TEXAS	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,600.00		\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5,200.00
	SOUTHEAST TEXAS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 500.00						\$ 5,500.00
	JAMAICA				\$50.00				\$ 50.00
NINTH	ALASKA PACIFIC	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 195.80	\$ 262.00		\$ 10.00		\$ 1,767.80
	ARIZONA/NEW MEXICO	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00	\$ 2,100.00
	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	\$ 3,775.00	\$ 1,385.00						\$ 5,160.00
	OKLAHOMA	\$ 2,084.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 726.00	\$ 665.50	\$ 120.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 5,560.50
	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 200.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 5,550.00
TENTH	TENTH				\$50.00				\$ 50.00
ELEVENTH	ELEVENTH (Including Haiti)				\$100.00				\$ 100.00
TOTAL		\$ 71,938.00	\$ 26,968.46	\$ 23,547.07	\$ 28,122.78	\$ 3,819.70	\$ 8,998.05	\$ 4,885.00	\$ 168,279.06

\*\*\* This column is a total of all monies received for the categories listed. If monies were received for purposes other than those listed, they were classified as "Other".  
 Organization & Promotion = \$2425 (includes pledges)  
 Fine Arts= \$1410  
 Other= \$1050 (Founder's Day-\$300; Life Membership-\$300; Bread for the World-\$100; Church Women United-\$100;  
 American Bible Society-\$100; National Council of Negro Women-\$100; Balm in Gilead-\$50

\*\*\*Monies that were sent in directly from individuals, local churches or districts were added to the applicable Region.\*\*\*

**CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL  
REGION SUMMARY REPORT  
2015 - 2019**

EPISCOPAL DISTRICT	REGION	2015-2016	2016-17	2017-2018	2018-2019	TOTAL
FIRST	ARKANSAS	\$ 2,465.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 13,415.00
	EAST TENNESSEE	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 14,600.00
	WEST TENNESSEE	\$ 13,608.96	\$ 11,977.70	\$ 12,837.75	\$ 11,802.20	\$ 50,226.61
SECOND	KENTUCKY	\$ 2,212.64	\$ 2,156.10	\$ 2,131.10	\$ 2,135.00	\$ 8,634.84
	OHIO CENTRAL INDIANA	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,640.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 6,990.00
THIRD	KANSAS/MISSOURI	\$ 1,885.00	\$ 2,665.00	\$ 3,208.63	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 10,158.63
	MICHIGAN-INDIANA	\$ 7,015.77	\$ 5,721.00	\$ 7,046.47	\$ 5,623.00	\$ 25,406.24
	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI/ ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN	\$ 12,637.25	\$ 12,484.80	\$ 11,555.99	\$ 12,895.36	\$ 49,573.40
FOURTH	LOUISIANA	\$ 4,920.00	\$ 4,450.00	\$ 4,705.00	\$ 4,680.00	\$ 18,755.00
	MISSISSIPPI SOUTH	\$ 7,555.38	\$ 6,473.00	\$ 7,794.00	\$ 8,307.00	\$ 30,129.38
	NORTHEAST MS	\$ 8,440.46	\$ 9,479.45	\$ 12,703.67	\$ 11,716.88	\$ 42,340.46
	SOUTH LOUISIANA	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,825.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,775.00	\$ 15,250.00
FIFTH	BIRMINGHAM	\$ 2,915.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 14,115.00
	FLORIDA	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 3,220.00	\$ 4,230.00	\$ 4,928.00	\$ 17,003.00
	NORTH CENTRAL ALABAMA	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 16,850.00
	SOUTHEAST ALABAMA	\$ 4,091.00	\$ 3,754.00	\$ 3,921.50	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 13,466.50
SIXTH	CENTRAL GEORGIA	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,125.00	\$ 6,825.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 31,950.00
	GEORGIA NORTH	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 10,955.40	\$ 10,856.00	\$ 33,011.40
	SOUTH GEORGIA	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 2,725.00	\$ 10,875.00
	WEST GEORGIA	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 4,602.00	\$ 5,332.32	\$ 14,784.32
SEVENTH	CAROLINA	\$ 11,702.00	\$ 11,958.40	\$ 13,115.50	\$ 13,165.00	\$ 49,940.90
	NEW YORK WASHINGTON	\$ 10,065.40	\$ 9,972.00	\$ 8,274.00	\$ 6,375.00	\$ 34,686.40
EIGHTH	CENTRAL TEXAS	\$ 4,050.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 7,750.00
	DALLAS-FORT WORTH/ NORTHWEST TEXAS	\$ 3,966.40	\$ 5,475.00	\$ 6,248.40	\$ 4,325.00	\$ 20,014.80
	EAST TEXAS	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 18,600.00
	SOUTHEAST TEXAS	\$ 9,625.00	\$ 9,057.00	\$ 8,757.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 32,939.00
	JAMAICA	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 120.00
NINTH	ALASKA PACIFIC	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,219.54	\$ 1,894.00	\$ 1,767.80	\$ 6,181.34
	ARIZONA/NEW MEXICO	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,780.00	\$ 2,080.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 7,710.00
	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	\$ 8,140.80	\$ 6,632.45	\$ 6,080.81	\$ 5,160.00	\$ 26,014.06
	OKLAHOMA	\$ 3,830.00	\$ 4,530.00	\$ 5,395.00	\$ 5,560.50	\$ 19,315.50
	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	\$ 5,412.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,650.00	\$ 5,550.00	\$ 21,612.00
TENTH	TENTH	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 120.00
ELEVENTH	ELEVENTH (Including Haiti)	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 240.00
TOTAL		\$ 170,143.06	\$ 165,295.44	\$ 179,061.22	\$ 168,279.06	\$ 682,778.78



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Editor's Report*



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Dr. Princess A. Pegues, International President  
Bishop James B. Walker, Patron Bishop  
Bishop C. James King, Jr., Host Bishop  
Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III, Senior Bishop

# *The Editor's Report*

To: International President, Dr. Princess A. Pegues, Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick, III, Patron Bishop James B. Walker, host Bishop C. James King, Sr., my Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr. and Dr. Doris Williamson, the College of Bishops, their wives and widows, Council Officers, Immediate Past President, Dr. Elnora P. Hamb, Past President, Dr. Judith E Grant, President Emeritus, Dr. Sylvia M. Faulk, Executive Board Members, General Officers, Judicial Council, Connectional Officers, Clergy, Missionaries, Laity and guests.

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

*Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*  
*Ephesians 5:20*

It is with much humility that I submit my Quadrennial Assembly report as your editor. My most sincere thanks to my missionary sisters for the support you have given by submitting articles, subscribing, gifting subscriptions, encouraging the editor and praying for The Messenger. Special thanks to Dr. Clarence Heath, the bishops active and retired who responded to my request for submissions. Special thanks to those who responded to my new feature "Where Are They Now." Thanks so very much to all who responded to my calls for assistance.

Special thanks to the ladies who assist me, Mrs. Doris F. Boyd, Mrs. Dorothy P. Newman, Mrs. Letha G. Reed and Mrs. Wanda Cole Mason. Every month they worked with me to produce quality articles with an appealing look. Lastly, thanks so very much to all who subscribe, clergy, lay and especially missionaries.

My goals for the magazine did not change and that was to grow in substance, grow with subscriptions and become the very best it can be. The results of these goals are below:

- Received at least two articles from most regions in the past four years
- Received articles promoting and highlighting our children, youth and especially our young adults via the feature, "Where Are They Now," highlighting our scholarship recipients
- Gave incentives to the region with the highest percentage increase in subscriptions for the past two years and gave the bronze, silver and gold medals to the regions with the highest number of subscriptions

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!*  
*Psalms 100:1*

The Missionary Messenger can celebrate the following accomplishments.

- The Missionary Messenger is being published monthly
- The Statement of Ownership was filed with the United States Postal Service and was published in the October, annually
- Purged the mailing list of all subscribers who had not paid quarterly since 2015
- There are subscribers in every region
- Receiving more articles from the regions
- Receiving more articles featuring the children, youth and young adults

*Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts will be established.*

*Proverbs 16:3*

These past four years have had some challenges. Yet, with God's help and your cooperation I know that they were successful years. Your support, prayers, article submissions and subscriptions are still vital to the continued success and growth of The Messenger. Please continue to partner with your new editor as you did with me, and "invest" in The Missionary Messenger.

Lord in my life, work in me:

To plan with wisdom,  
To guide with vision,  
To lead with humility,  
To listen with understanding,  
To work with excellence,  
To succeed in a way that honors You.

Most humbly submitted,

Juliet Waddell Pittman

# 19th Quadrennial Assembly

## Messenger Subscription Report by Regions

### July, 2015 - February 20, 2019

#### First Episcopal District

Arkansas Region	234
East Tennessee Region	176
West Tennessee Region	626

#### Second Episcopal District

Kentucky Region	136
Ohio-Central Indiana Region	170

#### Third Episcopal District

Kansas-Missouri Region	119
Michigan-Indiana Region	237
Southeast Missouri, Illinois & Wisconsin Region	397

#### Fourth Episcopal District

North-East Mississippi Region	349
Mississippi-South Region	322
Louisiana Region	222

#### Fifth Episcopal District

Birmingham Region	135
North Central Alabama Region	246
Southeast Alabama Region	301
Florida Region	124

#### Sixth Episcopal District

Central Georgia Region	127
Georgia North Region	140
South Georgia Region	96
West Georgia Region	109

#### Seventh Episcopal District

Carolina Region	365
New York-Washington Region	405

#### Eighth Episcopal District

Central Texas Region	202
Dallas-Fort Worth Region	274
East Texas Region	270
Northwest Texas Region	84
Southeast Texas Region	258

#### Ninth Episcopal District

Alaska-Pacific	72
Arizona-New Mexico	58
Northern California	161
Oklahoma-Muskogee	103
Southern California	207

**Total** **6725**

## Recommendations

1. That the position be split into two jobs 1) The Editor only will be responsible for the magazine and 2) That the financial responsibilities and the subscriptions be assigned as a new position
2. That an article be submitted annually by our Council committee chairs and departmental secretaries
3. That each region submit two articles annually
4. That all will work to increase subscriptions
5. That subscription payments be submitted via one region check (as stated in the handbook)  
Please do not send MULTIPLE CHECKS
6. Please do NOT send CASH
7. That the editor be notified as soon as possible of any address changes or corrections
8. Please send documents in the recommended format. Documents sent in PDF will be returned to the sender.
9. That each region assign a reporter for The Missionary Messenger



## Messenger Subscription Report by Regions July, 2018 - February 20, 2019

<b>First Episcopal District</b>	
Arkansas Region	63
East Tennessee Region	59
West Tennessee Region	169
<b>Second Episcopal District</b>	
Kentucky Region	41
Ohio-Central Indiana Region	52
<b>Third Episcopal District</b>	
Kansas-Missouri Region	37
Michigan-Indiana Region	57
Southeast Missouri, Illinois & Wisconsin Region	100
<b>Fourth Episcopal District</b>	
North-East Mississippi Region	89
Mississippi-South Region	82
Louisiana Region	50
<b>Fifth Episcopal District</b>	
Birmingham Region	34
North Central Alabama Region	70
Southeast Alabama Region	88
Florida Region	33
<b>Sixth Episcopal District</b>	
Central Georgia Region	56
Georgia North Region	45
South Georgia Region	49
West Georgia Region	54
<b>Seventh Episcopal District</b>	
Carolina Region	120
New York-Washington Region	133
<b>Eighth Episcopal District</b>	
Central Texas Region	57
Dallas-Fort Worth Region	75
East Texas Region	62
Northwest Texas Region	15
Southeast Texas Region	63
<b>Ninth Episcopal District</b>	
Alaska-Pacific	22
Arizona-New Mexico	12
Northern California	42
Oklahoma-Muskogee	28
Southern California	59
<b>Total</b>	<b>1916</b>

# *Delegates & Alternates*

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## **FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

### **Arkansas Region Delegates**

Nita L. Threadgill  
Virgie Phillips  
Lanita Banks  
Wanda Butler  
Ella Watson  
Shaelyn Ware (MEC)

Alberta M. Jones  
Vicki Johnson  
Jimmie White  
Lela Dixson Harris  
Shannon Washington (PHB)

### **Alternate Delegates**

Demetra Wells

Geraldine Torrence

### **East Tennessee Region Delegates**

Virginia Boyd  
Carolyn H. Sherrod  
Pamela Dunigan  
Martha Merriweather  
Israel Collins (MEC)  
Linda C. Bonner

Pamela Springfield  
Sarita Hafford  
Peggie Wilson  
Yvonne Webb  
Rhoda Falls  
Camille A. Warren (PHB)

### **Alternate Delegates**

Evelyn Barlow  
Antonekiqua Jordan (MEC)

Sophia Smith

### **West Tennessee Region Delegates**

Sheila Holman  
Jacqueline Scott  
Velma L. Jones  
Doris F. Boyd  
Juliet Waddell  
Maya Hodge (MEC)  
Denise Jones

Phyllis A. Doss  
Sandra S. Jones  
Linda H. Watson  
Coreatha O. Webb  
Doris Goings  
Juanita B. Mitchum

### **Alternate Delegates**

Mary Ammons  
Debra Smith

Deandre White (MEC)  
Bonnie S. Holmes

# *Delegates & Alternates*

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## **SECOND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

### **Kentucky Region Delegates**

Beverly Johnson  
Vicki S. Rogers  
Ida P. Suggs  
Rosemary Alexander

Wanda Morrow  
Sidney Elizabeth Minor (MEC)  
Beverly Rash  
Wanda Henry

### **Ohio-Central Indiana Region Delegates**

Phyllis A. Tyler  
Betty R. Stephens  
Kim Harris  
Artamease N. Grimes  
Anita Kellon  
LeChelle Mabry

Deborah Evans  
Annette King  
Margaret Hughes  
Ruby Johnson  
Janay Evans (MEC)  
Gladys Wertz

## **THIRD EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

### **Kansas Missouri Region Delegates**

W. Leola Duncan  
Mildred A. Walker  
Linda Garrison

Liz Bishop  
Mica Johnson (PHB)  
Valerie Thomas (MEC)

### **Alternate Delegates**

Carolyn Pettus

Sharon Canady

### **Michigan Indiana Region Delegates**

Terry Alexander  
Eloise Love  
Jacinta Lyons  
Bennye Hayes  
Alice Chambers  
Linda Logan

Lynn Kelley  
Yvonne B. Lively  
Elijah Forbes (MEC)  
Kawanza Bullock (PHB)  
Diane Chambers

### **Alternate Delegates**

Deborah Robinson  
Dr. Rubye Holloway

Kathryn Blake  
Erianna S. Sims (MEC)

# *Delegates & Alternates*

## **19TH QUADRENNIAL ASSEMBLY June 21 – June 29, 2019**

### **Southeast Missouri, Illinois, & Wisconsin Region Delegates**

Frances B. Evins  
Maxine L. Day  
Marguerite Guy  
Barbara Stewart  
Pamela Fields  
Maddie Tate  
Terrea Mullens (PHB)  
Eleanor Ellis

Dr. Elnora P. Hamb  
Christine Buchanan  
Frankie Lovings  
Florence Bryant  
Emma Brooks  
Cynthia Gillespie Davis  
Myia N. Ward (MEC)  
Earline Mannery

### **Alternate Delegates**

India Parks  
Ardella Davis  
Lisa Shelley

Linda Lewis  
Marsha Smith  
Loraye Williams

## **FOURTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

### **Louisiana Region Delegates**

Dr. Princess Pegues  
Evelyn Gosey  
Yvonne Winzer  
Jackie T. Wagner  
Lynda Broussard  
Yvonne Hill

Bonita Black  
Nellie Davis-Leftridge  
Lilla Brown  
Annie H. Hamlin  
Maya Hudson (PHB)  
Kalani Myles (MEC)

### **Alternate Delegates**

Gwendolyn Anderson  
Brian Capers (MEC)

Veda Emerson

# *Delegates & Alternates*

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## **B Mississippi South Region Delegates**

Terisa McQueen  
Shelia Hodges  
Thelma Henderson  
Gwen Johnson  
Faye Foster  
Sandra Berry  
Edna Cooper  
Toya McQueen (PHB)  
Paris Funchess (MEC)

Sylvia Carter  
Peggy Samuel  
Cherry Johnson  
Daisy Banks  
Annie Williams  
Geraldine Parker  
Patricia Anderson ertile Price

## **Alternate Delegates**

Earnestine Larry

Taylor Ellis (MEC)

## **North-East Mississippi Region Delegates**

Ardelia J. Briggs  
W. Jean Moore  
Deresser Armstrong  
Eleanor Benson  
Heather Armstrong (PHB)  
Kyra Armstrong (MEC)  
Shirley Byers  
Rothernia Walton  
Arnetchers Dudley  
Queen Martin

Rosetta Edwards  
Anner Gatewood  
Eva Lay  
LeVonzell Walker  
Laura Morrow  
Wanda McNeil  
Wilma Logan  
Cheryl Scales  
Willa Terry

## **Alternate Delegates**

Pauline Lane  
Keevah Burns (PHB)

Fannie Lampley  
Blair Wiseman (MEC)



# *Delegates & Alternates*

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## **South Louisiana Region Delegates**

Rose S. Locksey  
Destinee Leger (PHB)  
Neyoma G. Beverly  
Romona Hyche  
Cheryl Manning  
Hope Bias

Thelma P. Woodard (PHB)  
Claraion Hill (PHB)  
Erin Woodard (MEC)  
Stephanie Bowers  
Mathilda Martin  
Mary A. Mitchell

## **Alternate Delegates**

Jasmine Chretien (MEC)

Ruby D. Silias

## **FIFTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

### **Birmingham Region Delegates**

Mary Thompson  
Gloria Street  
Cordelia A. Warwick  
Lawrence Fincher (MEC)

Tiffanie Thompson (PHB)  
Kim Dunbar  
Deborah Stevenson

### **Alternate Delegates**

Jaleesa Hall (PHB)  
Tommie Rodgers

Donna Kirkland

### **Florida Region Delegates**

Brenda Buie  
Marian Hannah  
Nyla Barker (YA)  
Sarah Cooper

Deborah Dickerson  
Paula Kay  
Salima Daniels (MEC)

### **Alternate Delegates**

Cynthia McNickles

Almellia Brown

# *Delegates & Alternates*

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## **North Central Alabama Region Delegates**

Isola C. Lark	Jaquela Brown (MEC)
Julia Carter	Connie Jenkins
Denise Miles	Vera Brown
Ruby Grace	Amy Clark
Barbara Pointer	Angie Eatmon
Henry Miles, Jr. (PHB)	

## **Alternate Delegates**

Rhonda Ricks	Yvonne Elliot (½ vote)
Marva Tibbs (½ vote)	

## **Southeast Alabama Region Delegates**

Emogene W. Crittenden	Marie Johnson
Sallie J. McCants	Edith Coleman
Mildred Thomas	Linda McCants
Gwenetta Echols	Wadine Williams
Kamia Slaughter (PHB)	Chasity Evans (MEC)

## **Alternate Delegates**

James Blackman	Jennifer Johnson
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## **SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

### **Central Georgia Region Delegates**

Calandra F. Hunter	Marguerite B. Albright
Linda Billingslea	Fredrena B. Brown
Josephine Cooper	Alice Curry
LaWana Williams Grant	Mildred Henderson
Josephine C. James	Roberta Jones
Linda Juhan	Carol Pounds
Harriett Reid	Catherine Swint
Alfreda Walker	Jazmine S. Hunt (PHB)

### **Alternate Delegates**

Velma J. Duncan

# *Delegates & Alternates*

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## **Georgia North Region Delegates**

Betty W. Christian  
Jessika Smith (PHB)  
Dorothy Jones  
Joann Bryant  
Selestine Hardy  
Lunita Mayfield  
S. Paige Perry  
E. Alice Worthan  
Dr. Gwen Rountree  
Clide Coppin

Erica Larkins (MEC)  
Kathi R. Roberts  
Jacqueline Henry Carter  
Wendy Goodman  
G. Ann Brooks  
Hilda Stuckey  
Jo Ann Butler  
Dr. Frances Sampson  
Mary Camp

## **Alternate Delegates**

Ruth Douglas

Catherine Bush

## **South Georgia Region Delegates**

Gloria Cook  
Aldenia Green  
Hilda Buie  
Lucy Dunn

Alexus Guest-James  
Geraldine Greene  
Joyce Jenkins  
Nylon Davis

## **Alternate Delegates**

Shelva Keeley

Odessa Rooks

## **West Georgia Region Delegates**

Linda Bowers  
Brenda Wise  
Joann Brown  
Sue E. James

Rachetau McCoy (PHB)  
Brenda Chambers  
Valeria Bedell

## **Alternate Delegates**

Elizabeth Ellison

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### SEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

#### **Carolina Region Delegates**

Laura Anderson-Holloway  
Lisa Parker  
D'Leijah James (MEC)  
Gladys Pendergraph Brandon  
Elouise White  
Adrienne C. Speas  
Ollie H. McNeil  
Cynthia D. Acker

Betty W. Doyle  
Victoria Justice  
Faye E. Crowder Phillips  
Carolyn Stafford  
Crystal Hughes (PHB)  
Donna M. Mayes  
Cheryl Berry

#### **Alternate Delegates**

Gladys Moorer  
Annie Scarboro  
Amber Lewis

Jessie Edmond  
Fannie Lee  
Jacqueline Cox-Smith

#### **New York – Washington Region Delegates**

Sandra R. Chambers  
Dr. Judith E. Grant  
G. Bernice Richardson  
Rev. Carole E. Richardson  
Belinda Lacey  
Saralee Thompson  
Mattie Hamber  
Desdemona Jones-Davis

Dr. Nellie B. King  
Dr. Sonia P. Brown  
Louise Hardy  
Paulette G. O'Neil  
Wilma R. Byrd  
Emmia C. Townsend  
Savannah Alexander (MEC)

#### **Alternate Delegate**

Theresa Bell  
Loretta S. Helton  
Eula Hooker  
Mark Rich II (MEC)

Louise Ballard  
Carolyn Lyons-Piper  
Thelma Davis  
Taisa Williams (PHB)

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### **EIGHTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

#### **Central Texas Region Delegates**

Pamela L. Wilson

Ella Mae Smith

Debra A. Starks

Kharia Smith (MEC)

Freddie Johnson

Mary K. Roberson

Suzanne Okorie (PHB)

#### **Alternate Delegates**

Sonya Baker

Ruthie Young

#### **Dallas Fort Worth/ Northwest Texas Region Delegates**

Dorothy L. Johnson

Carol Ferrell

Rhian Carter

Gloria L. Craig

Rebecca Loudermilk

Isie Wiley

Christian L. Wright

Tanya King-Lewis

Clemestene Dallas

Marinda Austin

#### **Alternate Delegates**

Delois Stegall

Shirley Stigger

#### **East Texas Region Delegates**

Crystal Lewis

Geraline Ray

Lurenia Bratton

Benita Johnson

Jennifer Darty (PHB)

Diana Hardiman

Kathryn Gibson

Bobbie Thompson

Ethel Kelly

Kaven Fatty (MEC)

#### **Alternate Delegates**

Ursula Roberts

Taleyia Lee (MEC)

#### **Northwest Texas Region Delegates**

Pauline Davis

Christine Walker

Isie Wiley



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## **Southeast Texas Region Delegates**

Arklio Stein  
Rita Washington  
Chandra Jackson  
Linda Woolage

Sue Alexander  
Marsha Thomas  
Joy Eaglin (PHB)  
Zalamara Berry (MEC)

## **Alternates Delegates**

Beverly J. Ross  
JaDarius Gregory (MEC)

Margueritte Humphrey

## **NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

### **Alaska Pacific Region Delegates**

Dr. Theresa Duhart  
Doris Dines  
Doris Mays

Stephanie Dedmond  
Anita Eakers

### **Arizona/New Mexico Region Delegates**

Angela Carrigan-Tyus  
Haley Patrick (MEC)

Tanda Meadors  
Ailene Cammon

### **Alternate Delegates**

Stephanie Hill

Mary Hawkins

### **Oklahoma Region Delegates**

Emma Reagor  
Gwendolyn Taylor  
Clarinda Givens

Monique Varner  
Karolyn D. Ruffin  
Oza McClain

### **Alternate Delegates**

Geraldine Taylor-Winslet

Pamela Rogers

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## **Northern California Region Delegates**

Slyvia Faulk  
Paulette Grant-Jenkins  
Verna McCalister  
Barbara Matthews

Michele Jackson  
Donna Ceasar-Johnson  
Delores Hollington  
W. Frances Love

## **Alternate Delegates**

Patricia Brown  
Virginia Marshall

Marena Brown

## **Southern California Region Delegates**

Shirley E. Levingston  
Sydney Bentley (MEC)  
Wanda L. Thomas  
Danette Armstead

Terri Dyer  
Antonia Williams (PHB)  
Renee Woodruff

## **Alternate Delegates**

George Hamilton, III (MEC)  
Ethel M. Wiggins

Billie Jackson  
Willie Mae Tab

## **TENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

Delegates No names submitted

## **ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

Delegates No names submitted

## 2019 MEC & PHB Delegates to Quadrennial

### MEC

Shaelyn Ware  
Israel Collins  
Maya Hodge  
Sidney Elizabeth Minor  
Myia N. Ward  
Elijah Forbes  
Valerie Thomas  
Kyra Armstrong  
Kalani Myles  
Paris Funchess  
Erin Woodard  
Lawrence Fincher  
LaBoris Perry  
Salima Daniels  
Erica Larkins  
Aldrenia Green  
D'Leijah James  
Savannah Alexander  
Khiara J. Smith  
Kaven Darty  
Zalamara Berry  
Haley Patrick  
Sydney Bentley  
Evan Galbreath  
Rhian Carter

### PHB

Shannon L. Washington  
Antonekiqua Jordan  
Terrea Mullens  
Kawanza Bullock  
Mica Johnson  
Heather Armstrong  
Maya Hudson  
Toya McQueen  
Claraion Hill  
Tiffanie Thompson  
Terrance Atkins  
Nyla Barker  
Jessika Smith  
Rachetau McCoy  
Crystal Hughes  
Desdemona Jones-Davis  
Christian L. Wright  
Suzanne Okorie  
Jennifer Darty  
Joy Eaglin  
Antonia Williams  
Clarinda Givens

### ALTERNATEQ

Deandre White-MEC  
Erianna S. Sims-MEC  
Blair Wiseman-MEC  
Keevah Burns-PHB  
Brian Capers-MEC  
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JaDarius Gregory-MEC  
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Mattie E. Coleman Youth Department  
Phyllis H. Bedford Young Adult Department  
Organization and Promotion Department  
Pauline B. Grant Status of Women Department

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Mrs. Theola Davis  
Mrs. Deresser Armstrong  
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Mrs. Pauline Grant O'Neil

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Thelma J. Dudley Missionary Education Department  
Spiritual Life & Message  
Fine Arts Department

Mrs. Renee Woodruff  
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Hunger & Meals for Millions Department

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Ms. Theresa Duhart

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Communication  
Education  
History

Ms. Juliet W. Pittman  
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Dr. Judith Grant



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Church Women United  
National Council of Negro Women  
World Federation of Methodist  
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Mrs. Sandra Chambers  
Mrs. Mary Stallings (Deceased)

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# We Are Missionaries

Arr. by Arnetchers Dudley

Thelma Dudley  
Alfreda G. Bunton

Hymn

1 Man-y Man-y hands are 2 called to 3 do the Mas-ter's

4 will. 5 From all a round God's wide, wide 6 world, we

7 an - swer "yes we 8 will." Chorus: We are miss - ion

10 ar - ies, 11 We are C. M. 12 E's

13 we are miss - ion - 14 ar - ies, 15 loy - al C. M. E's

II.

We're feeding God's hungry  
children;  
A loving task, we find,  
We're clothing God's naked  
children  
"Roun' the world -  
all the time.

III.

We're helping one  
another,  
Our young to educate;  
Our seniors are the  
others  
For whom more time we  
make.





## **Mattie E. Coleman Song Lyrics**

Vibrant and young, we have a part to play.  
Lending a hand to others every day.  
Our heritage, and legacy will live on.

We're C.M.E.'s We're (the) Mattie E. Coleman.  
Give, work, talk, study, pray. We're Missionaries.  
We have made our choice. Through us you hear God's voice.  
Spreading peace, hope, love and joy, we love the Lord.

We're C.M.E.'s We're (the) Mattie E. Coleman.  
Give, work, talk, study, pray. We're Missionaries.  
We're C.M.E.'s We're (the) Mattie E. Coleman.  
It's true we'll make a brighter day, just you and me.

[www.youtube.com/watch?V=41QZVRVCIVE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?V=41QZVRVCIVE)

Click "amissionary" then click Mattie E. Coleman Missionary Song  
No vocals as yet. Just the words and the computer generated tune.

## **Rossie T. Hollis Theme Song**

Dr. Sylvia Faulk and Heidi F. Faulk

### **We are the Children of the Lord**

We are children of the Lord, We are the children,  
We are the children, we are the children - we are the children of the Lord

Will you serve him? We are the children of the Lord. Will you serve Him?  
We are the children of the Lord. Will you serve Him? Will you serve Him?

Will you love Him? We are the children of the Lord. Will you Love Him?  
We are the children of the Lord. Will you love Him? Will you love Him?  
We are children of the Lord.

Will you trust Him? We are the children of the Lord. Will you trust Him?  
We are the children of the Lord. Will you trust Him? Will you trust Him?  
We are children of the Lord.

# A Bit of History

The Women's Connectional Council of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church was organized September 7, 1918 at Capers' Chapel CME Church in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Mattie E. Coleman was elected the first president and Mrs. Helena B. Cobb vice president. In 1954, the name was changed to The Women's Missionary Council of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1942, the Women's Missionary Council was approved by the General Conference as one of the ten departments of the Church with its president having the status of a General Officer.

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The Quadrennial Assembly shall be held in Episcopal Districts from which invitations have been extended by the Presiding Bishop and the Region Conference Women's Missionary Society President. Such invitations shall be extended at the First Executive Board meeting subsequent to the Assembly. The Executive Board shall vote approval.

The Women's Missionary Council operates at four {4} levels namely:

- The Council Level
- The Annual Conference (Region)
- The District Conference
- The Local Church



*Investing in the Future through Education and Service*

# HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY COUNCIL

1882- Mrs. Caroline W. Poe, mother of the Women's Missionary Society, asked that a Women's Connectional Missionary Society be organized.

Her request was denied.

1886 - General Conference approved the organization of a General Women Missionary Society to be governed by the CME Mission Board.

1887 - The General Mission Board (make up of all males) wrote the first constitution of the WMS.

1902 - Began the fight for a national organization for women at the General Conference. Helena B. Cobb was the leader of this movement.

The request was denied.

1910 - At the General Conference, the women led by Helena B. Cobb were once again defeated.

1918 - At the General Conference, the Church said "Yes!" And on September 7, 1918 at Capers Chapel in Nashville, TN the women had an organizing meeting. Dr. Mattie E. Coleman was elected President.

1930 - Name changed from Women's Connectional Missionary Society to the Women's Connectional Council

1941 - "Executive Board" got its name from the "Board" members meeting each year.

1942 - The WMC was approved by General Conference as one of the ten departments of the church with the president having the status of a general officer.

Helena B. Cobb established the \$100.00 scholarship for college students.

1946 - General Conference gave the women authority to have Quadrennial Sessions.

1947 - First Quadrennial Assembly held at Dunbar High School in Little Rock, Arkansas

1963 - Length of time an officer could serve limited to eight (8) years.

1986 - Name changed to the Women's Missionary Council

2009 - Instituted the SOS (Save Our Sons) Program (The program was renamed the P. Ann Pegues Save Our Sons Program in 2010)

2013 - Celebrated 95th Anniversary in Houston, TX

2018- Celebrated the Council's Centennial at the Executive Board held in Kingsport, TN

**MISSION:** To share the good news, salvation thru Jesus Christ with unsaved people at home and abroad.

**LOGO:** The Logo is the wheel. Each officer, departmental chairperson, and secretary of a committee is listed.

**DRESS:** Colors for the Adult WMC are white with a touch of royal blue; Rossie T. Hollis Children's Dept., Navy blue and white; and Mattie E. Coleman Dept., Purple and white.

## **MEETINGS:**

- The Executive Board convenes annually.
- The Quadrennial Assembly is held every four years. Officers, Departmental Secretaries, and Chairpersons are elected for a four-year term.

## **PROGRAM OF WORK:** Three Divisions:

- Structure (Who We Are)
- Program (What We Do)
- Service and Outreach (Where We Serve)

# Women's Missionary Council Presidents



Dr. Mattie Coleman  
Organizer 1918-1939



Mrs. Rossie T. Hollis  
Builder 1939-1955



Mrs. E. W. F. Harris  
Educator 1955-1963



Mrs. Phyllis H. Bedford  
Ecumenist 1963-1971



Mrs. Pauline B. Grant  
Innovator 1971-1979



Dr. Thelma J. Dudley  
Leadership Trainer 1979-1987



Dr. Sylvia M. Faulk  
Social Activist 1987-1995



Dr. Judith E. Grant 1995-2003  
Technological Advancement



Dr. Einora P. Hamb 2003 - Present  
Communicator & Reconciler



# *Past Presidents*



*Left to Right  
Dr. Judith E. Grant, Dr. Princess R. Pegues,  
Dr. Elnora P. Hamb and Dr. Sylvia M. Faulk*



## *Council Presidents*

**1918-2019**

### *Mrs. Mattie E. Coleman*

Dr. Mattie E. Coleman (an Organizer) was the first President of the Women's Missionary Council. In 1906, she finished from Meharry Medical College and began to practice medicine in Clarksville, TN. She was instrumental in the establishment of the Nashville Bethlehem Center. She served as Dean of Women at Lane College for several years. Although she was busy with her medical practice, civic and social responsibilities, she always found time to do her church work.

The spirit of missionary work was her top priority. She worked, talked, prayed, until the Fourteenth General Conference, May 1918 in Chicago, Illinois, gave her and the missionary women permission to organize the Connectional Council. Thus began the working of the present Council which has grown from 18 persons to over 120,000 in the past 95 years. She laid the foundation for the present Council. Our Youth Department ages 12-17, is named in her honor. She was the longest serving president, serving 21 years - from 1918-1939.

### *Mrs. Rossie Thompson Hollis*

Our second President, Mrs. Rossie Thompson Hollis (a Builder) was born in Elbert County, Georgia. She was elected in New York in 1939, and served until 1955. She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Lane College in 1910. She did further study in New York.

During the years she was a Paine College, she taught Latin and served as matron of the girls' dormitories. Mrs. Hollis was a member of many organizations: Trustee Board of Paine College, Chairman of the World Day of Prayer Committee, and Vice President of the Oklahoma State Council of Women. Mrs. Hollis became a General Officer and was the first woman to be honored in that realm of the connectional church. In memory and in honor of Mrs. Hollis, the Children's Department was named the Rossie T. Hollis Children's Department. She served 16 years from 1939-1955.

### *Mrs. Eula Wallace Howler Harris*

Dr. Eula W. F. Harris (an Educator) was born on a ranch in West Texas. She was elected as the Council's third President in 1955. It was under her administration that it was voted to limit the term of the Council's President to eight (8) years. She earned the Master of Arts Degree from Northwestern University. After leaving the public school system of Texas, she devoted herself wholly to church work. When it was decided to edit a magazine she was selected as editor and in 1941 was a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference, which met in Oxford England. She was a delegate to six General Conferences. She received an Honorary Doctor of Letters from Lane College in 1955. She was a member of the 1954 General Conference Resolutions Committee which recommended that the name of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church be changed to Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. She was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. The E.F.W. Harris Institute which is held annually at Texas College was named in 1991 as a tribute to Mrs. Harris. The Life Membership Committee is also named in her honor. She served from 1955-1963.

## *Council Presidents*

**1918-2019**

### *Mrs. Phyllis H. Bedford*

Mrs. Phyllis H. Bedford, our fourth President, (an Ecumenist) was born in Jackson, TN. She was elected as President of the Council in Kansas City, August 17, 1963. Mrs. Bedford traveled extensively in the United States and spoke in some of the leading churches in the late 70's.

In 1960 Mrs. Bedford was appointed by the former president Mrs. E.W.F. Harris, under whom Mrs. Bedford served as Vice President to represent the Council as a delegate to President Dwight D. Eisenhower's White House Youth Conference which convened in Washington, D.C. In 1961 she was named one of the 75 women across the nation to serve as a member of the 75th Anniversary Committee for the World Day of Prayer. She was elected by the Executive Board to represent the Woman's Missionary Council in London, England as a delegate to the National Assembly of the World Federation of Methodist Women in August 1966. She was named in Who's Who among American Women. The Young Adult Department is named in her honor. She served from 1963-1971.

### *Mrs. Pauline B. Grant*

Mrs. Pauline B. Grant (an Innovator) was elected as the fifth president of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, August 6, 1971 in Detroit Michigan. Previous to her election, she served in Missionary work at every level. On the Council level, She served as Editor of the Missionary Message—the official organ of the Women's Missionary Council. She initiated and began the President's Supper; developed the Division concept, established the first cookbook of the Women's Missionary Council and traveled to Russia, Ireland and England.

The seed for needy college and vocational school students and candidates for Ministerial careers was planted under her administration. She helped to produce the drama; "SINCE THE CHURCH SAID YES –A Historical Look at the Women's Missionary Council." Under her leadership, the Women's Missionary Council was engaged in the following areas of service: The program to combat Hunger in the United States and Sub-Sahara regions of Africa; the sponsorship of a Day Care Center in Ghana. One of her goals was to involve missionaries of all ages as the Council was expanding. She served from 1971-1979.

## *Council Presidents*

**1918-2019**

### *Dr. Thelma Vivian Jackson Dudley*

Dr. Thelma J. Dudley (known for her Leadership) was elected as the sixth president of the Women's Missionary Council in 1979 in Los Angeles, California at the Ninth Quadrennial Assembly. She was born in Columbus, South Carolina. She served as Vice-President for the North American Area of the World Federation of Methodist Women; Past Vice-President, Women's Missionary Council; Past Editor, *The Missionary Messenger* (1963-1967). Under her leadership (1) a four year scholarship for higher education was finalized (the idea was begun under Mrs. Grant's administration), (2) paid the salaries of four of the teachers at the Joseph C. Coles, Jr. Basic School in Montego Bay Jamaica, (3) a Vitamin Dispensary in Port Au Prince, Haiti was sent an annual stipend and she co-authored the song *We Are Missionaries*, which was adopted as the official song of the Women's Missionary Council.

Dr. Dudley earned the Doctor of Education Degree (Ed. D.) from the University of Central Florida. A gifted orator and published writer Dr. Dudley was the author of *The Heart Can Be Healed*, 1993. She was in demand as a speaker and had traveled all over the United States and to ten foreign countries lecturing in churches and presenting workshops. The Missionary Education Department is named in her honor. She served from 1979- 1987.

### *Dr. Sylvia Moore Faulk*

Sylvia M. Faulk (Social Activist) was born in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. She was elected the seventh Council President in 1987 in Orlando, Florida. She served as secretary of the Council's Children's Department, and also served as vice-president before being elected as president. She earned a Doctorate of Philosophy degree. Dr. Faulk was an advocate for the Missionaries at the Local Level. She coined the phrase: "If it doesn't happen on the local level, it doesn't happen." She emphasized the importance of Young Adults as active Missionary Members and stressed the importance of obtaining an education. She, like Dr. Dudley, was interested in affiliate organizations and served as Area President of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women. Under her administration, a new marker was purchased for Dr. Mattie E. Coleman's gravesite. The Council celebrated its 75th Anniversary during her tenure. She served from 1987-1995.

## *Council Presidents*

**1918-2019**

### *Dr. Judith E. Grant*

Dr. Judith E. Grant (an Advocate of Technology) was born in Pennsylvania. She served as the Secretary and Vice-President of the Council before being elected in 1995 as the Council's eighth President. Dr. Grant has the distinction of being the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Grant, the fifth Council President. Her primary focus was overseas missions. She received the Honorary Doctorate of Letters from Lane College in April 1997. Dr. Grant was a strong advocate for association and participating in affiliate organizations. She also raised the consciousness of a computer generated age. The council celebrated 80 years of service and dedication under her leadership. A strong advocate of Technology, the Council's website was established under her administration. She is a member of the CME National Communications, Information and Technology Committee. She served from 1995-2003.

### *Dr. Elnora P. Hamb*

Dr. Elnora P. Hamb (Communicator) was elected the ninth Council President in 2003 in Charlotte, North Carolina. An alumnus of Lane College, she received an Honorary Doctorate Degree from Texas College. Under her leadership, the health of women was focused on with the introduction of The Balm in Gilead Health Care Initiatives; The ISIS Project (Intimate Sessions for Informed Sexuality) which is designed to educate and empower Black Women about cervical cancer and HPV; Sister to Sister Legacy Luncheon, and encouraging membership growth on the council level.



Elected the Vice-President of the North America World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women for 2006-2011. She served on the Board of Directors for Church World Services and other ecumenical organizations. The Council celebrated its 90th Anniversary under her leadership. She served from 2003-2011.

### *Dr. Princess Ann Rogers Pegues*

A retired business educator, Dr. Pegues (a Doer) holds a B.S. degree in secretarial Science, a B.S. degree in Business Education, a M.S. degree in Secondary Education, and an honorary Doctorate Degree from Miles College. She was elected the tenth Council President July 1, 2011 in Schaumburg, Illinois. She had previously served on the Council level as Editor of the Missionary Messenger (1987-1995) and Vice President (2003-2011). Very cognizant of the plight of Black males, she instituted the Save Our Sons (SOS) Scholarship Program in 2004.

She is skilled in writing and has served as Editor of the Fourth Episcopal District Newsletter; Past Editor Church Women United in Louisiana Newsletter, special events reporter and contributing writer for the Christian Index. She wrote *A Walk through the Bible: A Booklet of Plays, Pageants, and Skits* in 1991.

She has attended the annual Women Missionary Council Executive Board since 1976 and has been a delegate to 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th & 17th Quadrennial Assembly. She was a



delegate to the World Methodist Council – Nairobi, Kenya Africa (1986) and Official Observer of World Federation of Methodist Women (WFMW)) and World Methodist Council in 2001. Attended World Methodist Council – Seoul, Korea (2006) and the WFMW Assembly in JeJu Island, Korea in 2006 where she was the only Black American to teach a class. Attended the WFMW Assembly in Johannesburg, South Africa, 2011. She has represented CMEs in South and Zimbabwe, Africa and in Jamaica. Dr. Pegues has been a delegate to the General Conference from 1986 to 2010. She is on the Board of Trustees, Phillips School of Theology and Miles College. She was a member of General Connection Board for many years and served on the Ministry to Men Committee (the only woman on the committee). She is the Co-founder and secretary of the National CME Communications and Information Technology Committee (CIT). She served as Past Coordinator & Instructor, Missionary Institute, Louisiana and South LA Regions; Past Missionary Institute Director of Fourth Episcopal District. Past President of Louisiana Conference Missionary Society and established a Missionary Scholarship Fund and in 1991 the scholarship was renamed the P. Ann Pegues Scholarship. Dr. Pegues is the President of the North America Area of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Favorite Scripture: “. . . Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only . . .” James 1:22

Favorite Quote: “When you control a man’s thinking you do not have to worry about his actions. You do not have to tell him not to stand here or go yonder. He will find his “proper place” and will stay in it. You do not need to send him to the back door. He will go without being told. In fact, if there is no back door, he will cut one for his special benefit. His EDUCATION makes it necessary.” - Dr. Carter G. Woodson



## DIALOGUE WITH SCRIPTURE: CONTEMPORARY RESPONSE TO PSALM 23

This has been another busy year.

I don't know whether I can focus on worship today.

Something is nagging at my feelings.

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.*

Life is busy.

There seems to be no end to work.

I can't relax.

*He makes me lie down in green pastures,*

*he leads me beside quiet waters.*

I have bad, painful memories.

I am hurting inside.

*He restores my soul.*

I struggle with sin.

The good I want to do I cannot do.

The evil I do I do not want to do.

Who will rescue me from this body of death?

*He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

I am getting older and may soon die.

Someone I love may soon die.

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,*

*I will fear no evil,*

*for you are with me;*

*your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

My fellow workers look down on me.

My boss gives me a hard time.

I have few friends at work and church.

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.*

Life is full of troubles.

My health is not as it should be.

Where can I find meaningful work?

*You anoint my head with oil;*

*my cup overflows.*

I am worried about the future.

Will I meet a partner?

Can I repay my debts?

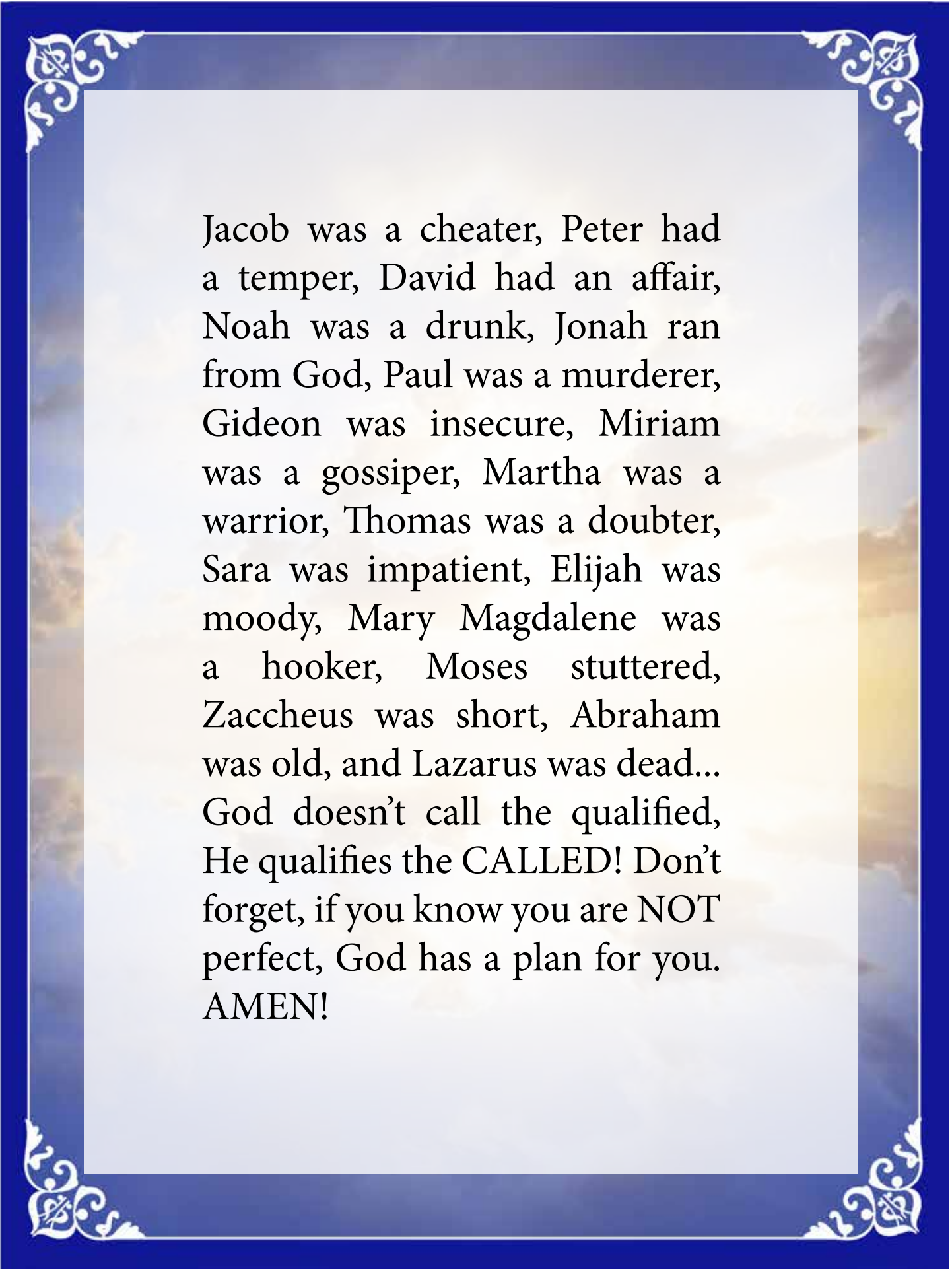
Is my business going to fail?

Will my marriage last?

*Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life.*

Lord, I believe. Help me in my unbelief.

*And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



Jacob was a cheater, Peter had a temper, David had an affair, Noah was a drunk, Jonah ran from God, Paul was a murderer, Gideon was insecure, Miriam was a gossip, Martha was a warrior, Thomas was a doubter, Sara was impatient, Elijah was moody, Mary Magdalene was a hooker, Moses stuttered, Zaccheus was short, Abraham was old, and Lazarus was dead... God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the CALLED! Don't forget, if you know you are NOT perfect, God has a plan for you. AMEN!

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