

**66th Annual Convention  
11th Episcopal District Lay Organization  
African Methodist Episcopal Church**

**DAILY COMMUNIQUE**

Second Edition—June 23, 2010



- **WHERE TO GO.....**
- **Fisher Room**  
....Business Center  
Opens 9am—9pm  
(6pm-9pm by Ap-  
pointment ONLY)  
Monday—  
Thursday
- **Registration .....**  
Outside Business  
Office
- **Hospitality Room**  
.... San Marco,  
Tuesday and  
Wednesday (lunch  
break)
- **Reports Drop ....**  
Off ....Please Allow  
24 hour turn  
around
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**Attorney Ava Parker W.O.W.**

**Lay Economic Development Corporation (“LEDC”) Board Meeting and Election, scheduled for One & half hours; however, the meeting lasted more than two and one-half hours.**

Please see the First Edition for Election Results.

**Atty Parker clarified the Constitution and By-Laws as it related to Brother Sawyer’s Resolution, which was to have the election for the Board of Directors although this was not an election year. There were thirteen candidates vying for eight seats on the LEDC Board of Directors.**

***Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!!!!!!!!!!!!!***

***Town Hall Meeting with Bishop McKinley Young  
Thursday, June 24, 2010, 10:15A.M.—11:45A.M.,  
Badges Required for Admittance  
Salon A-E, 3rd Floor***

***“Corrected”***

**The Power of GOD is given to  
enable us to do a spiritual  
thing in a spiritual way  
in an unspiritual world.**

Malcolm Crone

***“To thine own self be true.”***

# For Your Information .....

## Wednesday - June 23

6:30 A.M. - 7:30 A.M.  
Health Activities

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
Registration

8:00 A.M. - 8:15 A.M.  
Devotion Episcopal Chaplain

8:15 A.M. - 8:40 A.M Bible Study

8:45 A.M. - 9:40 A.M. CALL

President & Cabinet  
Leadership Training  
Training Session I

9:45A.M. —10:55A.M.

Training Session II  
11:00A.M.—12:15 P.M.

Lunch  
12:15P.M.—1:40P.M.

Training Session III  
1:45P.M.—2:55P.M.

Training Session IV  
3:00P.M.—4:15P.M.

Lay Benevolent Activities Program  
7:00P.M.

Commissions at Work, as necessary  
8:30P.M.—9:30P.M.

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DISCOUNT ! PRESENT YOUR  
CONVENTION BADGE AND  
RECEIVE 10%  
OFF YOUR MEALS IN THE  
HOTEL RESTAURANT....**

## 11th Episcopal District Lay Organization Executive Board Highlights

- ◆ **Proposal to centralize Executive Board Meetings**
- ◆ **Directory similar to Year Book**
- ◆ **EEDLO on “YOU TUBE”**
- ◆ **Statistics and Finance:**
  - ◆ **Raise Budget in 2012**
  - ◆ **Raise Budget of two positions**
- ◆ **Registrar; Preliminary Report**
- ◆ **Florida Conference      47**
- ◆ **West Coast               36**
- ◆ **Bahamas                 6**
- ◆ **East                      48**
- ◆ **Central                  33**
- ◆ **South                    78**
- ◆ **Total                    248**

Jai Ingraham, Youth/Young Adult Director, and Patricia Wright, Director of Lay Activities recently attended a YAR conference in Columbus, Ohio.

Beverly Outler, East Conference & James Robbins, Florida Conference, Representatives for Legislative Task Force Re: 1) Term limits; 2) Revision of Pastor’s Bill of Rights; 3) Contradictions in the Discipline plus several other items.

Patricia Wright, 11th District Director of Lay Activities, highlighted the training sessions and the Presenters for this 66th Annual Convention.

Nancy Simms, Reporting

# Worship, Word & Witness

The Worship Experience began with excitement and enthusiasm as it appeared that the Laity, Ministers and Members of the Eleventh District exemplified God’s amazing grace and his infinite store of mercies through song, praise and uninhibited worship.

The Convening Call was given by Episcopal President Charlie Nichols, as he announced the opening of the 66th Annual Convention.



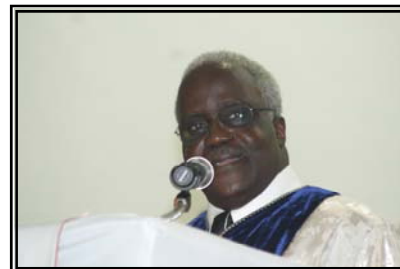
The Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church Choir sang songs and hymns of the church with authority and fervor beginning with the Lay Hymn and concluding with many familiar and favorite Communion Hymns.

Presiding Elder John L. Bodison, of the South Conference preached the message with Power and Authority as he proclaimed God’s message: Why Keep Trying, scriptural reference II Kings 7:3-4. P. E. Bodison’s message included three (3) points:

1. “We Must Try;”
2. “God Is At Work, in our lives;”
3. “God Will Make A Way.”

There were at least 210 congregants who received the sacraments of Holy Communion.

Ministers participating in the Worship experience whose names were not included on the Worship Bulletin were: Reverends Shaw, Hodge, and Broomfield,



# Commissions at Work

Sister Katheryn Gillis and the Members of Personnel & Procedures met on Tuesday, June 22, 2010, and reviewed the S.M.A.R.T. Goal as presented at the 65th Annual Convention, noting that the Goal had been accomplished. Insight as to the work of the Commission during the 66th Session was discussed at length by members from the various conferences. In attendance

was a new/first-timer from the Central Conference, Vidette Stafford. Ms. Stafford as a Y/YA member offered helpful information as to the organization and that her appetite for more information to increase her involvement in the Lay Organization was provided from members within her conference in the persons of Sister Lenora Mobley and Sister Elouise Adams

Walker. Other areas of the Commission on Personnel & Procedure was discussed, which included but was not limited to: Skills Bank forms and information; Youth and Young Adults and the Memorial Service. Chaplains on all levels and Commission members participating in the Memorial Service on Friday were asked to wear white for the service.

*Sis. Katheryn Gillis & members of the Commission on Personnel & Procedures present a new S.M.A.R.T. Goal!*

# Worship, Word & Witness



## **Business Center Staff:**

Richard Simpson, South Conference  
President

Evelyn Odom, South Conference  
Melanie Weatherspoon,  
South Conference  
Joan Harper, South Conference  
Nancy Simms, South Conference

Delphine Jackson, East Conference  
Angela Surcey-Garner,  
East Conference  
Loretta Coppock, East Conference

Mary Silva, Florida Conference  
Connie E. Jenkins-Pye,  
Florida Conference

## **“Health Activities”**

### **Health Walk(s)**

**6:00A.M.—7:00A.M.**

**Thursday,**

**& Friday mornings:**

**Meet Connie E. Jenkins-Pye,**

**Florida Conference, each**

**morning at the 3rd Floor Lobby!**

**Water & healthy snacks  
provided!**

**San Marco Island Room**

## **Training Sessions Highlights**

