

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



**DAILY COMMUNIQUE**

Fourth Edition—June 25, 2010

**The Electrifying Eleventh Episcopal District  
Lay Organization  
“Youth Hour of Power”  
“Expressions of Praise”**

**Mr. Jai A. Ingraham, YAR, EEDLO, worship Leader**

The convention was taken to another level with a heavenly prayer by Darius Bynum, followed by a warm hearted welcome by Janee’ Ferguson. A Poem recited by Dajuan Moore, a singing humming bird in the person of Shanise Gallon, God’s word read by Dariel White, poem by Eboni Curry, other participants; Macy Fields, Christina Kale, Marquis Ivy, Kaila White, Kiaundra Wester, Jai A. Ingraham, and the preached word by Mr. Jon A Ingraham.

- **WHERE TO GO.....**
- **Fisher Room  
....Business Center  
Opens 9am—9pm  
(6pm-9pm by Ap-  
pointment ONLY)  
Monday—  
Thursday**
- **Registration .....  
In Front of Salons  
A-E**
- **Annual Awards  
Banquet—Biscayne  
Ballroom, Doors  
open 7pm**
- **We Pray God’s  
Traveling Mercies  
on all members of  
the 11th District  
Lay Organization  
as you return to  
your several places  
of abode!**



**Town Hall Meeting  
with  
Bishop McKinley Young**

**Thursday 10:55 AM~~ 12:15 PM**

**Patricia Wright introduced The Right Reverend McKinley Young, Presiding Bishop**

**There were several high profile questions; Bishop's response to the point on why he does not visit small churches; He indicated that the invite must be planned well, he also addressed the new changes taking place in the various churches, we should be able to recognize the A.M.E. churches. Bishop expressed the fact that we must pray and continue to teach bible study, Bishop further iterated that when appointments are made he attempts with Godly wisdom to make the pastors and churches a good fit.**

**E. W. C. needs support in order to decrease the financial obligations, the three year deficit at any college is subject to go on probation with a threat of suspension. He expressed that no presiding elder should request any supplement to their salary as it relates to their salary. The question was asked concerning what did "walking with the Bishop mean;" Bishop stated that said pastor walks with him until he completes his series of annual conferences, and finds a place for the individual pastor.**

**The new members training is a must, as all members can benefit from the training. Bishop said regular (AME) members talk negatively about the church to persons not part of the A.M.E. Connection, his comment was, "You cannot sell what you have not bought." Why are pastors given another charge when they have damaged a church and then been reassigned. The Bishop believed (stated) that it is the fault of the laity when certain things happen which damages or causes damage to churches, i.e., increased salary, paying budgetary requirements. The newest issue that will likely affect many churches is the non-payment of federal income tax, and social security tax for ministers and church employees.**

The Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Economic Development Program, Incorporated  
**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization Economic Development Program Incorporated was established to fulfill those purposes as recorded in the Articles of Incorporation, of the Incorporation of the NOT-FOR-PROFIT, and

**WHEREAS**, the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization Economic Development Program Incorporated has been in existence since April 10, 1997, and several of the present Directors has served on the board since its inception; its membership, however, has been varied and minimal during the entire time, and

**WHEREAS**, the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization Economic Development Program Incorporated and our Episcopal District as well as other charitable organizations and institutions are facing challenging and difficult conditions both economically, socially and spiritually; it is imperative that we have the best trained minds both spiritually and professionally, to ensure that the Eleventh Episcopal Lay Organization Economic Development Program Incorporated can adapt to the Twenty-First Century, and

**WHEREAS**, we must be able to deal with mindset, attitudes, and institutional practices necessary to the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization Economic Development Program Incorporated and our Zion viable as God fearing leaders for our members and for others to come—as we carry out our mandated *MISSION AND PURPOSE*, now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the duly authorized and current membership of the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization Economic Development Program Incorporated

1. Elect today this 22nd day of June in the year of our Lord 2010 a NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS, and
2. Accept without any reservation the assignment of the Resident Bishop of the Eleventh Episcopal District, African Methodist Episcopal Church and the President of the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization as Chairperson Ex-Officio by virtue of their positions, and
3. Establish the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization “Parent Organization” of the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization Economic Development Program Incorporated as recognized by the General Church, and
4. Designate the president of the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization Chairperson of the Lay Organization Economic Development Program Incorporated Board, Respectively.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution upon its adoption is placed in the archives of the Parent Organization Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization Economic Development Program Incorporated.

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairperson of the Board Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization Economic Program Incorporated Date \_\_\_\_\_

**“The 11th EEDLO requests that you become a paying member of the LEDC!”**

**Business Center Staff:**

Richard Simpson, South Conference President  
Evelyn Odom, South Conference  
Melanie Weatherspoon,  
South Conference  
Joan Harper, South Conference  
Nancy Simms, South Conference  
Angelean Fenderson, 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  
Ethel Wooten, Florida Conference

66th Annual Convention  
Tropical Extravaganza  
Awards Banquet

Scholarship Recipients  
April Glaser, Florida Conference  
Christina Kale, South Conference  
Jacoya Davis, West Coast Conference  
Kaylee Wade, East Conference  
Christopher Evans Williams, East Conference  
(Willie Williams Music Scholarship)

**Anvil Award—Loretta Coppock, East  
Hall of Fame Award(s)**

Carolyn Miller & Gloria Davis, West Coast  
Dennis Murphy, Sr., & Reginald D. Robinson, East  
Annis Antrobus & Berkley Williams, Bahamas  
Rosemary Blackshear, Central  
Mary B. Stevenson, Florida

**Outstanding Layperson 2009-2010**

J. L. Williams, East

**Community Service Award**

State Rep., James Bush, III

**Soldier of the Cross—Angela Surcey Garner, East**

Bible Study-Rev. Samuel Sullivan

