

THE SECOND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
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 CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 THEME: An Essential Church: Developing Rock Solid Lay Ministries

DEVELOPING ROCK SOLID
 ESSENTIAL MINISTRIES

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CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

The sincere notion of serving
 the needs of others (one's
 neighbor if you will) with
 humility and devotion to God.

EACH OF YOU SHOULD USE
whatever GIFT
you have received
to SERVE OTHERS
 AS FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF
God's GRACE
 IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS 1 PETER 4:10

BECOME MINISTRY MINDED

MINISTRY IS NOT A VOCATION,
 BUT IT IS A MENTALITY THAT
 DRIVES ONES ATTITUDE AND
 LIFESTYLE; MINISTRY IS TO BE
 EXERCISED REGARDLESS OF
 ONE'S GIFTS OR ONES CALLING.

SERVE GOD
 Committed with the Lost


CROWD THE EARTH
 PLETHOR
 THOSE IN NEED

ACTIVE LAY MINISTRY

Lay men and women
*building up the church and
 serving the needs of
 others* (with humility and
 devotion to God) in and
 outside of the church.

Give your hands
 to **serve**
 and your hearts
 to **love.**
 Mother Teresa
VERYBESTQUOTES.COM

"I believe that the church has an added opportunity to be strengthened when both laity and clergy know, understand, and promote the lay ministry beliefs and objectives and embrace them as a viable part of the churches' total ministry."



BASIC TO THE FOUNDATION OF LAY MINISTRY WITHIN THE CME CHURCH ARE:


FOUR TIME TESTED BELIEFS
 STUDYING -SEEKING - SHARING - SERVING

FIFTEEN SOLID OBJECTIVES
 I.E. (2) To promote & engage in ministries yet unfulfilled in the local church.

AN ACTIVE MISSION
 "Reaching, Teaching, and Ministering to All of God's People, Equipping Them for Greater Works and Service for Him."

AN INCLUSIVE QUADRENNIAL THEME
 Laity Engaged In 21st Century Ministry:
 "Reaching Every Age Group, With NO Generation Left Behind."

EMBRACING OF THE LAY MINISTRY BELIEFS, OBJECTIVES, MISSION, AND THEME ARE NOT RESTRICTED TO AN ORGANIZED LAY MINISTRY COUNCIL




Showing Christ by Serving Others
"By this all men will know that you are my disciples..." John 13:35

Active Lay Ministry Of Any Kind Should Be Defined By The Active Participation Of Lay Men And Women Engaged In Reaching , Teaching, And Ministering To God's People In And Outside Of The Church.

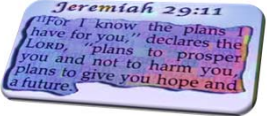


Chosen for a Purpose

QUESTION FOR ESTABLISHED MINISTRIES: How Can We Expand Our Ministry Opportunities And Are We Truly . . .



Stewards - Stewardesses - Ushers
Lay Ministry Council - Trustees
Board of Christian Education - CYF
MTM - Young Adults - Choir



Jeremiah 29:11
"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

SUCCESSFUL AND SUSTAINED
MINISTRIES MUST HAVE
KNOWLEDGEABLE LEADERS THAT
FOSTER AN ATMOSPHERE THAT
WILL ALLOW THOSE WHO ARE
SERVING TO SERVE WITH
SINCERE LOVE AND GENUINE JOY.

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MINISTRY EFFORTS SHOULD
ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS TO LOVE
GOD MORE DEEPLY AND
DEVELOP **AN UNDERSTANDING** OF
AND AN APPRECIATION
FOR OUR ZION!

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LEADERS, SOUL WINNERS, AND
MINISTRY DEVELOPERS SHOULD
UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THAT:

THE PRINCIPAL DOCTRINE
AND ORGANIZATIONAL
STRUCTURE OF THE
CME CHURCH IS
SOLIDLY EMBEDDED IN
THE WORD OF GOD

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Christmas Every Month
 Shoes For Kids
 Coats and Caps for Kids
 Meet Me In the Parking Lot
(Makes if the church escort seniors of the church from their cars each Sunday)
 Taxes Are Taxing
 Career Development Ministry
 Media & Communication Ministry
 Rides For Seniors
 Meals For Strength
 Plant a Seed
 Helping Others Sprout
 Talent Search
 Ushers Spreading God's Love
 Reach and Teach Tutorial Ministry

WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER

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STONES NEEDED IN DEVELOPING ROCK SOLID ESSENTIAL MINISTRIES

Clear Vision	Intentional Teaching	Accountability	Focus
Build Relationships	Fulfill A Need	Willing Leader	Teachable Leader
Teachable Team Members	Energy and Patience	Identify/Manage Resources	
Sacrificial Giving	Fair & Inclusive Leadership	Maintain Positive Attitude	
Consistent and Effective Communication	Joy in Serving	Solid Plan of Action	
Set Goals	Evaluate Results/Processes	Transferable Leadership	Mentor Potential

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