

**The Florida Conference Women's Missionary Society  
Eleventh Episcopal District  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
September 15, 2022**

## ***Annual Reports***

**Missionaries:  
God's Commission ~ Our Mission ~ Our Calling**



**Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III, Presiding Prelate  
Mrs. Marlaa' Hall-Reid, Supervisor of Missions  
Mrs. Laurastine D. Lemon, Eleventh District WMS President  
Sister Mary Brown Silva, Florida Conference WMS President**

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with the new/changed information as necessary.

Respectfully,  
Mary Brown Silva

# FLORIDA CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Eleventh Episcopal District  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Sister Mary Brown Silva, President

FL Conference WMS Virtual Annual Day  
September 16, 2021  
Hosted by Bethel AME Church, Tallahassee, FL  
The Reverend Dr. Julius McAllister, Jr., Pastor

## Annual Day Minutes

Missionaries:  
God's Commission~Our Mission~Our Calling

Theme: "Jesus Christ is the Same Yesterday, and Today, and Forever"  
(Hebrews 13:8)

### ***Business Session***

Sister Mary Silva, President, called the meeting to order at 11:00am EDT.

Sister Daisy Bush moved to approve the agenda. Sister Ashley Blakely seconded. Meeting participants voted on the motion using an on-screen poll and on phones. The motion was adopted with eighty-eight (88) yes votes and zero (0) no votes.

President Silva established protocol for the meeting.

Roll Call of Officers was conducted virtually.

President Silva called for approval of the minutes. Sister Lucy Pride moved to approve the minutes as presented. Sister Sherry Flavors seconded the motion. Meeting participants used the on-screen poll to vote on the motion. The result was 106 yes and 0 no votes to adopt the motion.

Welcome and Greetings were given by Sister Sylvia Petties, host church president of the Elkins Williams WMS, followed by greetings from the Eleventh District WMS President, Sister Laurastine Dunston Lemon, Episcopal Supervisor of Missions, Sister Marlaa Hall Reid, and Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III.

Sister Daisy Bush, First Vice President, presented President Silva to give the President's report for the 2020-2021 conference year of the faithful, fearless, fantastic Florida Conference Women's Missionary Society.

Sister Silva highlighted the activities and stewardship of the Florida Conference Women's Missionary Society including reports of the Conference Officers and Area Societies.

Sister Lomar Barkley moved to approve the President's report. Sister Deana McAllister seconded the motion. The vote was 117 yes votes and 0 no votes to adopt the motion.

### **Election Process**

Supervisor Marlaa Hall Reid conducted the election of officers.

Sister Lucy Pride, registration committee chair, read the registration report and moved to accept the report as read. The motion was adopted with 120 votes yes and 0 votes no to accept the report.

Sister Lomar Barkley, credential committee chair, read the credential report and moved to receive the report. The motion was adopted with 117 yes votes and 2 no votes.

Sister Mae F. Myrick, nominating committee chair, presented the slate of officers for 2021-2023.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Years Served</u>
President	Sister Mary Brown Silva	5
First Vice President	Sister Daisy C. Bush	6
Second Vice President	Sister Shelanda Shaw	5
Third Vice President	Sister Jessica K. Davis	5
Recording Secretary	Sister Annie G. McCelvy	4
Asst. Recording Secretary	Sister Harriet Sanders Davis	0

Corresponding Secretary	Sister Bobbie Bates	0
Treasurer	Sister Tonja L. Webb	6
Y.P.D. Director	Sister Beryl H.-Wood	4
P.M.E. Director	Sister Ruby Burns	1
Parliamentarian	Sister Constance K. Gatewood	2
Historiographer/Statistician	Sister Ashley Blakley	1
Worship Leader	Sister Jennifer C. Lawson	1
Member at Large	Sister Brandi N. Gallon	1

#### Executive Board Members at Large

Sister Wynell C. Broxton	6
Sister Tammy Hill-Bostick	3
Sister Maggie Jackson	2
Sister Sylvia Petties	5
Sister Laura Yon	3

Sister Myrick moved to accept the report of the committee. Sister Dorise Griffin seconded. The motion was adopted with 115 yes votes and 3 no votes.

With no contested offices, the slate of officers was elected by voice vote.

### **Workshop**

President Silva introduced the Workshop Presenter, Dr. Rob Thomas, Wellness Coordinator of Sarasota County Florida and Nationally Certified Wellness Practitioner. The learning Lab topic was “Mental and Physical Health.” Dr. Thomas gave a very informative presentation focusing on Healing, Health, and Hope.

Closing Remarks were given by President Silva, who presented the Bettye Bryant President’s Award to Sister Bertha Griffen, member of Good Hope AME Church, Warrington and the Davis Roulhac Wood Area. Other remarks by Episcopal WMS President Lemon, and Supervisor Reid.

The Business Session ended with Missionary Benediction.

### ***Worship***

The prerecorded worship was presented at 12:30 EDT

President Silva gave words of welcome and introduced the worship participants.

### ***Moments of Inspiration***

Prayer	Sister Briana Grayheart
Scripture	Sister Vanessa Washington
Meditation	The Reverend Jessica Rivers-Muse
Invitation to Discipleship	The Reverend Jessica Rivers-Muse

### ***Tanner Turner Memorial Service***

Sister Jessica Davis, Third Vice President presided

**The New Member Pinning Ceremony** was led by Third Vice President, Sister Jessica Davis.

### **Scholarship Presentation**

Second Vice President, Sister Shelanda Shaw presented the Annual Handy Simmons Scholarship to Lindsey D. Holloway, a member of St. James AME Church, Quincy, Florida.

Supervisor Marlaa Hall Reid gave the Offering Appeal.

Missionary Benediction:

In the Name of the Triune God, may the spirit of Christian missions enter every heart, this we ask in Jesus’ Name. Amen

Minutes recorded by Sister Annie G. McCelvy  
WMS Recording Secretary



# Florida Conference

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

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MARY SILVA, CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

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***And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all  
sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.***

*-2 Corinthians 9:8*

September 1, 2022

Bishop Frank Madison Reid III., Presiding Prelate  
Sister Marlaa' Hall-Reid, Episcopal Supervisor of Missions  
Sister Laurastine D. Lemon, Episcopal President  
Sister Mary B Silva, Florida Conference President  
Presiding Elders and Consultants  
Episcopal, Conference, Area, and Local Officers,  
Members and Associates

Greetings.

The 2021-22 Conference Year has been one of great fruits and great sacrifice. Our conference in keeping with the self-wellness theme established a new budget committee chaired by the Conference Treasurer and comprised of each area's treasurer along with our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Sis. Daisy Bush. Each Area Chair was also invited to participate. The committee held three budget meetings this conference year, each with a specific focus:

- Budget Training 101 – basic understanding of a budget, its development and use,
- Budget Comparison – review of current budget vs actual budget and trends for past three years, and
- Budget Development – development of the 2021-22 conference year budget recommendation.

The committee identified three areas and made three recommendations along with its budget recommendations:

- Establish a disaster relief fund as part of our disaster preparation plans,
- Establish a benevolence fund for unique situations, and
- Increase conference dues by \$5 dollars to be allocated to the following:
  - \$3 to the benevolence fund
  - \$2 to the disaster relief fund

Also adopted were new reporting and voucher forms. Beginning October 1, these forms will be in full use at the Conference and Area levels. We are also hoping our local churches will adopt similar formats, which will aid in our annual reporting.

The conference received great financial support from our missionaries, pastors, family and friends. As we continue to rebound from COVID and other life changing events, the conference remained gracious in its giving. Revenues including balance brought forward last year, totaled

more than \$98,000. Our expenditures totaled more than \$86,000, which included \$49,000 for the Episcopal Budget. This does not include funds raised/expended for projects and services at the local level.

Moving into the 2023 Conference year, training for our Area and Local Treasurers will remain our top priority. The training will be critical to the successful implementation and use of the newly adopted forms. The new forms are attached with this report along with the itemized annual treasurer's report.

In closing, it is a pleasure to serve as your Conference Treasurer. Thank you for entrusting me with your vote of confidence. I pledge to continue to ensure and promote integrity and accountability in our financial processes. Your support, prayers and kind words are heartfelt and encourage me daily as I strive to give you my best, always!

Humbly submitted,

*Tonja L. Webb*

Mrs. Tonja L. Webb, Conference Treasurer

Attachments:

- Financial Report
- Voucher Form
- Area Summary Reporting Form
- Area Reporting Form

**Florida Conference WMS**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
*August 25, 2021 to August 31, 2022*

<b>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	
Beginning Balance ( <i>As of August 25, 2021</i> )	\$ 20,406.07
Special Adjustments	\$ 1,430.00
<b>REVENUE</b>	
<b>Connectional WMS</b>	
Executive Board Travel	\$ 660.00
WMS Literature	\$ -
PME Books	\$ 2,648.00
Constitution and Bylaws	\$ 1,155.00
WMS Pins	\$ -
Connectional Projects	\$ -
Missionaries on the Move	\$ -
Foundation	\$ 945.00
Fistula Project	\$ -
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 5,408.00</b>
<b>Episcopal Level</b>	
Episcopal Budget Raised ( <i>includes previous year outstanding funds</i> )	\$ 45,425.32
Special Episcopal Programs and Projects	\$ -
Disaster Relief	\$ -
CEYLC WMS Luncheon	\$ 2,665.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 48,090.32</b>
<b>Conference Level</b>	
Commission Programming	\$ -
Rededication Service	\$ 1,075.00
Prayer Breakfast	\$ 25.00
Symposium	\$ 15.00
Membership	\$ 5,665.00
Annual Day ( <i>includes previous year outstanding funds</i> )	\$ 11,900.00
Annual Day Offering (Cash App)	\$ 1,711.31
Special Service Projects and Benevolence	\$ -
Summer Food Program	\$ 110.00
Disaster Relief Fund	\$ 502.00
Benevolence Fund	\$ 3.00
Area Support	\$ 886.00
YPD Supports	\$ 443.65
Conference Wear (Suits, Shirts, Scarves, etc.)	\$ -
Travel Reimbursements	\$ 532.50
Misc (credits, transfers, reimbursements, etc.)	\$ 379.35
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 23,247.81</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 76,746.13</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL REVENUES</b>	
	<b>\$ 98,582.20</b>

<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>	
<b>Connectional WMS</b>	
Executive Board Travel	\$ -
WMS Literature	\$ -
PME Books	\$ 2,882.50
Constitution and Bylaws	\$ 1,698.25
WMS Pins	\$ -
Connectional Projects	\$ -
Missionaries on the Move	\$ 500.00
Foundation	\$ 940.00
Fistula Project	\$ 500.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 6,520.75</b>

**Florida Conference WMS**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
*August 25, 2021 to August 31, 2022*

**Episcopal Level**

Episcopal District Budget	\$ 49,000.00
Episcopal Projects	\$ -
CEYLC	\$ -
CEYLC New Life Members Travel Stipend	\$ -
CEYLC WMS Luncheon	\$ 3,900.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 1,000.00

**Subtotal \$ 53,900.00**

**Conference Level**

President's Expenses	\$ -
Phone Allocation	\$ 900.00
Travel Expenses (lodging, transportation, registrations, etc.)	\$ 3,063.06
Benevolence	\$ 1,160.13
Donations and Special Projects	\$ -
Conference Day of Sharing and Church School Donation	\$ 300.00
Summer Food Program	\$ -
Mission Projects and Service	\$ 300.00

**Conference Level**

Programming	
Commissions' Program Supports	\$ 3,379.55
Speakers and Honorariums	\$ 3,400.00
Annual Day Expenses (includes previous year outstanding funds)	\$ 8,716.47
Conference Wear (polos, scarves, swing jackets)	\$ 532.76
Administrative Cost	\$ 598.68
Website	\$ 360.00
YPD Supports	\$ 1,733.65
Area Expenses	\$ 1,868.08
Misc (NSF Fees, Reimbursements)	\$ 134.23

**Subtotal \$ 26,446.61**

**GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES:**

**\$ 86,867.36**

**RECAPITULATION**

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 98,582.20</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 86,867.36</b>

**ENDING BALANCE (As of August 31, 2022) \$ 11,714.84**

**EARMARKS**

<i>SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM</i>	\$ 730.00	<b>\$ 1,735.00</b>
<i>DISASTER RELIEF FUND (carry forward \$500 from previous year)</i>	\$ 1,002.00	
<i>BENEVOLENCE FUND (newly established fund )</i>	\$ 3.00	
<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE</b>		<b>\$ 9,979.84</b>

**GULFWINDS CREDIT UNION**

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>	<b>\$ 7,803.41</b>
<b>Transfers/Deposits/Interest</b>	<b>\$ 1,636.67</b>

**Balance WMS Accounts - Gulf Winds Credit Union \$ 9,440.08**

Humbly Submitted,

*Mary B. Silva*

Mary Brown Silva, President

*Tonja L. Webb*

Tonja Lemon Webb, Treasurer

# FLORIDA CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY VOUCHER REQUEST

*(This form should accompany all request for funding along with receipts and other documentation)*

**Area Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area Chair(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

## Area Treasurer and Contact Information -

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Purchase (s)	Amount(s)
Total	

Make Check Payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Check to: \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUEST REVIEW

Receipts Attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Area Treasurer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Area Chair's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUEST APPROVAL

Approved ☐ Yes ☐ No

Conference President's Signature/Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Treasurer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Category

Check Number

Line Item

Amount

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Area Name**\_\_\_\_\_ **Meeting/Program/Other Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Church:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Local Pastor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Society Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Local President** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

[illegible]

Special Instructions or Comments \_\_\_\_\_

***Signature of the Local President or Designee***

*Area Treasurer's Verification*

*Total Cash* \_\_\_\_\_ *Total Checks* \_\_\_\_\_ *Total All Funds* \_\_\_\_\_ *Area Treasurer's Initials* \_\_\_\_\_

## AREA SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT

**Area Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Meeting/Program/Other Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area Chair(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area Treasurer and Contact Information - Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Comments

TOTAL CASH	TOTAL CHECKS	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
100	100	100

SIGNATURE OF TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Funds Verification</i>	<i>Total Cash</i> _____	<i>Total Checks</i> _____	<i>Total All Funds</i> _____	<i>Initials</i> _____
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## **The President's Report 2021-2022**

To: Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III, Presiding Prelate  
Mrs. Marlaa' Hall-Reid, Episcopal Supervisor  
Connectional WMS and YPD Officers,  
Mrs. Laurastine D. Lemon, Episcopal WMS President,  
Ms. Timika Fountain-Coney, Episcopal YPD Director,  
Ms. Chandrae Bethea, Episcopal President,  
Episcopal WMS and YPD Officers,  
The Constituency of the Florida Annual Conference inclusive of  
Presiding Elders and their Spouses,  
Ministers and their Spouses,  
Conference WMS and YPD officers, and members of the WMS and YPD

***Psalm 27:14, "Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD." KJV***

I thank God first for His Abundance of Love, Compassion, Grace, and Mercy. This Conference year has been challenging as many storms were weathered by the officers and membership of this Conference, nevertheless, God's will prevailed, and we are Still Here. The officers and members worked diligently within the framework of the WMS, assisted the YPD and its membership and gave outstanding service to this Society from the close of the last Conference year until the opening of the 2022 – 2023 year.

Work in the Mission field brings with it many of life's ups, downs, trials, tribulations, tests, and testimonies. Through it all remains faith, trust, obedience, and sacrifices; however, God's promises are still and always Yes and Amen. I count it a privilege and pleasure to submit my sixth report of my stewardship as the Florida Conference WMS President.

Conference Meetings were held during the 2021-2022, Conference Year, as was our Rededication Service in January. In March, we honored a WMS member and a YPD member from each Area for Women's History Month we also awarded our first Annual Woman of the Year Award to Sister Lucy Evans, ninety-nine years young, a member of Oak Grove AMEC, Mt. Pleasant community, Hale-Harley Area of the Marianna District. In May, we gathered to petition God for Healing, for members who were experiencing physical, emotional, and mental challenges based on the myriad of issues that arose during the isolation period and limitations in movement caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. We concluded the year with our third conference meeting on August 6, where we were inspired with the Word and then given pointers on maintaining our mental, physical, and emotional health inclusive of meditations and exercises to aide in maintaining our health and wellness.

God in His Divine Glory has allowed the Florida Conference to be Stewards of His goodness and Graces, by giving us the strength and stamina to comfort the sick, shut-in, and bereaved, cheer the membership that are lonely and encourage the disheartened. We continue daily to intercede for the membership, family and friends that find themselves too distraught to pray in times like these. Heartfelt thanks are given to the Missionaries, YPD, Presiding Elders, Pastors and Clergy of the Florida Conference that continually support our causes and assist us in meeting our obligations on all levels of the Church.

**As President, I am blessed and thankful to make the following report.**

*Attended all three meetings and presided at two of the Conference Branch Meetings in 2022. The Second VP presided at the August 6, 2022, meeting.*

*Held one Commission meeting Supervised and supported the work and programs of the three commissions Supervised and attended at least one meeting in the four (4) Area's.*

*Speaking engagements x 2*

*Supervised and supported the YPD*

*Held and presided over one executive board meeting*

**The Commission on Administration Supported the following projects with funds:**

Missionary on the Move

WMS Foundation

I thank God, Bishop and Supervisor Reid and the membership of the ***“Faithful, Fearless and Fantastic”*** Florida Conference, for affording me the opportunity to continue to serve the WMS/YPD during this present age.

Finally, I thank all my family and supporters both near and far who always stand ready to lend a hand to and for the cause of Missions, as I continue the Journey in and for Missions; for we know that *the Harvest is plentiful; however, the Laborers maybe few, therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest*, Matthew 9:37-38.

Respectfully,

***Mary Brown Silva, President***

***Florida Conference WMS***

African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Eleventh Episcopal District  
**Florida Conference Branch Women's Missionary Society**  
August 26, 2022

**ANNUAL REPORT**

THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

Sister Daisy Bush, First Vice President

To: Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III, Sister Marlaa Hall Reid, Episcopal Supervisor, Sister Laurastine Lemon, Episcopal President, Sister Tamika Fountain-Coney, Episcopal YPD Director, Sister Chandrae Bethea, Episcopal YPD President, Sister Mary Silva, Conference WMS President, Sister Beryl Wood, Conference YPD Director, Sister Savannah Clemons, Conference YPD President, Presiding Elders, Advisors, Missionaries, Pastors, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Mission work continues, even though a pandemic of disease, fear and interrupted service. As an officer in the society, I had to remain committed to connecting and influencing the members of the Florida Conference with global ideals. It is my hope that we all continue to find ways to uplift, inspire and provide support for impactful ministry.

Even though much of our service was virtual, it was extremely important for me to reach out to missionaries across the Conference and provide some alternative methods; therefore I

\*offered an encouraging and listening ear.

\*organized the Rededication.

\*prioritized my time to help church, family, friends and neighbors.

The Rededication to Mission and Mid-Year Services was held virtually on Saturday, January 8, 2022, using as a theme, "Fully Committed" 1 Kings 8:61. The host church was New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Quincy, Florida and the very capable, energetic and powerful Reverend Charles Morris was the preacher for the occasion. He gave us the ABC's of how we as missionaries can be committed, fully to helping our fellowman.

Locally, I implemented a social action moment during Bible Discovery Hour. This time is set aside as a reminder to the congregates of their role as it relates to the local issues related to voting, legislative bills and laws. Additionally, in conjunction with the local Lay Organization, a Public Forum was held; moderated by Sister Daisy Bush and facilitated by the Gadsden County Supervisor of Elections, Mrs. Shirley Green Knight.

I am so grateful for the help I have received from the WMS leadership on all levels, my church family and my personal family for without them, my service would not be as impactful.

Dear Lord, help me to continuously be aware of all people around me every single day. Where there are people, there are needs. Give me Your eyes to see some of those needs and the wisdom to know how to help as well. Help me to be your hands and feet as I serve others right where I'm at and allow them to see Your light in my life as I do work in your name. Amen.

Sister Daisy Bush  
Florida Conference First Vice President  
Commission on Christian Social Action

**AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT  
FLORIDA CONFERENCE BRANCH WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

**COMMISSION ON MISSION EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION**

SISTER SHELANDA SHAW, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

September 15, 2022

**2nd VICE PRESIDENT  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**“Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.” Joshua 1:8**

To: Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III.,  
Mrs. Marlaa Hall Reid, Episcopal Supervisor of Mission.  
Mrs. Laurarsteine D. Lemon, Episcopal WMS President.  
Ms. Sanjena Clay, Connectional Third Vice President.  
Ms. Tamika Fountain Coney; Episcopal YPD Director.  
Miss Chandrae Bethea, Episcopal YPD President.  
Mrs. Mary B. Silva, Conference WMS President.  
Ms. Beryl Wood, Conference YPD Director.  
Miss Savanna Clemons, Conference YPD President.  
Presiding Elders, Advisors, Missionaries, Pastors.

Greetings,

We the Commission on Mission Education and Interpretation greet you in the name of an Almighty God. Even though we did not host the Annual Symposium and Prayer Breakfast, we held an evening of prayer where we prayed without ceasing during the rise and fall of the numbers in this pandemic.

The year has been enlightening, effective, and influential and we truly believe, even with the pandemic, our goals have been met and our accomplishments noted. As we prepare to embark upon new endeavors, we submit this written report for the conference year 2021-2022.

## **Promotion and Missionary Education**

This year 225 PME books were purchased and distributed throughout the Florida Conference.

Advocacy For Kids (Big MAK)

To encourage Advocacy for Improving Quality of Life, especially for Women and Children.

During the 2021-2022 conference year, 95 volunteers reported 13,834 hours of their time and talent to serve the people in our community, towns, and cities. Though enthusiastic, we were cautious to continue keeping social distance while volunteering in schools, churches, and community centers as mentors, assistants, and tutors in each of these learning environments. To facilitate the assistance, many volunteers attended virtual Parent Teacher Organization meetings and board meetings; all for the benefit of knowledge and power.

On behalf of the Commission on Mission Education and Interpretation, I am truly thankful to missionaries, pastors, laity, friends, and leadership for working tirelessly and diligently to make sure our goals were met, and expectations realized. As I think about the past year, as 2nd Vice President, I am elated to have had such dynamic people in my corner offering words of condolences and encouragement. I am also personally grateful for the support of the Area Chairs, Conference Officers and all who have put forth an effort to make this journey a pleasant one. As I continue to give my service, I will also continue to pray for guidance and the opportunity to kingdom build.

Humbly Submitted,

***Shelanda M. Shaw***

Shelanda M. Shaw, 2nd Vice President  
Florida Conference WMS

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT  
FLORIDA CONFERENCE BRANCH WOMEN'S MISSIONARY  
SOCIETY

REPORT OF THE THIRD VICE PRESIDENT  
COMMISSION ON RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

Sister Jessica Kathleen Davis

To: Bishop Frank Madison Reid III, Presiding Prelate of Florida and the Bahamas Islands  
Sis. Marlaa Hall Reid, Episcopal District Supervisor of Mission  
Sis. Laurastine D. Lemon, Episcopal WMS President  
Sis. Sanjena Clay, Connectional Third Vice President  
Sis. Tamika Fountain Coney, Episcopal YPD Director  
Sis. Chandrae Bethea, Episcopal YPD President  
Sis. Mary Silva, Conference WMS President  
Sis. Beryl Wood, Conference YPD Director  
Sis. Savannah Clemmons, Conference YPD President

Presiding Elders, Consultants, Pastors, Minister Spouses, Missionaries, YPDers, Ladies, and Gentleman

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord and Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

Greetings:

I greet you in the name of our awesome Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I'm very excited about the continued work that the lord has been doing in the Florida Conference during my sixth year as the Third Vice President and I am thankful that you all have given me this opportunity to serve this year.

**Achievements:**

1. This year the Florida Conference Missionary Society has grown by new members with 21 new members joining local societies.
2. Congratulations to our new life members of the Florida Conference Life Members. It is a great joy to see what you accomplish what you have been hoping for and working toward.
3. We collaborated with other Commissioners in the work of their commissions this conference year by participating in all virtual programs.
4. The Florida Conference has four members of the Dorothy Adams Peck Emerging Leaders Institute. Those members are Barcardii Morrow, Jana Mount, Maria Peterson, and Johna Pittman.

### **Celebration of Life**

We honor and recognize the contributions made by our deceased members. Their lives were spiritual and motivational. In loving memory of our departed saints.

**Sis. Sarah Humphrey**  
**Sis. Hazel Boulden**  
**Sis. Norma Lee Smith**  
**Sis. Emily Louvenia Austin James**  
**Sis. Charlotte Mills Price**  
**Sis. Willie Mae Cobb-Long**  
**Sis. Rosetta Wilder Shaw**  
**Sis. Geneva Speed**  
**Sis. Martha Mitchell**  
**Sis. Ann Addison**  
**Sis. Beatrice Burns Harding**  
**Sis. Martha Speights**  
**Sis. Mary Lee Copeland Reed**  
**Sis. Alberta Boyd**  
**Sis. Mildred Caldwell**  
**Sis. Elouise Creal Love**  
**Sis. Areatha Lawson**  
**Sis. Hazel Lee Harris Pride**  
**Sis. Inez W Smith**  
**Sis.. Louise Guice Conner**  
**Sis. Connie Hines**  
**Sis. Helen Tyre**  
**Sis. Vanilla Cromartie**  
**Sis. Carrie Peterson**  
**Sis. Mollie Hawkins**  
**Sis. Mary Lucille Sheffield Mosely**  
**Sis. Sylvia Odessia Brown Wright**

**Florida Conference Membership:**

- 1028 Total Membership
- 102 Total Societies
- 21 New Conference Members
- 46 YWIs
- 15 Life Members

**Deceased Members:**

- 6 - Alexander/Simpson/Bailey
- 3 - Doyle-Way/Ayers
- 8 - Davis/Roulhac/Wood
- 10 - Hale/Harley

We are very thankful for the technology that has allowed us to continue the work of missions, retention and recruitment. We look forward to the day that we can resume in person meetings and events. Thank you everyone for your continued support. We are looking forward to even greater things next year.

Humbly Submitted,

**Jessica Kathleen Davis**

Florida Conference Third Vice President

African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Eleventh Episcopal District  
Women's Missionary Society  
Conference Branch Level  
**HISTORIOGRAPHER/STATISTICIAN REPORT**  
*(Compilation – Shelanda Shaw & Ashley Blakely)*

Mrs. Marlaa' Hall-Reid  
Episcopal Supervisor of Mission

Mrs. Laurastine D. Lemon  
Episcopal District President

Date: 9/15/2022

Name Conference: Florida

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|---|--|
| 1. Number of Local churches in Conference                             | <u>126</u>                             |
| 2. Number of Local Societies in Conference                            | <u>102</u>                             |
| 3. Number of Local Societies re-activated                             | <u>0</u>                               |
| 4. Number of New Local Societies organized                            | <u>0</u>                               |
| 5. Total Membership in Conference (lines a+d)*                        | <u>1,028</u>                           |
| a. Conference Roll  | <u>356</u>                             |
| b. YWI's on Conference Roll   | <u>46</u>                              |
| c. New members added to Conference Roll                               | <u>21</u>                              |
| d. Non-Conference Roll  | <u>605</u>                             |
| 6. Number of LIFE MEMBERS (Names & Address on back)                   | <u>15</u>                              |
| 7. Number of Conference Meetings held                                 | <u>3</u>                               |
| 8. Do you use the Missionary Resource Material?                       | <u>Yes</u>                             |
| 9. Total amount raised/ given by All Local Societies                  | <u>\$ See Report</u>                   |
| 10. Total amount raised/ given for All Purposes (Conference Treasury) | <u>See Report</u>                      |
| 11. Total amount expended for all Purpose (Conference Treasury)       | <u>\$ See Report</u>                   |
| 12. Balance in General Treasury                                       | <u>\$ See Report</u>                   |
| 13. Balance is Gulf Winds Account                                     | <u>\$ See Report</u>                   |
| 14. Number of deaths during the Conference Year                       | <u>(27) See Tanner Turner Memorial</u> |

15. Total number of YPD'ers in Conference 1017 (Per YPD Report)  
Conference Director: Beryl Hutley Wood

16. Big MAK Participants:

a. Big MAK Clergy Participants	<u>12</u>
b. Big MAK Missionary and YPD Participants	<u>95</u>
c. Total Big MAK Participants (a+b):	<u>107</u>
d. Big MAK Number of Local Societies involved	<u>11</u>

17. Big MAK Hours:

a. Big MAK Clergy Hours	<u>3,677</u>
b. Big MAK Missionary & YPD Hours	<u>10,083</u>
c. Total Big MAK Hours (a+b):	<u>13,834</u>

FLORIDA CONFERENCE  
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
LIFE MEMBERS

Sis. Joyce Redding  
514 South Main Street  
Quincy, Fl 32351

Sis. Sallie Lee Smith  
5965 N. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Fl 32303

Sis. Dorise G. Griffin  
1415 Louisiana Avenue  
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

Sis. Alberta Griffin  
1509 Daniel Street  
Marianna, Fl 32448

Sis. Sharon Sheffield  
1508 Wisconsin Avenue  
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

Sis. Mae F. Myrick  
4246 Union Road  
Marianna, FL 32446

Sis. Rebecca Richardson  
8856 Old Bainbridge Road  
Tallahassee, FL

Sis. Sarita Bryant  
P. O. Box 1971  
Quincy, Florida 32353

Bessie Perry Mizer  
P. O. Box 5804  
Marianna, FL 32447

Marrie McQueen  
1825 Woodgate Way  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Lucy Pride  
3191 Connector Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Sis. Alverna L. Smith  
2175 Frankford Ave. 101-A  
Panama City, FL 32405

Sis. Vera Gibbs  
602 Snelling Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32305

Sis. Cassandra McAway  
381 Gamarra Road  
Pensacola, FL 32503

Sis Constance G. Alexander  
P.O. Box 262  
Campbellton, FL 32426

# FLORIDA CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY DECEASED MEMBERS

<b>Doyle Way Ayers</b>  Sis. Sarah Humphrey Sis. Hazel Bolden Sis. Norma Lee Smith	<b>Alexander Simpson Bailey</b>  Sis. Emily L. Austin James Sis. Charlotte Mills Price Sis. Willie Mae Long-Cobb Sis. Rosetta Wilder Shaw Sis. Geneva Speed Sis Martha Mitchell
<b>Hale Harley</b>  Sis. Ann Addison Sis. Veatrice Burns Harding Sis. Martha Speights Sis. Mary Lee Copeland Reed Sis. Alberta Boyd Sis. Mildred Caldwell Sis. Elouise Creal Love Sis. Areatha Lawson Sis. Hazel Lee Harris Pride Sis. Inez W. Smith	<b>Davis Roulhac Wood</b>  Sis. Louise Guice Conner Sis. Connie Hines Sis. Helen Tyre Sis. Vanilla Cromartie Sis. Carrie Peterson Sis. Mollie Hawkins Sis. Mary Lucille Sheffield Mosley Sis. Sylvia Odessia Brown Wright

Jennifer C. Lawson  
594 Hogan Lane  
Quincy, FL 32351

### WORSHIP LEADER'S REPORT

*Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

*Hebrews 11:1*

This 2021 - 2022 Conference year has been a great year! There's been some ups and downs, but the downs have been few! Through it all, GOD still prevails!

I have tried to give my Best in Service to God and to you the Florida Conference Women's Missionary Society, as your Worship Leader. Thank you for praying for me as I continue to pray for you.

As your Worship Leader I have been in attendance and service for the following Virtual Events:

1. WMS Component Meeting for Post-Planning & Mid-Year
2. Florida Conference Rededication & Worship Service
3. WMS Executive Board Meeting
4. Florida Conference Women's History Program
5. Florida Conference Quarterly meetings
6. Florida Conference WMS & YPD Prayer Call

To God be the Glory for the great things He has done and will continue to do. I am striving to do "God's Work, God's Way!"

Thank you to President Mary Silva, to the Florida Conference WMS Officers and Members and to you, you and yes you too for entrusting me to be your Worship Leader. Every round goes higher and higher in Christ Jesus!

Humbly Submitted,

*Mrs. Jennifer C. Lawson*

Registration Committee Report – Lucy Pride, Chair  
 FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
 ANNUAL VIRTUAL CONVENTION – SEPTEMBER 15, 2022  
 Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III, Presiding Prelate  
 Mrs. Marlaa' Hall-Reid, Episcopal Supervisor  
 Mrs. Laurastine D. Lemon, Eleventh Episcopal District WMS President  
 Mrs. Mary Brown Silva, Conference President

We have gathered at the 2022 Florida Annual Conference for WMS Day, and the following is the Registration Report for September 15, 2022.

Area	Number of Missionaries Registered	Clergy	Associate(s)	Total Registered
Alexander Simpson Bailey	51	5	1	57
Davis Roulhac Wood	56	6	0	62
Doyle Way Ayers	60	4	0	64
Hale Harley	49	10	0	59
<b>Total(s)</b>	216	25	1	242
<i>Respectfully Submitted</i> <i>Sister Lucy Pride &amp;</i> <i>Committee members</i>				

Credential Committee Report – Lomar Barkley, Chair  
 FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
 ANNUAL VIRTUAL CONVENTION – SEPTEMBER 15, 2022  
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 Mrs. Mary Brown Silva, Conference President

We have gathered at the 2022 Florida Annual Conference for WMS Day, and the following numbers have been verified, approved and are eligible to vote during this election. This is the Credentials Report for September 15, 2022.

Area	Total Number of Missionaries Registered	Not Approved	Total Approved Credentials
Alexander Simpson Bailey	51		51
Davis Roulhac Wood	56	1	55
Doyle Way Ayers	60		60
Hale Harley	49	3	46
<b>Total(s)</b>	216	4 <sup>1</sup>	212
<i>Respectfully Submitted Sister Lomar Barkley &amp; Committee members</i>			

<sup>1</sup> *First Time Attendees are ineligible to vote pursuant to the 2020-2024 Constitution & Bylaws, Article IV, page 35, section 2. A member may become enrolled and eligible to vote by Registering with the Conference and the individuals name appears on the Conference Roll for one year, with proper credentials and signatures certified by the Local Pastor and Local President.*

**Eleventh Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Florida Conference Women's Missionary Society  
ANNUAL CONVENTION  
Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Tallahassee, Florida  
Nominating Committee Report  
September 15, 2022**

To the Rt. Rev. Frank Madison Reid, III., Presiding Bishop, Mrs. Marla Hall-Reid, Episcopal Supervisor, Mrs. Deborah Taylor-King, International President, Mrs. Laurastine Dunston-Lemon, Episcopal District President, Mrs. Timika Fountain Coney, Episcopal District YPD Director, Mrs. Mary Brown Silva, Florida Conference WMS President, Mrs. Beryl Wood, Florida Conference YPD Director, Officers, Members of the Florida Conference Women's Missionary Society.

We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who has kept us for another year, and to Him we are eternally grateful. We thank Him for allowing us to assemble ourselves in another Annual Conference. To God Be the Glory.

We the nominating committee have received the required applications and verified that the following persons seeking to be Delegates and Alternate for the 2023 Quadrennial Convention are eligible and in good standing with the Florida Annual Conference. The nominating committee would like to submit the following nominations for election as Delegates and Alternate for the Florida Conference WMS for the 2023 Quadrennial Convention.

**Delegates for the Florida Annual Conference**

**Sister Deana Young McAllister  
Sister Annie McCelvy  
Sister Ashley Blakely  
Sister Felisha Dickey  
Sister Harriet Sanders-Davis**

**Alternate for the Florida Annual Conference  
Sister Daisy Bush**

**Your Nominating Committee,  
Mrs. Mae F. Myrick, Committee Chair  
Mrs. Dorise G. Griffin, Committee Co-Chair**

**The Eleventh Episcopal District  
Bishop Frank Reid III., Presiding Prelate  
Sister Marlaa' Hall-Reid, Episcopal Supervisor of Missions  
Sister Laurasteine D. Lemon, Episcopal President  
Sister Mary B Silva, Florida Conference President  
Reverend Valarie J Walker, Presiding Elder of the Quincy-Monticello District  
Episcopal, Conference, Area, Local Officers, and Members of the  
Women's Missionary Society**

### **Greetings**

Good morning, missionaries, once again it gives us pleasure to greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As this Missionary work roll forward, let us, in our Richest years of Experience, Maturity, Wisdom and most of all our Faith, rise to meet the needs as only we can. We are called to serve, teach, testify and assist in bringing souls to Christ. Let us Represent one by one or two by two, young and old, serve with the sole hope of making life better for others.

You cannot kindle a fire in other hearts unless you have one burning in your own. Therefore, let's get the Fire burning continually and continue in doing God's work. When you are doing God's work wonderfully well, He is blessing you especially when your days or nights may be most challenging.

Missionary work is the life blood of the church. There is no greater work, no more important work, than mission work. So, let us continue to be the kind of missionaries to bring to the world His truth. You are not called to serve in a place, you are called to serve in place of the Savior.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord among the people. I will sing Praises and Exalt You among the Nations. Psalms 57:9

It's Still All about God

**Sister's In Christ  
Sister Patricia Gallon & Sister Gloria Roberts  
Area Chairpersons**

**African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Eleventh Episcopal District  
Women's Missionary Society  
Area Chairperson's Report**

**Mrs. Marlaa Hall-Reid**  
Episcopal Supervisor

**Mrs. Laurastine D. Lemon**  
District President

<b>Conference: FLORIDA   Conference President: MARY BROWN SILVA  (REPORT DUE TO 2<sup>ND</sup> VP &amp; Pres 8/31/22)</b>		
<b>Date: 8/22/2022</b>	<b>Name of Area: Alexander/Simpson/Bailey</b>	
<b>Area Chairperson: Patricia Gallon/Gloria Roberts</b>	<b>Phone: 850-443-6768 / 850-524-4968</b>	
<b>Address: 3109 Mae Rd 32303/ 366 Saint Hebron Rd 32352</b>	<b>E-Mail: queenlyp@yahoo.com/grsmiley59@tds.net</b>	
1.	Number of churches in AREA	32
2.	Number of local societies in AREA	27
3.	Number of members in all Local Societies	289
	a. Number of Conference Level Members	105
4.	Number of YWI's in AREA	12
5.	Number of Life Members <b>(List names and addresses on back of report)</b>	2
6.	Number of meetings held <b>(Area Meetings ONLY)</b>	3
7.	Do you use the Missionary Resource Material?	Yes
8.	NEW members reported by Local Societies	2
9.	Number of NEW Local Units organized	0
10.	Number of Societies re-activated	0
11.	Number of <b>NEW</b> Societies started	0
12.	Number of Associate Members (Male Local Society Members)	12
13.	Number of deaths during the conference year <b>(List names on back of report)</b>	6
14.	Total amount paid by Area Societies for WMS Budget	
15.	List Special Projects and/or Missionary involvement <b>(Area Level)</b>	
	(Attach sheet if needed).	
	a. See Attached	
	b.	
	c.	
	d.	
16.	Total Number of Yder's in Area	227
17.	New and/or re-activated YPD Organizations	None
18.	Total Big MAK Participants	8
	a. Total number of Clergy	1
	b. Total number of Missionaries and Yoder's	7
	c. Total number of Local Societies involved	1
19.	Total Big MAK volunteer hours	79
	a. Total hours of Clergy involvement	4
	b. Total hours of Missionary and YPD involvement	83
<b>Area Chairperson Signature's: / Patricia Gallon / Gloria Roberts</b>		

Life Members		
Name	Mailing Address	
Sister Rebecca Richardson	8856 Old Bainbridge Road Tallahassee FL 32303	
Sister Sarita Bryant	P O Box 1971 Quincy Fl 32353	
Deceased Members		
Name	Date	Local Church
Sister Emily Louvenia Austin James	October 2/2021	Saint Phillip AME Tallahassee
Sister Charlotte Mills Price	January 12/2022	Rich Bay AME Havana
Sister Willie Mae Cobb-Long	March17/2022	Arnett Chapel AME Quincy
Sister Rosetta Wilder Shaw	July 18/2022	Saint Hebron AME Quincy
Sister Geneva Speed	Nov/2021	Centenary AME Tallahassee Fl
Sister Martha Mitchell	Aug 23.2022	Friendship AME Tallahassee Fl

## **2022 YWI's Missionary Society of the Locals & New Members**

### **Alexander/Simpson/Bailey**

#### **YWI'S**

1. Lakay Jackson 94 High Street 32351 850-363-1403 Arnett Chapel
2. Ambrea Blair 256 Fairbanks Ferry Hwy 32312 850-459-3916 Mt Pisgah
3. Talencia Woods Jackson 711 Upton Rd 32351 850-408-3607 Greater Tanner
4. Ingrid Kelly 850-566-7651 Greater Tanner
5. Brittany Harvey 4509 Ashville Hwy 32344 850-887-8410 New Bethel/M
6. LaTasha Jones 6158 Ashville Hwy 32344 850-545-3844 New Bethel/M
7. Brandi Gallon 2358 Quazar Circle Tallahassee Fl 850-443-0953 New Bethel/M
8. Monica Cuyler Gavin 4010 Chipola St Tlh Fl 850-459-8156 Friendship
9. Jasmine Richardson 7056 Bradfordville Rd 32309 Friendship
10. Jaquay Miller 2324 Lynbrooke View CT Orlando 32822 Rich Bay
11. Tasha McCray 5524 Mossy Top Way 32303 Friendship
12. LaSherrica Mc Bride 2394 Gregory DR 32303 850-879-9834 Rich Bay

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

1. LASHERRICA MCBRIDE 2394 Gregory Dr 32303 850-879-9834 Rich Bay
2. TASHA MCCRAY—5524 Mossy Top Way 32303 Friendship

**African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Eleventh Episcopal District  
Women's Missionary Society  
Alexander/Simpson/Bailey Area**

**August 2022**

**Special Projects and Missionary Involvement**

1. Closet Sharing with the Havana Community Cares Center with donated items (Clothes & Food)
2. Clothed 5 students at the Havana Magnet School with uniforms, coats, toiletries, etc.
3. Christmas in July-Partnered with River Chase Health Facility with baskets filled with items for the resident's day to day use.
4. Volunteered at the Special Olympics that was held at Gadsden High
5. Served lunch to the Health Care workers in Gadsden County at the Health Dept.
6. Donated monies to Stewart Street Elementary for school supplies
7. Assisted with a Prayer Warriors Service for anyone in the need of prayer (Virtual)
8. Had numerous Evening in White Services- Giving Praises to Our God
9. Reached out with Assistance and Prayers as needed
10. Donated toiletry items for Military (Self Denial Project)
11. Donated Baby items for Local Pregnancy center
12. Donated snacks to Local Elementary school students
13. Conducted Holy week activities and provided gifts to the sick and shut in.
14. Monthly Farm Share
15. Promoted COVID-19 Vaccines Registry
16. Promoted Voter Registration
17. Providing Clothing, Food Items, Toiletries, Blankets to the Homeless
18. Transported Elderly to Doctor appointments and Errands
19. Contributed to the Super Bowl of Caring
20. Provided coats and jackets for students in Jefferson County
21. Provided gift cards to single mothers for Christmas
22. Provided baby items requested by the Eleventh Episcopal District to be distributed at CEYLC

**African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Eleventh Episcopal District  
Women's Missionary Society  
Area Chairperson's Report**

**Mrs. Marlaa Hall-Reid**  
Episcopal Supervisor

**Mrs. Laurastine D. Lemon**  
District President

<b>Conference: FLORIDA   Conference President: MARY BROWN SILVA  (REPORT DUE TO 2<sup>ND</sup> VP &amp; Pres 8/31/22)</b>		
<b>Date: August 29, 2022</b>	<b>Name of Area: DAVIS ROULHAC WOOD</b>	
<b>Area Chairperson: Cassandra McAway &amp; Harriet Sanders-Davis</b>	<b>Phone: 850-982-8660CM &amp; 850-557-7723 HSD</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	<b>E-Mail: <a href="mailto:mcaaway4182@bckllsouth.net">mcaaway4182@bckllsouth.net</a> <a href="mailto:dezteejd@yahoo.com">dezteejd@yahoo.com</a></b>	
1.	Number of churches in AREA	<b>32</b>
2.	Number of local societies in AREA	<b>26</b>
3.	Number of members in all Local Societies	<b>188</b>
	a. Number of Conference Level Members	<b>61</b>
4.	Number of YWI's in AREA	<b>11</b>
5.	Number of Life Members ( <b>List names and addresses on back of report</b> )	<b>5</b>
6.	Number of meetings held ( <b>Area Meetings ONLY</b> )	<b>3</b>
7.	Do you use the Missionary Resource Material?	<b>Yes</b>
8.	NEW members reported by Local Societies	<b>11</b>
9.	Number of NEW Local Units organized	<b>0</b>
10.	Number of Societies re-activated	<b>0</b>
11.	Number of <b>NEW</b> Societies started	<b>0</b>
12.	Number of <b>Associate Members</b> in Area (Male Local Society Members)	<b>5</b>
13.	Number of deaths during the conference year ( <b>List names on back of report</b> )	<b>7</b>
14.	Total amount paid by Area Societies for WMS Budget	<b>10,324.48</b>
15.	List Special Projects and/or Missionary involvement ( <b>Area Level</b> )	<b>Attached</b>
	(Attach sheet if needed)	
	a.	
	b.	
	c.	
	d.	
16.	Total Number of YPDers in Area	<b>92 reported</b>
17.	New and/or re-activated YPD Organizations	<b>0</b>
18.	Total Big MAK Participants	<b>None report</b>
	a. Total number of Clergy	<b>None report</b>
	b. Total number of Missionaries and YPDers	<b>None report</b>
	c. Total number of Local Societies involved	<b>None report</b>
19.	Total Big MAK volunteer hours	<b>None report</b>
	a. Total hours of Clergy involvement	<b>None report</b>
	b. Total hours of Missionary and YPD involvement	<b>None report</b>
<b>Area Chairperson Signature's:</b> <i>Cassandra McAway</i> <i>Harriet Sanders-Davis</i>		

Life Members		
Name	Mailing Address	
Sister Dorise Griffin	14 15 Louisiana Avenue, Lynn Haven, FL 32444	
Sister Cassandra McAway	381 Gamarra Road, Pensacola, FL 32503	
Sister Mae F. Myrick	4246 Union Road, Marianna, FL 32446	
Sister Sharon Sheffield	1508 Wisconsin Avenue, Lynn Haven, FL 32444	
Sister Alverna Smith	623 Williams Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401	
Deceased Members		
Name	Date	Local Church
Sister Connie Hines	01-22-22	Allen Chapel, Pensacola
Sister Helen Tyre	12-08-21	Greater Bethel, Panama City
Sister Vanilla Cromartie	06-13-22	Greater Bethel, Panama City
Sister Carrie Peterson	02-13-22	Allen Chapel, Lynn Haven
Sister Mollie Hawkins	06-17-22	Allen Chapel, Lynn Haven

Sister Sylvia Odessia (Brown) Wright	07-20-22	St. Joseph, Chipley
Sister Mary Lucille (Sheffield) Mosley	07-06-22	St. Joseph, Chipley
Sister Louise Guice Conner	09-22-21	Greater St. Joseph, Defuniak Springs
New Members		Church
1. Gay Speights 1019 Mississippi Avenue Lynn Haven, Florida 32444	Allen Chapel, Lynn Haven	
2. Patricia Matthews 4528 Guerlain Way Pensacola, Florida 32505	Bethel, Pensacola	
3. Gloria Woods Hines 259 Ashford Road Pensacola, Florida 32533	Bethel, Pensacola	
4. Kimberly Witherspoon 3617 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Pensacola Florida 32503	Bethel, Pensacola	
5. Lakita Moore 815 South Madison Drive Pensacola, Florida 32505	Bethel, Pensacola	
6. Cecilia Saffore 617 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> St Parker, Florida 32404	Great Bethel, Panama City	
7. Judy Roulhac 1139 Varsity Dr. Panama City, Florida 32401	Great Bethel, Panama City	

8. Crystal M. Mitchell P.O. Box 156 Niceville, FL 32588	Gregg Chapel, Fort Walton Beach
9. Annie P. Smith 93 Lake Lorraine Circle Shalimar, FL 32588	Gregg Chapel, Fort Walton Beach
10. Adell Thompson 347 Woodham Ct. Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547	Gregg Chapel, Fort Walton Beach
11. Amanda Jenkins 138 Palmetto Drive Crestview, FL 32539	Gregg Chapel, Fort Walton Beach
(YWI) Members under 40	
1. Brianna Greyheart	Allen Chapel, Pensacola
2. Astrid Witherspoon Collins 912 East Hayes Pensacola, Florida 32503	Bethel, Pensacola
3. Kelsey Mitchell 179 Mirmar Drive Mary Esther, FL 32569	Gregg Chapel, Fort Walton Beach
4. Patrice Jordan 162 Alder Avenue Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548	Gregg Chapel, Fort Walton Beach
5. Michelle Bartley	Gregg Chapel, Fort Walton Beach

14 Jonquil Avenue Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548	
6. Delisha Leon 29 E Casa Loma Drive Mary Esther, FL 32569	Gregg Chapel, Fort Walton Beach
7. No name report-1	St. John Campbellton
8. No name report-2	St. John Campbellton
9. No name report-3	St. John Campbellton
10. No name report-4	St. John Campbellton
11. Maria Peterson 3240 Gainer Road Chipley, FL 32428	St. Joseph, Chipley

**Davis Roulhac Wood Special Projects/Missionary  
Involvement**

- \*WMS & YPD members contributed items, packed and delivered “Love Bags” to the sick and shut in at their homes.
- \*Members sang songs of praise outside at the homes of the sick.
- \* Collected snacks and funds for needy college students
- \*Hosted Good Friday week
- \*Worked with the Ronald McDonald Charities
- \*Assisted in the Opening Door Homeless Outreach
- \*Feeding the homeless
- \* Assisting adopted family
- \*Supported Dress for Success Program
- \*Provided school supplies for students
- \*Participated in Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk
- \*Advocated for everyone to exercise their right to vote
- \*Provided gifts for nursing home residents

- \*Promoted heart health month
- \*Sponsored a ‘Shoe Rally’ for mission assistance
- \*Provided for baskets for the needy
- \*Provided clothes for the outreach program
- \*Provided food for the outreach program
- \*Food give away
- \* Donated sets of sheets to Bridge Way Center for their clients
- \*Donated toiletries to Bridge Way Center
- \*Paid It-Forward by paying WMS budget for another church
- \* Paid It-Forward by paying half of the YPD budget for another church
- \* Donated Thanksgiving Gift cards to families
- \*Participated in Community Prayer
- \* Participated in Feed the Hungry Food-Drive sponsored by USPS Letter Carriers
- \*Stuff a purse for Women’s Shelter
- \*Missions Study Month
- \* Senior Citizens Christmas gifts
- \*Hat program for Hat’s to Jesus
- \*Gives to help nursing home
- \*Baskets of Love for widow and widowers
- \*Calls of Love to the Elderly

**African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Eleventh Episcopal District  
Women's Missionary Society  
Area Chairperson's Report**

**Mrs. Marlaa Hall-Reid**  
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District President

<b>Conference: FLORIDA   Conference President: MARY BROWN SILVA  (REPORT DUE TO 2<sup>ND</sup> VP &amp; Pres 8/31/22)</b>		
<b>Date: 08/28/2022</b>	<b>Name of Area: Doyle Way Ayers</b>	
<b>Area Chairperson: Valerie Davis / Carolyn Jones</b>	<b>Phone: 850-591-8142 / 850-509-2240</b>	
<b>Address: 502 Emory Ct Tallahassee, FL 32305 2928 Edenberry Dr 32309 Tallahassee, FL 32309</b>	<b>E-Mail: <a href="mailto:eyeam73val@yahoo.com">eyeam73val@yahoo.com</a> / <a href="mailto:carolynp.4510@gmail.com">carolynp.4510@gmail.com</a></b>	

1.	Number of churches in AREA	29
2.	Number of local societies in AREA	16
3.	Number of members in all Local Societies	196
	a. Number of Conference Level Members	88
4.	Number of YWI's in AREA	6
5.	Number of Life Members ( <b>List names and addresses on back of report</b> )	5
6.	Number of meetings held ( <b>Area Meetings ONLY</b> )	3
7.	Do you use the Missionary Resource Material?	yes
8.	NEW members reported by Local Societies	1
9.	Number of NEW Local Units organized	0
10.	Number of Societies re-activated	0
11.	Number of <b>NEW</b> Societies started	0
12.	Number of <b>Associate Members</b> in Area (Male Local Society Members)	3
13.	Number of deaths during the conference year ( <b>List names on back of report</b> )	3
14.	Total amount paid by Area Societies for WMS Budget	N/A
15.	List Special Projects and/or Missionary involvement ( <b>Area Level</b> )	
	(Attach sheet if needed)	
	a. Adoption of Shisha House	
	b. Support of YPD	
	c.	
	d.	
16.	Total Number of YPDers in Area	191
17.	New and/or re-activated YPD Organizations	0
18.	Total Big MAK Participants	0
	a. Total number of Clergy	N/A
	b. Total number of Missionaries and YPDers	N/A
	c. Total number of Local Societies involved	N/A
19.	Total Big MAK volunteer hours	0
	a. Total hours of Clergy involvement	N/A
	b. Total hours of Missionary and YPD involvement	N/A

**Area Chairperson Signature's:**

Life Members		
Name	Mailing Address	
Sallie Smith	5965 N. Monroe Street Tallahassee, Fl 32303	
Marrie McQueen	1825 Woodgate Way Tallahassee, FL 32308	
Lucy Pride	3191 Connector Drive Tallahassee, FL 32303	
Vera Gibbs	602 Snellings Drive Tallahassee, FL 32305	
Alberta Griffin	1509 Daniels Street Tallahasee, FL 32310	
Deceased Members		
Name	Date	Local Church
Sis. Sarah Humphrey	01/20/2022	St. Thomas AME
Sis. Hazel Bolden	07/09/2022	Bethel AME Tallahassee, FL
Sis. Norma Lee Smith	10/02/2021	Anderson Chapel Tallahassee, FL

# **AREA CHAIRPERSONS ANNUAL REPORT**

**Hale / Harley Area Women's Missionary Society**

**Marianna District; August 31, 2022**

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS IN THE MATCHLESS NAME OF  
OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST!**

**Greetings to the 157<sup>th</sup> Session of the Florida Conference:**

*"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,  
which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10 NIV)*

*"A lady who works with her hands is a Laborer;  
A lady who works with her hands and her brain is a Crafty-Lady;  
But, A lady who works with her hands, her brain, and her heart is an Artist."*

We are indeed humbled to have this grand opportunity to present this report as Area Chairpersons for the Hale/Harley Area Women's Missionary Society. We are called to strengthen our faith and sent to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ by service and witness in the world.

We consider it a profound pleasure and an unspeakable joy to represent the mighty beautiful, anointed, and powerful ladies of the Gospel. There has been some challenging times; however, God is too great for us to stop now. We still had to hold meetings by conference calls or Zoom. We did mission work, while masking up and social distancing, called, texted, and emailed each other to stay informed.

Indeed, we are thankful for our Godly led leadership which has guided us thus far. Our sincere and heartfelt appreciation and deepest respect are extended to you all. This has still been an out of the ordinary year with the Covid-19 Pandemic-Delta Variant, but it was a sincere labor of love, where it has been sometimes up, and sometimes down, but overall we have enjoyed the "Charge."

*"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore will not we fear....."*  
(Psalm 46:1-2a KJV)

Respectfully and Humbly Submitted,

***Sis. Bessie Perry Mizer and Sis. Doris Smith Pride***

*Area Chairpersons, Hale/Harley Area WMS*

*Miraculous Marianna District of the Florida Conference*

*11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church*

**African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Eleventh Episcopal District  
Women's Missionary Society  
Area Chairperson's Report**

**Mrs. Marlaa Hall-Reid**  
Episcopal Supervisor

**Mrs. Laurastine D. Lemon**  
District President

<b>Conference: FLORIDA   Conference President: MARY BROWN SILVA  (REPORT DUE TO 2<sup>ND</sup> VP &amp; Pres 8/31/22)</b>		
<b>Date: 08/29/22</b>	<b>Name of Area: HALE/HARLEY AREA WMS</b>	
<b>Area Chairperson: BESSIE MIZER AND DORIS PRIDE</b>	<b>Phone: 407.456.0879 AND 850.322.9098</b>	
<b>Address: P. O. BOX 5804; MARIANNA, FL32447: 467 MANNIE GUNN; QUINCY, FL 32351</b>	<b>E-Mail <a href="mailto:bessiefirstlady@yahoo.com">bessiefirstlady@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:dorispride3@gmail.com">dorispride3@gmail.com</a></b>	
1.	Number of churches in AREA	33
2.	Number of local societies in AREA	33
3.	Number of members in all Local Societies	288
	a. Number of Conference Level Members	68
4.	Number of YWI's in AREA	17
5.	Number of Life Members ( <b>List names and addresses on back of report</b> )	3
6.	Number of meetings held ( <b>Area Meetings ONLY</b> )	5
7.	Do you use the Missionary Resource Material?	YES
8.	NEW members reported by Local Societies	7
9.	Number of NEW Local Units organized	NONE
10.	Number of Societies re-activated	NONE
11.	Number of <b>NEW</b> Societies started	NONE
12.	Number of <b>Associate Members</b> in Area (Male Local Society Members)	26
13.	Number of deaths during the conference year ( <b>List names on back of report</b> )	9
14.	Total amount paid by Area Societies for WMS Budget	\$10,545.00
15.	List Special Projects and/or Missionary involvement ( <b>Area Level</b> )	
	(Attach sheet if needed)	
	<b>a.   SEE ATTACHMENTS</b>	
	b.	
	c.	
	d.	
16.	Total Number of YPDers in Area	179
17.	New and/or re-activated YPD Organizations	NONE
18.	Total Big MAK Participants	87
	a. Total number of Clergy	11
	b. Total number of Missionaries and YPDers	106
	c. Total number of Local Societies involved	10
19.	Total Big MAK volunteer hours	13,755
	a. Total hours of Clergy involvement	3,673
	b. Total hours of Missionary and YPD involvement	10,082
<b>Area Chairperson Signature's:   <i>Bessie Perry Mizer and Doris Smith Pride</i></b>		

Life Members		
Name	Mailing Address	
Sis. Joyce Fields Redding	514 South Main Street; Quincy, FL 32351	
Sis. Bessie Perry Mizer	P. O. Box 5804; Marianna, FL 32447	
Sis. Constance Gatewood Alexander	P. Box. 262; Campbellton, FL 32426-0262	
Deceased Members		
Name	Date	Local Church
Mary Ann Addison	11/27/21	St. Rose AME Church, Grand Ridge
Veatrice Burns Harding	11/28/21	St. Rose AME Church, Grand Ridge
Martha Speights	12/03/21	Antioch AME Church, Marianna
Mary Lee Copeland Reed	12/03/21	St. Paul AME Church, Blountstown
Alberta Boyd	01/02/22	St. Paul AME Church, Blountstown
Mildred Caldwell	02/11/22	St. James AME Church, Quincy
Elouise Creal Love	03/31/22	Oak Grove AME Church, Chattahoochee
Hazel Lee Harris Pride	06/01/22	Springfield AME Church, Gretna
Inez W. Smith	08/07/22	Pope Chapel AME Church, Marianna

## Question #15 Special Projects

*In times like these, doing our mission work have been slowed down because of the Covid-19 with the Delta Variant. The Lord blessed us to have a crash course in internet usage. Some of us had to depend on our grandchildren to show us the way. Yes, it is true that a child has led us. We praise the Lord for their knowledge.*

*Our District, The Miraculous Marianna District has been under new construction of our new Elder and Consultant, Dr. Tan C. Moss and Sis. Brenda Moss. We truly welcome them with warm hearts and with a willing spirit, we receive them with love.*

*As we adjust to the new “NORM,” we only had one fundraiser for the year. We sold WMS Photo ID Cards. We have included a copy.*



*Working through Covid-19, we were able to do the following missions:*

- Passed out book bags filled with grade appropriate school supplies;
- Made requests, appeals, and pleas to the community to get vaccinated and wear masks;
- Volunteered to call members of the community about getting vaccinated;
- Provided Mother's and Father's Day gifts;
- Feeding youth in the community during Summer vacation;
- Hosted the City-Wide Mission of North Port St. Joe, FL, Annual Scholarship Day Program;
- Donating vegetables that were home-grown to the community;
- Bro. Pride, Sis. Doris Pride husband, grew vegetables on 15 acres of land and passed them out to people in the Mariana, Quincy, Midway, Sawdust, and Tallahassee areas;
- Assisting children with virtual learning;
- Preparing homemade soup and care packages for the community;
- Partnered with Freedom Exchange CDEC of the Americas Foundation, INC. as an advocate for social injustice, school tutoring and FAFSA assistance;
- Providing rides to grocery store, get prepared food, medicine, etc.;
- Participated in Black History Month Celebrations;
- Participated in Dr. Martin Luther King Parade and other Celebrations;
- Made and passed out face masks to senior citizens and youth;
- Assisting senior citizens with technology for Sunday service, Bible study, etc.;
- Calling senior citizens and people in the community to have prayer;
- Praying with families and encouraging those who have been impacted by Covid-19;
- Helping community citizens get to their doctor's appointments;
- Feeding those who had Covid-19 (leaving food on porch);
- Providing food baskets and Thanksgiving baskets to those in the community;

- Preparing and Distributing Pre-Thanksgiving Dinners;
- Assisting Children-our Future, Inc.;
- Provided Christmas gifts to youth and members of church;
- Provided food, non-perishable items, cards, love offerings to the sick and shut in, bereaved families of the community;
- Hosted programs for WMS and YPD;
- Prepare hot meals for senior citizens;
- Gave out gifts to women inmates at Christmas;
- Gave fruit baskets and other sanitary items to the community;
- Held community health fair;
- Prepared Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas gift bags and baskets for nursing homes and community;
- Transported Dialysis patients for treatment;
- Held clothing give-a-way for the community;
- Donated needed items to homebound members;
- Donated/partnered with Grocery Store passing out youth Christmas stockings;
- Held Hattery and Tea Luncheon for fundraiser;
- Gave out Farm Share fresh vegetables and fruits;
- Giving out storm kits for senior citizens;
- Taking body temperatures and passing out mask for church services;
- Purchased clothing and jewelry for a deceased member for viewing and burial;
- Grilled lunch for our city workers including hot dogs, pork chop sandwiches, chips, water, and drinks;
- Finally, able to visit members in hospital;
- Provided rides for Senior citizens to grocery store, Walmart, nursery home, doctors' office, drug store, bank, restaurants, Senior Citizen Social activities and outings, and etc.;
- Making frequent calls to check on others;
- Cared for Elderly in their homes;
- Crocheted items and donated them to the elderly;
- Will be contributing bathroom shelves in both ladies' rest room at the church;
- Will be contributing Care bags again for our sick and shut in Members;
- Will be preparing Hurricane Survival Kits, containing, a LED light, bottled water, peanut butter crackers, canned items, plastic ware, band aide, hand sanitizer, batteries, mints, alcohol wipes, tooth brush, and tooth paste, personal hygiene items for ladies, matches, face masks, wash cloth/soap, instant oat meal and grits, snack cakes, eyeglass cleaners;
- Participated in "Women Build" for Habitat for Humanity;
- Assisted and donated much needed items to a lady who lost everything she had in a fire;
- Donated to Disaster Relief;
- Contributed prepared food to a Family at the loss of their loved one;
- Assisting our churches and community in any way possible;
- Participated in Women's Missionary Programs with others;

- Participated in Juneteenth Celebration;
- Participate in Breast Cancer Awareness and other Awareness Programs.

*“How sweet it is in the evening, after a long and well spent day, to close the eyes in slumber, and rest from the toil of day. It is doubly sweet, at the close of a well spent life, to turn one's face toward the sunset and quietly sink into the rest that knows no waking except in the presence of God.”*

The Hale/Harley Area WMS sadly announces that for this past conference Year 21-22, we have sent about 20 (twenty) Resolutions to the following people who were Missionaries or related to our District Missionaries:

*Sis. Mary Ann Addison;*

*Alberta Boyd;*

*Rev. Dr. Carolyn Brooks;*

*Sis. Della Mae Green Burke;*

*Bro. James Bush, Sr.;*

*Sis. Mildred Caldwell;*

*Retired Supervisor Dr. Barbara Jeanne Wooten Chappelle (wife of Bishop,  
Dr. Richard A. Chappelle);*

*Sis. Mary Jackson Creal;*

*Sis. Pauline Washington Hickman;*

*Rev. Laura C. Holloway;*

*Bro. Timothy Lane;*

*Sis. Willie Mae Long Cobb;*

*Sis. Elouise Creal Love;*

*Sis. Cynthia Annette Peterson;*

*Sis. Charlotte Price;*

*Sis. Hazel Lee Harris Pride;*

*Sis. Mary Lee Copeland Reed;*

*Bro. Sunny Lee Sanders;*

*Bro. Sanders Wynn.*

**\*\*\*Sis. Veatrice Burns Harding, Sis. Martha Speights, Sis. Inez W. Smith**

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**\*\*\*Did not receive information until later**

**WMS Members Under 40 years:**

**St. James AMEC, Marianna; Rev. Ronald Dale Mizer, Pastor**

Sis. Jessica Davis  
2840 Windsor Lane  
Marianna, FL 32448

Sis. Norissa Grant  
4387 A Wilton St.  
Marianna, FL 32446-3038

Sis. Kimberly Williams  
P. O. Box 806  
Marianna, FL 32447

Sis. Jameria Speights  
2837 Barnes Street  
Marianna, FL 32448

Sis. Emily Pope  
4009 Reatta Lane  
College Station, TX 77845  
Or  
3197 Bumpnose Road  
Marianna, FL 32446

**New Bethel AMEC, Port St. Joe; Rev. James S. Chambers, Pastor**

Sis. Brittney Barnes  
P. O. Box 271  
Port St. Joe, FL 32457

Sis. Jasmin Fennell  
P. O. Box 404  
Port St. Joe, FL 32457

Sis. Johna Pittman  
101 Broad Street  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

**Mt. Olive AMEC, Marianna; Rev. Charles E. Flowers, Pastor**

Sis. Latoya Curry  
5184 Copper Lane  
Marianna, FL 32448

Sis. Poracha Barkley  
2991 New Home Road  
Marianna, FL 32448

Sis. Keisha Dawson  
2135 Fairview Road  
Marianna, FL 32448

**Pope Chapel AMEC, Marianna; Rev. Larry Brown, Pastor**

Sis. Zakaya Card  
3284 Holly Road  
Marianna, FL 32446

**McChapel AMEC, Marianna; Rev. Chris Jordan, Pastor**

Sis. Carol Britt  
5083 Old US Road  
Marianna, FL 32446

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# *YPD Report*

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## AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT YPD REPORT



Submitted by:  
Florida Conference Director, YPD Director  
Beryl Hutley - Wood

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Bethel A.M.E.  
501 W. Orange Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL, 32310



Youth Day Theme:  
**“BOOT CAMP”**  
**(Building On Our Testimony)**

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**Reverend Ronald Williams, - Pensacola/Panama City District**  
**Reverend Dr. Carlton L. Taylor, Host Presiding Elder – Host Tallahassee District**  
**Reverend Valarie J. Walker, Presiding Elder – Quincy/Monticello District**  
**Reverend Dr. Tan Moss, Presiding Elder, Presiding Elder – Marianna District**

# **African Methodist Episcopal Church**

## **ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

### **YPD REPORT**

**Submitted by:**  
**Florida Conference YPD Director**  
**Beryl Hutley-Wood**

**Saturday, September 10, 2022**

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**Florida Conference YPD  
2021 Annual Conference  
Eleventh Episcopal District  
Young People's Division (YPD) Minutes  
Bethel AME, Tallahassee - Host Church  
(Virtual Meeting)**

**Minutes from September 11, 2021**

The Florida Conference YPD Virtual Meeting began at 10:00 am. with Praise and Worship in a virtual platform with the theme “My Turn” accompanied by Habakkuk 2: 2-3 which reads, “And the Lord answered me: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets; so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.”

We opened with the FLC YPD Worshippers, Prayer by Jalen Webb, and Scripture by Imani Walker. We gave praises to God as we celebrated no loss in the Florida Conference with Monique Gonzalez Service by President Savannah Clemmons. Our business session was then called to order at 10:25 A.M. by President Savannah Clemmons. This was followed by roll call conducted by Imani Walker and reading of the minutes by Trinity Lewis followed by the Local YPD President, Hannah Francis, welcoming us on behalf of New Bethel.. The meeting was then turned over to 1st Vice President, Trinity Lewis, to present Savannah Clemmons' President's report. Following a successful motion, Trinity Lewis turned the meeting back over to President Clemmons who then turned the meeting over to our Episcopal leadership, Ms. Timika Fountain - Coney (Director) and Chandrae Bethea (President). After the reports and meeting of the candidates, Episcopal YPD President, Chandrae Bethea presided over the election of the officers who were elected as listed below:

**President:**

Savannah Clemmons, St. Paul, Blountstown, Hale Harley

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:**

Trinity Lewis, Greater Tanner Chapel, Quincy, Alexander Simpson Bailey

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:**

Jalen Webb, New Mt. Zion, Tallahassee, Doyle Way Ayers

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President:**

Marlon Blake, Anderson Chapel, Tallahassee, Doyle Way Ayers

**Recording Secretary:**

Imani Walker, Anderson Chapel, Tallahassee, Doyle Way Ayers

**Assistant Recording Secretary:**

Daijana Hill, Allen Chapel, Lynn Haven, Davis Roulhac Wood

**Financial Secretary:**

Olivia Clemmons, St. James, Marianna, Hale Harley

**Communications Secretary:**

Kendall Hatchett, St. Paul, Blountstown, Hale Harley

**Parliamentarian:**

Robbie Cooper Jr., St. James, Quincy, Hale Harley

**Historiographer/Statistician:**

Aylisa Redding, St. James, Quincy, Hale Harley

**Worship Director:**

Jakada Madison, Union Hill, Wacissa, Doyle Way Ayers

While the business session was being conducted, we had virtual breakout workshops for our Mother Sunbeams (Age 2-6) and our Allen Stars (Age 7-12) led by Arnett Chapel Local YPD Directors, Tamekia Bennett and Shelondia Tribue. After everyone reconvened, the conference and episcopal leadership then gave their acknowledgements, recognitions, and observations.

Everyone was then dismissed from the Zoom to enjoy the Worship and Praise service via Facebook or YouTube. The service was filled with praise led by the YPD and selections by New Bethel, Tallahassee. Brother Darias Bowers presented God's Spoken Word titled "I waited my turn!" from Psalms 40: 1-2 our day was then concluded with the Missionary Benediction by President Savannah Clemmons.

❖ Total registered 226 for Annual Day.

Humbly Submitted,

*Trinity Lewis*, 1st Vice President

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To:

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Ms. Savannah Clemmons, YPD President,  
Presiding Elders and their Spouses,  
Ministers and Ministers' Spouses,  
All Conference WMS and YPD Officers and All YPD Members and,  
Laity and Friends.

How great is thou God! Name above all names. Worthy of all praise, my heart will sing.... How great is our God!

It gives me great pleasure to present my fifth report as the **"Faithful, Fearless, Fantastic"** Florida Conference YPD Director. It still amazes how amazing this ride has been. I thank God every day. I've learned so much about leadership, myself and young people.

I am thankful to God and the Women's Missionary Society for granting me the opportunity to continue to serve. I will forever be grateful as we continue the work of the Florida Conference Young People's Division.

I would also like to bestow my thanks to the Episcopal Leadership Team, Conference Leadership Team, and so many others for thinking I was worthy enough to STAND yet another year as the Florida Conference YPD Director. I take nothing for granted. When I started this journey five years ago, I promised you I would be willing, have innovative ideas and I would lead the Florida Conference YPD. I stand before you five years later still striving today to be a stronger, faith-driven and determined woman. To the youth of the Florida Conference led by an amazing FLC E-Board, I have seen so much growth. They look exceptional; participation has grown and remained steady even during the trying times of the pandemic as we continue to **Grow, Glow and Go** I pray for your blessings. This is your training ground.....There is still so much work to be done! To the YPD President, Savannah Clemmons, you continue to amaze me with your growth. This was a hard year for you with your health, however, you prevailed like the champ you are and your team never missed a beat, you were able to delegate and that's hard skill for most to master. You have done an exceptional job in presiding over the Florida Conference Youth through your mission work, leadership, attendance, innovative ideas and pleasing personality. Even as COVID-19, scares of Monkey Pox continues to dampen some of our plans for the Conference Year, God still gets all the GLORY, we are still here. We were able to take a moment breathe and get back in the fire of doing God's work for his people, we now move differently.

In this millennial generation, full of infinite influencers, the work of the YPD allows our youth to build a solid foundation to traverse the ever – changing world. This foundation is rooted in a LOVE for Christ and an

expectation to engage our communities through mission. We know that if you can train up a child in the way they should go, they will not depart when they become adults. This message guides our programming and projects throughout the conference year. We aim to tackle real – world issues faced by our young people and facilitate open communication as we seek answers through Christian faith. In this world of uncertainties, that we have witnessed firsthand this year. we will teach them it is a good thing to lean and depend on GOD, while adapting.

The Florida Conference Young People and Children's Division (FLCYPD) is operated under the purview of the Women's Missionary Society. The FLCYPD is comprised of 4 areas, from Madison to Pensacola. The Quincy - Monticello District (Alexander- Simpson – Bailey Area), Tallahassee District (Doyle – Way – Ayers Area), Marianna District (Hale/Harley Area), Panama /Pensacola District (Davis-Roulhac-Wood Area). It is the young people in the local church with each area that inspire, change and motivate the work of our conference. Alongside the Pastors, Area Directors and Area Presidents, the work of the FLC YPD will always move forward.

The work continues to be plentiful. We serve a God that whenever we put him first we will not fail this is our belief. There is excitement in the Florida Conference YPD; I call it simply God's Favor from virtual Conference Meetings to our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Green & White Pageant, which was in person and oh boy what time! It continues to GROW! The Mission Projects we accomplished by putting others first, we thank God for what we were able to accomplish. Here I am highlighting some of our accomplishments during this past year that were done mobile. Most of our mission projects were completed during our conference meetings. We brought awareness to Domestic Violence by wearing purple, awareness discussion by Curtisha Randolph, Director of the Shisa House and donated to the Salvation Army of Panama City gift cards and toiletries, Giving Tuesday Drive during the holiday season, we blessed 4 organizations and a family. We donated to each area with the funds collected and they chose who would be the recipients. It was a great time for all, and we are thankful to those that donated during the holiday season of each Tuesday; Keeping with the Connectional Souper Bowl of Caring we collected funds that were reported by each Church to the Shisa House West (for their work transforming lives of incarnated females as they prepare to return to society) and the Ronald McDonald House (which serves families by providing meals and place to stay while their littles receive medical care) with funds received from donations. Flipper Chapel AME under the leadership of Rev. Willie Merrick continues to lead the way in giving over \$1,000 to the Shisa House West. We participated in the Connectional YPD Leadership Training in Cherry Hill, New Jersey and we were able to take 10 persons. Conference Meetings held (3) virtual and E- Board Meetings (2 per month). The Annual Green and White Pageant (Royal Shades of Melanin) returned to in person and you could also view virtually. It was held at Greater Tanner Chapel AME under the leadership of Rev. Sterling Barkley, we thank you for allowing the FLC YPD to embrace your sanctuary and we did follow all CDC protocols. It was an awesome spiritual fun-filled time. It continues to grow as a faithraiser in participation and with funds. The participants came from:

- Little Mister Teagan H. Rolle, Age 3, Springfield, Marianna, Rev. Hollis McClendon -FLC YPD King
- Little Miss Amarianna K. Mitchell, Age 5, Greater Tanner Chapel, Quincy, Rev. Sterling Barkley Sr. – FLC YPD Queen
- Little Miss De'Karee Simpson, Age 11, Friendship, Tallahassee, Rev. Clifford Hill Sr. – FLC YPD Princess
- Little Miss Alayna C. Raye, Age 2, Gregg Chapel, Ft Walton Beach, Rev. Cecil Williams – FLC YPD Duchess
- Little Miss Caelyn Brown, Age 9, Mt. Sinai, Tallahassee, Rev. Edward R. Scott II- FLC YPD Countess

With all Areas accounted for, we believe in the Florida Conference that our pageant participants should not focus solely on getting dressed up and being pretty or dapper just to win. It encourages each child to love the skin they are in as our theme this year states: *"Royal Shades of Melanin"*. It is a time for family bonding and meeting new people across the Conference while engaging in good sportsmanship. As a child walks into the spotlight he/she is building self-esteem, poise and presentation. It is with those attributes, along with positive reinforcement that will help to guide their paths and prepare them for their bright futures. We were also able

to continue to partner with a non-profit organization Experience the Group, Inc. (ETG) to enlighten the youth of the Florida Conference with etiquette, health, gardening, fun and growth. We had a full virtual year and we Praise God for allowing us the capability to do it. We give him all the PRAISE!

To God be the Glory!

Our continued goals for this Conference Year and the upcoming:

- Strive to get more statistical reports submitted timely by working with local directors and area directors.
- To be more mission minded in what we do to service our area of need.
- Faith-raisers for the benefit of our local, area and conference level goals, obligations, and mission projects.
- We will be a more vocal voice in the communities in which we live. We want YPD to be a brand. It starts by showing up.
- Provide more educational workshops regarding what is trending in the youth of today.
- Continually increase our membership.
- Adapting to our new normal, with technology and virtual services.
- Reading Comprehension
- Social Media Awareness
- Combat vaccine hesitancy
- Voter Registration Drive's
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Suicide Prevention (Mental Health)

I must thank the hardest working women on planet Earth for their due diligence in whatever I ask of them. Ladies, I am grateful!

- **Doyle Way Ayers (DWA) Area:**  
Katrina Aikens, Mt. Zion Cherry Lake, Madison  
Curtisha Randolph, Bethel, Tallahassee
- **Alexander Simpson Bailey (ASB) Area:**  
Sonja Wilson - Lewis, Greater Tanner Chapel, Quincy  
Shirley Shields, New Bethel, Monticello
- **Hale Harley (HH) Area:**  
Ouida Brown Union Chapel, Quincy  
Alicia Clemmons, St. Paul, Blountstown
- **Davis Roulhac Wood (DRW) Area:**  
Lucille Dixon, Gregg Chapel, Ft. Walton Beach  
Tederia Witherspoon, Bethel, Pensacola

To ALL the Local YPD Directors, Advisors that assist, I appreciate YOU! The hard work you put in is tremendous; you are the ones doing the work and holding it all down. I am grateful. The Conference stands and moves because of YOU!

To the Florida Conference know that God is Able, and it won't always be like this. We will meet again! Thank you to everyone that helped build this phenomenal village we know as the Florida Conference YPD. My family, my church family, led by Rev. Sterling Barkley, you continue to be my wind beneath my wings. To ALL the youth of the Florida Conference, I LOVE YOU and I am praying and seeking greater. If I missed anyone please charge it to my head and not my heart. Thank you ALL!

Our theme for this Annual Conference is "BOOT CAMP (Building on our Testimony)", even during these perilous time God is charging us to go after everything within our POWER, don't sit on your dreams and desires. At these times it has felt like the walls have been closing in on us. We have dealt with so many uncertainty, sickness, some even death numbers continue to climb. We have returned to the classrooms, work and the church doors have once again OPENED! We are

returning to a new normal, it gets hard sometimes, however, we will continue to have HOPE. Our faith comes from when we can't see or touch. Walking by faith, not by sight! This is the time we must learn to lean and depend on only HIM from where we will garner our strength. We encourage each person whether young or young in heart to try JESUS for yourself. With this year's theme Boot Camp (Building our on Testimony) share your testimony of what brought you over, it might just save someone. We are building, and the Lord longs to bless and restore you, but He also wants to transform us in the process. We should not come out of this pandemic the same. We ALL should have been drawn closer to the Lord. This has been an incredible five years and I have not taken it for granted and as I continue to GROW, I give God all the Glory as he endures by shining and leading my life! We will soon start preparation to go to what will be my last Quadrennial as their Director and I am super proud of the delegation that will be elected. We Walk by Faith and not by Sight in this season as and we know that the VICTORY starts HERE!

Keep the Faith,

*Beryl Hutley – Wood*

Florida Conference YPD Director/2021-2022 Conference Year

## **FLC-YPD**

### **August 2021 -2022 FLC-YPD Annual Conference**

#### **2021-2023 Conference Officers Elected:**

##### **President:**

Savannah Clemmons, St. Paul, Blountstown, Hale Harley

##### **1st Vice President:**

Trinity Lewis, Greater Tanner Chapel, Quincy, Alexander Simpson Bailey

##### **2nd Vice President:**

Jalen Webb, New Mt. Zion, Tallahassee, Doyle Way Ayers

##### **3rd Vice President:**

Marlon Blake, Anderson Chapel, Tallahassee, Doyle Way Ayers

##### **Recording Secretary:**

Imani Walker, Anderson Chapel, Tallahassee, Doyle Way Ayers

##### **Assistant Recording Secretary:**

Daijana Hill, Allen Chapel, Lynn Haven, Davis Roulhac Wood

##### **Financial Secretary:**

Olivia Clemmons, St. James, Marianna, Hale Harley

##### **Communications Secretary:**

Kendall Hatchett, St. Paul, Blountstown, Hale Harley

##### **Parliamentarian:**

Robbie Cooper Jr., St. James, Quincy, Hale Harley

##### **Historiographer/Statistician:**

Aylisa Redding, St. James, Quincy, Hale Harley

##### **Worship Director:**

Jakada Madison, Union Hill, Wacissa, Doyle Way Ayers

#### **\*The Appointed Area Directors for 2021-2022:**

- **Doyle Way Ayers (DWA) Area:**  
Katrina Aikens, Mt. Zion Cherry Lake, Madison Curtisha  
Randolph, Bethel, Tallahassee
- **Alexander Simpson Bailey (ASB) Area:**  
Sonja Wilson - Lewis, Greater Tanner Chapel, Quincy Shirley  
Shields, New Bethel, Monticello
- **Hale Harley (HH) Area:**  
Ouida Brown, Union Chapel, Quincy  
Alicia Clemmons, St. Paul, Blountstown
- **Davis Roulhac Wood (DRW) Area:**  
Lucille Dixon, Gregg Chapel, Fort Walton Beach  
Tederia Witherspoon, Bethel, Pensacola

#### **Summary of Work for the 21-22 Conference Year**

Florida Conference Director, Area Directors and Officers began making plans for the 2021-2022 conference year with a Conference Call that is usually held on Sunday at least twice a month and a Retreat to get to know one another. We stayed busy by visiting the different areas where they had virtual Christmas Cantatas, Black History Programs, and museums. We also visited various churches virtually throughout the conference and some in person. YPD is busy work but is worthwhile to see the completed task and the smiles you encounter. We call it, planting seeds!

\*Each area began to make plans for the 21-22 Conference Year

## Calendar of Events for Florida Conference YPD 2021/2022

### Sept./Oct./Nov./Dec.

- ❖ Teacher Appreciation (Back to School) mission support for 4 teachers 1 in each area
- ❖ Virtual Conference Meeting
- ❖ Day of Sharing
- ❖ Mission Project (#Giving Tuesday) funds raised were donated to the Areas for Christmas for those in need
- ❖ Christmas Cantata (ASBA)
- ❖ Continued bi-weekly Conference Calls and Zoom meetings with E-Board.

### Jan/Feb/March

- ❖ WMS Executive Board Meeting
- ❖ Registration for BHW opened (35<sup>th</sup> Black Heritage went virtual for the first time)
- ❖ Founder's Day Celebration (virtual)
- ❖ Black History Month recognized (ASBA had a virtual Black History Program)
- ❖ Connectional Souper Bowl of Caring (mission) – Florida Conference (Helping a Family in need) where a family in need was identified and we asked all to donate on Souper Bowl Sunday, first Sunday in February. It was praised as a huge success for the family. Donations given to the Shisa House West and The Ronald McDonald House.
- ❖ Connectional YPD/WMS Wear Red Month "Taking a stand against heart disease"
- ❖ Women's History Month Celebration with the Conference WMS
- ❖ Virtual Partnership Learning with Experience the Group, Inc (ETG) on Skin Care/Hygiene/Breast Self-Examine
- ❖ Participated in Connectional YPD Leadership Training Institute (LTI) in Cherry Hill, New Jersey -10 participants

### April/May/June

- ❖ Virtual Partnership with ETG on Health and Gardening
- ❖ Second WMS/YPD Conference Meeting
- ❖ Self-Denial participation
- ❖ Graduation Series where Highschool and College Graduates were honored
- ❖ Participated in Lupus Awareness by wearing purple and raising awareness
- ❖ Annual Green & White Pageant (5 contestants one from each area) theme "Royal Shades of Melanin"

### July/August

- ❖ CEYLC
- ❖ Virtual Partnership with ETG Self Esteem/Confidence for girls and boys
- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference YPD Meeting
- ❖ Annual Conference preparation began with developing a theme befitting of the Florida Conference. And that they did in the inspiration of..... "BOOT CAMP (Building on our Testimony)" We are anxiously awaiting our day! This year has continued to be different year for us all. However, we adjusted because.....The work continues.....

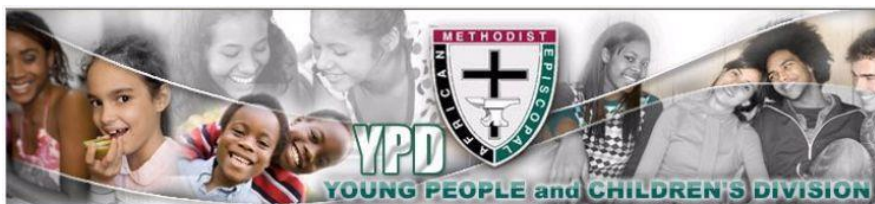
***All activities went through the WMS President Mary Silva.***

**Other youth activity:**

\* Facebook and Instagram Event Page for the Florida Conference to post happenings and that they did from around the area, to Gregg Chapel hosting a Back to School Clothes Giveaway Pancake Faithraiser and New Mt. Zion's Annual Turkey Drive-through, Hurst Chapel AME Second Harvest distribution. Other churches such as Richbay held their own virtual Black Heritage and New Bethel Quincy and Richbay held Christmas Nativity Scene, Flipper Chapel WMS/YPD Movie Outing and much more. I'm proud to report how they remained active each 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday from the start of the pandemic. Areas also participated in amazing activities. Local Churches and Areas had virtual and in-person Worship and Youth Explosion, throughout the Florida Conference. I visited some outstanding youth services virtually and in- person. We praise God for technology, the opportunities are limitless. Overall, we had an exciting, spiritual enriched year and we give GOD ALL the GLORY to still be among the living! Praise God and we know Victory starts here!



Youth Reported:



**Connectional YPD Statistical Form  
2022  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Women's Missionary Society  
Young People's and Children's Division**

Bishop Michael Leon Mitchell, Chairman of Global Witness and Ministry   Rev. Dr. John F. Green, Executive Director Department of Global Witness

Dr. Deborah Taylor King, Connectional WMS President   Ms. Wanda Ringgold, Connectional YPD Director

Mr. Richard F. Norris, III, Connectional YPD President

Mrs. Emmaya D. Swift, Connectional YPD Historiographer/Statistician

Please check one

<b>X</b>	Florida Conference		South Conference
	Central Conference		West Coast Conference
	East Conference		Bahamas Conference

Presiding Prelate	Bishop Frank M. Reid, III
Episcopal Supervisor	Supervisor Marla Hall Reid
Connectional YPD Officer/Chairperson	George Pratt, Connectional Parliamentarian
Connectional YPD Officer/Chairperson	Shan'T-Erica Pugh, Connectional Editor, YPD Gazette
Episcopal WMS President	Laurastine Lemon
Episcopal YPD Director	Ms. Timika Fountain -Coney
Episcopal YPD President	Miss. Chandrae Bethea

**Conference Statistical Information**

Number of Local Churches in Conference	Number Of Areas (if Applicable)	Number Of Active YPD Organization	Number of New YPD Organizations	Number of Local YPD Directors
126	4	52 reported 2021-2022	0	52 reported 2021-2022

Sunbeams	Allen Stars	Youth Auxiliary	Young Adults	Total Conference
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(2-6)	(7-12)	(13-17)	(18-26)	Membership
141	340	293	243	1017

## The Tallahassee District

	Number of Local Churches in the Area	Number of Areas:	Number of active YPD Organization s	Number of New YPD Organizations	Number of Local YPD Directors			
	29	1	11		11			
Church			<b>Sunbeams (2-6)</b>	<b>Allen Stars (7-12)</b>	<b>Youth Auxiliary (13-17)</b>	<b>Young Adults (18-26)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>YPD Church Roster</b>
Reported								
1. Bethel, Tallahassee			3	14	15	4	36	Yes
2. New Mount Zion, Tallahassee			35	50	45	110	240	Yes
3. Fountain Chapel, Tallahassee			3	3	3	4	13	Yes
4. Flipper Chapel, Tallahassee			5	9	7	7	28	Yes
5. Saint Phillip, Monticello			0	11	4	5	20	Yes
6. Anderson Chapel, Tallahassee			5	8	6	2	21	Yes
7. Saint Paul, Chaires								
8. Stewart Memorial, Perry				4	4		8	Yes
9. Mount Zion, Madison								
10. New Saint John, Tallahassee								
11. Union Hill, Wacissa			7	12	7	1	27	Yes
12. Allen Chapel, Greenville				2	3	2	7	Yes
13. Mount Zion, Cherry Lake				3	4		7	Yes
14. Jeslamb, Madison								
15. Mount Ararat, Waukeenah								
16. Mount Sinai, Tallahassee			0	4	6	2	12	Yes
17. Aucilla Circuit, Monticello								
18. High Antioch, Cherry Lake				3	2	1	6	Yes
19. Mount Pisgah, Tallahassee			0	7	6	1	14	Yes
20. Little Bethel, Perry								
21. Mount Zion, Lloyd								
22. Springfield, Monticello								
23. Saint Thomas, Madison								
24. Galilee, Woodville								
25. Springhill, Tallahassee								
26. Saint Matthew, Greenville								
27. Brim Fountain, Crawfordville			2	2			4	Yes
28. Mount Nebo, Madison								
29. Union Bethel, Lamont								
Total			60	125	112	139	436	14

## The Quincy-Monticello District

	Number of Local Churches in the conference	Number of Areas:	Number of active YPD Organization s	Number of New YPD Organi- zations	Number of Local YPD Directors	<b>YPD Church Roster</b>
	32	1	15		<b>15</b>	
Church	<b>Sunbeams (2-6)</b>	<b>Allen Stars (7-12)</b>	<b>Youth Auxiliary (13-17)</b>	<b>Young Adults (18-26)</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Reported						
1. Arnett Chapel, Quincy	2	8	1	6	17	Yes
2. Saint Hebron, Quincy	3	5	7	6	21	Yes
3. Greater Tanner Chapel, Quincy	2	6	12	7	27	Yes
4. New Bethel, Quincy	3	8	4	2	17	Yes
5. Mount Zion, Havana	2	3	4	2	11	Yes
6. Bethel, Monticello		5	4	4	13	Yes
7. Palace, Havana		6	3		9	Yes
8. Bethelonia, Tallahassee	2	8	8	3	21	Yes
9. New Bethel, Monticello	2	2	6	7	17	Yes
10. Friendship, Tallahassee	4	6	8	5	23	Yes
11. Saint Phillip, Tallahassee						
12. Concord, Miccosukee						
13. Saint Peter, Midway		4	2	2	8	Yes
14. Greenshade, Quincy	4	9	5	0	18	Yes
15. Saint John, Havana			3	4	7	Yes
16. Steward Temple, Quincy	3	5	2	2	10	Yes
17. Mount Pisgah #1, Tallahassee		4	3	4	11	Yes
18. Old Bethel, Quincy		10			10	Yes
19. Hopewell, Havana						
20. Richbay, Havana	1	18	6	1	26	Yes
21. New Zion, Quincy	3	6	2	2	13	Yes
22. Mayflower, Havana						
23. Centenary, Miccosukee						
24. Saint Paul, Midway						
25. Union Branch, Miccosukee						
26. Mount Pleasant, Monticello						
27. Philadelphia, Monticello						
28. Ford Chapel, Miccosukee		3	4		7	Yes
29. Mount Olive, Miccosukee						
30. Ebenezer, Quincy						
31. Shiloh, Miccosukee	0	0	0	0	0	None
32. Saint Peter, Quincy						
Total	31	89	64	38	289	18

## The Marianna District

	Number of Local Churches in the conference	Number of Areas:	Number of active YPD Organizations	Number of New YPD Organizations	Number of Local YPD Directors	
	33	1	8		8	
Church	Sunbeam s (2-6)	Allen Stars (7-12)	Youth Auxiliary (13-17)	Young Adults (18-26)	Total	YPD Church Roster
	33	1	8		8	
Reported						
1. Saint James, Quincy	0	2	5	6	13	Yes
2. Saint John, Quincy						
3. Saint James, Marianna			6	8	14	Yes
4. Jerusalem, Marianna						
5. Saint Paul, Blountstown	0	3	6	2	11	Yes
6. Union Chapel, Quincy	1	3	6	2	12	Yes
7. New Bethel, Port Saint Joe						
8. Springfield, Gretna	6	3	6	3	18	Yes
9. Springfield, Marianna						
10. Elizabeth, Chattahoochee						
11. Friendship, Chattahoochee						
12. Snow Hill, Malone						
13. Pope Chapel, Marianna			4	3	7	Yes
14. McChapel, Marianna	6	6	8	3	23	Yes
15. Saint Paul, Apalachicola						
16. Saint Rose, Grandridge						
17. Mount Olive, Marianna						
18. Salem, Greensborough						
19. Oak Grove, Chattahoochee						
20. Mount Ararat, Marianna						
21. Mount Sinai, Snead						
22. Greenwood Chapel, Greenwood	3	9	4	6	22	Yes
23. Saint Luke, Marianna						
24. Mount Olive, Carrabelle						
25. Mount Shiloh, Marianna	0	5	5	4	14	Yes
26. Salem, Magnolia						
27. Magnolia, Marianna						
28. Saint Stephens, Bristol						
29. Bethel, Bristol						
30. Fountain Head, Gretna						
31. Saint James, Wewahitchka						
32. Antioch, Marianna						
33. Pleasant Grove, Marianna						
Total	16	29	50	37	132	9

## The Pensacola-Panama City District

	Number of Local Churches in the conference	Number of Areas:	Number of active YPD Organizations	Number of New YPD Organi- zations	Number of Local YPD Director s	
	32	1	10		10	
Church	Sunbeams (2-6)	Allen Stars (7-12)	Youth Auxiliary (13-17)	Young Adults (18-26)	Total	YPD Church Roster
Reported	0	0	0	0	0	
1. Bethel, Pensacola	3	14	16	3	36	Yes
2. Allen Chapel, Pensacola	6	7	5	7	25	Yes
3. Greater Bethel, Panama City						
4. Gregg Chapel, Ft. Walton Beach	6	21	15	5	47	Yes
5. Saint Joseph, Defuniak Springs						
6. Allen Chapel, Lynn Haven	0	3	1	0	4	Yes
7. Goodhope, Warrington	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Bethlehem, Cottondale						
9. Mount Zion, Crestview	2	9	3	0	14	Yes
10. Hurst Chapel, Pensacola	1	9	7	2	19	Yes
11. Henshaw Chapel, Cottondale	2	15	2	4	23	
12. Grant Tabernacle, Chipley						
13. Saint Paul, Campbellton						
14. Saint Luke, Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0
15. Greater Bethlehem, Milton						
16. Saint Paul, Panama City						
17. Mount Olive, Panama City	4	5	5	3	17	Yes
18. Saint John, Campbellton	5	8	4	5	22	Yes
19. New Bethel, Bonifay						
20. Saint Joseph, Chipley						
21. Saint James, Millville						
22. Mount Olive, Red bay	5	5	6	0	16	Yes
23. Saint Mark/New Bethel, Defuniak						
24. Mount Pleasant, Cantonment	0	0	0	0	0	0
25. Mount Pleasant, Paxton						
26. Bethel, Vernon						
27. Saint Mary, Caryville	0	1	3	0	4	Yes
28. Mount Zion, Panama City						
29. Sylvania, Vernon						
30. Mount Pisgah, Freeport	0	0	0	0	0	0
31. Saint John, Ponce De Leon						
32. Saint Mark, Noma	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	97	67	29	227	11

*As we conclude this conference year, we solicit the prayers of  
the conference for our youth and leadership, as we continue to  
lift our motto to*

***"Glow, Grow, and Go for Christ"***

**Prayerfully submitted,**

**The “Faithful, Fearless, Fantastic Florida YPD Team”**

**Florida Conference YPD Director, *Sis. Beryl Hutley -Wood***

**Florida Conference YPD President, *Miss Savannah Clemmons***



**Florida Conference YPD**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
*August 25, 2021 to August 31, 2022*

**BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD**

Beginning Balance (*As of August 25, 2021*) **\$ 19,921.34**

**REVENUE**

**Connectional YPD**

Executive Board Travel	\$	3,071.04
YPD Literature	\$	-
YPD Books	\$	160.00
Self - Denial	\$	155.00
Connectional Projects	\$	-
YPD Mission Project	\$	300.00

**Subtotal \$ 3,686.04**

**Episcopal Level**

Episcopal Budget Raised ( <i>includes previous year outstanding funds</i> )	\$	11,653.00
Special Episcopal Programs and Projects		
Disaster Relief	\$	200.00
Hands for Haiti	\$	500.00

**Subtotal \$ 12,353.00**

**Conference Level**

Green & White Pageant	\$	9,065.00
Giving Tuesday/Self - Denial	\$	1,863.88
Annual Day ( <i>registration and pre-offering</i> )	\$	3,590.00
Annual Day Offering (Cash App)	\$	765.00
Conference Meetings	\$	702.00
Travel Reimbursements	\$	210.00
Misc. (credits, transfers, reimbursements, etc.)	\$	502.00

**Subtotal \$ 16,697.88**

**Total Receipts \$ 32,736.04**

**GRAND TOTAL REVENUES**

**\$ 52,657.38**

**EXPENDITURES:**

**Connectional YPD**

YPD LTI Executive Board Travel (lodging, transportation, registrations, etc.)	\$	6,256.12
YPD Literature		
YPD Books	\$	155.00
Self-Denial	\$	90.00
Connectional Projects		
Mission Project	\$	300.00

**Subtotal \$ 6,801.12**

**Florida Conference YPD**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
*August 25, 2021 to August 31, 2022*

**Episcopal Level**

Episcopal District YPD Budget	\$	11,653.00
Episcopal Honorariums	\$	1,500.00

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**Subtotal \$ 13,153.00**

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**Conference Level**

Director's Expenses		
Travel Expenses (lodging, transportation, registrations, etc.)	\$	2,746.44
Conference Day of Sharing	\$	100.00
Mission Projects and Service	\$	2,657.04
Conference Wear (T-Shirts)	\$	2,228.48
Area Support	\$	442.74

**Conference Level**

Programming		
Commissions' Program Supports	\$	2,379.55
Speakers and Honorariums	\$	2,850.00
Annual Day Expenses ( <i>includes previous year outstanding funds</i> )	\$	502.00
Administrative Cost	\$	250.00
Zoom	\$	598.68
Misc. (NSF Fees, Reimbursements,)	\$	599.70

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**Subtotal \$ 15,352.63**

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**GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$ 39,016.83**

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**RECAPITULATION**

Total Receipts		\$52,657.38
Total Expenditures		\$35,304.75

**ENDING BALANCE (*As of August 31, 2022*) \$ 17,352.63**

GULFWINDS CREDIT UNION CHECKING	\$	17,352.63
6 month certificate balance	\$	1,276.07
Business Savings	\$	227.81

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**Balance WMS Accounts - Gulf Winds Credit Union \$ 18,856.51**

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Humbly Submitted,

*Beryl H. Wood*  
Beryl H. Wood, Director

*Lucy Pride*  
Lucy Pride, Acting Treasurer

*Olivia Clemmons*  
YPD Financial Secretary

*Tonja L. Webb*  
Tonja Lemon Webb, Treasurer

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## **The Young People and Children's Division Summary Report 2022**

To: Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III, Presiding Prelate  
Mrs. Marlaa' Hall-Reid, Episcopal Supervisor

From: Sister Beryl H. Wood, Conference YPD Director  
Florida Conference Women's Missionary Society  
September 16, 2022

*"I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. 5 For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— 6 God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. 7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. 8 He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**1 Corinthians 1:4-9**

**Annual Day Theme: "BOOT CAMP" (Building On Our Testimony) 252 persons where registered**

### **Membership:**

126 local churches  
52 local societies Total -1017 Conference level YPD (4 Areas); Tallahassee District – 436; Quincy-Monticello – 289; Marianna District -132; The Pensacola - Panama City -227

### **Accomplishments**

- Paid all Financial Obligations in full
- Hands for Haiti Donation
- Domestic Violence donation of gift cards and toiletries to the Panama Salvation Army
- Donated funds to each area for their chosen person or organization of need for #GivingTuesday
- Participation in Souper Bowl of Caring with donations given to Shisa House West and The Ronald McDonald House Pensacola
- Participation on Connectional (LTI, Self -Denial) and Episcopal (Black Heritage and Self Denial) activities
- Ending the Conference Year with our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Green and White Pageant. Representation was on each level. The pageant builds self-esteem, poise, presentation, and brotherly love. To God Be the Glory!

### **Continued Priorities of the Conference**

- Continued joint Conference Meetings with the WMS (adapting to our new normal, with technology and virtual services).
- Support of initiatives to combat vaccine hesitancy and a voter registration drive's
- Continued efforts to lessen or eradicate homelessness and poverty in the Florida Conference
- Continual emphasis on leadership, inclusive of responsibility, diligence, commitment, and accountability
- Recruitment of youth, continually increasing our membership. Increase our brand!
- Inclusion of more educational workshops regarding what is trending in the youth day.
- Partnering with non-profit organizations to enhance the youth of the conference with etiquette, health, gardening, finances, fun and growth.

I thank God, Bishop and Supervisor Reid and the membership of the ***"Faithful, Fearless and Fantastic"*** Florida Conference, for affording me the opportunity to continue to serve. Their theme this year was "BOOT CAMP" (Building on Our Testimony) and the youth of the Florida Conference are building, with the reassurance that the Lord longs to bless and restore you, but he also wants to transform us in the process. We each are living our own testimonies as we continue to Grow, Glow, and Go for Christ!

Respectfully,

***Beryl Hutley Wood, FLC YPD Director & the entire YPD Executive Board***

## **The WMS President's Summary Report 2022**

To: Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III, Presiding Prelate  
Mrs. Marlaa' Hall-Reid, Episcopal Supervisor

From: Sister Mary Brown Silva, Conference President  
Florida Conference Women's Missionary Society  
September 15, 2022

**Psalm 27:14 (KJV)** *"Wait on the Lord, be of good courage, He will strengthen thine Heart, Wait, I say on the Lord."*

### **Membership:**

126 local churches

102 local societies

1028 Conference level members, inclusive of 15 Life Members, 46 YWI's under 40

### **Accomplishments**

- Paid all Financial Obligations in full
- Donated clothing, toiletries, food, gift cards and other necessary care items to the four (4) Areas still feeling the effects of Hurricanes Michael (2018), Sally (2020) and Ida (2021) inclusive of individuals and churches
- Assisted WMS with benevolent offerings and other acts of love for sickness and bereavement of the members of the Florida Conference
- Prayer vigils were held continually for members of the Florida Conference WMS as we weathered many trials during the 2021-2022 Conference year, inclusive of physical, mental, and emotional issues. To God Be the Glory.

### **Priorities of the Conference**

- Continued joint Conference Meetings with the YPD
- Continued support of initiatives to end Domestic & Sexual Violence and Gun Violence
- Continued efforts to lessen or eradicate homelessness and poverty in the Florida Conference
- Appointed Audrey Anderson Jackson as the Conference MDA Commissioner
- Continual emphasis on leadership, inclusive of responsibility, diligence, commitment, and accountability
- Recruitment of younger women to the Women's Missionary Society via the Emerging Leader Institute (ELI's)
- Inclusion of more Clergy and Associate Members to assist with mentoring via Big MAK, Take Stock in Children, Boy's & Girl's Clubs, Scouting and other academic avenues

I thank God, Bishop and Supervisor Reid and the membership of the ***"Faithful, Fearless and Fantastic"*** Florida Conference, for affording me the opportunity to continue to serve, and where the work of Missions is always DIVINE.

Respectfully,

***Mary Brown Silva, President***  
***Florida Conference WMS***

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**The Rev. Dr. Carlton L. Taylor, Tallahassee District**  
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**Sister Brenda Moss, District Consultant**  
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