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2 Corinthians 9:10



ANNUAL DAY | TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

Saint Philip AME Church | Savannah

Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate, Sixth Episcopal District

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Sis. Brenda Young-Price, Georgia Conference WMS President

Sis. Paulette Robertson, Georgia Conference YPD Director | Sis. Ariana Collins, Georgia Conference YPD President

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Reverend Dr. Daniel Stevenson, Associate Presiding Elder, Savannah North District

Reverend Catherine Mathis, Associate Presiding Elder, Savannah South District

Sis. Teresa Larry, Host Area WMS Chairperson, Savannah Central District

Sis. Deborah Cooper, Host Local WMS President

Rev. Dr. Jai Haithco, Host Pastor

**African Methodist Episcopal Church
Sixth Episcopal District
Women's Missionary Society and Young People's and Children's Division**

Georgia Conference Annual Convention

St. Philip AME Church – Savannah, Georgia

Bishop Reginald T. Jackson – Presiding Prelate

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Dr. Sylvia E. Moore – Episcopal WMS President

Sis. Brenda Young-Price – Conference WMS President

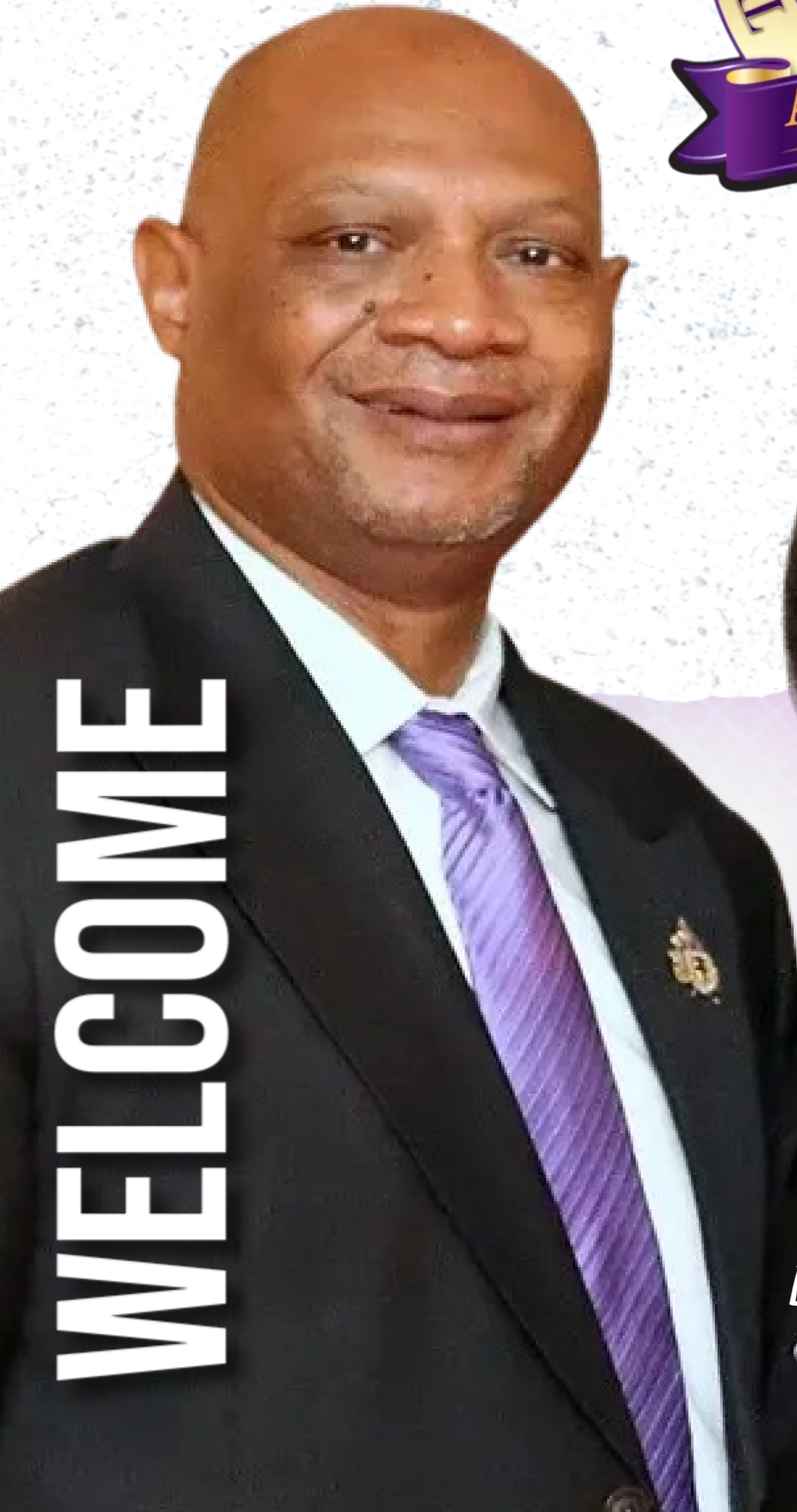
Theme: “Missionaries Let Your Light Shine”

Scripture Text: Matthew 5:14-16.

2023 WMS CONVENTION SCHEDULE

- 8:00 a.m.** **Breakfast and pick up Badge**
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.** **Prayer**
- 9:00 a.m. ~ 10:30 a.m.** **Morning Glory Service**
Rev. Lucretia Stinson, Preacher
Greater Bethel AME Church – Reidsville, Ga
- 10:45 a.m. ~ 1:15 p.m.** **Business Session**
- 1:30 p.m.** **Luncheon** **Dr. Priscilla D. Thomas Multipurpose Annex**
413 West Wayne Street * Savannah, Georgia 31401





WELCOME

*Bishop & Supervisor
Jackson*



Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Dear President Price and the “Old” Georgia Conference Missionaries:

Congratulations on a successful conference year! You should be most proud of the strategic partnerships you’ve forged with local community-based organizations which you leveraged to bring more resource impact to the women, children, and families of the communities throughout the Old Georgia Conference.

As you look back over this year’s good works, please take time to assess your own individual health and welfare. No Missionaries can pour from an empty vessel and we all need to take inventory of our individual health. Ensure you know your numbers, your blood pressure is crucial to understand to monitor heart health. Grab another Missionary and talk while you walk for better health. We all resolve to eat healthier, make this the year you actually do it!

I also want to take the time to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Supervisor. I am honored and humbled to do so and try, every single day, to remember that we the people of the AME church are a people of deep and abiding faith and of limitless compassion, and as such, are God’s great reflection of goodness.

With Gratitude,

Christy Davis Jackson Esq.
Episcopal Supervisor

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Episcopal WMS President

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Dean Brenda Price and the Old Georgia Conference:

We salute you and your conference for accomplishing a great year in your mission work. As co-laborers in Christ, you stayed focused on God's Word in preparing daily for the work he has called you to do. Using your collective power within local societies to expand, elevate, and empower humankind is a blessing.

You are a shining light in the community providing opportunities and resources to help families emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Dean Price, Area Chairpersons, Local Presidents, Elders, Pastors, and Missionaries, thank you for your outstanding support to the Women's Missionary Society.

Blessings,

Sylvia E. Moore,
6th Episcopal District WMS

"A Godly Leader finds strength by realizing his weakness, finds authority by being under authority, finds direction by laying down his own plans, finds vision by seeing the needs of others, finds credibility by being an example, finds loyalty by expressing compassion, finds honor by being faithful, finds greatness by being a servant."
Roy Lessin

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March 28, 2023

Greetings in the Name of Jesus the Christ,

We have again reached the end of yet another Conference Year which seemed to pass much too quickly. Because of the blessings of God, His grace, and His mercy we had a productive year.

As the Old Georgia Conference Women's Missionary Society President, it is with the joy of Jesus that I greet our Episcopal leaders, Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate of the Sixth Episcopal District; Mrs. Christy Davis-Jackson, Esq., Episcopal Supervisor and Dr. Sylvia E. Moore, Episcopal President, and Guests to the wonderful "Old" Georgia Conference.

To my sisters in mission welcome to your day of celebration and confirmation of the work well done. For today, we stand to show we are workers that need not to be ashamed, to share and to give an account of our work in the field of mission. Even through our challenges we continued to be good stewards in the field of Mission.

To our visitors, we hope that you enjoy the time you spend with us today. It gives us a special feeling to be able to share our experience with others as well as to fellowship in worship.

As you go through the hours of this Annual Day, and the entire 157th Session of the Georgia Annual Conference be prayerful with hearts of thanksgiving for what God has done and all that He will do. Prepare yourselves for the best is yet to come as we continue with prayers to go through our new norm in life.

Welcome!!

Yours in the Work

Brenda

***Brenda Young-Price
Conference President***

Sixth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

Georgia Annual Conference

Women's Missionary Society

March 28, 2023 * 9:00 a.m.

Theme: "Missionaries Let Your Light Shine"

Matthew 5:14-16

Mrs. Tracey Thompson-Lee, Worship Leader

St. Philip AME Church, Savannah Georgia

The Call to Worship

Mrs. Tracey Thompson -Lee

Leader: The world has enough women who are tough.

People: We need more women who are tender.

Leader: The world has enough women who are coarse.

People: We need more women who are kind.

Leader: The world has enough women who are rude.

People: We need more women who are refined.

Leader: The world has enough women of fame and fortune.

People: We need more women of faith.

Leader: The world has enough women of greed.

People: We need more women of goodness.

Leader: The world has enough women of vein

People: We need more women of virtue.

Leader: The world has enough women of popularity

People: We need more women of Purity.

ALL: Lord we ask all these things for the Women of God that they may be on the move for Jesus in the present age as their foremothers did in the past and with abiding faith in the future.

Opening Selection

Georgia Conference WMS Choir and Congregation

"How To Reach the Masses"

How to reach the masses, those of every birth, for an answer Jesus gave the key.

And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, Will draw all men unto me.

Oh! The world is hungry for the Living Bread, Lift the Savior up for them to see.
Trust Him and do not doubt the words that He said, "I'll draw all men unto Me."

Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew, Preach the gospel simple full and free;
Prove Him and you will find that promise is true, "I'll draw all men unto Me."

Lift Him Up by living as a Christian ought, Let the world in you the Savior see.
Then all will gladly follow Him who once taught, "I'll draw all men unto Me."

Refrain: Lift Him Up, Lift Him Up, Still He speaks from eternity; And I if I be lifted up from the
Earth, Will draw all men unto Me."

The Prayer	Sis. Isiahetta H. Bradshaw Townasley Chapel AME Church
The Choral Response	
The Scripture	Sis. Brenda Young -Haithco First Lady - St. Phillip AME Church
The Worship thru Music	Georgia Conference WMS Choir
The Gifts of Mission	Sis. Agnes Adkins
The Offertory Chant	Hymn No. 44 <i>All things come of Thee O Lord; And of Thine own we given Thee. Amen</i>
The Presentation of Bishop	Sis. Paulette S. Robertson Thebes AME Church
The Presentation of Preacher	The Right Reverend Reginald T. Jackson Presiding Prelate 6 th Episcopal District
The Selection	Georgia Conference WMS Choir
The Preached Word	Rev. Lucretia Stinson Greater Bethel AME Church - Reidsville, Ga
The Invitation to Discipleship	Rev. Lucretia Stinson
The Ministry of Giving	Sis. Agnes Adkins and Area Treasurer
The Announcements and Recognition of Visitors	Sis. Priscilla Clifton Mt. Zion AME -Statesboro

BENEDICTION WILL BE GIVEN AT THE END OF THE BUSINESS MEETING



The Reverend Lucretia J. Stinson, Pastor, Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church (AMEC), Reidsville, Georgia, Co-Pastor, St James AME Church, Glennville, Georgia, Former Chaplain Resident Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center, Augusta, Georgia.

The Reverend Lucretia J. Stinson is the youngest of five children born to the late Ms. Lula B. Loften. She was raised in Fort Meade, FL, a product of the Polk County School System and at an early age amalgamated and baptized in the Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church (AMEC), Fort Meade, FL serving in several youth ministries.

Upon graduation from the Fort Meade HS, she enlisted in the US Army, serving her country as a Finance and Administrative Non-Commissioned Officer until August 1990. Following her matriculation through service, her next career encompasses over 37 years to the US Government until retirement in September 2021, from the Department of the Army, DES, Fire & Emergency Services Division, Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield, GA. Reverend Stinson is a graduate of National Louis University, B.A. Degree, Applied Behavioral Science; Webster University, M.A. Degree, Human Resources Management and Payne Theological Seminary, MDiv., concentration Biblical Studies. She has also completed five years of the Sixth Episcopal District Board of Examiners.

Reverend Stinson relocated to Fort Stewart-Hinesville, Georgia in 2000. Throughout her travels in country and abroad, the church has always been her domicile. The Lord moved upon her heart to join in fellowship with the Bethel AME Church, Hinesville, GA. Her previous spiritual contributions to the Church included: Founder/Advisor to the Youth Liturgical Dance Ministry Guidance (3yrs); President of the Senior Gospel Choir (1yr); Assistant Director of the Senior Gospel Choir (2yrs); First Director of the Voices of Praise (3yrs), and member of the Young Women Initiative WMS. Prior to joining her Husband at the Saint James AMEC, Baxley, GA; she served in the capacity of the Ministerial Staff, Assistant Sunday School Teacher (Senior Class), Co-founder/Director of the Voices of Praise, Senior Gospel Choir, Pastor's Aide Board, and Co-Founder/Advisor to the Glowing in the Spirit Physical Fitness Program.

Reverend Stinson embraces the fact that she is saved and filled with the Holy Ghost. God has anointed her with gifts of preaching, teaching, singing and most importantly serving. In September of 2007, after having a Jonah experience, she accepted her divine call in the Ministry of Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. On December 16, 2007, she delivered her Initial Sermon inspired by "Ephesians 6:10-18." It was the decision of the Church Conference that she be licensed as a Preacher in the AMEC. She proudly served on the Ministerial Staff at Bethel AMEC, Hinesville, GA. Reverend Stinson was ordained Itinerant Deacon in the AMEC by Bishop William P. DeVaux in 2011. She received the highest ordination to Itinerant Elder during the 153rd Section, Old Georgia Annual Conference, Bishop Reginald T. Jackson & The late (RET) Bishop William P. DeVaux in 2018.

Reverend Stinson previously served as the Pastor of the Bethel AMEC, Surrency, GA and is said to be a builder. During her tenure at Bethel, she did not waver to serve the members, renovate the church and worked towards community relations. With a seven-member congregation, family, and friends to labor alongside her, God as the head Architect, she was able to renovate the church in one conference year. During that same timeframe, Reverend Stinson served as the Co-Pastor and Sunday School Teacher of the Saint James AMEC, Baxley, GA, whereas her and her husband introduced numerous programs to the church. She now serves as the Senior Pastor, Greater Bethel AMEC, Reidsville, GA where she continues to allow God to move through her, as well as the Co-Pastor, Saint James AMEC, Glennville, GA.

In addition, Reverend Stinson felt that she had more work to do. She completed a Clinical Pastoral Education Program (CPE) 2021-22 at the Charlie Norwood Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Augusta, GA. This allowed her to assist in the spiritual growth and guidance of United States Veterans as a Chaplain. Reverend Stinson was awarded the Resident of the Year Award and has an Ecclesiastical Endorsement from the AMEC.

Reverend Stinson is married to Reverend Douglas B. Stinson; her life partner in love and ministry, she often says, "God so perfectly sculpted him just for her 36 years ago." They are proud parents of two, Lakeshia J. (Terrell Anthony, Sr.) and USAF Captain Demetrius D. Stinson (Monique), two beautiful grandchildren Talia and Terrell Anthony, Jr. When she looks back over her life, it is hard to scale why the Lord has been so favorable towards her. Still, she understands that when much is given, much is required. Nevertheless, just to begin to repay the debt to God, her charge is to live the rest of her life serving God's people and preaching His Word. This comes with the anticipation of one day hearing the Lord say, "well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Reverend Stinson desires are to remain a Humble Servant of God, encouraging and a willing vessel. The greatness inspiration in her life was her mother, the late Lula B. Loften. She will carry her smile and the things that she instilled in her heart endlessly. There is strength in prayer!

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SED Theme: "Gauging the Needs, Giving the Best, Growing the Harvest"

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THE BUSINESS SESSION

Sis. Brenda Y. Price, Presiding

The Presentation of the Agenda for Adoption

The Roll Call of Officers

Sis. Phyllis Spann

The Welcome

Sis. Deborah Cooper, Local President

The Treasurer's Annual Financial Summary

Sis. Agnes Adkins, Treasurer

The Tanner-Turner Memorial Report

Sis. Iman Johnson, 3rd Vice President

The Young People's Division Report

Sis. Paulette Robertson, YPD Director

The Promotion and Missionary Education Report

Sis. Paula Council, PME Director

The Historiographer/Statistician Report

Sis. Rachelle Reddick, Historiographer/Statistician

Commission Reports

The Membership and Recruitment

Sis. Iman Johnson, 3rd Vice President

The Mission Education & Interpretation

Sis. Phyllis Nelms, 2nd Vice President

The Social Action

Sis. Tonja Bradshaw, 1st Vice President

The President's Report

Sis. Brenda Y. Price

The Presentation of the Episcopal President

Sis. Brenda Y. Price

The Presentation of the Episcopal Supervisor

Dr. Sylvia E. Moore, SED President

The Credential's Report

Sis. Rachelle Reddick

The Nominating Commission Report

Sis. Lorraine Germany, Chairperson

The Election of Conference Officers

The Announcements

The Closing Remarks

Mrs. Christy Davis Jackson, Esq

Bishop Reginald T. Jackson

Missionary Benediction:

"In the name of the Triune God, may the Spirit of Christian Mission enter into every heart this we ask in Jesus' name. " Amen

African Methodist Episcopal Church
Sixth Episcopal District
Women's Missionary Society and Young People's and Children's Division
The Georgia Conference Annual Convention
Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Church—Hinesville, Georgia
April 4, 2022
Brenda Y. Price—Georgia Conference President, Presiding
Meeting Minutes

On April 4, 2022, the Georgia Conference Women's Missionary Society, LLC. held its Annual Convention beginning with Morning Glory Worship Service at 9:00A.M. Sister Tracey Thompson-Lee served as the Worship Leader. The preached word was delivered by Rev. Dr. Jonetta Prater, Pastor of Flipper Chapel AME Church, Savannah. GA.

Call to Order: The Business Session of the Georgia Conference WMS was called to order by President Brenda Y. Price, who presented the agenda. It was moved by Sis. Phyllis Nelems that the agenda be accepted and seconded by Sis. Gloria Tremble. The motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call of Officers—Given by Secretary Sis. Phyllis Spann

Present: Mrs. Christy Davis-Jackson, Esq., Episcopal Supervision; Dr. Sylvia E. Moore, Episcopal President; Sis. Brenda Y. Price, President; Sis. Tonja Bradshaw, 1st Vice President, Sis. Phyllis Nelems 2nd Vice President; Sis. Iman V Johnson, 3rd Vice President, Sis. Phyllis Spann, Recording Secretary; Sis. Barbara Foster, Assistant Recording Secretary; Sis. Judy A. Williams, Corresponding Secretary; Sis. Agnes M. Adkins, Treasurer; Sis. Paulette S. Robertson, Director of Young People and Children's Division; Sis. Paula P Council, PME Director; Sis. Rachelle Reddick, Historiographer-Statistician; Sis. Agnes A. Hardy, Worship Director; Sis. Priscilla Clifton, Parliamentarian; Member at Large Sis. Sandra Hardy; Sis. Mary Cormier, Executive Board; Sis. Monica E Bryant, Savannah North Area Chairperson; Sis. Cathleen Sharpe, Savannah Area Chairperson; Sis. Isiahetta H. Bradshaw, Savannah Central Area Chairperson; Life Members: Sis. Joan Gloria Brown, Sis. Jacquelyn L. Burley, Sis. Arna T. Cooper, Sis. Cathleen Sharpe, Sis. Paula P. Council, Sis. Sandra Poole, Sis. Lorraine S. Germany, and Sis. Brenda Price.

Excused Absence: Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate of the 6th District A.M.E. Church

Welcome: We were warmly welcomed by Sis. Phyllis Nelems, Host President of Louise Stafford WMS, St. Pleasant Grove AMEC.

Alzheimer's Presentation: After the welcome, Episcopal Supervisor Mrs. Christy Davis-Jackson, Esq. presented Linda Davidson, Executive Director Alzheimer's Association of Georgia Chapter. Mrs. Johnson thanked Supervisor Mrs. Davis-Jackson and recognized her as being "The Coolest & Most Beautiful Supervisor."

Treasurer's Report – Sis. Agnes M. Adkins gave the Treasurer's Annual Financial Summary.

Balance brought forward March 22, 2022	\$	28,195.90
Total Operational Income		91,014.78
Total amount of disbursements		53,725.01
Scholarship Fund		<u>6,119.00</u>
Balance in treasure March 29, 2022	\$	37,289.77

It was moved by Sister Gwen Holmes of Bethel AMEC, Collins and seconded by Sis. Dorothy Strobert of Mt. Zion AMEC, Statesboro, the Treasurer's Report be received as information. The motion passed unanimously.

Tanner—Turner Memorial Report & Candle lighting Ceremony: Sis. Iman V Johnson 3rd Vice President led the Memorial Service assisted by Supervisor Christy Davis-Jackson and the Area Chairpersons. The closing prayer was given by Supervisor Christy Davis-Jackson.

Young People's Division Report was given by Sis. Paulette S. Robertson, Director, who brought greetings and thanked the Episcopal Leadership, Area Chairpersons, YPD Georgia Conference officers, local YPD Directors, and President Brenda Y. Price for the support provided to the YPD for the Conference Year. (See report for additional information).

Promotion and Missionary Education Report was given by Sis. Paula P. Council who noted the GA Conference yearbook numbers had decreased during the pandemic. Yearbook Sale for 2021-2022 was 124 but in 2019 it was 210.

Historiographer/Statistician Report was given by Rachele Reddick (See report for additional information)

Total Churches	61	Total Sisters Registered	139
Total Life Member	8	Total New Members	7
Yearbooks	124	WMS Magazines	11

Supervisor Christy Davis-Jackson requested names of inactive WMS societies and inactive YPD units in GA Conference. It was moved by Sis. Isiahetta Bradshaw of Townsley Chapel AMEC and seconded by Sis. Barbara Foster of St. Mary's AMEC the report be received with the necessary corrections. The motion passed. Sis. Monica E Bryant noted a correction of 199 instead of 175, which previously stated for Savannah North Area WMS local membership.

Membership and Recruitment was given by Sis. Iman V Johnson 3rd Vice President who said the current Commission's theme has been down but not out! As missionaries we are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus and to carry out the Great Commission. (See report for additional information)

Mission Education & Interpretation was given by Sis. Phyllis Nelems 2nd Vice President who thanked Episcopal Leadership, President Brenda Price and each society for their support in providing educational opportunities and services for youth and adults. (See report for additional information)

Social Action was given by Sis. Tonja Bradshaw 1st Vice President who stated the Midterm Election in 2022 is very important. All Georgians must make our voices heard by voting. Also, we must keep fighting for the freedom to vote and the preservation of democracy right here at home and for years to come. (See report for additional information)

The President's Report was given by Georgia Conference WMS President: President Price presented a 5-minute Microsoft PowerPoint presentation that highlighted GA Conference Mission work for the year. In her report, she said the past two conference years (2020-2022) presented obstacles in which COVID-19 had the world shutting down—even churches were closed. However, God gave us the power of prayer and the strength to survive the new norm because we know that without God, we can do nothing. We give God glory as we move forward into a new year. She thanked God for the journey and spiritual growth through the leadership and

support of our Episcopal Leaders, Area Chairpersons, the Presiding Elder and District Consultant, Pastor Charles Dumas, First Lady Sis. Dumas, Neal Team and gave special thanks to her son, Rev. John Young. (See report for additional information)

President Price presented to Savannah South Area Chair, Sis. Cathleen Sharpe, the 2022 President's Award. Also, President Price gave a special gift basket to First Lady Sis. Mary Cormier. Then, it was moved by Sis. Phyllis Nelems of Pleasant Grove AMEC and seconded by Sis. Lois Shields of Greater Gaines AMEC that we receive the President's Report. The motion passed unanimously.

Presentation of the Episcopal President: President Price presented Dr. Sylvia E. Moore, our Episcopal President.

Presentation of the Episcopal: Dr. Sylvia E. Moore presented Episcopal Supervisor Mrs. Christy Davis-Jackson, Esquire, who asked for the Credentials Committee to give their report.

Credentials Report: Sister Rachelle Reddick gave the voting strength of sisters registered as follows:

Savannah Central:	25
Savannah South:	44
Savannah North:	<u>25</u>
Total Voting Delegates	94

It was moved by Sis. Cathleen Sharpe and seconded by Sisters Monica E Bryant and Barbara Foster that we accept the Credentials committee report. The motion passed unanimously.

Election of Georgia Delegates to the 2023 Quadrennial Convention was done electronically. Pastor John Young gave directions on how to vote electronically as authorized by **Episcopal Supervisor Christy Davis Jackson**. The following were elected as delegates to the Quadrennial in Orlando, FL, July 2023 Sisters: Barbara Foster, Monica E Bryant, Isiahetta Bradshaw, Phyllis Nelems, Debra Cooper with Rachelle Reddick as Alternate.

The New Members Ceremony was held immediately after the election. Sister Iman V Johnson, Third Vice President placed white lace caps on two new members: Sis. Carolyn Williams and Sis. Michelle Hendrix Hayes.

Announcement: Lunch is on your own

Closing Remarks President Price presented Supervisor Christy Davis Jackson, Esquire, who dismissed us as follow:

Missionary Benediction and Adjournment

The meeting concluded with the Missionary Benediction and adjournment by Supervisor Jackson.

Respectfully submitted by,

Phyllis P. Spann, Recording Secretary
Brenda Y. Price, President, Georgia Conference W. M. S., LLC.

Georgia Conference Annual Conference
Women's Missionary Society and Young People's and Children's Division
Tanner-Turner Memorial Service
March 28, 2023

Sis. Inman Johnson, Worship Leader

Opening Selection

Congregation

When We All Get to Heaven-Hymn #511

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus
Sing his mercy and his grace
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place

When we all get to Heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory

Prayer

Sis. Constance Ford

Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Sis. Tanya Pridgen

Inspirational Poem

Sis. Mamie Thomas

Candle Lighting Service
Savannah North – Sis. Monica E. Bryant
Savannah South – Sis. Cathleen Sharpe
Savannah Central – Sis. Teresa Larry
Sixth Episcopal District – Supervisor Christy Davis-Jackson

Closing Selection

Congregation

Amazing Grace, #226
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found
T'was blind but now I see

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
We have already come.
T'was grace that brought us safe thus far
And grace will lead us home.

Closing Prayer

Sis. Agnes Hardy



Georgia Conference Annual Conference
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Tanner-Turner Memorial Service

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Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate; Mrs. Christy Davis Jackson, Episcopal Supervisor; Dr. Sylvia E. Moore, Episcopal WMS President; Mrs. Brenda Young Price, Conference WMS President; Presiding Elders, Pastors, Missionaries and Visiting Friends

The Tanner-Turner Memorial Committee reverently acknowledges these angelic workers in the vineyard fields of the Connectional, Episcopal, Conference, Area, and local missions. Their unselfish contributions have elevated our missionary society toward excellence in His name. May the sweet spirit of those gone on to glory be added to the list of spirit-filled missionaries. We the members of the **Georgia Conference**, presents these names in loving memory and remember for " **our Loved ones like stars, shines down on us to let us know that they are safe in the Loving arms of Jesus.**"

Sixth Episcopal District

Savannah Central

Sis. Edith Fields- Taylor Chapel

Sis. Vivian Anderson – Greater Gaines Chapel

Sis. Bessie Washington – St. Mary's AME

Sis. Barbara Flowers – St. Phillip - Savannah

Sis. Bessie Williams – Greater Gaines Chapel

Rev. James Sheppard-Taylor Chapel

Savannah North

Sis. Adele Jenkins – Asbury AMEC

Sis. Ida Clark -St. John AMEC - Pembroke

Sis. Betty Bradley – New Bethel Rincon

Savannah South

Sis. Thelma Givens – Bethel AMEC - Savannah

Sis. Joan Kelly - New St. Luke AMEC (Life Member)

Sis. Delores Batts – Brown Chapel AMEC – White Oak

Sis. Mary Coleman-Pleasant Grove AMEC

Sis. Ina Mae Harris- Greater Bethel Reidsville, 100 years old

Rev. Johnny Mathis – District Consultant

Humbly Submitted,

Iman Johnson

Sis. Iman Johnson

Tanner-Turner Memorial Chairperson

“If you can? Said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.
Mark 9:23



To: The Right Reverend Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate
Sister Christy Davis Jackson, Esq., Episcopal Supervisor
Sister (Dr.) Sylvia Moore, Episcopal WMS President
Sister Lorilei Johnson, Episcopal YPD Director
Sister Joi Stinson, Episcopal YPD President,
Sister Brenda Young Price, Old Georgia Conference WMS President
Sister Aryanna Collins, Old Georgia Conference President
Presiding Elders, Pastors, Members of the Old Georgia Conference WMS, YPD Directors,
YPD'ers and laity

Blessings and Greetings!

We are delighted to have reached the end of a successful conference year! The year passed quickly! We experienced success, embraced changes and learned many lessons. Through it all, we persevered!

The 2022-2023 conference year afforded us opportunities to continue sharing with our episcopal and conference leadership. We attended the midyear meeting virtually, participated in monthly conference calls, represented our conference both virtually and in person at YPD meetings, supported holiday and other celebrations, actively participated in training, supported annual days, harvest gatherings, area programs and mission endeavors around the conference.

We are finishing strong having had all 3 area directors in place, a full slate of officers and active YPD departments that continue to grow. We will continue to strive to make our good, better and our better best. We ask and pray for your continued support as we prepare for our upcoming journey to attend Quadrennial. Our goal is to continue to **Grow, Glow and Go for Christ.**

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 1 Corinthians 2:9

In partnership

Paulette S Robertson

GEORGIA CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
PROMOTION AND MISSION EDUCATION
YEARBOOK REPORT 2022- 2023



Greetings in the Joy of Jesus!

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve another year in the work of missions and in support of the work of the Georgia Conference. Please accept this as my second report as your Director of Promotion and Mission Education.

As we continue to navigate our way through this pandemic and all of life's other challenges, we know that God's word and work still must and will go forth. With that in mind the focus has been to continue to encourage societies to meet and study via social media, Zoom, conference calls and in-person. Through faith and by the grace of God, some have answered the call to return to in-person worship and meetings, using Covid19 protocols and trusting the Master.

The Georgia Conference yearbook numbers have drastically decreased during this pandemic. Even though the numbers are low, we are pleased to report that the materials are being used. Time is set aside at local, Area and Conference meetings for "PME Moments" for study and discussion of the lessons. One society reports of a bi-monthly "Sunday Chat & Chew." The members remain after regular worship and gather with their potluck dishes to discuss a selected lesson and solutions.

The Area Chairpersons and PME Directors are commended for their cooperation and attention to detail. It is my prayer and hope, that in the coming conference year our numbers will again increase and even surpass what we have done in the past. I believe, with God has our Helper, in the face of these challenging times we will "Continue to Rise!"

Yours in the Work,

*Paula Council
PME Director*

		Yearbook Sales 2021-22	Yearbook Sales 2021-23
SAVANNAH CENTRAL	Gwendolyn Holmes	44	31
SAVANNAH NORTH	Monica Bryant	43	30
SAVANNAH SOUTH	Cathleen Sharpe	37	55

TOTAL	127	116
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**African Methodist Episcopal Church
Sixth Episcopal District
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY CHURCH
Historiographer-Statistician Report**

Bishop Reginald T. Jackson – President Prelate
Statistical Report March 28, 2023

Mrs. Christy Davis - Jackson, Esq., – Episcopal Supervisor
Conference President: Sis. Brenda Y. Price

Area	WMS MEMBERSHIP										AMOUNT RAISED FOR MISSION				
	# of Churches	# of Societies	Total Local Society Members	Area Chair	Conference Branch	Life Members	YAMS	New Members	Community	Conference Branch	Episcopal District	# of Yearbooks	# of WMS Magazine		
Central	19	16	60	1	54	2	0	3	24,800.00	14,050.00	10,236.00	31	1		
North	18	15	203	1	197	2	0	3	25,010.00	18,986.50	14,136.50	30	4		
South	22	15	300	LM	290	4	1	5	11,500.00	13,460.00	10,820.00	55	0		
Total:	59	46	563	2	541	8	3	11	61,310.00	46,496.50	35,192.50	116	5		

Missionary only *Amount disbursed for local church *Amount disbursed to the conference *Amount disbursed to Episcopal District

The Right Reverend Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate
Episcopal Supervisor Mrs. Christy Davis-Jackson, Esq.
Episcopal President Dr. Sylvia E. Moore
Conference President Mrs. Brenda Young-Price
Prepared by: Mrs. Rachelle Reddick, Historiographer-Statistician (Circle One) Episcopal Conference Local

THE SAVANNAH NORTH
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
2022-2023
ANNUAL REPORT



March 28, 2023

*To Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate, 6th Episcopal District
Mrs. Christy Davis Jackson, Esq., Episcopal Supervisor, 6th Episcopal District
Dr. Sylvia Moore, Episcopal WMS President, 6th Episcopal District
Elder Billy Graham McFadden, Presiding Elder, Savannah Central District, Host Elder
Elder Catherine Mathis, Savannah South Presiding Elder,
Elder Daniel Stevenson, Presiding Elder, Savannah North District
Episcopal WMS Officers
Ms. Brenda Y. Price, President, Georgia Conference WMS
Life Members, Conference Officers, and the Entire Georgia Conference*

"Do everything in love," 1 Corinthians 16:14

Greetings to each of you. It has been truly been a joy to serve as the Area Chairperson for the Savannah North District WMS. There are some Sensational Missionaries in this District. They have been dedicated, committed, and faithful throughout this Conference Year. We are continuing to reach out to the few churches that do not have an Active Local Missionary Society nor a Young People Division.

The Missionaries of the Savannah North served others by:

- 1. Having Food Banks*
- 2. Preparing 2000+, meals*
- 3. Visiting Elderly, Sick and Shut Members, More than 400 Visits this Conference Year, Presenting some with Care Boxes*
- 4. Purchasing School Supplies and Adopted Schools*
- 5. Participating in the Angel Tree Project*
- 6. Clothing Giveaway*
- 7. Transporting Elderly Members to Appointments*
- 8. Mailing our more than 400 cards, to Elderly Members and the Sick and Shut In*

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9. Monetary Donations to the Treutlen House (home for boys). Which through its many services to needy children and families will greatly improve and enhance the quality of life for many Georgia Families. A Monetary Donation was also presented to Ready 2 Connect. This is a non-profit community-based career readiness organization. Which aim to empower families and individuals to reach financial independence through collaborative efforts.

10. Supporting Conference, Episcopal and Connectional MOM Projects

11. Assisting with Youth Projects in their Church and Community

Yes, despite challenges we continue to focus on

Motivating Others

Inspiring our Youth

Service to Others

Sharing with Others

Innovative Ideas

Obedience

Nurturing our Youth.

Although, our chain was broken with the passing of two Dedicated, Committed Missionary, Sis. Adele Jenkins, and Sis. Ida Clark we honor them by continuing to know "It's A Great Day to be A Missionary." We learned a great deal from our Senior Missionaries.

To the Missionaries of the Sensational and Soulful Savannah North I say thank you for giving of your Time, Talent, and Monetary Support. I am honored to serve as your Area Chairperson. To Sis. Brenda Price, thank you for your leadership. To Elder Stevenson, many thanks to you for support and congratulations on your Retirement. To the Local WMS Presidents, many thanks are extended to each of you along with Sisters Catherine Sharpe, Sis. Gwendolyn Holmes and Sis. Isiahetta Bradshaw for your support. Thank you to the Pastors and their Spouses of the Savannah North District. Much appreciation to my Pastor, Rev. Dr. Bernard Clarke, the Missionaries of the Savannah North, and most of all to my husband, Richard Bryant for his continue support.

I give God all the Glory and Praise for the many blessings seen and unseen. And as it is written in 1Corinthian 2:9, "Eyes hath not seen, nor ears heard, neither have entered into the hearts of men of women, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

Respectfully Submitted

Monica E. Bryant

Monica E. Bryant



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Savannah South Area Women's Missionary Society (WMS)

Annual Conference Report

Sister Cathleen Sharpe, Area Chairperson



To: Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate; Mrs. Christy Davis Jackson, Episcopal Supervisor; Dr. Sylvia E. Moore, Episcopal WMS President; Mrs. Lorilei Johnson, Episcopal YPD Director; Ms. Joi Stinson, Episcopal YPD President; Mrs. Brenda Young Price, Conference WMS President; Ms. Paulette Robertson, Conference YPD Director; Ms. Aryanna Collins, Conference President, Rev. Catherine Mathis, Savannah South District Presiding Elder; the Late Rev. Johnny Mathis, District Consultant; Ministers and Spouses, Life Members, Episcopal, Conference, District, Local Officers and members of the Women's Missionary Society and Young People's Division.

John 3:17(KJV) says:” For God send not His son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.”

I greet you in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as I stand to give the report of the Savannah South District Missionaries. They have been dedicated, committed, and faithful throughout this Conference Year. I am truly grateful and humble to represent the beautiful ladies of the area. It is with this honor that I present the work of the Savannah South District Women's Missionary Society.

The ladies in the Savannah South Area continues to be steadfast in carrying on God's work in mission to His people. Listed below are just a few missions project of the South Area:

- Angel Tree Ministry for 100 Children
- Clothing Ministry
- Home visits to the Sick and Shut in
- Nursing Homes and Hospital Visits
- Prison Ministry
- Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Boxes and Baskets Blessings
- Domestic Violence Workshop
- Toiletries items to the Safe Shelters and the Homeless
- School Supplies
- Honored Veterans
- Senior Citizens Health Walk Group
- Senior Citizens Quilting Class
- Annual Breast Cancer Awareness workshop/recognition

I have supported the local churches on Annual Days and fundraisers, attended Local, Conference, District and SED meetings.

I would like to personally thank the ladies of Savannah South District for their dedication and commitment to the work of mission. I want to thank my President, Sis. Brenda Young Price for her support. I would like to thank Presiding Elder Catherine Mathis and District Consultant, the late Rev. Johnny Mathis for their support on the area this Conference Year. Thank you to the Pastors and their Spouses of the Savannah South District. Much appreciation to my Pastor, Rev. Lucretia Stinson, the Missionaries of the Savannah South, and most of all to my daughters, Sisters Rachelle Reddick and Deborah Cooper for their extra-ordinary support.

Galatians 6:9 says, "Don't be weary in Well doing for in due season, you will reap if you faint not".

Humbly Submitted,

Cathleen Sharpe

Sis. Cathleen Sharpe
Savannah South District Chairperson



Savannah Central District Women's Missionary Society of the
Georgia Conference

Conference Year 2022-2023

To: Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate; Mrs. Christy Davis Jackson, Episcopal Supervisor; Dr. Sylvia E. Moore, Episcopal WMS President; Mrs. Lorilei Johnson, Episcopal YPD Director; Ms. Joi Stinson, Episcopal YPD President; Mrs. Brenda Young Price, Conference WMS President; Ms. Paulette Robertson, Conference YPD Director; Ms. Aryanna Collins, Conference President, Rev. Billy G. McFadden, Savannah Central District Presiding Elder; the Rev. Tammie

McFadden, District Consultant; Ministers and Spouses, Life Members, Episcopal, Conference, District, Local Officers and members of the Women's Missionary Society and Young People's Division.

During this conference year the Savannah Central District WMS remained steadfast in our charge of feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and continuing the ministry of Jesus Christ by service and witness in our local church and the community.

Our societies worked with the YPD in our local churches and other children in the community by nurturing, teaching, and mentoring them.

We report from our local presidents reports the following:

60 WMS members

4 Deaths

3 New members

2 Life members

Activities included:

Clothes given to those in need valued at \$5,325.

School supplies to school children valued at \$1,400.

\$400 in school uniforms purchased for YPD children.

25 visits to the sick and shut in.

202 cards of well-wishes and prayers sent out.

\$3,300 in gifts for the Angel Tree Project

15 Fruit baskets to the sick and shut in.

Other outreach activities included:

Breakfast and lunch meals prepared for homeless citizens and children in the neighborhood.

Donating coats and sweaters to the Salvation Army.

Christmas toys and gift cards (\$625) purchased for Foster Care children with the Department of Family and Children Services.

Thrift sale and free meals offered to the community.

Second Harvest Food giveaway every 2nd Saturday.

Visiting the nursing home.

Working with our city, preparing bags of food to be distributed.

Assisting at local Women's Shelter.

Maintaining books in the little library tree house.

And WMS fellowship with other societies and amongst each other included:

Attending each other's WMS Annual Days

Attending the annual Georgia Conference Blue and White Luncheon.

WMS "Pink Sundays" in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WMS "Purple Sundays" in support of Alzheimer Awareness Month and finding a cure.

PME Study group meetings.

The missionary societies of the Savannah Central District were up to the task. To God be the Glory for all that He has allowed us to do.

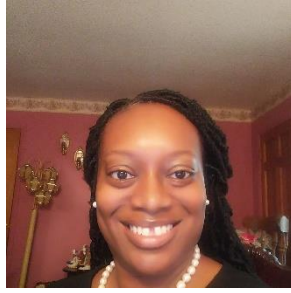
We the Central District thank the Leadership for their support. I thank Sis. Gwendolyn Holmes for the work that she did prior to her illness. Thank you, Georgia Conference President, Sis. Brenda Price for the opportunity to serve. I also extend thanks to the Elders, Pastors, Local Presidents and the Missionaries for their support this year.

Humbly Submitted,

Teresa Larry

Sis. Teresa Larry

Savannah Central District Chairperson



**Old Georgia Conference Women's Missionary Society
3rd Vice President's Report**

Commission on Membership and Recruitment

"For we are his workmanship, having been created in Christ Jesus for good works that God prepared beforehand so we may do them." Ephesians 2:10

To: Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate, Mrs. Christy Davis Jackson, Episcopal Supervisor, Sis. Sylvia Moore - SED WMS President, Presiding Elders, Pastors, Sis. Brenda Y. Price – Georgia Conference President, fellow Conference Officers, Missionaries and Visitors.

Greetings,

The Commission on Membership and Recruitment started the Conference year off with the spirit of "Thankfulness". The Commission supported the conference this year on various community projects, such as: coordinating voter registration, providing rides to the voting polls, donating to nursing homes, homeless shelters, and food pantries as well as a "Coats for Kids Drive" for some elementary schools. We are thankful and grateful to still be alive and able to do the will of God and continue to serve his people. We are truly the eyes, ears, hands and feet of God and he created us to do good works. Through our efforts, we demonstrate the Spirit of Christ; and do what he would do. In all these things we have truly been blessed to be able to carry out the mission of our Heavenly Father and doing what we were created to do.

We are eternally grateful for the support of the conference this year and every year, and grateful to God that he has allowed us to keep on working. Through his spirit, we will continue to rejoice in hope, endure in suffering and love unconditionally.

Respectfully Submitted,

Iman V. Johnson

Iman V. Johnson
Third Vice President of the Georgia Conference



Georgia Conference Women's Missionary Society Commission on Mission Education Interpretation



“Above all things have fervent for charity among yourselves for charity should cover the multitude of sins” 1 Peter 4:8

Blessings to Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate, Christy Davis Jackson, Episcopal Supervisor, Sylvia Moore, SED WMS President, Presiding Elders, Pastors, Brenda Y. Price, Georgia Conference WMS President, Conference Officers, Missionaries, and Visitors

The primary goal on Mission Education and Interpretation is to encourage education and partnerships with organizations that provide services for women and children.

Accomplishments:

- This conference year with God's help I've attended and participated in most of the Annual Day programs hosted by the Savannah South, Savannah North, and Savannah Central. I also attended the Savannah South Area and the Conference WMS meetings.
- Held a Domestic Violence program with speakers and representative from the Hinesville Police Department and the Fort Stewart Battered Women Advocacy Program
- Recognized Cancer Survivors and lit candles in remembrance of those that loss their battle to Cancer.
- Prepared home cook meals and donated clothes to the homeless
- M.O.M (Mission on the Move) Project gave the seniors 85 and up a gift card
- Recognized Alzheimer's and Dementia (Purple Sunday) passed out pamphlets with information to help family to see and recognized the signs.
- Adopted Joseph Martin Elementary Hinesville and gave gifts of clothes, shoes, and toys. The local society received a certificate of appreciation from the Board of Education
- Recruited 2 new members to join the Women's Missionary Society

Goals:

- Encourage all WMS, YAMS, YPD, and Pastors to purchase, study, and read the laws and bylaws books to educate them
- I'm commissioned to teach, trained, and empowered the WMS, YAMS, and YPD

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- I will continue to praise the Lord of spirits who is the light of my salvation who guides me in my commission on Mission, Education, and Interpretation Journey
- To provide education opportunities for the youth and adults spiritually and professionally
- Maintain an awards scholarship for students entering college, trade school, or military
- Study and follow the guidance of promotion and Missionary materials of the WMS
- Continue to reach out to the YAMS and YPD

The Commission on Mission Education Interpretation thank the Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Episcopal Supervisor, Christy Davis Jackson, Episcopal President, Sylvia Moore, and thank you Conference WMS President Brenda Y. Price for your leadership and giving me the opportunity to serve as chairperson for this position. I want to thank the sisters of each society for sharing their work of mission with the WMS.

Humbly Submitted,

Phyllis Nelems

Phyllis Nelems, 2nd Vice President,

Commission on Mission Education and Interpretation

Georgia Conference W. M. S.
Commission on Social Action Annual Report
March 28, 2023



TO: Bishop Regional T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate of the sixth Episcopal District; Mrs. Christy Davis-Jackson, Episcopal Supervisor; Sylvia Moore, Episcopal President; Mrs. Lorelei Johnson, Episcopal YPD Director; Ms. Joi Stinson, Episcopal YPD President; Mrs. Brenda Young-Price, Conference President; Mrs. Paulette Robertson, Conference YPD Director, Ms. Arianna Collins, Conference YPD President, all Pastors & Minister Spouses, all Episcopal, Conference, Area and Local officers of the Women’s Missionary Society and Young People Division.

Greetings, Salutations and other Assorted Pleasantries to each of you. I thank God Almighty for allowing me the opportunity to once again stand before you to make this report

Matthew 5:16 instructs us to “Let our light shine before men, that they may see our good works and glorify our father which is in heaven.” That is exactly what we purposed to do this conference year.

The term “stay woke” was, for many people, unheard of before 2014. The initial idea behind it was common within urban communities at that point — the notion that staying “woke” and alert to the deceptions of other people was a basic survival tactic.

Since its conception, the term has evolved and with this evolution, the Georgia Conference Women’s Missionary Society proudly accepted the assignment of helping our communities to “Stay Woke” Physically, Spiritually and Socially.

Physically

- Though Covid is now apart of our “New Normal” we continuously strive to stress the importance of vaccinations and boosters, handwashing and sanitizing, and masking up.
- Provided a wealth of material for Breast Cancer Awareness in February
- Loving our Liver by knowing our risk as the number of African Americans being diagnosed with liver cancer is on the rise.

Spiritually

- The Bible’s extensive use of the number seven, in connection with such concepts as completion, exoneration, and the fulfillment of promises, suggests that God ascribes a sacred nature to the number seven. At the Blue and White Luncheon, we purposed to remind all in attendance of the 7 Ups (*Pray up, Stand Up, Pay up, Look Up, Shut Up, Reach up and Wake Up*)

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Socially

- Assisted with Voter Registration in preparation for the Senate Run-Off Election (Senator Warnock) which included providing sample ballots, encouraging early voting, providing the Voter Protection hotline (888-our-vote) and providing information to check/verify voting status.
- Providing information via flyers and email about Social Injustice against minorities, including Women.
- Most recent, attending workshop on Human Trafficking which informed us that Savannah ranks within the top 5 cities in Georgia.

Georgia Conference WMS, we MUST continue to use our collective power to make our voices heard. Let's be aware. Let us get involved and let's "Stay Woke!"

Humbly submitted,

Tonja R. Bradshaw

1st Vice President

Georgia Conference WMS



**African Methodist Episcopal Church~ Sixth Episcopal District
Georgia Annual Conference Report
Women's Missionary Society and Young People's and Children's
Division**

Annual Report of the Conference President

To: Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate, Mrs. Christy Davis Jackson, Esq., Episcopal Supervisor, Dr. Sylvia E. Moore, Episcopal WMS President, Mrs. Lorelei Johnson, Episcopal YPD Director, Ms. Joi Stenson, Episcopal YPD President, Mrs. Brenda Young-Price, Georgia Conference WMS President, Ms. Paulette Roberson, Georgia Conference YPD Director, Ms. Aryanna Collins, Georgia Conference YPD President, Presiding Elders, District Consultants, Pastors, Spouses, Episcopal, Life Members, Conference, Area, and Local Officers, and all members of the Georgia Conference.

To God Be the Glory! . "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed nothing will be impossible for you." Matthew 17:20. Yes, nothing is impossible if you believe that God got it.

I deem it both a blessing and an honor again to give an account of the work of the Georgia Conference Women's Missionary Society that God has allowed us to do. The first quarterly meeting was held at Thebes AME Church in Midway, GA. Our Meeting began the Georgia Conference Scholarship Committee presenting Scholarships to nine young people of the Conference. Sis. Shirley Taylor the Scholarship Committee Chairperson also informed the body that two young people that received scholarship in the past had completed college and graduated one in 2018 and the other in 2019.

Our goals for the year included continuing to reclaim "missing" missionaries, and reaching out to reclaim our youth. With the help of God and dwelling of the Holy Spirit we were able to accomplish most of these any many more. The following are highlights of the mission work done across the Conference this year. The accompanying Power point Presentation by our Area Chairperson offers a visual record of the work on the various District.

*We readily accept that the harvest is always plentiful, and the laborers few, it is when some of the faithful few also begin to fall by the wayside that there is cause for concern. **But God!** We may be bent, but not broken or destroyed. We are not without hope! In our determination and commitment to "Do the Work" we have still been blessed in so many ways. We have drawn strength from each other to do a good work in our churches and communities and pressed on, for we realize that without God we can do nothing.*

The following are a few highlights of our Mission Work for the year:

- *Angel Tree Ministry for 100 Children*
- *Clothing Ministry*
- *Home visits to the Sick and Shut in*
- *Prison Ministry*
- *Toiletries items to the Safe Shelters and the Homeless*
- *Honored Veterans*
- *Annual Breast Cancer Awareness workshop/recognition*
- *COVID-19 Awareness (Vaccinations)*
- *School Supplies for Schools in various communities*
- *Voter Education and Registration*
- *Alzheimer's Awareness*
- *Human-Trafficking Workshops*

This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes. We give God glory for all He has allowed us to do. In closing as we move forward into a new year my hope and prayer are that we all will do so with renewed faith and strength, operating with positive attitudes for positive outcomes. We desire to continue to be a vessel to do God's Work, the way God would have us to do it.

*Finally, I thank God for the awesome journey and spiritual growth this Conference year. I am thankful for the leadership and support of our Episcopal Leaders, Bishop and Supervisor Jackson, Esq. and Dr. Sylvia E. Moore for their untiring service. Thank you to my Area Chairpersons, Sisters Cathleen Sharpe, Gwen Holmes, Teresa Larry, and Monica Bryant who was there to do whatever was needed. To my Pastor and First Lady, Rev. Charles and Sis. Mary Dumas, I say thank you. Finally, thank you to my son, Rev. John Young for all he does to make this day happen. **LOVE** is a four-letter word, but it holds a lot of weight so please know that I love each of you.*

Humbly Submitted,

Brenda Young-Price

Brenda Young-Price
Conference President



**African Methodist Episcopal Church
Sixth Episcopal District
Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Presiding Prelate
Mrs. Christy Davis – Jackson, Esquire, Episcopal Supervisor
Dr. Sylvia E. Moore, Episcopal WMS President**

**New Members Ceremony
Conference Third Vice President, Membership and Recruitment**

The ceremony has its roots in the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

I _____ Coordinator of the Commission on Membership and Recruitment of the Georgia Conference, am happy to present _____ as new members of the Women’s Missionary Society.

Episcopal Supervisor

This is your formal commitment to prepare yourself for the journey through study and prayer. Hear the words of Jesus in John 15:16 “You did not choose me; I chose you and ordained you; that you might go and bear fruit.” As Missionaries you are called to strengthen your faith and sent to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ.

Episcopal Supervisor

- Will you witness to the unsaved?
- Will you love the unloved?
- Will you Speak for the voiceless?
- Will you feed the hungry?
- Will you clothe the naked?

New Member

- Yes I will
- Yes I will
- Yes I will
- Yes I will
- Yes I will

New Members: We are here to serve others, not to be served.

Episcopal President

It is a high calling of God to guide and lead you in His way. This ceremony symbolizes the crown that awaits you. If you are willing to take up the cross by giving of yourselves in ways that exemplify the love of Jesus for the World. Remember, where God guides, He provides. Your crown is awaiting you in glory.

Episcopal Supervisor

Are you ready and willing to meet the challenges that awaits you as missionaries?

New Members: Yes, I am with God being my helper. I am ready and willing.

Episcopal Supervisor

In the Name of the Triune God, may the Spirit of Christian Mission abide in your hearts.

Prayer, Conference President

Georgia Conference WMS

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3rd Vice President, Sis. Iman V. Johnson

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Savannah North, Sis. Monica E. Bryant

Savannah South, Sis. Cathleen Sharpe

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