


# 8<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District Lay Organization



**Rt. Rev. Julius H McAllister, Sr.**  
Bishop

**Mrs. Joan Marla McAllister**  
Episcopal Supervisor

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## EIGHTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT



# 2015

## Lay Leadership & Training Convention

June 5-6, 2015  
St. Paul AME Church  
Madison, MS

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**President's Report**

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**Greetings**

**To the members of the Executive  
Board and Laity. I am excited to make  
my third convention report as  
District President.**



**African Methodist Episcopal Church  
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**Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Sr.**  
Presiding Prelate

**Dr. Willie C. Glover**  
Connectional Lay President

**Mrs. Edith Bartley Cartledge**  
Connectional Director of Lay Activities

**Mr. Melvin B. Davis**  
Episcopal Lay President

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**North Mississippi Conference**  
Mr. Johnny Dumas, President  
Ms. Mary Kenerson, DOLA

**South Mississippi Conference**  
Mrs. Lydia Lacey, President  
Mr. André Newell, DOLA

**Central North Louisiana Conference**  
Mr. Raymond Morrison, President  
Mrs. Ruby Smith, DOLA

**Louisiana Conference**  
Mrs. Patricia Campbell, President  
Ms. Jacqueline Winston, DOLA



## Stewardship

### Work across the District

- Conducted Workshops for Presiding Elders meetings
- Held numerous orientations and training sessions
- Conducted Lay elections and installations of new officers





## Stewardship

- Participated in Local Church, Presiding Elder District and Conference Lay Programs
- Encouraged Local Churches to Organize the Laity
- President has visited numerous churches across the District



## Stewardship

- Episcopal President gets around:
  - visited every Presiding Elder district
  - visited total 47 churches
  - 17 orientations, workshops
  - Guest speaker at 15 church
  - Worship Services



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## Accomplishments

- Established an excellent working relationship with Clergy at all levels
- Pastors and Laity are working together for kingdom building
- President has spoken at several churches, events and programs





## Goals for the Future

- Increase the activity of the Lay Organizations in the local churches
- Increase the number of Young Adult Lay Officers at the Presiding Elder District Conference Levels



## Goals for the Future

- Provide more workshops and Regional training to have a more knowledgeable Laity
- Active Lay Organizations in **all** churches





## Thank You

- Dr. Glover and the members of the Connectional Lay Executive Board
- The Eighth Episcopal District Lay Executive Board and Membership



## Thank You

- Conference Presidents and Directors of Lay Activities for your support
- To The Young Adults who have become actively involved at all levels



## Thank You



Rt. Rev. Julius H. McAllister, Sr.  
and  
Mother Joan Marla McAllister  
for their support of the Laity



## Final Thoughts

I am thankful to God for His  
guidance as I attempt to  
lead this District.

May God bless you all and may  
God bless the Eighth Episcopal  
District Lay Organization.



## Will You Be There

**CONNECTIONAL LAY ORGANIZATION**  
**84th BIENNIAL SESSION**  
**August 2 - 6, 2015**

**The Coliseum**  
**Embassy Suites Hotel**  
**Charleston, South Carolina**

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## Thank You



Melvin Davis, President