

# Middle GA

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Conference	Middle GA
Presiding Elders	Jane E. Thomas/Donald R. Jordan
Department/Office:	Social Concerns
List of Current Officers	Kathy Horne Marvella Ivery - Macon/Barnesville
Mission/Purpose	To promote leadership, advocacy, and empowerment to effect social change and public policy.
Objectives	paragraph 702: Emphasize the Church's responsibility for healing of brokenness in the local, regional, national and world communities.
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Dissemination of YouTube film called "Suppressed", to be viewed by congregations.</li><li>*Participated along with Georgia Women in writing postcards to individual households in under-counted areas for the Census.</li><li>*Donated blankets for Homeless to local agency</li><li>*Conducted Voter Registration Drives</li></ul>
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Because of Covid-19 and our inability to meet, we missed the opportunity to test the new voting machines. Congregants were encouraged to apply for Absentee ballots and to subsequently vote when ballots were provided.</li><li>*Convincing congregants that we can still do ministry in the midst of Covid-19. There are still food deserts; people still need to feel someone cares; Women and girls still need hygiene products...</li></ul>
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Never has it been more important that we "Get Out The Vote" Encourage active participation in political activities.</li><li>*Donate and Support Brother George Brown and the VA Home in Macon.</li><li>*Remain vigilant over action or inaction by local officials.</li><li>*Remember, everybody can do something. Do what You can!</li><li>*Host sessions at Leadership Training School to help our Black and Brown kids cope with the current climate and being "colored" in America.</li></ul>
Name of Chair/President/Director	Kathy B. Horne
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