

Central Georgia Region

Rev. Jane E. Thomas

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Conference	Central Georgia Region
Presiding Elders	Rev. Jane E. Thomas
Department/Office:	Missionary Region President
List of Current Officers	Vice President: Gloria Falling Secretary: Linda Thomas Assistant Secretary: Thomasenor Folsom Treasurer: Cheryl Ford Financial Chairperson: Alfredia Walker Nominations Chairperson: Catherine Swint Christian Social Chairperson: Geraldine Adside
Mission/Purpose	My mission is to support and coordinate work with out missionaries with training sessions and workshops. Also to encourage fellowship and unity of the Christian Church in Christ Jesus.
Objectives	My objective is to encourage our missionaries to embrace new technology. I would also like to impress upon the missionaries to interact, encourage and support our youth. Even if its simply engaging with them, having a conversation with them and seeing what's on their minds.
Accomplishments	<p>I truly enjoyed getting to know and working with my fellow Sixth Episcopal District in planning and hosting the Executive Board Missionary Council Meeting in Atlanta. It was a lot of work, but it came together very well and many were very impressed.</p> <p>I also worked on the committee for the "One In The Spirit Banquet".</p> <p>I am currently working with my Pastor, Rev. Thurmond, in one of his "Covid-19 Task Force" committees.</p>
Challenges	<p>In this new role of Region President, there are many meetings to attend along with my service on the local level in a busy church. It can get quite challenging when you also have a secular job working overtime almost every week. So I rely on God to carry me through.</p> <p>The Covid-19 pandemic created a dynamic in that we can't handle business as usual. I believe in our ministries, we have to be willing to accept and learn the importance of embracing new technology.</p>
Recommendations	<p>I would like for District Presidents to embrace the idea of submitting all Missionary Messenger subscriptions online. In that way, we can still keep up with how many we have and also embrace the new way of submitting subscriptions at the same time.</p> <p>I would like to see us hold Zoom training sessions with our members in person once we have made it through the pandemic.</p>
Name of Chair/President/Director	Lawana Williams Grant
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