

CME Chaplains Annual Report 2020-2021

PART ONE. YOUR INFO

1. Your full name: Lavonia Kess McIntyre
2. Title: Minister /Rev./ Rev. Dr./ or Rank (if Military): Rev. Dr. (Chaplain)
3. Your current address including City State Zip Code: 1000 Oriole Drive SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30311
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PART TWO. ANNUAL CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Episcopal District and Annual Conference (Region): 6th Episcopal District; Georgia North Conference

Presiding Bishop's name: Bishop Thomas Brown, Sr.

Presiding Elder: Elder Jerry D. Woodfork, Sr.

Local Church that you attend: Westside Community CME Church; Rev. Andre' Loyd, Pastor

CME Meetings Attended this Year: 7

Date of your most recent CME letter or certificate of endorsement: N/A

Are you in Pan-Methodist Endorsement e-file system? Yes or No

List membership or certification in any other professional organization

Appointment: 6th Episcopal District Department of Practical Ministries

Committee on Ministerial Examination and Conference Relations

Connectional Parish Based Clinical Pastoral Education (CME CPE) Program

Assistants

POST Certified Chaplain (Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council)

5 Units Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

6th District Representative to the Connectional Music and Arts Ministry

PART THREE. YOUR MINISTRY

I. The name and location of your chaplain employer: Atlanta Police Department Volunteer Police Chaplain, Atlanta, Georgia

II. Brief description of your duties:

My duties as a Police Chaplain are to Minister to Retired Police Officers, provide on-call services, participate in funerals and weddings, provide pastoral care to Retired Officers and current police Officers and attend Retired Police Officers monthly meetings. I also represent the Police Department in meetings and training sessions.

Additionally, I serve as one of the Course Assistants for the Connectional Parish Based Clinical Pastoral Education (CME CPE). The duties include facilitating small groups (One (1) year long group and One (1) intensive group); read individual verbatims, book reports mid unit paper and final paper; teach course didactics; provide individual and group consultation; setup all the group sessions; send out correspondences to all students and recruit students for the program.

III. Any numerical data about your ministry (i.e. # of sermons preached, funerals, weddings, baptisms, classes taught, etc).

Pre-covid I attended Police monthly meetings (luncheons). This year only 3 meetings.

Funerals: 8

Sermons Preached: 6

Hospital Visits: 12

Ministry Classes Taught: 3

Classes Taught: CME CPE: 12

CME CPE Sessions: 35

IV. Describe the highlights and accomplishments of the past year

Highlights: Effectively navigated Zoom sessions.

Represented the City of Atlanta in during the accreditation process (CALEA: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.) as a POST (Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council) Certified Police Chaplain.

29 Students participated in the CME CPE Course (18 Yearlong, 11 Intensive) and successfully completed the course.

V. Any challenges encountered during the year:

As a Volunteer Police Chaplain Covid 19 created challenges in visiting clients at hospitals, arranging and attending funerals, and providing pastoral care mainly with retired Police officers. Most of whom were not tech savvy. The only method of communication included telephone, emails and distant visits. Many of the retirees experienced loneliness, isolation and lack of contact. Because of trust issues, many were reluctant to expose their feelings and conditions. Finally, the overwhelming negative public outcry toward police officers most of whom are good officers has created a culture of mistrust and low morale. This has been

a challenge to overcome and minister within the police ranks but also to those who have experienced the wrath of the few who abuse power.

VI. Any plans for upcoming year (continuing education, promotions, relocations, etc):

Currently taking an online Canvas Course for teaching online.

Apply for my 501 c 3.

Start up a non-profit ministry.

VII. Anything else you want to add:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

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This report is due annually to your Endorser (Bishop Teresa Jefferson-Snorton, PO Box 13383, Birmingham, AL 35202 or by email cmebishop59@teresasnorton.com) AND a copy to your Presiding Bishop. It is recommended that you submit this report during the time of your annual conference.