

20-21 SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE DEPARTMENTAL/OFFICER REPORT

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Conference West Georgia Region

Presiding Elders Rev. Lindsey Napier and Rev. Curtis West

Department/Office:Women's Missionary Society

List of Current Officers

Executive Officers: Linda Bowens, President Flora Lindsey, Vice President Elaine Leggett, Secretary Angela Anderson, Assistant Secretary Theresa Bray, Treasurer

Mission/Purpose

The Women's Missionary Council of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will share the good news, salvation through Jesus Christ with unsaved men, women and children at home and abroad by using the process and program outlined in the Bible, the Book of Discipline of the Christian Methodist Church and the Constitution and Bylaws of the Women's Missionary Council.

Objectives

The purpose of the Region Women's Missionary Society shall be:

- a. To implement the missions and unity of the Christian Church in Christ Jesus.
- b. To make that mission and unity known at home and abroad.
- c. To encourage cooperation, fellowship, and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the Christian Church.
- d. To encourage the study of the Bible and to assist in spreading the Gospel
- e. To study the needs of society in order to aid in the development of programs, people, processes and resources and resources that will enable the Women's Missionary Society to fulfill its mission. Such studies shall enable the Council to react cooperatively to the moral, ethical and spiritual issues inherent in spreading the Gospel.
- f. To work closely with private and public institutions in fulfillment of common goals, insofar as such cooperation is consistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Region Conference Women's Missionary Society.

Accomplishments

2020-2021 accomplishments were

- *Increase in communication via conference call, Zoom and Goggle Meet
- *Enhancement of technological skills
- *Participation in Connectional Virtual events
- *Two scholarship candidates from the West Georgia Region preparing for the Episcopal competition
- *Work with local organizations by providing people and resources to supply needs and promote the

spreading of the gospel.

Challenges

Challenges faced this year were:

- *The effects of COVID 19 causing social distancing,
- *Overwhelming number of financial obligations,
- *Lack of resources to fulfill obligations- woman/man power, finances, and spiritual maturity,

Recommendations

Our recommendations for the 2021-2022 year is for spiritual growth (individually and collectively) to carryout the mission of Christ as we embrace this new era of innovation for greater service.

Respectfully submitted to Presiding Prelate Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.,

Name of Chair/President/Director Linda T. Bowens

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