



The 152nd Session Kentucky Annual Conference

Thursday, September 12 - Sunday, September 15, 2019



Believe, Inc. Component Report

Number of Members in the Annual Conference = 1

Number of Conference Call Meetings held = 2

Average Attendance at Meetings = 6

Number of Executive Board Meetings = 1

Average Attendance at Executive Board Meetings = 4

List Dates and Locations for Conference Meetings

March 5, 2019 – Conference Call

March 29, 2015- Mid-year meeting

Believe, Inc. stands with humble spirits and grateful hearts, highlighting the corporation's accomplishments through the guidance of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This is our Annual Conferences of the 13th District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

We thank the churches and members of the Tennessee Annual Conference, 13th Episcopal District and many sponsors for \$7,560.00 earned from our Mid-Night Train to DC (National Museum of African American History and Culture) trip.

Pictures of our journey can be found on our website www.believeinc.com, beginning October 1, 2019

What was accomplished on the annual conference level?

During the 2019 Mid-Year Conference, held in Memphis, Tennessee, Believe Inc. applied for (7) \$1,000.00 Grant Awards. We are pleased to report that all Grants were approved, bringing our total Grant Awards for 2019 to \$7,000.00

- ✓ Claiborne Chapel AME Williamsport, KY
- ✓ Robyn Cleveland Claxton - Theological Training
- ✓ Salter Chapel AME, Dyersburg, TN
- ✓ St. James AME Ashland, KY
- ✓ St. James AME Chattanooga, TN
- ✓ St. James AME Nashville, TN
- ✓ Boyce Wilkins – Theological Training

Our future goals, under the leadership and vision of Bishop Jeffery N. Leath, include developing and implementing a fundraising campaign to increase our fiscal resources for grants throughout the 13th Episcopal District.

***Heavily requested; We will explore providing transportation to the 2020 AME General Conference in Orlando Florida.

Believe Inc. 2019 Financial Report

Ending Balance 2018	\$722.27
Mid-Night Train to DC Income	\$7,560.00
Balance in Treasury as of September 1, 2019	\$8,282.27
Accounts Receivable (Rev. Eric Knowles)	\$460.00
Total income/budget (July 1, 2018– June 30, 2019)	\$17,450.00
Total expenses (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)	\$9,890.00

2020 GRANT APPLICATIONS

The new Believe Inc. 2020 grant application will be available on October 1, 2019. This may be found at www.Believeinc.org

- The grant application's postmark deadline is January 15, 2020. Applications can be mailed (or hand delivered) to the 13th Episcopal District Office.
- No handwritten applications or fax transmittals will be accepted.

By the close of the 2019-2020 conference year, Believe, Inc. will reach funding over \$304,000.00 towards supporting New Church Projects and Theological Scholarship within the 13th Episcopal District!

MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, YOU MUST BELIEVE!

Submitted, Friday September 6th, 2019

Vice Chairman, Joe Turner

Believe, Inc.