



**The 117th Session
The East Tennessee Annual Conference**

Date of Annual Conference: September 21 - September 24, 2017

Component Report

Name of Component Sons of Allen (SOA)

Number of Members in the Annual Conference Fayette.-Pulaski District (FPD) -11; Chatt.-Knox. District (CKD) - 2

Number of Conference Meetings held (5) FPD, (3) CKD

Average Attendance at Conference Meetings (5) FPD, (0) CKD

Number of Executive Board Meetings None to date

Average Attendance at Executive Board Meetings Not Applicable

List Dates and Locations for Conference Meetings

Date	Location
Jan. 28, 2017	FPD Meeting at Shorter Chapel, Tullahoma
Feb. 23, Mar. 9, April 20, and Aug. 29, 2017	FPD Sons of Allen
Jan. 28, 2017	CKD Meeting at Warren Chapel, Chattanooga
Mar. 13, and Aug. 3, 2017	CKD Sons of Allen

(List any additional as needed)

What were the goals for the last conference year?

1. To establish the leadership teams for this component in both districts
2. To establish three or four clear goals and objectives for the organization in each district
3. To promote a bond within the membership

What was accomplished on the annual conference level?

1. We have determined the officers of the leadership team in the FPD area of the SOA only.
2. We had one representative from the East TN Conference at the SOA Primm-Simmons Retreat.

Do you have your goals for this coming year? If so, please list.

1. Sponsor a retreat for the YPD in the FPD area, and possibly the CKD also if they desire

2. **Develop a strategy to minister and promote spiritual growth to the men within our churches of the FPD**
3. **Develop an effective outreach program to make a positive difference in the FPD community**
4. **Get officers established in the CKD**
5. **Spark more interest and enthusiasm in both districts of the East TN Conference**

Component Financial Information

Balance in Treasury as of July 1, 2017 0
 Total income (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) 0
 Total expenses (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) ... 0

Please attach the following:

1. Financial statement of summary details of income and expense. None to date
2. Copy of your Budget for the last annual conference year. N/A
3. Copy of the financial assessments/requests on each congregation. None to date
4. List of officers:

No Chattanooga-Knoxville District officers

Fayetteville-Pulaski District Officers

Hardin Franklin - Chairman, Campbell Chapel, Pulaski
 Robert Braston - Vice Chairman, Shorter Chapel, Tullahoma
 Robert Gaunt - Secretary, Berry Chapel, Lynchburg
 William Mustin - Treasurer, St. Paul, Fayetteville

The only confirmed SOA members of the Chattanooga-Knoxville District are:
 Rev. Kenneth Love, St. Paul Chatt.
 Bro. Robert Phillips, St. James Chatt.

The confirmed SOA members of the Fayetteville-Pulaski District are:

1. Rev. Randy Brown, Campbell Chapel
2. Rev. Coleman March, Mt. View Winchester
3. Rev. Tylan Orr, Phoenix Chapel
4. Rev. Fred Blackwell, Shorter Chapel,
5. Rev. Dr. Charles Holsey, St. Paul Fayetteville
6. Rev. Dickey Sebastian, Berry Chapel
7. Bro. Hardin Franklin, Campbell Chapel
8. Bro. Bobby Gaunt, Berry Chapel
9. Bro. Robert Braston, Shorter Chapel
10. Bro. William Mustin, St. Paul Fayetteville
11. Bro. Noah Young, Round Hill

Except for the initial meetings which were conducted at both Presiding Elder District Meetings on January 28th, all meetings have been held by teleconference for convenience to afford more participation.

The CKD SOA district meeting was facilitated by Rev. K. Love where 42 individuals were in attendance. Since Rev. Love only had a 15-20 minute window allotted for his meeting, he was limited to providing only the pertinent information about the Primm-Simmons Retreat, the purpose of the SOA, and the

perceived basic organizational structure of the East Tennessee Conference Sons of Allen as it relates to the Chattanooga-Knoxville, and Fayetteville-Pulaski Districts.

The initial FPD district meeting was facilitated by Bro. Gene Settles where there was participation of approx. 16 individuals including 13 of the 15 FPD ministers. There was no lay participation since the SOA meeting conflicted with the Lay meeting. During the hour allotted me to conduct the FPD SOA meeting we were successful in developing an organizational structure, strategy for selecting the officers, meetings method and frequency, and two initial project undertakings.

Aside from the initial SOA district meetings, subsequent teleconference meetings scheduled have been poorly attended. However, there has been an increasing interest shown in the last two FPD meetings which is very promising. More emphasis is going to be placed on the CKD in future.

CKD Scheduled Meetings

Jan. 28th - 42 participants March 13th - 0 participants August 31st - 0 participants

FPD Scheduled Meetings

Jan. 28th - 16 participants Feb. 23rd. - 0 participants March 9th - 0 participants
April 20th - 2 participants August 29th - 6 participants