



**The 143 Session  
The West Tennessee Annual Conference**

Date of Annual Conference: October 5 - 8, 2017

**Component Report**

Name of Component..... West Tennessee Sons of Allen

Number of Members in the Annual Conference.....24

Number of Conference Meetings held..... 8

Average Attendance at Conference Meetings ..... 8

Number of Executive Board Meetings ..... 2

Average Attendance at Executive Board Meetings ..... 5

**List Dates and Locations for Conference Meetings**

Date	Location
<u>11/12/2016</u>	<u>Providence A.M.E. Church</u>
<u>1/28/2017</u>	<u>St. John A.M.E. Church</u>
<u>2/25/2017</u>	<u>Providence A.M.E. Church</u>
<u>3/25/2017</u>	<u>Providence A.M.E Church</u>
4/22/2017	Mt. Herman A.M.E. Church
5/16/2017	Williams Chapel A.M.E. Church
6/9/2017	St. John A.M.E. Church
7/15/2017	Mt. Herman A.M.E. Church
8/26/2017	Piccadilly, 4996 Stage Road, Memphis 38128

(List any additional as needed)

**What were the goals for the last conference year?**

Within our Building and Ground Support area, we desired to assist Churches and Community with labor and financial support.

Within our Education and Life Skills area, we desired to volunteer as Facilitators or participants during Church School Conventions, and various Men Day Festivities.

Within our Worship and Praise area, we prayed for opportunities to sing God's Praises at A.M.E and non-A.M.E. sponsored events to win Souls for God's Kingdom.

Conduct an Annual Adult & Youth Fellowship Picnic or Retreat

**What was accomplished on the annual conference level?**

Within our Building and Ground Support area, we have rendered labor and financial support to six congregations.

Within our Education and Life Skills area, we have donated over 320 volunteer hours and Four hundred dollars.

Within our Worship and Praise area, we said yes to a number of opportunities to sing God's Praises at A.M.E and non-A.M.E. sponsored events. Additionally, we provided monetary offerings to various Churches for continuous Kingdom advancement.

We organized and sponsored a Male Youth Retreat hosted by Mt. Herman A.M.E. Church in Millington, TN July 14-15, 2017. This Friday evening through Saturday afternoon session provided practical and spiritual counseling and instruction to over 25 male youth ages 8 years and older.

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

Yes. Lord willing we will continue to build on and solidify our Building and Ground Support; Education & Life Skills; Worship and Praise areas. Continue supporting YPD and Christian Education Directors and to hold another Youth Retreat. We also will work to expand the participation of more young men as active members of the Sons of Allen Ministry.

**Component Financial Information**

Balance in Treasury as of July 1, 2017 .....	\$357.63
Total income (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) -----	\$482.53
Total expenses (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) -----	\$114.90

### **Officers**

Rev. David Yancy II., Chairperson; Rev. Kirk Ridley Assist Chairperson;

Lewis Hurd, President;

\*Rev. William Smith, Vice President

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Director of Music: Joseph Martin

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