



**The 146th Session  
The West Tennessee Annual Conference**

Date of Annual Conference: October 7-11, 2020

**Component Report**

Name of Component.....West Tennessee Conference YPD Report

Number of Members in the Annual Conference.....	385
Number of Conference Meetings held.....	4
Number of Conference calls held monthly Over.....	12
Average Attendance at Conference Meeting.....	60
Number of Executive Board Meetings .....	2
Also Held Conference call for Executive board meeting.....	6
Average Attendance at Executive Board Meetings.....	15
Number of conference call held with the Executive board monthly.....	5

**List Dates and Locations for Conference Meetings**

Date	Location
YPD Planning meeting      12-10-20	New Allen 6:00pm – 8:00 pm
Conference YPD meeting      01-11-20	New Tyler 10:00a - 12:00p
Conference YPD meeting      06-27-20	Virtual – Host Church 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Conference YPD meeting      09-22-20	Virtual – New Greater Bethel 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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

- Growth. To help to improve the recruitment of our Young People’s Division.
- Training. Continue to implement training sessions on all Local, Area and Conference levels.
- Accountability. Maintain accountability for all offices held by our YPDers

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

1. Met all of our financial obligations.
2. Communication skills were increased with you use of virtual meetings, conference calls, Facebook events and FaceTime.
3. Work to enrich the Mission of spiritual blessing and love through across the West Tennessee Conference within the Young People’s Division.

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

1. Growth. Continue to increase the membership of the Young People's Division
2. Training. Continue to implement training sessions on all Local, Area and Conference levels and increase technology skills.
3. Accountability. Maintain the accountability of all officers and YPDers.

**Component Financial Information**

Balance in Treasury as of July 1, 2020.....	<u>\$3,703.14</u>
Total income (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020) .....	<u>\$25,165.25</u>
Total expenses (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020) .....	<u>-\$28,191.26</u>

**Please attach the following:**

1. Financial statement of summary details of income and expense.
2. Copy of your Budget for the last annual conference year.
3. Copy of the financial assessments/requests on each congregation.
4. List of officers

# 2020 West Tennessee Conference YPD Director's Report

**Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath, Presiding Prelate, 13th Episcopal District**  
**Dr. Susan Leath, MD, 13<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, WMS Supervisor**  
**Rev. Linda F. Thomas-Martin, Presiding Elder, South Memphis District**  
**Rev. C. Robert Finch, Presiding Elder, North Memphis District**  
**Rev. Dr. Dave Louis Adam, Sr., Presiding Elder, Paris-Jackson District**  
**Rev. Collen P. Gibson, Presiding Elder, Millington District**  
**Mrs Faye Walker, 13<sup>th</sup> District Episcopal District WMS President**  
**Mrs. Ramona Pratt, 13<sup>th</sup> District Episcopal YPD Director**  
**Ms. LaQuandrea Sweat, 13<sup>th</sup> District YPD President**  
**Mrs. Pauline Guyton, West TN Conference WMS President**  
**Ms. Gwen Foxx, West TN Conference Interim YPD Director**  
**Ms. Adria Richardson, West TN Conference YPD President**  
**Rev. Errol Thomas, Jr., MD, Host Pastor**  
**Ms. Yvonne Farris, Host WMS President**

Greetings in the Matchless Name of our Heavenly Father!

First, I must give special thanks to Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath, Supervisor Susan J. Leath and Sis. Pauline Guyton in entrusting me to carry out this interim position. This conference year has truly been challenging, with a pandemic, social diversity, creative learning and meeting opportunities, I feel the West TN YPDers have achieved the goals set forth by our devoted and missed leader, Sis. Gloria Epperson. In her passing I lost a friend, a mentor and teacher, but also a true spiritual sister/ friend. I know that every step the YPDers, Directors and WMS Sisters take we must realize we have an Angel watching along with God.

The West TN Conference YPD provided support for the following projects and organizations: Connectional Self-Denial Scholarship, Souper Bowl of Caring, Memphis Food Bank, RIFA food bank, encouraging our 18 years and older to go out and Vote. Monetary donation to Connectional and District Mission Projects, 13<sup>th</sup> District WMS Scholarship.

It is with blessing that I report the following mission projects and activities:

- ❖ December 10, 2019-- Conference YPD Planning Meeting was held. The meeting was a productive training and planning session for you the Executive board members, local YPD presidents, YPD

directors and all YPDers. We worked on the calendar for conference year and prepared for our 1<sup>st</sup> quarterly conference meeting in January 2020.

- ❖ February - 2020 (Super Bowl Sunday) -- Souper Bowl of Caring – Each local YPD organization sponsored organization in support of the World Hunger Campaign, reported donation amounts collected to the National Campaign Headquarters and presented their donations to the charity of their choice.
- ❖ February 29, 2020--Annual West TN Conference Honoree Celebration- Location: Chow Town – King’s Manor Banquet Hall. Twenty-Four young people were honored.
- ❖ March 26-30, 2020 —Connectional YPD LTI Cancelled
- ❖ June 2020 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Conference – Virtual
- ❖ July 11, 2020 — Annual Green Tea – Virtual
- ❖ September 26, 2020 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Conference meeting – Virtual
- ❖ October 2020 Annual Fruit Sale to Kick off with a non-contact setup

I would like to thank the leadership of the 13<sup>th</sup> District, Presiding Elders, the WMS and Pastors for their support of the West TN Conference YPD. Special thanks to the Area and Local YPD Directors, and parents for their commitment to assist in implementing our mission endeavors with success.

As we go forth into the remainder of 2020, we ask continued prayers for the West TN Conference Young People’s and Children’s Division as they continue to “GROW, GLOW and GO FOR CHRIST”.

***Fear not, for I am with you: be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10***

Prayerfully Submitted,

***Gwendolyn W. Foxx***

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West TN Conference Interim YPD Director

**WEST TENNESSEE CONFERENCE  
RECORD  
OF  
LOCAL YPD ASSESSMENTS AND DUES**

**CHURCH NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**YPD DIRECTOR** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF YPD'ERS** \_\_\_\_\_

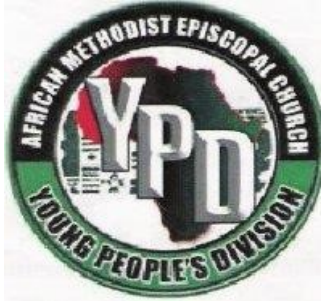
**CONFERENCE DUES: \$12.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ (NO.-YPD'ERS) = \_\_\_\_\_**

<u>ASSESSMENTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT PAID</u>
• ANNUAL (\$125)	_____
• SELF-DENIAL (\$25)	_____
• LUNCHEON (\$35) per ticket	_____
• Green Tea (\$15) per ticket	_____

**YPD HANDBOOK: \$15.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ (No. of Books)= \_\_\_\_\_**

**Received By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## WEST TN CONFERENCE YPD OFFICERS 2019 -2020

President ..... Adria Richardson Area 5 Bethel AMEC, Memphis

1st – Vice President ..... Larisa McVay Area 3 Mt. Olive AMEC, Memphis

2nd – Vice President ..... Cerenity Holliday, Area 4, Wright’s Chapel - Memphis

3rd – Vice President .....

Recording Secretary ..... Madison Davis Area 5 St. Andrew AMEC, Memphis

Communication Secretary ..... Calaya Holliday, Area 4, Wright’s Chapel - Memphis

Financial Secretary ..... Quintabeon Jones Area 3 St. James AMEC, Memphis

Parliamentarian ..... Anthony Mitchell Area 5 St. Andrew AMEC, Memphis

Historiographer/Stat ... Kameron Patterson Area 1&2 Spring Chapel AMEC, Grand Junction, TN

Worship Leader ..... Nautica Traylor Area 1&2 Spring Chapel AMEC, Grand Junction, TN