



The 151st Session The Kentucky Annual Conference

Date of Annual Conference: September 27-30, 2018

Component Report

Name of Component.....	Christian Education Department
Number of Members in the Annual Conference	<u>21</u>
Number of Conference Meetings held.....	<u>3</u>
Average Attendance at Conference Meetings	<u>40</u>
Number of Executive Board Meetings	<u>1</u>
Average Attendance at Executive Board Meetings	_____

Dates and Locations for CED

Date	Location
June 28 –July 1, 2017	Thirteenth District Learning Academy
September 14-17, 2017	Kentucky Annual Conference – Lexington
September 17-24, 2017	CED WEEK Celebrations
December 9, 2017	P.E. Planning Meeting - Lou. Dist.
February 10, 2018	KY Founder’s Day – Ralph Avenue AMEC
March 10, 2018	KY Church School Retreat, Ft. Knox, KY
April 14, 2018	KY CED Workshop – Embry Chapel AMEC
June 15-16, 2018	KY Church School Convention – Franklin
June 15-16, 2018	KY Church School Convention - Boneville
June 27-30, 2018	Connectional CED Congress – Atlanta, GA

Goals for the Conference Year 2017-2018:

The KY CED supports the corporate mission of transformation by being Word-Centered, by offering opportunities to learn, providing an educational environment that stirs up a desire to seek after God in a more excellent way. We aim for a More Perfect Union of Components and Departments as it is designed to be, especially in the AME Local Church.

Goals:

- Promote **Christian Education** throughout the Kentucky Conference
- Develop/ Implement **Training** AME’s in the Kentucky Commonwealth
- Conduct **CE Workshops** in both Presiding Elder Districts
- Empower CEDers to **Certify and Recertify** at all opportunities

- Continue to publish **eDevotionals** for daily spiritual enhancement
- Continue to publish The **God's Glory** Newspaper on weekly basis
- Assist/ Inspire AMEC Prayer Services with **Prayer Bulletin** weekly
- Acquire Fundraising Entities

Other Opportunities Emphasized:

October 2017 Prayer and Healing Planning Workshop and Service	November 2017 Teaching on the Thanksgiving Tradition	December 2017 Teaching on Christ's Birth 3 rd Start of ADVENT 25th CHRISTMAS Celebrating Kwanzaa
January 2018 15 th Celebration of Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Day	February 2018 Black Heritage Observance 11th AMEC Founder's Day 14 th Ash Wednesday (Lent)	March 2018 Teaching and Celebrating Lent/ Easter 15 th -16 th Mid-Year- Nashville 25 th Palm Sunday – 29 th Maundy Thursday-30 th Good Friday
April 2018 1st EASTER 13th AMEC Connectional Day of Prayer	May 2018 Celebration of Black Family Teaching about Worship	June 2018 Recognition of School Graduates Church School Promotion 28th-30th Connectional CED Congress – Atlanta, GA
July 2018 Vacation Bible School 18th-20th Christian Education Leadership Academy – Bowling Green	August 2018 Teacher Appreciation Teaching About Baptism and Communion	September 2018 Observe/ Celebrate Christian Education Month 16th-23rd CED WEEK 27TH-30TH Kentucky Conference -Host: Embry Chapel AMEC

Accomplished on the Annual Conference level:

KY CED continued on the linking of the AME Mission and Identity to Local Church Ministry and Outreach; trained on the AME Connectional Theme of Justice, Prayer, and Church Growth; and we continued to ignite new energies. Christian Education continued to seek excellence and renewal. Our Theme this Conference Year was **“Experiencing Growth: Leadership, Evangelism, and Empowerment.”**

Participants in this Conference Year's Christian Education Department have been empowered through many opportunities:

- **Proposed Materials For “Seasons Of The Church Year”**

- **Proposed CED Projects For The Local Church**
- **Distributed CED Materials On Christian Living**
- **Distributed CED Materials And Information On Topics:**
 - Daily Devotion, Prayer Life, and Fasting
 - Church Growth and Evangelism
 - Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost Sunday
 - Connectional Day of Prayer

➤ **Workshops/ Certifications/ Re-Certifications:**

General Track

- Ms. Amanda Johnson – “Why Certification” (@KY C.S. Retreat)**
- “Lead From Who You Are”
 - “Less Baggage, More Joy”
 - “Disciples Are Made, Not Born”

Youth Track – “iAME”

- “iLead”

Certification Track

Evangelist Norma J. Bean and Dr. Wallace L. Gunn

- “Creative Teaching”

Reverend June Anderson Dorsey and Dr. Kathy O. Goodwin (UMC)

- “New Testament”

Reverend Louise Spencer and Mrs. Robbie Brice

- “Church School Administration”

Mr. Melvin Allen– “Church Growth Strategies”

Re-Certification Track

Reverend MacArthur Pendleton –“Lesson Planning”

Ms. Karen Mize– “What AME’s Believe”

CE Learning Academy (Presenters):

1. **Ms. Amanda Johnson: “Teacher Selection, Placement, and Evaluation”(Re-Certification)**
2. **Reverend Carl C. Liggin: “AMEC Structure” (Re-Certification)**
3. **Dr. John Hardin: “AME Church History” (Re-Certification)**

Goals For The Conference Year 2018-2019:

October 2018

KY CED Think Tank

December 2018

KY CED Holiday Celebrations

February 2019

KY Founder’s Day

April 2019

KY CED Certification/ Re-Certification

June 2019

KY CED Retreat

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Assist the AME Local Churches in the Kentucky Conference with the formation and sustainability of CE Departments, and help inspire and encourage commitment between the Pastor and Members.
2. Encourage Pastors to consider the plan for spiritual development and training proposed by the KY CE Department; and inspire and support their Members to attend these events and get trained.
3. Offer and Inspire Training Programs in Christian Education for Young Adults and Youth.
4. Encourage each Church to subscribe to The Journal of CE.
5. Encourage Church School Teachers to complete the Church School Certification Program by June 2019.
6. Focus Workshops on “**Environmental Justice**”, and continue distribution of CED Literature, pertinent Christian Education information.
7. Continue Publication and Distribution of **eDevotionals, God’s Glory Newspaper, AMEC Prayer Service Bulletins.**
8. Develop more **Training Guides/ Manuals** to assist the Local AME Churches in the Kentucky Commonwealth.

Component Financial Information

Balance in Treasury as of July 1, 2017..... \$0.00

General Track Registration; Re-Certification Registration; and Certification

Registration: Adults \$ 20 - Youth, \$10 (13-18 Yrs Old)

(All Materials and Lunch Included)

***Expenditures were for CED Honorariums, Advertising, and Publications.**

****Any CED Expenditures Not Covered By Revenue From Each Event Were Paid by Director.**

The financial assessments/requests on each congregation \$0.00

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Our practical approach allows for growth in mind, body and spirit. Our spiritual and AME training must be taken seriously in order for members to develop sensibility and connectivity to God and our history and tradition. This is accomplished through **Church School**, **Leadership Development and Empowerment**, and the **Collaboration with other Resource Partners**.

Whether you are a Seeker, Student or Scholar, we invite you to Connect With Us!!! We look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve and work with the Christian Education Department. We pray that next year many will

take the steps of faith toward transformation and God's Vision for their lives. We pray for a Faith-Filled, Transformed, and Happy Conference Year! We anticipate more training and more involvement across Kentucky in 2018-2019. Thanks for Joining Us!

Always In God's Service,

Amanda Johnson

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