

The 117th Session



East Tennessee Annual Conference

Date of Annual Conference September 21-24, 2017

Proverbs 1:7 reads “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.” I am happy to report that we in the East Tennessee Conference know the value of Christian Education and are doing all we can to mature in our walk with God. Our individual as well as our combined efforts are evidence of our desire to make Christian Education an integral part of our service to the Lord.

The Conference Meetings held last year were as follows:

<u>Jan 27–28, 2017 East Tennessee District Conference</u>	<u>St. Paul AME Church, Chattanooga, TN</u>
<u>June 9, 2017, Church School Convention Pulaski-Fayetteville District</u>	<u>Pulaski, TN</u>
<u>June 9–10, 2017, Church School Convention Chattanooga-Knoxville District</u>	<u>Warren Chapel AME Church, Chattanooga, TN</u>
<u>June 10, 2017, East TN Annual Conference CDMC</u>	<u>Warren Chapel AME Church, Chattanooga, TN</u>
<u>June 29– July 1, 2017, Leadership Academy</u>	<u>Bowling Green, KY</u>

Despite the fact that our Conference was divided into two separate Districts this year, attendance was excellent for both Districts. This year’s CDMC Presentation set the bar for future celebrations.

Some of the events coordinated by our local Board of Christian Education Directors included the following:

- Sunday School
- Vacation Bible School
- Reading and Math Camp
- Black History Program
- Back to School Programs

Our goals for next are to continue to improve our processes and provide activities that are both educational and enjoyable by all age groups.

Humbly submitted,

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