



The 118th Session The East TN Annual Conference

Date of Annual Conference: Sept. 6-9, 2018

Component Report

Name of Component Church School

Number of Members in the Annual Conference 40+

Number of Conference Meetings held 6 6

Average Attendance at Conference Meetings 4 4

Number of Executive Board Meetings 3 3

Average Attendance at Executive Board Meetings 2

List Dates and Locations for Conference Meetings

Date	Location
<u>Nov. 4, 2017</u>	<u>Mary's Chapel</u>
<u>Jan. 16, 2018</u>	<u>Conference Call</u>
<u>March 3, 2018</u>	<u>Campbell Chapel</u>
<u>April 4, 2018</u>	<u>Conference Call</u>
<u>May 19, 2018</u>	<u>Campbell Chapel</u>
June 1, 2018	Conference Call

(List any additional as needed)

What were the goals for the last conference year?

- To increase the study of the Word of God among church members and others
- To become more aware that the Word of God addresses all issues pertaining to mankind
- To acknowledge Christian Education as the “salt” that permeates every facet of Church Life
- To increase the awareness of the importance and necessity of literacy proficiency at all levels in the church and in the community

What was accomplished on the annual conference level?

- Bible literacy with understanding improved and continues to improve
- Both Districts sponsored a Church School Convention in their area. Used the Connectional theme: Environmental Justice. Shared ideas and related Scriptures.
- Invited professional environmental resource persons to teach and share information at the conventions, as well as church school teachers.
- Incorporated –added to existing Church School and Bible Study classes with Book Clubs, Book Give-Away, workshops, invited and attended other church school’s special occasion activities.
- Bible Study- The “Giving Jar” proceeds donated to person/s in needs.
- Class members’ personal subscription to Upper Room
- Books to enhance Bible Study: (1) Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study by Richard Wilke & Julia Wilke (2) How To Study and Teach the Bible by Dr. Julius Scruggs (3) Journey Through Spiritual Boot Camp by Tommy C. Hagle

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

- Overall the main focus will be to bring more people to the Word of God
- Use the 2019 connectional theme: Economic Justice.
- Sponsor a community workshop using the theme.
- Add more variety in how lessons are presented and to increase the teaching staff.
- Occasionally, have Church School classes beyond the church walls.

Component Financial Information

Balance in Treasury as of July 1, 2018 _____

Total income (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)..... _____

Total expenses (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018) _____

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

Presiding Elders will provide this information.