



# The Women's Missionary Council



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Women's Missionary Council Executive Board Meeting  
**Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

Opening Session  
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The 11<sup>th</sup> International President of the Women's Missionary Council, Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott presided over the opening session and provided opening greetings.

Dr. Nellie B. King, the Council Treasurer, prayed.

President Scott presented the Executive Committee, along with other members of the Executive Board:

- President – Jacqueline Scott
- Vice-President – Calandra Foster Hunter
- Secretary – Dr. Theresa Duhart
- Assistant Secretary – Deborah Dickenson
- Treasurer – Dr. Nellie B. King
- Editor, Missionary Messenger – Geraldine Taylor – Winslett
- Patron Bishop – Bishop James B. Walker
- President of Presidents – Sheila Holman
- Immediate Past President – Dr. Princess Pegues
- Past President – Dr. Elnora Hamb
- President Emeritus – Dr. Judith Grant
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The Administrative Staff distributed the Compilation Book.

President Scott acknowledged the work of the Handbook Committee (W. Jean Moore, Chair, and Attorney Shirley Byers, Chair of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee), in revising the Missionary Handbook. The Missionary Handbook is available for \$30.00.

Literature & Publications Committee Chair Pamela Springfield is set up in the back of the room. Order forms are available. Books can be ordered for \$30 + shipping.

President Scott acknowledged the other committee members who worked on revisions – for the Missionary Handbook – Dr. Nellie King, Dr. Princess Pegues, Daisy Banks, Doris Boyd and Willa Terry.

President Scott acknowledged Evelyn Gosey for her marvelous job on the Compilation Book of reports. President Scott commended Mrs. Gosey for her hard work in assembling the report book. President Scott indicated that she is the third President that Mrs. Gosey has worked under to produce the Compilation Book.

President Scott presented her Staff Assistant, Dr. Eddie Jumper, who in turn introduced his staff:

- Rev. Daryl Coleman
- Rev. Paris Lester
- Rev. Joseph Gardner
- Rev. Manuel Henderson
- Rev. Wayne Williams
- Rev. Dr. Charley Hames

President Scott reviewed the upcoming Committee Meetings that were indicated in the Program Book and the locations.

*Women's Missionary Council*  
2020 Executive Board

**Orientation Meeting Rooms**  
**February 25, 2020**

<b>3:00 – 4:00</b>	<b>Centennial A</b>	<b>Regional Presidents – Ms. Sheila Holman, President of Presidents</b>
	<b>Centennial B</b>	<b>Regional Vice Presidents – Mrs. Calandra F. Hunter</b>
	<b>Centennial C</b>	<b>Division I – Structure – Mrs. Paulette G. O'Neill</b>
	<b>Centennial C</b>	<b>Division II – Program – Mrs. Ardelia Briggs</b>
	<b>Centennial D</b>	<b>Division III – Service/Outreach – Mrs. Marguerite Guy</b>
	<b>Dunwoody 2</b>	<b>Christian Social Relations – Ms. Marian A. Hannah American Bible Society Church Women United National Council of Negro Women WFM &amp; UCW Bread for the World</b>
<b>4:00 – 5:00</b>	<b>Committees/Commissions</b>	
	<b>Centennial A</b>	<b>Constitution &amp; Bylaws – Attorney Shirley Byers Finance – Mrs. Thelma Henderson Resolution – Mrs. Cheryl Scales Nomination – Mrs. Janice Baker Taylor</b>
	<b>Centennial B</b>	<b>Compilation &amp; Statistics – Mrs. Evelyn Gosey Credentials – Mrs. Vicki S. Rogers E.W.F. Harris Life Membership – Mrs. Liz Bishop</b>
	<b>Centennial C</b>	<b>Registration – Mrs. Willa Terry Evaluation – Mrs. Kimberly Harris Technology – Dr. Theresa Duhart</b>
	<b>Centennial D</b>	<b>Hostesses – Mrs. Arkalio Stein History – Dr. Judith E. Grant Communications – Mrs. Geraldine Taylor-Winslett</b>
	<b>Dunwoody 2</b>	<b>Education – Mrs. Calandra F. Hunter Home and Family Life – Mrs. Thomasina Vaughn Health Initiative – Mrs. Sandra Jones</b>

President Scott introduced her Administrative Assistant, Juliet Waddell Pittman, who will be able to answer questions in her absence.

Dr. Pene' Woods, Chair of Vendors, reminded us of the importance in visiting and supporting vendors to keep them coming back.

President Scott acknowledged the Region Presidents of the 6<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District and thanked them for their hard work. President Scott presented Betty Christian, North GA Region President and Host Committee Chair, who in turn, presented other Region Presidents:

- Gloria Cook – South GA
- Lawana Williams Grant – Central GA
- Linda Bowens – West GA
- Calandra Hunter – former Region President for Central GA & the Council's Vice-President

Lawana Williams Grant welcomed us to Atlanta, GA. Calandra Hunter provided greetings on behalf of the 6<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District.

President Scott recessed the session followed by the Committee and Commission meetings. The Reception will be held at 6:30 p.m.

## Women's Missionary Council Executive Board Meeting February 25, 2020

### Reception

President Jacqueline Scott opened the session at 6:40 p.m. with prayer by Host Bishop Thomas L. Brown Sr.

Bishop Brown presented special guest of the evening, Attorney Theresa Tomlinson, candidate for office of U. S. Senate, representing the State of Georgia. She was also accompanied by her husband, Tripp. Atty. Tomlinson gave a rousing appeal for her run for office to replace the incumbent from the State of Georgia, David Perdue.

We dined on a delicious meal. After the meal, the session continued with a musical tribute to President Scott, led by President of Presidents, Sheila Holman. Each Episcopal District sang a special rendition of a popular song, honoring the President.

First Episcopal District – “Heard It Through the Grapevine”

Third Episcopal District – “We Are Family”

Fourth Episcopal District – “We’re Moving on Up”

Fifth Episcopal District – “Stop in the Name of Love”

Sixth Episcopal District – “Georgia on My Mind”



Seventh Episcopal District – Part A: Carolina Region - Original skit – “The Life of Jacqueline I. Scott – Who Am I?” and ending with song – “Nothing Can be Finer Than Being in Carolina”. Part B: New York – Washington Region - “My Girl”  
Eighth Episcopal District – “Yellow Rose of Texas”  
Ninth Episcopal District – “California Love” and “She’s Got the Whole World in Her Hand”

President of Presidents Sheila Holman closed out by sharing that the Regions wanted to have fun as they saluted President Scott in song.

Prayer was provided by Patron Bishop Walker.

Bishop Walker closed out with the audience leaving on “The Electric Slide”.

Women's Missionary Council Executive Board Meeting  
**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

The 11<sup>th</sup> International President of the Women's Missionary Council, Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott, called the Executive Board Meeting to order.

It was moved by Dr. Nellie P. King to adopt the agenda for the WMC Executive Board 2020 Meeting and make the necessary time adjustments, and seconded by Adrienne Speas. The motion carried.

President Scott requested for Mrs. Louise Hardy, Secretary for Spiritual Life and Message, to lead this morning's devotion.

**Spiritual Life and Message Devotion**

**DEVOTION**

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Louise Hardy, Secretary Spiritual Life and Message

**Song**

*"Ain't Got Time to Die" Led by Alice Flemings*

*Lord I keep so busy praisin' my Jesus*

*Keep so busy praisin' my Jesus*

*Keep so busy praisin' my Jesus*

*Ain't got time to die*

*'Cause when I'm helpin' the sick (I'm praisin' my Jesus)*

*When I'm helpin' the sick (I'm praisin' my Jesus)*

*When I'm helpin' the sick (I'm praisin' my Jesus)*

*Ain't got time to die*

*Chorus:*

*'Cause it takes all of my time (It takes all of my time, it takes it all)*

*All of my time (to praise Him)*

*If I don't praise Him the rocks are gonna cry out*

*Glory and honor, glory and honor*

*Ain't got time to die*

**Prayer**

**Scripture**

*Colossians 3:23-24 Ms. Shannon Washington*

**Inspirational Message** Dr. Jeanette L. Bouknight

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord*

*Christ you are serving.” (Colossians 3:23-24) As a child, many of us were taught, always do your best, and if you are going to do something, do it right. These words were so engrained in us that with respect to the majority of tasks we had to complete, we did our best and tried to do things the right way. Adherence to this maxim also brought about rewards, such as good grades in school, positive employment reviews as well as financial rewards. As Christian disciples, we should add another phrase to the tasks that we embark upon. In addition to doing the job right and doing our best, we should add, “let others see the love of Jesus through our actions.” In so doing, we are working for the Lord, and will surely receive our reward in heaven.*

**Thought for the Day:** *As I go through this, Lord, let my actions exemplify your love for all mankind.*

President Scott thanked Mrs. Louise Hardy and the Spiritual Life and Message Team for an awesome devotion.

### Welcome – Opening Program

President Scott introduced Mrs. Gloria Smith Cook, South Georgia Region President. Mrs. Gloria Smith Cook, South Georgia Region President, provided the welcome.

President Scott thanked Mrs. Smith Cook for her warm welcome.

President Scott introduced Mrs. Ida P. Suggs, the Secretary of The Thelma J. Dudley Education Department.

Mrs. Ida P. Suggs greeted the Executive Board attendees. She introduced Ms. Danette Armstead, Ninth Episcopal District Missionary Institute Director.

Skit participants included Mrs. Wanda Henry, Mrs. Jacqueline Carter, Rev. Carole Richardson, and Mrs. Christine Buchanan.

Songs: “I Will Trust in the Lord”, “I Feel Like Going On.”

## Introduction of 2021 Study Course - The Thelma J. Dudley Missionary Education

The Thelma J. Dudley Missionary Education 2020-2021 Study Course was presented by Ida P. Suggs in collaboration with the Missionary Institute Directors.

The Missionary Institute Directors.

- Nitra Threadgill....1st
- Wanda Henry...2nd
- Eleanor Ellis....3rd
- Annie Williams...4th
- Tiffanie E. Thompson....5th
- Jacqueline Carter....6th
- Rev. Carole Richardson....7th
- Linda Woolridge....8th
- Danette Armstead.....9<sup>th</sup>

### Objectives

- Purpose
- Overview of the Study Guide Books for 2020-2021
  - Adults
  - PHB
  - MEC
  - RTH
- Additional Resources
  - Inter-web Series
  - Vision Boards
  - Goals for next year

Purpose of the Mission

To identify and present books, pamphlets, brochures that are current and that provide information for every age group of the local church which is where the “study, the learning, discussion, sharing, and the understanding takes place.”

Adult Education Book Study Guide: Ages 36 and over

#### **Adult Main Book #1**

***Joyous Faith: The Key to Aging with Resilience***

**Author: Michelle Howe**

#### **Adult Main Book #2**

***Life Interrupted: Navigating the Unexpected***

**Author: Priscilla Shirer**

#### **Adult Main Book #3**

***MESSY PEOPLE- God Can Turn Your Mess Into A Masterpiece***

***Author: Jennifer Cowart***

Phyllis H. Bedford  
Education Book Study Guide: Young Adults 18 – 35

**Phyllis H. Bedford Main Book #1**

**Millennials-Recapturing the generation that checked out of church**

**Author: P. Douglas Small**

**Phyllis H. Bedford Main Book #2**

***Reaching Young Adults-Equipping, Empowering and Energizing your Church for the Future***

**Dr. Richard C. Flippin**

Mattie E. Coleman  
Educational Book Study Guide Ages 12-17

**Mattie E. Coleman Main Book # 1**

***The Power of a Praying Teen***

**Author: Stormie Omartian**  
**Mattie E. Coleman Main Book # 2**

***Calling My Name***

**Author: Liara Tamani**

**Mattie E. Coleman Main Book # 3**

***Wonderful: The Truth About Who I Am***

**Author: Stephen Kendrick, Alex Kendrick, with Amy Parker**

Rossie T. Hollis  
Education Book Study Guide: Children 0-11

**Rossie T. Hollis Main Book # 1**

**I HAVE A DREAM, TOO!**

**Author: Jean Alicia Elster**

**Rossie T. Hollis Main Book # 2**

***I Am Enough***

***Author: Grace Byers***

***Rossie T. Hollis Main Book # 3***

***Prayer Works: A Prayer Strategy for Kids***

***Author: Alex Kendrick, Stephen Kendrick, and Amy Parker***

**New"-Age Supplemental Material/Resources**

- **Study Guides have an overall theme of:**
  - **Growth, Development, Acceptance, Perseverance & Reflection**
  - **New-age supplemental materials that could engage the newer generation while opening the eyes of the more seasons ones 😊**
  - **Podcasts**
  - **Inter-web Series:**
    - I. **Tedtalks**
    - II. **Red Table Talk**
    - III. **YouTube**
  - **Self-help activities**
    - I. **Puzzles**
    - II. **Vision Boards**

**Goals for the Next Year**

- **Literature to have:**
  - **More African American and Women Authors**
  - **Please feel free to email any book suggestions that you have to: [ida.suggs@att.net](mailto:ida.suggs@att.net)**
- **Continue to discover and use supplemental materials**
  - **Allows us to continue to further our discussions and share with one another**
  - **Connect with the younger generations and/or member of our congregation(s).**

**NO FIRE  
CAN BURN ME  
NO BATTLE CAN TURN ME**

Song, "You Know My Name." (Tasha Cobbs Leonard)

Prayer by Rev. Versie Easter.

President Scott thanked Mrs Ida Suggs for the great informative session provided by the Thelma J. Dudley Missionary Education Department!

President Scott introduced Attorney Trena Williams, the Parliamentarian for the Executive Board Meeting.

President Scott requested for all persons to wear their badges during the meetings this week

President Scott welcomed the College of Bishops and the General Officers to the 2020 Executive Board Meeting of the Women's Missionary Council!

President Scott called on Mrs. Betty Christian, President of the Georgia Region North, to present the letters from the City of Atlanta officials. Mrs. Betty Christian read the letters from

- City of Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms
- Clerk of Commission

President Scott introduced the College of Bishops present who each provided greetings.

- Presiding Bishop Sylvester Williams, Third Episcopal District
- Bishop Kenneth W. Carter, Eleventh Episcopal District

President Scott introduced the General Officers present who each provided greetings.

- Dr. Pene' Woods, Executive Secretary
- Dr. Jeanette Bouknight. Retired Executive Secretary
- Dr. Tyrone Davis, General Secretary of Personnel Services
  
- Persons who are invited guests and have responded to the Sixth Episcopal District Luncheon may pick up their entry tickets in Decatur, GA.

President Scott stated that she would dismiss the session early.

Bishop Teresa Jefferson-Snorton indicated that the Bahamas Council of Churches in partnership with the National Council of Churches were very grateful to receive supplies, clothes, money and other relief efforts. Bishop Jefferson-Snorton stated that there will be upcoming relief trips and thanked the Women's Missionary Council for their assistance.

Bishop Jefferson-Snorton lifted up The National Council of Churches initiative, "Reclaiming Our Voice." Two goals were to get out and vote and participate in the Census. There are many Census scams. The Census opens on April 1, 2020.

President Scott acknowledged Mrs. Evelyn Brown and City of Atlanta Councilman Michael Julian Bond.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown introduced the City of Atlanta Councilman Michael Julian Bond. Councilman Bond is the son of the late Julian Bond, former mayor of Atlanta.

Councilman Michael Julian Bond thanked Mrs. Brown. Councilman Bond officially welcomed the Women's Missionary Council to Atlanta. Councilman Bond presented a Proclamation to the Women's Missionary Council.

President Scott dismissed the session at 11:13 a.m.

#### [Afternoon Session Town Hall Presentations](#)

President Jacqueline I. Scott called the session to order at 2:44 p.m.

President Scott called for the Moderator of the Town Hall Sessions, Mrs. Ardelia Briggs.

Mrs. Briggs greeted the Executive Board.



Mrs. Pamela Springfield selected Rev. Amina McIntyre, Social Justice: “From Whence Where We Are Now and Where We are Going.”

Town Hall Presentations:

### **Overview of Town Hall Presentations**

#1 Rev. Amina McIntyre, Social Justice: “From Whence Where We Are Now and Where We are Going.”

#2: Mrs. Louise Hardy: Revitalization and Renewal of Our Churches through the WMC Using an Intergenerational Approach!”

I was asked to discuss Revitalization and Renewal of Our Church through the Women’s Missionary Council (WMC) Using an Intergenerational Approach. To address this topic, a survey of members in our Local churches ages 40 and under was conducted. The majority of the responses were from individuals between the ages of 18 to 35, and only twenty percent of these individuals were members of their local Women’s Missionary Society (WMS). The survey revealed several things that missionaries ages 41 and above could do to revitalize and renew the local churches, as well as things the younger generations could do.

Probably the easiest and most important thing that can be done by members of the local WMS is to tell younger individuals about WMS and invite them to join the Society. Several of the respondents did not know how to join the Society or had never been asked to join. When a local Society has younger members, Missionaries above the age of 41 need to show them that their ideas and suggestions are meaningful, and be willing to take action to implement them. Some of our local Societies are supporting and encouraging, as well as working along-side, their younger missionaries as they execute various projects.

Based upon the survey results, we need to have intergenerational discussions where the participants come with open minds, willing to actively listen to each other. Seniors need to be willing to try a new thing, and the younger generations need to be willing to listen and learn why some practices need to be retained. Last but not least, all generations need to be willing to compromise as they carry out the Great Commission.

#3: Ms. Niya Royal: Reaching, Serving and Retaining the MIAs (The Missing Young Hearts, Heads and Hands

## MISSING YOUNG HEARTS, HEADS, & HANDS

GENERATION	BORN IN	CURRENT AGE	POPULATION
The Greatest Generation (GI Generation)	1924 or Earlier	95 or Older	1,750,000
The Silent Generation	1925 - 1945	74 - 95	23,630,000
Baby Boomers	1946 - 1964	55 - 74	68,700,000
Generation X	1965 - 1980	39 - 55	65,130,000
Millennials	1981 - 1996	23 - 39	82,220,000
Generation Z (iGen or Post-Millennials)	1997 - 2012	7 - 23	86,400,000
Generation Alpha	2013 or Later	7 or Younger	

World Population Prospects 2019

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## TAKEOVER GENERATION

**2,000,000,000 Millennials**

Largest Living Generation in the World

**50% of the U.S. Workforce**

By 2025, 75% of the Global Workforce will be Millennials.

**84% Value Spiritual Growth**

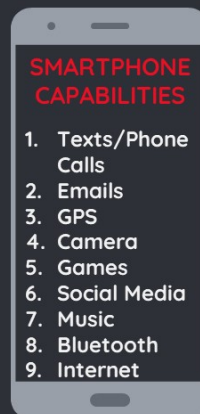
Less than 50% say that religion is important to them

Economy, Peter. "The (Millennial) Workplace of the Future Is Almost Here -- These 3 Things Are About to Change Big Time." *Inc.com, Inc.*, 15 Jan. 2019

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### IN-BETWEEN GENERATION

- Apart of the Communication Shift
- Early Lives Without Smartphones and Social Media
- Considered Digital Natives, Adopted Technology
- Technology Preferences
  - Signature Products: Tablet & Smartphone
  - Communication Media: Text or Social Media
  - When Making Large Decisions: Face-to-Face



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## PRINCIPLES OF MILLENNIALS

1. Passion – What I Love to Do
2. Purpose – What Was I Made to Do
3. Provision – What I Need to Do

Skeldon, Grant, and Ryan Casey Weller. *The Passion Generation: The Seemingly Reckless, Definitely Disruptive, But Far From Hopeless Millennials*. Zondervan, 2018.

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**59%**

Of millennials raised in a church have dropped out.

Kinnaman, David, and Aly Hawkins. *You Lost Me: Why Young Christians Are Leaving Church ... and Rethinking Faith*. Baker Books, 2016.

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## CHURCH DROPOUTS

### Nomads

- Still Consider Themselves Christians
- Wrestling with Faith
- Disengaged in the Christian Community
- Average – 3 Yrs.

### Prodigals

- Rejected or Switched Faith
- Feel Resentment Towards Christians and Christianity
- May be Head-Driven or Heart-Driven
- Least Common - 1 in 9 Odds

### Exiles

- Feel Stuck Between Culture and the Church
- Not Inclined Toward Being Separate from the “World”
- Sense God Moving “Outside the Walls of the Church”

Kinnaman, David, and Aly Hawkins. *You Lost Me: Why Young Christians Are Leaving Church ... and Rethinking Faith*. Baker Books, 2016.

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# TOP 5 REASONS MILLENNIALS HAVE STOPPED ATTENDING

1. The church feels fake.
2. The church is exclusive, judgmental.
3. The church doesn't care about their community.
4. The church is aggressive and hypercritical.
5. The church ignores the big, controversial issues.

Kinnaman, David, and Aly Hawkins. *You Lost Me: Why Young Christians Are Leaving Church ... and Rethinking Faith*. Baker Books, 2016.

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## African-American Proverb

*“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.”*

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## • HOW TO REACH, SERVE, & RETAIN

Discipleship/  
Relationships

Ensure  
Everyone is  
on the Same  
Page & Up  
the Standard

Give the  
Young  
People a  
Voice

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# DISCIPLESHIP

Frequently Following Someone Who is Spiritually a Step Ahead

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“Come and Listen to me.”

**MOST CHURCH EVENTS**



“Come and Meet with me.”

**MENTORSHIP**



“Come and Follow Me.”

**DISCIPLESHIP**

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## ● EXAMPLES TO REACH, SERVE, & RETAIN

### DISCIPLESHIP/ RELATIONSHIPS

- Hand-Craft Disciples
- Mentorship Program
- Make Connections with Organizations in Your Community (Other Churches, Schools, Etc.)

### SAME PAGE & UP THE STANDARD

- Panel, Round the Table Discussion
- Be Authentic & Transparent
- Use Technology & Time Wisely
- Train Up a Child & Hold Them Accountable

### GIVE THE YOUNG PEOPLE A VOICE

- Allow a Young Adult, Youth a Seat at the Table
- Give Them Real Responsibility & Allow Them to Make a Difference Beyond the Church

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Thanks!

## ● ANY QUESTIONS?

You can contact me @ [niya.royal23@gmail.com](mailto:niya.royal23@gmail.com)



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#4: Mrs. Sandra Jones: "A Heart Check- Up... A Wholistic Approach to Health: Spiritually, Physically and Mentally"



## HOLISTIC HEALTH





Anxiety weighs down  
the heart, but a kind  
word cheers it up.

Proverbs 12:25(NIV)

CIRCULATION  
THE  
GLANDS  
THE WHOLE  
NERVOUS SYSTEM  
AND  
PROFOUNDLY  
THE HEART



CONCERN  
DRAWS US  
CLOSER TO GOD

IT'S WORRY THAT  
PULLS US FROM  
HIM.



BE ANXIOUS ABOUT  
NOTHING

BE PRAYERFUL ABOUT  
EVERYTHING

BE THANKFUL FOR ALL  
THINGS

# HOLISTIC HEALTH

Wellness is a Balance of Mind, Body, Spirit, & Heart



peace  
Integrative food  
Traditional  
BALANCE change  
DIET  
faith ENERGY vitamins herbs mind prevention  
Lifestyle  
Holistic Health  
medicine fruits Exercise NUTRITION body  
natural supernatural PRAYER vegetables spirit  
emotions HOPE fitness Scientific



TO PURSUE A LIFE OF HOLISTIC HEALTH  
CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

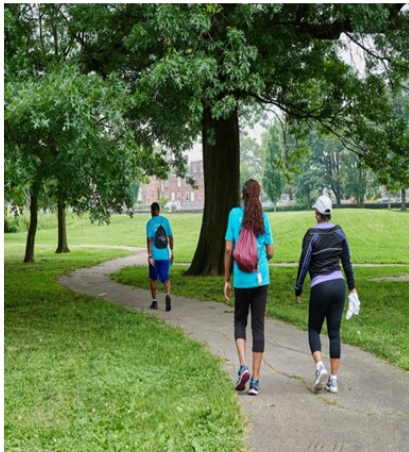
**ENVIRONMENT**  
**NUTRITION**  
**EXERCISE**  
**SLEEP**  
**ELIMINATION**  
**PASSIONS**

## NUTRITION



## ENVIRONMENT

## EXERCISE



## SLEEP

# PASSIONS



# ELIMINATION





#5: Mr. Virgil L. Jones: "Financial Fitness and Wellness: Budgeting, Credit Scores, Debt Reduction and Retirement Planning"

#### Q & A

Question by Dr. Nellie P. King regarding using dividends of life insurance  
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Rev. Versie Easter:

How can a sin-sick church save a sin sick nation? II Chronicles 7:14

Question: Hotel representative

How can the church assist with young men?

Rev. Amina McIntyre responded to state that Department of Christian Education and Formation.

President Scott thanked Mrs. Ardellia Briggs and the Division of Programs and the presenters of the Town Hall - Rev. Amina McIntyre; Mrs. Louise Hardy; Mrs. Nia Hardy; Mrs. Sandra Jones and Mr. Virgil L. Jones.

President Scott requested for Dr. Duhart to provide the announcements.

Announcements:

- Sis. Peggy Wilson is being released from the hospital!

President Scott dismissed the session at 5:02 pm.



**Women's Missionary Council Executive Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**  
**THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE PRELUDE**

**THE PROCESSIONAL**

***"All Hail The Power"***  
**(DIADEM CME Hymnal No. 523)**

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall, let Angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all!
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, ye ransomed from the fall. Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him and crown Him Lord of all!
3. Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball. To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all!
4. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall! we at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him and crown Him Lord of all!

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Bishop Marvin Thomas, Sr.**

Minister: The grace, mercy, and peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**Others:      And also with you!**

**All:            Almighty God, You are infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. All your works praise You in all places of Your dominion. And Your glory is revealed in Christ, our Savior. Therefore, we praise You, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE    *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"***

**CME Hymnal No. 17**

- 1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of God's redeeming love.

- 2 Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I've come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above. Amen.

### **THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

### **THE PRAYER**

**Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr.**

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who of Thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn to Thee: have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

***"He Is Lord"***

*He is Lord, He is Lord, He has risen from the dead and He is Lord:  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

### **SONG OF REJOICING**

**Conference Choir**

### **THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 58:1-12**

**Bishop C. James King**

### **THE GLORIA PATRI**

### **THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10**

**Bishop Paul A. G. Stewart, Sr.**

**THE CONFESSION (All Standing)**

**Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr.**

**All: We confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
We have broken Your law,  
We have rebelled against Your love.  
We have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray,  
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our**

**Lord. Amen.**

**Bishop:** Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether;  
the past is finished and gone, everything has become  
fresh and new. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!

**Others:** In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**SONG OF REJOICING**

**Conference Choir**

**OFFERING OUR TREASURES  
AND OURSELVES**

**Bishop Kenneth W. Carter  
Rev. Amina S. McIntyre**

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**President Jacqueline I. Scott  
Bishop Teresa E. Jefferson-**

**Snorton**

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE  
PREACHER**

**Bishop L. L. Reddick III**

**THE HYMN OF PREPARATION   *“Amazing Grace”*   **CME Hymnal No. 132****

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

**THE SERMON**

**Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.  
Presiding Bishop  
Sixth Episcopal District**

**THE INVITATION TO  
CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**Rev. Leon Moore**

**THE HYMN “*There Is Power In The Blood*”**

**CME Hymnal No. 137**

1. Would you be free from the burden of sin? There's power in the blood,  
power in the blood; Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful  
power in the blood.
2. Would you be free from your passion and pride? There's power in the  
blood, power in the blood; Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide. There's  
wonderful power in the blood.
3. Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow? There's power in the  
blood, power in the blood; Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow. There's  
wonderful power in the blood.
4. Would you do service for Jesus your King? There's power in the blood,  
power in the blood; Would you live daily His praises to sing? There's  
wonderful power in the blood.

**CHORUS: *There is power, power, wonder-working power in the blood  
(In the blood) of  
the lamb; there is power, power wonder-working power in the  
precious blood of the Lamb.***

**THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION,  
Sr. Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick, III, Chief Celebrant**

**THE PEACE**

**Bishop: The peace of Christ be with you.  
Others: And also with you.**

**PRESENTING THE GIFTS (Uncovering of the elements)**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Bishop: Lift up your hearts.**

**Others:We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop:Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Others:It is right to give God thanks and**

**praise.**

## **THE PREFACE**

Almighty God, for You are

Bishop:It is right and good to give You thanks,

the Source of light and life. You made us in Your image and called

us

to new life in Jesus Christ. In all times and places Your people

proclaim your glory in unending praise.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

Celebrant: We remember with joy the grace by which You created all things and made us in your own image. We rejoice that You called a people in covenant to be a light to the nations. Yet we rebelled against your will. In spite of the prophets and pastors sent forth to us, we continued to break your covenant. In the fullness of time, You sent Your only Son to save us. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of your favored one, Mary, sharing our life, He reconciled us to Your love. At the Jordan Your Spirit descended upon Him, anointing Him to preach the Good News of Your reign. He healed the sick and fed the hungry, manifesting the power of Your compassion. He sought out the lost and broke bread with sinners, witnessing the fullness of your grace. We beheld His glory.

On the night before He died for us, Jesus took bread. Giving thanks to You, He broke the bread and offered it to his disciples, saying: "Take this and eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

Taking a cup, again He gave thanks to You, shared the cup with his disciples and said: "This is the cup of the New Covenant in My blood. Drink from this all of you. This is poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins."

After the meal, our Lord was arrested, abandoned by His followers and beaten. He stood trial and was put to death on a cross. Having emptied himself in the form of a servant, and being obedient even to death, He was raised from the dead and exalted as Lord of heaven and earth.

Through Him You bestow the gift of your Spirit, uniting Your Church, empowering its mission, and leading us into the New Creation You have promised.

Gracious God, we celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ!

**Others: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

Celebrant: Loving God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that they may be for us the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed through His blood, serving and reconciling all people to You.

Remember Your Church, scattered upon the face of the earth; gather it in unity and preserve it in truth.

Remember the saints who have gone before us. In communion with them and with all creation, we worship and glorify you always.

**Others: Through your Son, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit in Your Holy Church, all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

(Celebrant and others commune)

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER THE BREAKING OF BREAD**

Celebrant: The bread which we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?

**Others: Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of the one bread.**

Celebrant: The wine which we drink, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?

**Others: The cup which we bless is the communion in the blood of Christ.**

### **SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

(After all have communed, remaining elements are covered.)

## THE PRAYER

Bishop: Bountiful God, we give thanks that you have refreshed us at Your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## THE CLOSING HYMN

*“There Is A Fountain”*  
CME Hymnal No. 84

1. There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel’s veins;  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains:  
Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains, and  
sinners plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains.
2. The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; And there  
may I, though vile as he, Wash all my sins away: Wash all my  
sins away, Wash all my sins away; And there may I, though vile  
as he, Wash all my sins away.
3. Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power,  
Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more: Be  
saved to sin no more, Be saved to sin no more; Till all the  
ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more.
4. E’er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die: And  
shall be till I die, And shall be till I die; Redeeming love has been  
my theme And shall be till I die.
5. When this poor lispings, stamm’ring tongue Lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler sweeter song, I’ll sing Thy power to save: I’ll sing  
Thy power to save, I’ll sing thy power to save; Then in a nobler  
sweeter song, I’ll sing Thy power to save.

**THE BENEDICTION (People Seated)**  
**Bishop James B. Walker**

## THE RECESSION

**Women's Missionary Council Executive Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

International President Jacqueline I. Scott called the session to order at 8:40 a.m. President Scott requested for Mrs. Louse Hardy, Secretary, Spiritual Life and Message, to lead the devotion.

Devotion led by Mrs. Louise Hardy and the Spiritual Life and Message team. (See Handout).

Spiritual Life and Message Devotion

**Song**

***"May The Work I've Done Speak for Me"***

*Verse 3*

*May the service that I give speak for me.  
May the service I give speak for me.  
When I've done the best I can,  
And my friends don't understand  
May the service that I give  
speak for me.*

*Bridge*

*The work that I've done,  
it seems so small,  
Sometimes, it seem like,  
seems like I've done nothing at all.  
When I stand before my God,  
I want to hear Him say well done.  
May the works that I've done,  
speak for me.*

**Prayer:**

**Scripture:** Vickie Rogers  
*I Peter 4:8-11*

**Inspirational Message:** Niya Royal

*"11 If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." (I Peter 4: 11) When you minister to others, are you fully utilizing the gifts and strength given to you by God to satisfy the needs of the person, whom you are serving? Remember, when you serve from the heart, and rely on the Holy Spirit to guide you, God receives the glory.*

**Thought for the Day:** *Do your actions glorify God?*



President Scott thanked Mrs. Louise Hardy and the Spiritual Life and Message team for starting us off with prayer which makes the whole day better.

President Scott introduced Mrs. Linda Bowens, West Georgia Region Missionary President.

Mrs. Linda Bowens, President of the West Georgia Region, gave the welcome. She began with a quote from the Apostle Paul, "Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God", then moved to "We would like for you to know that you could not have gone anywhere else where your presence would have been any more appreciated" and ended with a "welcome to the spectacular, sensational, sizzling Sixth."

President Scott thanked Mrs. Bowens and the Sixth Episcopal District for their southern and warm hospitality.

President Scott presented the Bible Study teacher, Pastor Willie Ward Jr. pastor of Mt. Pisgah CME Church in Memphis, TN. Rev. Ward is the pastor of President Scott. She shared highlights of his anointed ministry at Mt. Pisgah CME Church and the City of Memphis, TN. His bio is included in the program booklet.

[Bible Study](#) by Rev. Willie Ward, Jr. (See Handout for the detailed study)

### **Bible Study Highlights**

Every time you assemble in the house of the Lord, it's for worship. If you're going to be effective Missionaries you need to be on top of your game. In order to be on top of your game, you need to get ready to worship God. Prepare yourself through worship.

Handouts - Bible Interpretation Pyramid will help you get ready to hone your skills. Explains the six steps that you need to take.

1. Historical – Cultural and Contextual Analysis
2. Lexical – Syntactical Analysis
3. Theological Analysis
4. Literary Analysis
5. Comparison with Secondary Sources
6. Application

God is the first priority of the church. If the Church is to accomplish the Great Commission that God has handed to us, then God must be our first priority.

If the Church is to become salt and light in an increasingly dark and decadent culture, God must be our priority.

Employed the method of inductive Bible Study: Observation – Interpretation - Application  
Bible study background scriptures: Numbers 27, Numbers 36, Matthew 16, Revelation

1.

President Scott thanked Rev. Willie Ward for the inspirational Bible Study.

### **Greetings from Bishops and Special Guests**

President Scott introduced the College of Bishops present who each provided greetings.

Bishop Marvin Frank Thomas Sr. shared his experiences working with the Missionaries of Walls memorial CME Church in Chicago, IL in 1985.

Bishop Henry M. Williamson Sr. who acknowledged our leadership within the CME Church and implored us to help fill the local churches where we attend.

President Scott introduced Mr. James Tsismanakis, Executive Director of Discover DeKalb Convention and Visitor's Bureau. Mr. Tsismanakis, greeted President Scott, Bishop James B. Walker, Dr. Louise Brown (standing in for Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.) and the Executive Board participants. He welcomed us on behalf of the City of Chamblee, GA, tourism industry and hotels. Thanking us in advance for leaving the city and in this case, Chamblee, GA better than when we found it when we leave on Saturday.

President Scott acknowledged the presence of Retired Senior Bishop Paul Stewart and Mrs. M. Earline Stewart. Retired Senior Bishop Paul Stewart greeted President Scott and the missionaries. Bishop Stewart announced the passing of his brother this morning in Boston, MA after being in a coma for eight days. Bishop Stewart challenged the missionaries with Innovation:

1. Go back home and do something new
2. Do something relevant
3. Do something different
4. Do it all in the name of Jesus Christ

### **Greetings from Colleagues**

President Scott acknowledged the General Officers of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church present at the meeting, and the President, Dr. Carmichael Crutchfield.

Dr. Carmichael Crutchfield, General Secretary of Christian Education and Formation and President of the General Officers, greeted the Conference. Dr. Crutchfield stated that he was grateful that President Scott is in Memphis and can partner with his department and get some things done.

Dr. Victor Taylor, General Secretary of Finance and CFO, greeted the Executive Board. Dr. Taylor gave an overview of his recent trip to Nigeria and the Eleventh Episcopal District. He shared experiences traveling to Africa and the blessings that came from Bishop Walker and others as they worked to build up schools and seminaries in Africa. He told President

Scott that he prays she's blessed in her ministry and asked her to join them in the finance ministry of the CME Church.

Dr. Leo Pinkett, General Secretary of Department of Ministry to Men, greeted the Executive Board. Dr. Pinkett stated that it meant a lot to have the Missionaries in Atlanta. He also stated that the theme that we've taken on is a challenge and the men of this church is behind us 100%!

Rev. Leon Moore, General Secretary of Evangelism and Missions, greeted the Executive Board. Rev. Moore reminded us to "Praise the Lord – Hallelujah!" He stated that each of us have a piece of a puzzle. Rev. Moore stated don't hold back, put your piece in and make the puzzle whole so that we may impact the world we live in.

President Scott thanked the General Officers for being in attendance at her first Executive Board Meeting as president.

President Scott acknowledged the spouses of the Bishops and Dr. Sandra Gaston, Executive President of the North America Area for the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women, who will be our Executive Board Banquet Speaker later this evening.

President Scott dismissed the session at 10:35 am for five minutes to prepare for the Plenary Session.

**Thursday, February 27, 2020**  
Plenary Session

President Scott called the Plenary Session to order at 10:40 a.m.

President Scott requested for the Parliamentarian, Attorney Trena M. Williams, to review the Plenary Session Rules.

Parliamentarian Attorney Trena M. Williams reviewed the Executive Board Governing Rules which are printed on the inside front cover of the Compilation Book.

President Scott called for the Credentials Committee Chair, Vickie Rogers, to provide their report

**Credentials Committee Report**

Reported by Mrs. Vickie Rogers, Chairperson, Credential Committee.

	Name	Position	Status
1	Jacqueline I Scott	International President	<b>P</b>
2	Calandra Hunter	Vice President	<b>P</b>
3	Dr. Theresa Duhart	Recording Secretary	<b>P</b>
4	Deborah Dickenson	Assistant Secretary	<b>P</b>
5	Dr. Nellie B. King	Treasurer	<b>P</b>
6	Geraldine Taylor-Winslett	Editor- Missionary Messenger	<b>P</b>
7	Sheila M. Holman	Presidents of Presidents	<b>P</b>
8	Trena M. Williams	Parliamentarian	<b>P</b>
9	Dr. Princess A. Pegues	Immediate Past President	<b>P</b>
10	Dr. Elnora P. Hamb	Past President	<b>P</b>
11	Dr. Judith E. Grant	Past President	<b>P</b>
12	Dr. Sylvia M. Faulk	President Emeritus (deceased)	
13	Bishop James B. Walker	Patron Bishop	<b>P</b>
	<b><i>Division I</i></b>		
14	Paulette Grant O'Neill	Leader-Division 1 Structure	<b>P</b>
15	Adrienne Speas	Secretary, Rossie T. Hollis	<b>P</b>
16	Camille Armstrong Warren	Secretary, Mattie E. Coleman	<b>E</b>
17	S. Paige Perry	Secretary, Phyllis H. Bedford	<b>P</b>
18	Rosetta, Edwards	Secretary, Organization & Promotion	<b>P</b>
19	Crystal Lewis	Secretary, Pauline B. Grant Status of Women	<b>P</b>
	<b><i>Division II</i></b>		

20	Ardelia Briggs	Leader, Division II-Program	<b>P</b>
21	Pamela Springfield	Secretary, Literature & Publications	<b>P</b>
22	Ida P. Suggs	Secretary, Thelma J. Duffy, Missionary Education	<b>P</b>
23	Louise Hardy	Secretary, Spiritual Life & Message	<b>P</b>
24	Anita Walton Moore	Secretary, Fine Arts	<b>P</b>
	<b>Division III</b>		
25	Marguerite Guy	Leader, Division III, Service & Outreach	<b>P</b>
26	Hilda Murphy-Buie	Secretary, Overseas Mission	<b>P</b>
27	Sue Alexander	Secretary, Hunger and Meals for Millions	<b>P</b>
28	Calandra Foster Hunter	Secretary, Educational Services, Helena B. Cobb/P Ann Pegues SOS Scholarships	<b>P</b>
29	Faye Crowder Phillips	Secretary, Public Relations	<b>P</b>
30	Dr. Pene G. Woods	Vendors	<b>P</b>
	<b>Standing &amp; Special Committees Chairperson</b>		
31	Atty. Shirley C. Byers	Chairperson, Constitution and Bylaws	<b>P</b>
32	Thelma Henderson	Chairperson, Finance	<b>P</b>
33	Janice Baker Taylor	Chairperson, Nominations	<b>P</b>
34	Cheryl D. Scales	Chairperson, Resolutions	<b>P</b>
35	Thomasina B. Vaughn	Chairperson, Home & Family Life	<b>P</b>
36	Willa Terry	Resolutions	<b>P</b>
37	Vicki S. Rogers	Credentials	<b>P</b>
38	Liz Bishop	EWf Harris Life Membership	<b>P</b>
39	Evelyn Gosey	Compilation & Statics	<b>P</b>
40	Arkadio Stein	Hostesses	<b>P</b>
41	Kimberly Harris	Evaluation	<b>P</b>
42	Theresa Duhart	Technology	<b>P</b>
	<b>Commissions &amp; Affiliates Organization</b>		
43	Marian A. Hannah	Christian Social Relations	<b>P</b>
44	Sandra Jones	Elnora B. Hamb Health Initiative	<b>P</b>
45	Dr. Judith E. Grant	History	<b>P</b>

46	Geraldine Taylor-Winslett	Communications	<b>P</b>
47	Isola C. Lark	American Bible Society	<b>P</b>
48	Dr. Jeanette L. Bouknight	World federation of Methodist Uniting Church Women	<b>P</b>
49	G. Bernice Richardson	Church Women United	<b>P</b>
50	Roxane Porter	National Council of Negro Women	<b>P</b>
51	Sandra R. Chambers	Bread for the World	<b>P</b>
	<b>Region Presidents</b>		
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Episcopal District</b>		
52	Virgie G. Phillips	Arkansas Region	<b>P</b>
53	Sarita Hafford	East Tennessee Region	<b>A</b>
54	Juanita B. Mitchum	West Tennessee Region	<b>P</b>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District</b>		
55	Vicki S. Rogers	Kentucky Region	<b>P</b>
56	Anita Kellon	Ohio-Central Indiana Region	<b>P</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District</b>		
57	Liz Bishop	Kansas/Missouri Region	<b>P</b>
58	Dr. Linda Logan	Michigan/Indiana Region	<b>P</b>
59	Marguerite Guy	SE Missouri/Illinois/Wisconsin	<b>P</b>
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District</b>		
60	Bonita W. Black	Louisiana Region	<b>P</b>
61	Romona Hyche	South Louisiana Region	<b>P</b>
62	Terisa M. McQueen	Mississippi South Region	<b>P</b>
63	Eva Lay	North-East Mississippi Region	<b>P</b>
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District</b>		
64	Mary Thompson	Birmingham Region	<b>P</b>
65	Isola C. Lark	North Central Alabama Region	<b>P</b>
66	Emogene Crittenden	South East Alabama Region	<b>P</b>
67	Marian A. Hannah	Florida Region	<b>P</b>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District</b>		
68	Lawanna Williams Grant	Central Georgia Region	<b>P</b>
69	Betty W. Christian	Georgian North Region	<b>P</b>
70	Gloria Smith Cook	South Georgia Region	<b>P</b>
71	Linda Bowens	West Georgia Region	<b>P</b>
	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District</b>		
72	Adrienne C. Speas	Carolina Region	<b>P</b>

73	Sandra Chambers	New York/Washington Region	<b>P</b>
	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District</b>		
74	Pamela L. Wilson	Central Texas Region	<b>A</b>
75	Gloria Craig	Dallas/Ft. Worth/Northwest Texas Region	<b>P</b>
76	Crystal D. Lewis	East Texas Region	<b>P</b>
77	Arklio S. Stein	Southeast Texas Region	<b>P</b>
	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District</b>		
78	Stephanie I. Dedmond	Alaska Pacific Region	<b>P</b>
79	Angela Carrigan-Tyus	Arizona/New Mexico Region	<b>P</b>
80	Verna McCalister	Northern /California /region	<b>P</b>
81	Monique R. Varner	Oklahoma Region	<b>P</b>
82	Shirley Levington	Southern California Region	<b>P</b>
	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District</b>		
83	Elizabeth Akech Omondi	Kenya Region	<b>A</b>
	<b>Administrative Staff</b>		
84	Juliet Waddell Pittman	Administrative Assistant	<b>P</b>
85	Michele Jackson	Administrative Coordinator	<b>P</b>
95	Alice Fleming	Musician	<b>P</b>
	<b>Episcopal Missionary Institute Dir.</b>		
96	Nita Threadgill	1 <sup>st</sup> Episcopal District	<b>A</b>
97	Wanda Henry	2 <sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District	<b>P</b>
98	Eleanor Ellis	3 <sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District	<b>A</b>
99	Annie Williams	4 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	<b>P</b>
100	Tiffanie Thompson	5 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	<b>P</b>
101	Jacqueline Carter	6 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	<b>P</b>
102	Rev. Carole E. Richardson	7 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	<b>P</b>
103	Linda M. Woolage	8 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	<b>P</b>
104	Danette Armstead	9 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	<b>P</b>
105	No Information	10 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	
106	No Information	11 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	
	<b>Nominating Committee Episcopal Members</b>		
107	Virgie Phillips	1 <sup>st</sup> Episcopal District	
108	Beverly Johnson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District	
109	Dr. Linda Logan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District	
110	Eva Lay	4 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	
111	Isola C. Lark	5 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	
112	Lucy Dunn	6 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	
113	Betty W. Doyle	7 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	
114	Debra Starks	8 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	

115	Michele Jackson	9 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	
116	No Information	10 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	
117	No Information	11 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District	

The Report of the Credentials Committee is listed on page 99 of The Compilation Book.

It was moved by Deborah Evans, Ohio-Central Indiana Region, to adopt the report. The Credentials Committee report was approved.

#### [Adoption of the Agenda](#)

#### **Attorney Trena M. Williams, Parliamentarian**

Note: Earlier, Attorney Trena M. Williams read the Executive Board Governing Rules found on the inside front cover of The Report Book.

G. Bernice Richardson moved to adopt the Standing and Governing Rules. The agenda was adopted.

#### [Approval of the Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly \(June 21-29, 2019\)](#)

#### **Reported by Dr. Theresa Duhart, Recording Secretary**

Dr. Duhart indicated that the Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly held June 21-29, 2019 were distributed twice via email to the members of the Executive Board.

Links to the Minutes are only available and viewable to members of the Executive Board and not the general public. Messages can be tracked to show that the Minutes were sent twice and only three-fourths of the members had opened the email message. Members were advised to contact Dr. Duhart if they did not receive the Minutes and she will send them.

President Scott called for any corrections to the Minutes. There were none noted.

The Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Assembly stood approved as provided.



## Council Officers Reports

Vice President Mrs. Calandra Hunter introduced Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott, the 11th International President of the Women's Missionary Council.

### President's Report

#### **Reported by Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott**

Report found on page 17 of the Program/Schedule.

President Jacqueline I. Scott presented her first report to the Executive Board meeting.

President Scott indicated that two important persons in her life who were her supporters and members of the Episcopacy were missing today – Retired Senior

Bishop William H. Graves and Bishop E. Lynn Brown.

Bishop E. Lynn Brown served as President Scott's pastor when she joined Mt. Pisgah CME Church in Memphis, TN.

Retired Senior Bishop William H. Graves served as President's Scott Episcopal leader in the First Episcopal District.

President Scott read her recommendations founded on page 24 of the Program Schedule.

*Note: The recommendations would be referred to the appropriate committee.*

It was moved by Vice President Calandra Hunter that President's Scot outstanding report of excellence be approved and the recommendations be referred to the appropriate committee, and seconded by Juanita Mitchum, West Tennessee Region.

The motion carried.

President Scott introduced the Vice President of the Women's Missionary Council, Mrs. Calandra Foster Hunter.

### Vice President's Report

#### **Reported by Mrs. Calandra Foster Hunter.**

Report found on Page 25 of the Program/Schedule.

Vice President Hunter presented plaques and certificates to all Regions because they all contributed to the Scholarship program in some form or fashion.

She also presented Certificates of Excellence to each Episcopal District based on certain leadership traits exhibited by Region Vice-Presidents over the past several months.

Certificate wording: *“Certificate of Excellence presented this 27<sup>th</sup> day of 2020 by the WMC in honor of continuing the legacy of the Helena B. Cobb & P. Ann Pegues Save Our Sons Scholarship for your leadership of”*

- **Leadership of Credibility - 8<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District**
- **Leadership of Results – 1<sup>st</sup> Episcopal District**
- **Leadership of Transparency – 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District**
- **Communication – 7<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District**
- **Engagement & Inclusiveness – 10<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District**
- **Collaboration – 3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District**
- **Effectiveness – 5<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District**
- **Honesty & Candid Feedback – 4<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District**
- **Accountability – 6<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District**
- **Respectfulness – 2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District**
- **Humility – 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District**

Presented awards for Regions raising the highest amount of funds for the Helena B. Cobb/Save our Sons Scholarship programs. Winners for the most funds raised:

- **3<sup>rd</sup> runner up – West Tennessee Region**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up – Northern California Region**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Runner up – Southeast Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin Region**
- **Winner – Georgia North Region**

Vice President Hunter made a presentation to President Scott from the Region Vice-Presidents.

The recommendations were read from page 35.

Before the motion, Dr. Princess Pegues asked for clarification on the accomplishment that spoke to streamlining the process for the number of scholarships. The process was streamlined when it moved from paper to an online process.

Second question – did this reach out to all the Local presidents? How was the information sent out?

Vice President Hunter indicated that the information was disseminated to the Region Presidents, Vice-Presidents and the entire cabinet. If students did not complete an online application, paper applications were still available. This information was shared with at all levels. Calandra has the email documentation as proof.

S. Paige Perry, Georgia North Region, 6<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, moved that the report of documented service and exemplary administration, from a most humble Vice-President, Mrs. Calandra Hunter, who has worked to streamline scholarship application process, be received with highest commendations and referred to the appropriate committees.

Sandra Chambers, New York – Washington Region, 7<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, seconded the motion.

G. Bernice Richardson asked, “What was the process used to determine who would get the scholarships?”

Vice President Hunter stated that the determination was based on verifications requirements and some students did not submit the proper verifications.

The motion carried.

On behalf of the Region Vice Presidents, Mrs. Deborah Dickenson presented a gift to Vice President Hunter for her exemplary leadership!

Attorney Trena Williams requested for a Point of Personal Privilege. Attorney Williams indicated that the question posed by G. Bernice Richardson was in order. The question was. “What determined the number and who would receive the scholarships?”

President Jackie Scott requested a Point of Personal Privilege to request for the Immediate Past President and Past Presidents to be able to leave the dais for the processional.

President Scott dismissal the Session at 12:01 p.m. to prepare for the President's Luncheon.

# Order of Celebration

Sheila M. Holman, Presiding Leader

Musical Prelude	Mrs. Alice Fleming
Call to Worship	Mrs. Lawana Grant President Central Georgia Region
Prayer	Mrs. Linda Bowens, President West Georgia Region
Scripture	Mrs. Gloria Cook, President South Georgia Region
Musical Selection	Mrs. Alice Fleming
Greetings	Mrs. Betty Christian, President Georgia North Region
Grace	Mrs. Vicki S. Rogers, President Kentucky Region

## LUNCHEON SERVED

Liturgical Dance	Ms. Brianna Jones
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### **“Order My Steps”**

Special Recognition & Remarks	Sheila M. Holman President of Presidents
Closing Remarks	Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott International President Bishop James Walker, Patron Bishop
Benediction	Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr. Presiding Prelate of 6 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District

February 27, 2020

*Afternoon Session*

President Jacqueline I. Scott called the session to order at 2:50 p.m. and indicated that the session would begin with the report of the Treasurer.

President Scott introduced the Treasurer of the Women's Missionary Council, Dr. Nellie P. King.

### Council Officers Reports

#### Treasurer's Report

#### **Report by Dr. Nellie B. King**

Dr. Nellie B. King presented the Treasurer's Report.

Report found on Page 36 of the Program/Schedule.

The report covers the period of September 2019 – December 2019.

Dr. King provided detailed report following guidelines established by a previous Treasurer she served under, Mary Daniels. Dr. King brought additional copies of the Treasurer Report to distribute to the Executive Board with larger print for easier reading.

#### Highlights:

There are five separate accounts:

- Special Account
- Missionary Messenger
- General Operations
- Mission Outreach
- Scholarship

Dr. King indicate that the Bank of America set up Business Advantage accounts with no bank fees associated with accounts. Dr. Kong reviewed the deposit and withdrawal details of each account for September 2019 – December 2019. Dr. King indicated that the books will be audited by a certified auditor at the end of the year, from January – December 2020.

Dr. King passed out a gift of a crocheted prayer cross, with a printed message, to each Region President and Executive Officer as her way of saying thank you to the Region Presidents.

Fundraising suggestion for the retirement account: Each Region President should choose a month, any month, pray and ask Missionaries in area to pray and save a dollar a day

for each Missionary in their Region. At the end of the month, send monies to Treasurer to supplement the Past Presidents salary for the General Account (pay for the retirement funds). Dr. King hoped that the Finance Committee will help with the supplement. Dr. King would like to raise \$30,000 by October 2020, which will put us in good financial shape.

Questions – none.

It was moved by Ms. G. Bernice Richardson that the Treasurer's Report be received for its detailed reporting of all accounts and transparency and embrace a new era of innovation for greater service, receive the highest commendations, and be published in the Missionary Messenger. The motion was seconded by Dr. Judith E. Grant. The motion carried.

Dr. Princess Pegues asked for clarification on the account entitled Scholarship. It used to be called Scholarship/Education. Will we still be able to use these funds for educational purposes, such as funds to colleges?

Dr. King indicated that the WMC is a 501 c 3 account. She met with the Bank of America and the auditor and the account has been set up appropriately, Scholarship has two categories – Helena B. Cobb and SOS. There was only the name change.

Dr. King stated that as long as funds are deemed for Scholarship or Education categories, funds can come out of the Scholarship fund as long as the expense is listed in the memo section of the check.

Dr. Velma L. Jones complimented President Scott on her parliamentary skill sets!

President Scott acknowledged her Parliamentarian, Attorney Trena Williams!

President Scott acknowledged Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, the widow of Retired Senior Bishop Caesar Coleman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman greeted the Executive Board and thanked President Scott for her leadership and doing an excellent job! Mrs. Coleman loves being with the Missionaries, seeing what they are doing and keep up with what we're doing. President Scott thanked Mrs. Coleman for attending the meeting.

President Scott introduced the Editor of *The Missionary Messenger*, Ms. Geraldine Taylor-Winslett, and requested for her report.'

[Editor, The Missionary Messenger](#)

**Report by Mrs. Geraldine Taylor Winslett**

Report found on Page 45 of the Program/Schedule.

Highlights:

The Subscription report covers September 2019 – February 2020. We culled the list of old, expired subscriptions and provided opportunities for individuals to renew. Overall increase in the number of subscriptions.

The Medal Winners for Greatest Number of subscriptions were:

Gold: West Tennessee: Mrs. Juanita Mitchum

Silver: Carolina Region: Mrs. Adrienne Speas

Bronze: New York-Washington: Mrs. Sandra Chambers

Recognized sub group:

1<sup>st</sup> place: South Louisiana Region – 79% increase

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Oklahoma Region – 59% increase

3<sup>rd</sup> place: North Central Alabama – 33% increase

Editor Winslett indicated that forms are available for both regular subscriptions and gift subscriptions.

The Recommendations are listed on page 48.

Past President Dr. Elnora P. Hamb, SE Missouri/Illinois Region, noted that Editor Geraldine Winslett is doing an extraordinary job with *The Missionary Messenger*.

It was moved by Dr. Elnora Hamb that the Editor's report is received with the highest commendations, and seconded by Mrs. Sue Alexander. The motion carried.

President Scott acknowledged Rev. Betty Neal from Bread for the World. Rev. Neal provided greetings to the Executive Board. She thanked the Women's Missionary Council for providing over 10,000 letters for last year's Offering of Letters Day and for the Council to keep up the good work.

President Scott called for the Division Reports.

[Division Reports](#)

[Division I: Division of Structure](#)

**Mrs. Paulette O'Neill, Division Leader**

The Division of Structure report is on page 66-67 of the Compilation Book.

Secretary O'Neill acknowledged Dr. Pauline Grant (Mother) & Dr. Judith Grant (Sister) and thanked President Scott for the opportunity to serve. The Pauline B. Grant Status of Women Department stood in honor of Past President, Dr. Grant. All wore purple orchids, her favorite flower.

Mrs. Paulette O'Neill introduced the Department secretaries. Each Department Leader wore a purple orchid.

The reports of the Division Departments are available on pages 66-77 of the Compilation Book, and highlighted strengths and programmatic emphasis for each department:

1. **Rossie T. Hollis:** Adrienne Speas, Secretary
2. **Mattie E. Coleman:** Camille Armstrong-Warner
3. **Phyllis H. Bedford:** S Paige Perry
4. **Organization and Promotion:** Rosetta Edwards
5. **Pauline B. Gant Status of Women:** Crystal Lewis.

It was moved by Crystal Lewis, East Texas Region, that the detailed report of Division I Structure be accepted. The motion carried.

Mrs. Loretta Helton requested for the Resolutions from Division I be read. President Scott indicated that the Resolutions for Division I will be read.

The recommendations from Division 1 Structure (found on pages 67, 69, 71, 75 and 77 in the Compilation Book) were read by Mrs. Paulette O'Neill.

The recommendation from Phyllis H. Bedford Department will be submitted by Secretary Paige Perry.

It was moved by Paulette O'Neill for the Recommendations to be referred to the appropriate committee.

The following recommendation from the Phyllis H. Bedford Department: was submitted by Secretary Paige Perry.

1. To encourage all regional presidents to submit the names and contact information for their Phyllis H. Bedford Secretaries.

The motion carried.

President Scott thanked the Division I Structure for their great work!

President Scott requested for Division II Programs to provide their report.



## Division II- Programs

Mrs. Ardelia Briggs, Division Leader

The Division II-Program report is printed on pages 78-85 of the Compilation Book. Mrs. Briggs thanked President Scott for appointing her as the Division Leader.

The Division II Program consists of:

1. **Literature & Publication:** Ms. Pamela Springfield
2. **Spiritual Life and Message:** Ms. Louise Hardy
3. **Thelma J Dudley Missionary Education:** Mrs. Ida Suggs
4. **Fine Arts:** Mrs. Anita Walton-Moore

Mrs. Briggs recognized the work of Dr. Christine Buchanan. Highlighted reports of Division Leader report are on pages 78-79.

It was moved by Anita Moore of the 4<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District that the informative report be accepted and the recommendations be referred to the appropriate committee.

Unreadiness by Dr. Theresa Duhart, Recording Secretary, indicating that the Recommendations from Fine Arts are listed on page 129 and were not read.

President Scott requested for Mrs. Ardelia Briggs to read the Recommendations. The Recommendations for the Division II Program are listed on page 81, 83, 85 and 129 and were read.

Mrs. Ardelia Briggs read the recommendations from the report.

The motion carried.

Presiding Bishop Kenneth Carter of the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District reported that he received checks for \$900 from the Judicial Council to go towards the Communion offering for last night. This increases the offering total to \$14,000. Bishop Carter asked for 9 people to give \$100 and he will give \$100 to reach his goal of \$15,000.

## Division III: Service & Outreach

Mrs. Marguerite Guy, Division Leader

The Division III – Service & Outreach Report is printed on page 86-91 of the Compilation Book.

Division Leader Mrs. Marguerite Guy introduced the Departmental Secretaries.

**The Overseas Missions Department:** Secretary Hilda Buie

**Hunger and Meals for Millions Department:** Secretary Sue Alexander

**Commission on Education:** Calandra Foster Hunter

Mrs. Guy gave an overview of Division III – Service & Outreach.

Highlights:

- Overseas Missions is planning mission trip to Jamaica.
- Organize ministries to alleviate hunger. Since July, two ministries have served over 1000 meals.
- Establish programs to feed college students.
- Would like to increase asking from 2 cents a day to 4 cents a day

### **Recommendations – See Compilation Book**

- Division III Leader: see page 87
- Overseas Missions: see page 89.
- Hunger and Meals for Millions: see page 91

It was moved by Hilda Buie to accept this outstanding report from Division III and all recommendations to be referred to the appropriate committee. The motion carried.

Bishop Carter thanked the WMC for their support to Overseas Missions and the work we do. The growth of the Church in foreign mission is highest. 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District wanted to do something special for President Scott. Designed a Missionary flag and brought the replica to present to President Scott. The original will be ready in two weeks in Kenya.

Bishop Carter stated that the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District no longer wanted a handout but wanted a hand up. Bishop Carter donated \$500 to the Scholarship Committee from the 11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, hoping to do better next year.

Bishop Carter indicated that he want to be a vendor at Commitment is 50% of the profit go to WMC to help pay their way to meetings, etc. He thanked President Scott for requesting to send someone with him to teach women in Africa.

Bishop Carter presented a lap scarf to President Scott and the Executive Committee. Missionary flags will be ready by April 1, 2020. The preorder amount is \$75.00 and increasing to \$150.00 after April. Price for lap scarf is \$25.00 or 2/\$40.00.

President Scott thanked Bishop Carter for his resourceful in providing the trendy missionary items!

Bishop Carter indicated that he raised more than \$16,000 for the Communion offering, surpassing his goal of \$15,000.00!

President Scott dismissed the session at 5:00 pm.

Executive Board Banquet

*Themes:*

**Quadrennial:**  
***Missionaries Embracing a New Era  
of Innovation for Greater Service***

**Banquet:**  
***Purple Reigns: A Call to Soar in Service***

**Toast Master & Mistress**

***Rev. Dr. Charley Hames, Jr. and Lady Michelle Gaskill-Hames***

**~~The Opening~~**

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>Dr. Pene' Woods</i>
<i>Processional</i>	<i>Music: Prince's "Purple Rain"</i>
<i>Call to Celebrate &amp; Presentation of Toasters</i>	<i>Mrs. W. Jean Moore</i>
<i>Musical Selection Molette's "The Lord's Prayer"</i>	<i>Mrs. Alice Fleming</i>
<i>Scripture (Isaiah 40:28-31)</i>	<i>Mrs. Deborah Dickenson Council Assistant Secretary</i>
<i>Greetings</i>	<i>Mrs. Calandra Hunter Council Vice President</i>
<i>Occasion/Theme: "Purple Reigns: A Call to Soar in Service"</i>	<i>Dr. Louise Baker Brown First Lady, 6<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District</i>
<i>Musical Medley "I Love You", "I Love You Lord", "Oh How I Love Jesus"</i>	<i>Mrs. Lori Lewis</i>
<i>Liturgical Dance</i>	<i>Jacqueline Harford, Rossi T. Hollis</i>
<i>Table Blessing</i>	<i>Dr. Charley Hames</i>

**~~The Feast~~**

***Entertainment: Spellman Glee Club***

*Musical Selection* Mr. Lamont Downing  
*Liturgical Dance* Ms. Bridgett Jackson  
*Introduction of Speaker* .Mrs. Pamela Springfield

**Dr. Sandra L. Gadson, MD**  
*Immediate Past President, International President-AMEZ, Church  
North America President-WFMUCW, Author*  
**“Missionary Work and the Importance of Innovation:  
Adaption, Technology, New Thinking”**

*Musical Selection* Dr. Pene’ Woods. Dr. Roderick Lewis, Rev. Pansy Washington  
“Climb Every Mountain”

## **~~The Finale ~~**

*Special Presentations* Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott  
*International President-CME Church*  
-Dr. Jessica Edwards

*Attorney Eva Matthews*  
*Mr. Terry Powell*  
*Mrs. Karen Gatskill*  
*Dawn Sanders Garrett*

*Recognition of Special Guests* Dr. Nellie B. King  
*Council Treasurer*

*Announcements* Dr. Theresa Duhart  
*Council Secretary*

*An Expression of Gratitude* Mrs. Sandra Jones

*Remarks* .Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott  
*Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.*  
*Bishop James B. Walker*

*Closing Remarks and Benediction* Bishop James B. Walker

Friday, February 28, 2020

Prayer Breakfast

## Order of Worship

**Worship Leader – Mrs. Paulette G. O’Neill**

*Division I, Structure—Leader*

### ***\*Praise and Worship\****

*Coordinated by Mrs. Adrienne Speas*

*Litany For God’s Purpose*

*Mrs. Elizabeth Omondi  
11<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District*

*Welcome and Statement of Occasion*

*Mrs. Betty W. Christian  
Region President ~ Georgia North*

*Opening Prayer and Blessing of the Meal*

*Bishop James B. Walker  
Patron Bishop Seventh Episcopal District*

### ***~Breakfast is Served~***

*Introduction of the Department Secretaries*

*Mrs. Paulette G. O’Neill*

*Prayer for Children*

*Mrs. Adrienne Speas  
Rossie T. Hollis Department*

*Prayer for Youth*

*Mrs. Adrienne Speas  
Carolina Region*

*Prayer for Young Adults*

*Ms. S. Paige Perry  
Phyllis H. Bedford Department*

### ***“Fashioned for His Purpose & Recognitions”***

*Organization and Promotions – Mrs. Rosetta Edwards  
Pauline B. Grant Status of Women - Ms. Crystal Lewis*

*Gifts presented to first time attendees*

*Introduction of Meditation Speaker*                      *Juliette Waddell-Pittman*  
*Past Editor – Women’s Missionary Council*

***Meditation***  
***“Serving God’s Purpose”***  
***Rev. Jacqueline Yates***  
***Collins Chapel CME Church – Memphis, TN***

*A Prayer for Our President*                                      *Ms. Sheila M. Holman*  
*President of Presidents*  
*Women’s Missionary Council*

***Remarks***  
*Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott*  
*International President ~ Women’s Missionary Council*

*Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr., Host Bishop*  
*Presiding Prelate of the 6th Episcopal District*

*Bishop James B. Walker, Patron Bishop*  
*Presiding Prelate of the 7th Episcopal District*

*Benediction*    *Rev. Jacqueline Yates*

Friday, February 28, 2020

President Scott called the session to order at 9:30 a.m.

President Scott requested for Secretary Louise Hardy, Spiritual Life and Message, to lead devotion.

Devotion by Spiritual Life and Message Team.

Secretary Louise Hardy led the team.

Song: "Blest Be The Tie that Binds"

Prayer by Christine Buchanan.

Scripture - Hebrews 10:24-24 (NIV) by Cheryl Scales.

Inspirational Message by Vickie Rogers.

### **Inspirational Message**

*"24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:24-25) In this passage of scripture, Peter is urging the saints to continue fellowshiping together. Their coming together served as a time to uplift and inspire each other in their Christian walk. We too, need to continue coming together. Our fellowships are invaluable as they are a time for us to share, learn, join together in worship and praise, and once again see individuals, who we may see only once or twice a year. The late Bishop Thomas L. Hoyt, Jr. was a champion of fellowship, who did not give up on having the members of his Episcopal District come together.*

Thought for Today by Louise Hardy.

*Lord God, thank you for another opportunity to fellowship with members of my Christian family.*

President Scott thanked Secretary Louise Hardy and the Spiritual Life and Message team.

President Scott introduced the bible study instructor, Rev. Willie Ward and his wife, Sister Ward. Rev. Ward expressed his thanks for the Executive Board and his appreciation for the opportunity to serve.

**Bible Study**

Rev. Willie Ward, Instructor

### **Bible Study Highlights:**

- Song - "My God is Awesome"
- Inductive Bible Study – Observation, Interpretation, Application
- Text - Matthew 16:13-19
- Responsibilities when someone hands you their keys.
- God always has a plan even though we only see a little piece at a time.
- Use the same tools and resources the teacher uses so you can come to the right conclusions yourself. Prove scripture with scripture.
- When you get keys, it's a sign of authority and responsibility.
- Tie in to 2 Samuel 23 and 1 Chronicles 22:23
- Story about Ahipnophiel – Bathsheba grandfather plotted with David's son to kill David. Plan didn't work and he hanged himself.
- No accident that Bathsheba took a bath that day.
- Psalm 51 – when are you going to write a psalm to ask God to forgive your sins?
- Application – understand not just about the characters but how their behavior emulates our behavior and then ask God for forgiveness.
- If you feel like you're about to give up, just hold on!

President Scott thanked Rev. Ward for the wonderful bible study session and expressed that she hoped the Executive Board enjoyed her choice for bible study teacher.

President Scott requested for the evaluation forms to be passed out and for Executive Board members to complete by the end of this session.

Kimberly Harris, Chairperson for the Evaluation Committee, shared forms to complete and pass in at the end of today's session. Feedback will help improve future meetings.

President Scott gave gifts to the Region Presidents for their service that they have given to the Women's Missionary Council. And as a token of her appreciation. Sheila Holman, President of Presidents, presented the gifts to the Region Presidents.



## Committee Reports

President Scott called for the Resolution Committee to present their report.

## Resolutions Committee

Reported by Cheryl Scales, Chair.

The Resolutions Committee report is on pages 97-100.

Committee Secretary Arnechers Dudley

### **CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Resolutions Committee of the Women's Missionary Council**

#### Resolution 1-1

#### **RESOLUTION RENAMING THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS THE SYLVIA MOORE FAULK CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION**

#### **Executive Committee of the Women's Missionary Council Mrs. Jacqueline I. Scott, President January 28, 2020**

*"If it does not happen at the local level it does not happen."*

**Whereas**, Sylvia M. Faulk served exceptionally as the seventh President of the Women's Missionary Council and

**Whereas**, she embodied a Christian faith and shared her time and resources to advance many affiliate programs of organizations partnering with the Missionary Council and

**Whereas**, she successfully served as President of the North American Area of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women from 1991-1996 and also Vice President of the World Council of Churches and

**Whereas**, she worked tirelessly with the Children's Defense Fund, the National Council of Negro Women, and her own community as an avid activist promoting a better community and a better city council; therefore,

**Be it resolved**, that as a lasting legacy to the Women's Missionary Council that we rename the Christian Social Relations Commission, **THE SYLVIA MOORE FAULK CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION** remembering her dedication and commitment as a faithful servant leader who inspired and

motivated so many hearts that she touched and

**Be it further resolved**, that we enact this resolution and that a copy is archived in the annals of the Women's Missionary Council of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

President Scott noted that many persons did not have a copy of the Resolution.

Dr. Judith E. Grant, the Past President of the Women's Missionary Council, moved to accept the Resolution and to refer to the appropriate Committee, and seconded by Faye Crowder Phillips, Carolina Region.

Unreadiness by G. Bernice Richardson that Dr. Sylvia Faulk served as the President of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women.

The motion carried.

President Scott referred the Resolution to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee with the appropriate changes.

## **CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Resolutions Committee of the Women's Missionary Council**

[Resolution 2-2](#)

### **RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE WMC FOUNDERS DAY Dr. Judith E. Grant, Past Council President (submitted as an individual) January 28, 2020**

**Whereas**, the Women's Missionary Council began September 7, 1918 at Capers Chapel Church in Nashville, Tennessee and

**Whereas**, this proud organization has established goals and programs for all age groups to sufficiently impact all levels of the church and society and

**Whereas**, the Women's Missionary Council has impacted our members globally affecting those in Africa, Jamaica, and Haiti sharing their resources to improve the quality of life education and health of women, men and children and

**Whereas**, we salute our founders, and pioneers from geographical areas in the United States and beyond; therefore,

**Be it resolved**, that each society commemorates our Founders Day on September 7, 1918 yearly, recognizing our Founders and other outstanding Missionary workers.

Faye Crowder Phillips, Carolina Region, moved for acceptance of the Resolution and to refer to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Unreadiness by Evelyn Gosey. The date that the WMC began was **September 7, 1918**.

The motion carried with the appropriate change.

President Scott referred the Resolution to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee with the appropriate changes.

**CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**Resolutions Committee of the Women's Missionary Council**

Resolution 3-3

RESOLUTION HONORING DR. JUDITH E. GRANT, 8<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT  
**Resolutions Committee**

**Whereas**, Dr. Judith E. Grant served as the 8<sup>th</sup> Council President of the Women's Missionary Council from 1995-2003 and

**Whereas**, Dr. Grant is the epitome of grace and skillful leadership and has served with distinction on all levels of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and

**Whereas**, she has advanced our use of technology and challenged us to come and run with her in service to others and the world; therefore,

**Be it resolved**, that the title of President Emeritus is bestowed upon Dr. Judith E. Grant for being a champion for all people and achieving a lifelong commitment to this Women's Missionary Council.

W. Jean Moore, NE Mississippi Region, moved for the acceptance of the Resolution and it be referred to the appropriate committee.

The motion carried.

President Scott referred the Resolution to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee with the appropriate changes.

**CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**Resolutions Committee of the Women's Missionary Council**

Resolution 4-4

Resolution Establishing a Scholarship Fund in Honor of Dr. Sylvia Moore Faulk

**Children of Dr. Sylvia Moore Faulk: Heidi Faulk, Shannon Faulk, Dionne Faulk, Fitzgerald Faulk, and Sabastian Faulk**

**January 28, 2020**

**Whereas**, Dr. Sylvia Moore Faulk served as the 7<sup>th</sup> President of the Women’s Missionary Council, displaying a genuine love for people, young and old. She emphasized education, and thus earned a Doctorate Degree, showing that anything and everything is possible when putting God first and

**Whereas**, today the family of Dr. Faulk wishes to establish an Educational Scholarship in her honor. We believe this financial award will assist in providing students the opportunity to obtain a higher education and

**Whereas**, Dr. Faulk’s most notable attribute was not waiting for the applause of man but rather rendering her gifts to the Glory and Honor of God, by which we feel this scholarship will give credence to her legacy. Two qualified graduating seniors will receive \$500.00 at each Quadrennial Assembly; therefore,

**Be it resolved**, that we humbly request you to consider our submission of this resolution for approval and solely established for the honor of Dr. Sylvia M. Faulk. The official name will be “*The Sylvia M. Faulk Missionary Higher Education Scholarship*” and

**Be it further resolved**, that the family, extended family, and others of Dr. Sylvia Moore Faulk desire to establish this scholarship at the 2020 Executive Board to convene in Atlanta, Georgia on February 25-29. We implore you to remember the coined phrase of Dr. Faulk, “*If it does not happen at the local church level, it does not happen*” and

**Be it finally resolved**, that in the month of February, Two Thousand Twenty a copy of this resolution be given to the Resolutions Committee and a copy be placed in the Historical files of the Women’s Missionary Council.

It was moved by Maddie Tate to approve the Resolution.

Amended: It was moved by Maddie Tate, SE Missouri, Illinois, and Wisconsin Region, to adopt the Resolution and refer it to the appropriate committee.

The motion carried.

Shannon Faulk, the son of Dr. Sylvia M. Faulk, thanked the Executive Board of the Women’s Missionary Council for accepting the resolution, and allowing the family to provide two graduating seniors with a \$500.00 scholarship at each Quadrennial Assembly in memory of Dr. Faulk.

## **Recommendations**

Resolution Committee Chair Cheryl Scales reviewed the recommendations on page 98 of the Compilation Book.

It was moved by Virginia Boyd, East Tennessee Region, to approve the recommendations and refer them to the appropriate committee. The motion carried.

President Scott called on the Constitution and By-Law Committee.

## **Constitution and By-Laws**

Reported by Attorney Shirley Byers, Chair.

Report is on 94 and 95. There were no recommendations.

The report was received for clarification and doesn't need a motion.

Dr. Elnora Hamb indicated that there no representatives from the Third Episcopal District on the Committee. There is a need to clarify Christine Buchanan's role and get a representative, if needed. Retired preachers remain members of the conference from which they retire.

Gloria Street, Birmingham Region, requested a point of clarification for change made to Constitution and By-Laws on page 22 - Write-in nominations will not be accepted.

W. Jean Moore stated that the Resolution passed at the Quadrennial Assembly.

## **Nominations Committee**

Reported by Janice Taylor, Chair.

Report is on pages 130-131 of the Compilation Book.

The recommendations were read from page 131. The Committee is working on a new nomination form.

Eva Lay, NE Mississippi, moved that the Recommendations are accepted and forwarded to the appropriate committee. The motion carried.

## **Compilation and Statistics**

Reported by Evelyn Gosey

Evelyn Gosey was applauded for the great job that she has done with the Compilation Book.

The Report is on page 103 and 104 of the Compilation Book.

The Recommendations from page 104 were read.

1. Please submit reports in Word Doc only.
2. Please use font size 12 pt., don't use all caps when stating your response to list items.
3. Allow margins, header, and footer for printing and page numbering.
4. Please adhere for submitting report.
5. Call me at 38-218-3664 if you have any concerns about the forms or if you did not receive a form.
- 6. All reports must be submitted by email.**

It was moved by Evelyn Gosey to receive the report and seconded by Sheila Holman, West Tennessee Region. The motion carried.

### [Eula W.F. Harris Life Membership](#)

Reported by Liz Bishop, Chair.

Report on Page 101 and 102 of the Compilation Book.

Please contact Liz Bishop if there is not a representative from your Episcopal District or if interested in participating on the Committee.

Cheryl Berry, Carolina Region, read the recommendations and addendums.

Cheryl Berry, Carolina Region, moved for the acceptance of the report and referred to the appropriate committees.

There was discussion on the report.

Sue Alexander requested a point of information: For those who have given \$1,000, are they starting over or adding to?

President Scott clarified that members would be adding to what was paid in the past, Mrs. Berry indicated that we will add on to the previous amounts.

Evelyn Gosey asked when recognition would be given at the Executive Board Meeting and Quadrennial Assembly and if each level be recognized instead of just the \$1,000 donors. Lower levels should be recognized at the Region level. Gosey clarified that the funds are sent directly to Council, not the Region. Suggest that the committee find old reports to see how it was handled in the past to continue with procedures that worked well for the Council.

Christine Buchanan stated that a lot of persons have reached Diamond levels and the records should be in the Minutes because reports were done at the Executive Board meetings & Quadrennial Assemblies.

Louise Hardy asked for clarification. Will funds carry over until you reach \$1,000.00? Yes, it will. Hardy recommended publishing the names of the persons.

G. Bernice Richardson suggested considering a life member club that people can join at each year.

Bonita Black stated she has records from the time she served as chair and will be willing to share.

President Scott asked Christine Buchanan and Bonita Black to serve on the committee with her. They agreed.

Mrs. Berry indicated that the recognition would be given at each Executive Board Meeting and Quadrennial Assembly.

President Scott requested for Christine Buchanan and Bonita Black to serve on the Life Membership Committee with her. They agreed to serve on the Life Membership Committee.

The motion carried.

President Scott thanked the Life Membership Committee for their work.

#### *Gift to Atlanta - Leave the City a Little Better*

President Scott indicated that Mrs. Betty Christian, Rev. Pansy Washington and Dr. Louise B. Brown, Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr. worked diligently to identify a local organization to provide a Leave the City A Little Better gift.

The organization, Rise 2 Discovery was presented to the Director, Mrs. Alexia Jones, CEO, BFA, MBA, Cares, CPS, AD. CPS R2ISE, Inc. Mrs. Jones is a member of Shy Temple CME Church, Atlanta, GA. When Mrs. Christian informed Mrs. Jones that she would be the recipient of outreach, she was elated because her grant from the government had not been renewed.

The organization provides a safe place for people living with mental health disorders and/or substance abuse challenges. It provides a space full of music, art, dance, etc. for people dealing with those issues to participate in each week. Region Presidents each donated \$100 towards this project. The Women's Missionary Council matched their giving for a total financial gift of \$10,400.00 donated to Rise2Discovery.

A check in the amount of \$10,400 was given to Rise 2 Discovery!

Dr. Louise Brown thanked Rise for their efforts to help others and the Women's Missionary Council for their ministry.

## Finance Committee

Reported by Thelma Henderson, Chair. The Report is published on page 96 of the Compilation Book.

Presented the projected operating budget for period February 2020 – February 2021.

<b>SOURCE OF INCOME</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>
<b>Allocation From General Church</b>	\$35,981.00
Save Our Son	\$25,000.00
Helena B Cobb	\$75,000.00
Organization & Promotions/Pledges	\$15,000.00
Literature & Publication/Handbooks	\$28,000.00
Fine Arts	\$2,000.00
World Federation of Women United Churches	\$5,000.00
Eula W F Harris Gift Fund	\$16,200.00
Missionary Messenger	\$50,000.00
Hunger Meals for Millions	\$30,000.00
Overseas Mission	\$30,000.00
HOPE Project	\$10,000.00
Vendors	\$5,000.00
Special Projects: (Stoles)	\$4,100.00
Executive Board	\$100,000.00
Communion Offering	\$16,000.00
Other Source of Income	\$1,500.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$448,781.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Salaries	
President Secretary	\$7,200.00
Vice President	\$3,600.00
Treasurer	\$6,600.00
Editor	\$7,000.00
Subtotal	\$24,400.00
Office Expenses	
President's Office Expense	\$7,500.00
Vice President's Office Expense	\$1,200.00
Treasurer's Expense	\$1,600.00



Editor's Expense	\$1,200.00
Professional Service Legal Fee	\$5,000.00
Audits (Treasurer/Editor)	\$8,000.00
Subtotal	\$24,500.00
<b>WMC Disbursements</b>	
Assistant Secretary Honorarium	\$1,000.00
Executive Board	\$100,000.00
President's Travel	\$25,000.00
Committee Meetings/Transportation Expense	\$7,500.00
Postage (Officers & Chairpersons)	\$500.00
Special Representation	\$4,000.00
Affiliate Registration & Representation	\$4,000.00
Eula W F Harris Gift Fund	\$16,200.00
Missionary Messenger	\$50,000.00
Save Our Sons Scholarship	\$12,000.00
Helena B. Cobb Scholarship	\$26,000.00
HBC Scholarship Grants	\$52,000.00
CME Educational Donation	\$10,000.00
Phillips School of Theology Book Scholarship	\$4,000.00
Overseas Mission	\$30,000.00
Organization & Promotions (Promo Items)	\$7,500.00
Literature & Publications/Handbooks	\$13,000.00
Stoles	\$1,600.00
General Contingency Fund	\$35,581.00
Subtotal	\$399,881.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$448,781.00</b>

### **Recommendations**

(1) p. 7, Article VII - FUNDS, Section 2: Encourage members to actively support the Eula W. F. Harris Gift Fund so that the Financial Gift Fund might be self-sustaining.

(2) p. 33, Section 8: GIFT FUND - To put the Financial Gift Fund in alignment with the Constitution and Bylaws of the WMC, gift funds given to Past Council Presidents, Treasurers, and Editors will be distributed 30 days after the Executive Board as a one-time honorarium.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

THELMA HENDERSON, Chair  
MAXINE DAY  
CAROL FERRELL  
LORETTA HELTON  
DR. NELLIE B. KING, Treasurer

The two recommendations were read from the report.

Loretta Helton, Committee member, moved for the acceptance of finance committee report. No referral needed.

Dr. Elnora Hamb inquired about the allocation from the General Church. Isn't it more than \$35,000.00? The reason it's reduced is because the Finance Department took out other contributions which caused it to be reduced to the amount shown on the budget – \$35,981.00.

Dr. Jeanette Bouknight requested correction to the name World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women. Corrections will be made.

President Scott called for vote. The Budget was accepted and received. The motion carried.

Loretta Helton reminded everyone to not leave any financial records in the room.

### **Registration**

Report by Willa Terry, Registrar. See Report submitted.

- **Pre-registrations: 375**
- **On-Site registrations: 21**
- **Total registrants for the 2020 Executive Committee: 396.**

Recommendation: The Committee recommends that online registration continue as it has been for the past seven years

Laura Morrow moved that we accept the report and recommendation of the Registration Committee.

The motion carried.

Copies of the report will be given to the Executive Committee during the meeting.

President Scott thanked Willa Terry for serving as registrar, and the assistance provided by Laura Morrow. President Scot thanked Dr. Duhart for setting up online registration.

#### [Archives of Women's Missionary Council Records and Documentation](#)

Recording Secretary Dr. Theresa Duhart inquired about the archives of previous years' minutes and where they were being kept. Where are hard copies and other copies of records being stored for historical purpose?

No one knew for sure.

Where are the minutes of the General Conference being stored? Department of Publications keeps those records.

We need to look to historical place of origin to archive records such as Memphis, TN or Jackson, TN.

We have boxes of WMC history books in the history room at headquarters in Memphis, TN. President Scott will get a group of ladies to help clean up that room.

W. Jean Moore has artifacts that she would like to archive from the Centennial Celebration. Some items are being stored at Rust College.

Dr. Duhart indicated that she was informing the Women's Missionary Council about the importance of archiving because she has archived documentation in the past. She will set up the account in Google Docs for the Women's Missionary Council to have documents archived there. That will enable the Council to have digital records on hand.

President Scott indicated that the Executive Board meeting would end at 12Noon to ensure that we visit the vendors and the city. President Scott thanked the Executive Board for their patience and diligence to ensure the meeting stayed on time.

President Scott dismissed the session at 12:10 pm.

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

President Jacqueline Scott called the session to order at 8:00 a.m.

President Scott stated that the Necrology Service would be led by Louise Hardy and the Spiritual Life and Message Team.

**Necrology Service**

**THE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

The Call to Remembrance Louise Hardy

**Leader: For those who have gone before us;  
for their contributions to our lives and to our communities;  
for the memories we hold dear;**

All: Thank you, God.

**Leader: For those who have guided our steps with wisdom;  
for those who have opened our eyes to the truth;  
for those who have strengthened our wills by their  
encouragement;**

All: Thank you, God.

**Leader: With reverence and affection  
we remember before you, Oh everlasting God,  
all our departed loved ones, friends, and colleagues.**

All: Thank you, God.

**Leader: Keep us in union with them,  
through faith and love toward you,  
that hereafter we may join them in your presence  
and be numbered with those who serve you,  
Oh God of everlasting love.**

All: Amen.

The Hymn of Remembrance "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

The Prayer G. Bernice Richardson

Scripture Rev. Carole Richardson  
I Thessalonians 4:13-18

**A Special Tribute to  
the late Dr. Silva Faulk,  
7<sup>th</sup> President of the Women's Missionary Council**

A Video Presentation

### **Lighting of the Candles of Remembrance**

Our Episcopal Leaders: Dr. Elnora P. Hamb

Missionaries on the Council Level: Mrs. Jessie Edmond

Missionaries on the Region Level: Mrs. Juanita Mitchum

Missionaries on the District Level: Mrs. Twila Lewis-White

Missionaries on the Local Level: Mrs. Shandra Jackson

For All Lost Loved Ones: Mrs. Laura Morrow

The Closing Hymn

*"I'll Be Singing Up There"*

The Closing Prayer

Bishop James B. Walker

Bishop Walker remarked that he was wearing Bishop Thomas Hoyt's ring in his honor. The ring is too big. He wears it on a different hand on purpose so that the ring remains too big. It reminds him that the shoes in which he stands won't fit. We owe a debt of gratitude to those on whose shoulders we stand.

### **Plenary Session**

Bishop James B. Walker introduced President Scott.

President Scott greeted the Executive Board and thanked everyone for their support over the past week for her first Executive Board meeting.

President Scott acknowledged Shannon Faulk, the son of the late President Emeritus Dr. Sylvia Faulk.

Mr. Shannon Faulk thanked President Scott, the Executive Committee and members of the Executive Board for the love shown and expressions given during the funeral services for his mother, Dr. Sylvia Moore Faulk, President Emeritus of the Women's Missionary Council. Dr. Faulk loved the Church and tried to make a difference. We all stand on the shoulders of some great Missionaries. Ask yourself the question, "What difference can I make and whose life can I impact and make a difference. He reminded us to be an inspiration to someone else. He is proud of the legacy his Mom left and the work she did. Thank you from him, Heidi and the family.

President Scott thanked Louise Hardy for her services this week and the marvelous job she and her committee did this week. We can be filled with God's Holy Spirit. We were reminded to read her articles in *The Missionary Messenger* and online. President Scott reminded us to utilize the Missionary Messenger and WMC website. Both resources help keep us informed.

President Scott called for the following Committees to provide their reports as we wrap up the business for the meeting.

## Committee Reports

### Christian Social Relations

Reported by Marian Hannah, Chair.  
Report on page 108 of the Compilation Book.  
The report was received as a point of information.

### American Bible Society

Representative Isola Lark provided the report.

Report on pages 117-118 of the Compilation Book.

American Bible Society (ABS) material and resources were distributed. Mrs. Lark was honored for the opportunity to serve. She is actively engaged in planning and implementing goals of ABS, partnered with staff at President's Office, and participated in regular prayer ministry. Involved in distributions of bibles and materials. 2020 designated as the year of the Bible. Dr. Duhart has the Web links to all resources.

The Recommendations are on page 118 of the Compilation Book.

### Bread for the World

Reported by Ms. Sandra Chambers.

Ms. Chambers stated that the Bread for the World National President is retiring. Senior Bishop Reddick is on the search team to help find a new leader. Ms. Chambers expressed appreciation to the 7<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District which did over 10,000 letters during last year's Offering of Letters. Bread for the World partners with the Pan-African Women of Faith and reaches out to sisters and brothers in other countries. Appreciation was expressed to Bishop James B. Walker, thanking him for the challenges he provides to other areas of social media. Ms. Chambers requested for the Women's Missionary Council to participate in this year's Offering of Letters. Each area has different means for rollout.

Recommendations are listed on page 124.

### Church Women United

Reported by G. Bernice Richardson.

The Report of Church Women United is found on page 119-120.

Church Women United has moved from New York to Atlanta, GA. From June 11-14, 2020, their 2020 Quadrennium Assembly will be held in Atlanta, GA. Registration is extended to March 31. They would like us to provide an ad for the souvenir booklet. April 30, 2020 is the deadline.

### Elnora P. Hamb Health Initiative

Reported by Mrs. Sandra Jones.

Sandra Jones reported that 128 health screenings were conducted this week at the Executive Board Meeting! She was assisted by Pat Gates – Rand from the Southeast GA Diabetes Faith Initiative. Mrs. Jones hoped that every Region President received a card for Web site to Balm in Gilead in order to get information on the Sunday Morning Health Corner. They will help get health ministries started and is also a good supplement for ministries already in operation.

Every Region President was requested to go to the Balm in Gilead Web site: [Balmingilead.org](http://Balmingilead.org)

### **National Council of Negro Women**

Reported by Roxanne Porter

The Report is on page 121-1221 of the Compilation Book.

The National Council of Negro Women Web site is at [ncnw.org](http://ncnw.org) and you will find a wealth of resources.

The National Council of Negro Women have representatives from the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Districts.

Recommendations are listed on page 122 of the Compilation Book.

### **World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women (WFMUCW)**

Reported by Dr. Jeanette L. Bouknight.

The Report is in pages 125-126 of the Compilation Book.

Dr. Bouknight uplifted the 2019 North America Area Seminar held in October 2019 and shared the photo. There were representatives from the CME, AME and AME Zion Churches.

Dr. Bouknight noted that Dr. Elnora P. Hamb gave a fantastic session on gender equality at the 2019 North America Area Seminar.

Dr. Bouknight requested for missionaries to check the Web site [www.wfmucw.org](http://www.wfmucw.org) to find information on Area Meetings, the Tree of Life newsletter and other resources. Region seminars should be held.

The WFMUCW World Assembly will be held in Gothenburg, Sweden in August 2021. Participate in Thursdays in Black – towards a world without rape or violence.

Dr. Bouknight thanked President Scott for the appointment and the opportunity to serve and those who paved the way for her.

### Home and Family Life

No report.

### Commission on History

Reported by Dr. Judith Grant.

Report is on pages 112-113 of the Compilation Book.

Dr Grant reported that is our desire to update the works of the Centennial Celebration, the work of Immediate Past President Dr. Princess Pegues, and President Scott.

It was moved by Paulette O'Neill to accept recommendations for the Christian Social Relations Committee and Affiliate Organizations, and seconded by Sheila Holman. The motion carried.

### Hostesses

Reported by Mrs. Arkalio Stein.

The Report is on page 105 of the Compilation Book.

It was noted that Mrs. Stein could not report out as she had to leave for the airport.

### Communications

Reported by Geraldine Taylor-Winslett, Chair

The Report is found on pages 114-115 of the Compilation Book.

Recommendations (from page 115 were read):

- That we encourage every missionary to subscribe to *The Missionary Messenger*;
- That we encourage every missionary to gift a subscription every year;
- That we work to improve distribution timeliness for all publications – news, notices, etc.

It was moved by Dr. Jeannette L, Bouknight that the recommendations from Communications be received and referred to the appropriate committee, and seconded by Louise Hardy. The motion carried.

### Commission on Education

Reported by Calandra Foster Hunter, Chair and Vice President of the Council.

The Commission on Education reported that a conference call will be held after this meeting. There is criteria for online scholarship process at Region level with President and Vice-President.



## Committee on Technology

Reported by Dr. Theresa Duhart.

Dr, Duhart thanked Ms. Toya McQueen for assisting with technology efforts and social media postings of the meeting throughout the Executive Board Meeting. All photographs are posted on the official CME Facebook page [www.facebook.com/thecmechurch](http://www.facebook.com/thecmechurch) . Hats off to Young Adults who wants to do this.

President Scott requested for missionaries to please see Juliette Waddell for a copy of the WMC Directory.

## Hope for the Homeless

Reported by Mrs. Marguerite Guy (who also serves as the Division III Leader).

A communication was sent to the Region Presidents regarding this project.

Region Project dealing with homelessness will help us be more intentional in addressing the issues of homelessness.

Remember tent cities? Originally for men, now young women and their children are in them. Shelters are filled to capacity.

Bringing hope and relief to the homeless is a project close to her heart.

Mrs. Guy requested for each Region to have a Division III leader to develop and expand ministry to impact homeless in the Region.

- Implement ministries and projects such as aid on housing, toiletries, soup kitchen, day care packages to children, articles for children living in shelters. Laundromat – provide funds to help them wash clothes.
- Work with city and county government on homeless initiatives and to establish more low-income housing.
- Target African American mothers and children.
- Look at statistics and see where the need is and the effects of homelessness on school students, etc.
- Take on innovative ministries to address in their area.
- Homelessness is a social justice issue.

President Scott requested for Mrs. Marguerite Guy to work on an outreach and missions project and collaborate with the Region Presidents.

## 2021 Executive Board Meeting

President Scott announced that Bishop Best gave her permission to announce that the 2021 Executive Board Meeting would be hosted by the Ninth Episcopal District. President Scott called on the members of the Ninth Episcopal District to make a presentation.

The missionaries of the Ninth Episcopal District welcomed President Scott and the Executive Board to the Ninth Episcopal District using the theme, “The best is in the west.” A location would be sought in collaboration with President Scott.

### Appreciation / Expressions of Gratitude

President Scott thanked Patron Bishop Walker for his leadership.

Sue Alexander stated that we have had a fantastic meeting and for the ladies to stand on feet and show appreciation to Madame President.

President Scott thanked Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.

Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr. thanked the Women’s Missionary Council for giving him the privilege of hosting, and thanked the Sixth Episcopal District. Bishop Brown thanked President Scott for her impromptu invitation to host meeting. She was not the first who did something similar to that when he served in the 4<sup>th</sup> District. Bishop Brown enjoyed hosting along with the Sixth Episcopal District. Bishop Brown requested for the Sixth Episcopal District to stand. Bishop Brown thanked his wife Dr. Louise Brown and others who partnered in this effort. He said this was an awesome Executive Board.

Patron Bishop James B. Walker thanked the 11<sup>th</sup> International President Jacqueline I. Scott for her innovative leadership. And he applauded the Women’s Missionary Council for voting for the youngest Vice President of the Women’s Missionary Council, Mrs. Calandra Hunter!

Patron Bishop Walker requested for Dr. Jeanette L. Bouknight to lead us in a congregational song.

Congregational song, “Blessed Assurance” led by Dr. Bouknight.

Prayer given by Patron Bishop Walker.

### Meditation

Meditation by Patron Bishop Walker, “**Five Women at the Well: Women, Wells, Marriage in Ministry.**” Scripture: John Chapter 4:4-10.

Bishop Walker thanked God for being the bishop of the Seventh Episcopal District and asked for members of the Episcopal District to stand.

Five women at the well and the intentional coming together of a marriage theme.

1. Rebekah – Genesis 24. Jesus sitting on well and Samaritan woman showed up. Just like Rebekah did.
2. Rachel – Genesis 29 – Jacob stops at the well and Rachel shows up. Rachel runs from well, imitating Rebekah and tells someone about Jacob.
3. Zipporah – Exodus 2 – Moses

4. Woman getting married in Cana
5. Samaritan Woman

**Interpretation** – from an article – “The Real Woman at the Well.” Jesus told her “you told the truth.” All the negativity we associate with the woman at the well may not be in the Bible. She looked a whole lot like you and me. Looks a lot like the CME Church. She has baggage. She didn’t fit the bill. Our positions, ministry, all is bigger than we are! Marriage points to something higher.

**Marriage metaphor** – the mystical union that exist between Christ and his Church.

#### [Rededication Service](#)

The Rededication Service was conducted by Patron Bishop James B. Walker for the Executive Committee and the members of the Executive Board.

Prayer was given by Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.

#### [Parting Words](#)

President Scott thanked Patron Bishop Walker and Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.

President Scott indicated that as we leave, we have a lot to think about the final challenges before us.

President Scott thanked the Executive Board members and guests for their attendance, and for God to be with everyone.

President Scott closed out the 2020 Executive Board meeting at 10:10 a.m.