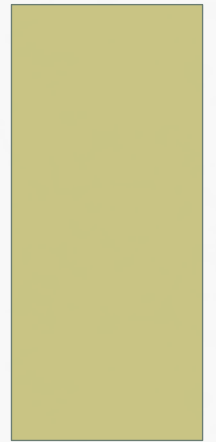


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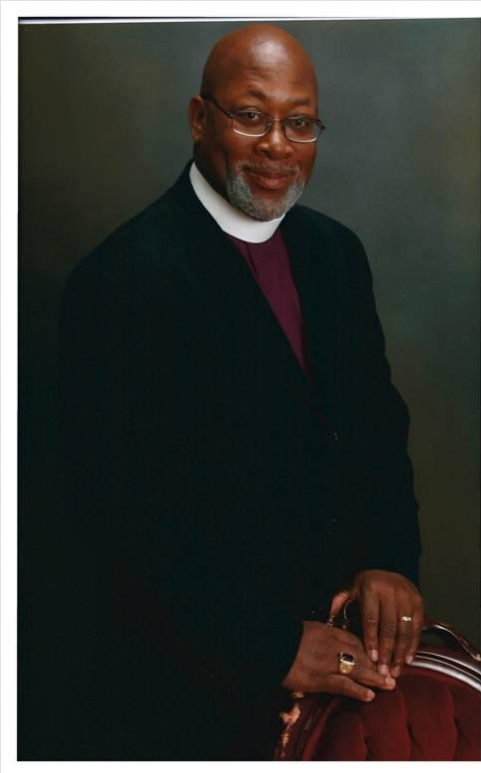


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PURPOSE

- Chapter 50 ¶1126 of the Book of Discipline of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church states that, “the purpose of the Division of General Christian Education is to provide opportunities for educational ministry to the various agencies, boards, departments and age groupings of the church, to promote Christian nurture, growth, and development at all levels.”

OBJECTIVES

- To promote life-long learning as a way of forming disciples of Jesus Christ
- To promote that each Christian Youth Fellowship establish one mission project
- To promote Annual young adult retreats and/or Leadership Institutes
- To provide Leadership curriculum especially for Youth
- To develop resources that promote formation and nurture
- To encourage small group ministry

OBJECTIVES (CONT.)

- Continual resource development for congregations
- To edit Sunday school adult and youth level Sunday school material
- To plan and implement Connectional Youth and Young Adult Conferences
- To participate in Ecumenical arenas for the purpose of enhancing Christian Education and Leadership in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

COMMUNITY & ECUMENICAL INVOLVEMENT

- Enlightened Males
- P.R.A.Y
- E.L.M.C – NCCUSA
- Production of Advent/Lenten Devotionals
 - In collaboration with A.M.E. and A.M.E. Zion – Production of Advent and Lenten Devotionals

COLLEGE & SEMINARY

- Lane College
- Miles College
- Paine College
- Phillips School of Theology
- Memphis Theological Seminary

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

- **Planning for CYYAC 2012**
- **Editing of Sunday school Material – Adult & Youth**
- **2010 Annual Convocation**
- **Workshops and Presentations**
- **On-Line Teacher Certification Learning**
- **Department Newsletter and Sunday School Outlines**

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT (CONT.)

- Young Adult F.O.C.U.S. Retreat
- 2011 Youth & Young Adult Week Resource
- Continual Marketing and Sales of Department Resources
- GS attendance and Presentations
 - Academy of American Religion
 - Religious Education Association
 - Southeast Conference of Religion

CHANGING THE LANDSCAPE

- Remodeling our tools of faith formation?
- What does it mean to be spiritual?
- Why is there a need for the church?
- How do we make Christian Education accessible to those who hunger for it?
- What do we mean in the CME Church by Teaching/learning? education?, nurturing?, formation?

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Affirmation of the P.R.A.Y. (Programs Religious Activities for Youth) presented at the committee meeting
- 2) Encourage Purchase of Leadership for Teens Books
- 3) Affirmation of Three Simple Rule Books for use in training
- 4) Approval of Certification program of 6 Modules.
- 5) Approval of recognition at 2011 Convocation for Certification completion

