130th Session of the Statesville District Conference St. Paul AME Zion Church Hickory, N.C. 28602

June 13, 2022 thru June 14, 2022

To the Rev. Dr. David R. Baker Presiding Elder, Mrs. Bessie Baker First Lady, Mrs. Forrest Bonaparte Missionary President, Minister, conference and district officers, local presidents, delegates, members and friends of the Statesville District, greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The Statesville District Lay Council has been blessed this conference year. The officers for this year are listed below.

President - Jerry L. McCombs
First Vice President - Shanlyn Nichols
Second Vice President - Jo Walton
Secretary - Brenda Brown
Treasurer - Scott Propst
Chaplin - Leitha Mayfield

On Sunday October the 17, 2021 at 4 pm the Statesville District Lay Council observed Lay Sunday that was on zoom. Our Lay Sunday speaker was Ms. Rachel Highsmith, First Vice President for the Western North Carolina Conference Lay Council.

On Saturday November 27, 2021 at 10:00 am the Western North Carolina Conference Lay Council had a zoom meeting.

On Saturday January 8, 2022 at 10:00 am the Statesville District lay Council had their special effort. We recognized one outstanding Lay Person from each local church.

On Saturday January 22, 2022 at 10:00 am the Western North Carolina Conference Lay Council had a zoom conference meeting.

The Statesville District had Minister and Lay representation at the Board of Bishop and the International Ministers and Lay Association on zoom meeting on February 15 -18, 2022.

On Saturday March 19, 2022 at 1:00 pm the Western North Carolina Conference Lay Council had a zoom conference meeting. Our membership drive ended on March 5, 2022.

The following churches have 100% membership:

St. Paul
Coulter"s Grove
Rhoney"s Chapel
Mt. Vernon
Rocky Creek
Siloam
Mt. Olin
St. James

We are happy to make the following report.

5 - Life Members715 - Regular Members720 - Total Members

I want to thank my Heavenly Father for life, health and strength. Presiding Elder Dr. David R. Baker, First Lady Mrs. Bessie Baker, all Pastors, Ministers, Conference and District Officers, Local Presidents and members of the Statesville District for your love and support that you gave the District Lay Council this Conference year.

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry L McCombs District President