

# The Second Episcopal District Lay Organization

## Virtual Lay Leadership Retreat



### **REIMAGINING Our Ministry** **While EMBRACING Change**

“See I Am Doing a New Thing” Isaiah 43:19

**APRIL 10, 2021**

#### **AGENDA**

**Bishop James Levert Davis**  
Presiding Prelate, 2<sup>nd</sup> Episcopal District

**Mother Arelis Beevers Davis**  
Episcopal Supervisor, WMS

**Bishop E. Earl McCloud, Jr.**  
Lay Commissioner, Connectional Lay Organization

**Matikane (Abe) Abednego Makiti**  
President, Connectional Lay Organization

**Matthew C. Douglas**  
President, Second Episcopal District Lay Organization

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Director of Lay Activities, Second Episcopal District Lay Organization

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Young Adult Representative (YAR), Second Episcopal District Lay Organization



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TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER
<b>Saturday, April 10, 2021</b>		
9:30 AM	ENTER THE ZOOM PLATFORM	
10:00 AM	CALL TO RETREAT	YARs
10:05 AM	DEVOTIONS	CHAPLAIN Kenneth Woods
10:15 AM	GREETINGS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	DOLA/PRESIDENT
10:30 AM	RETREAT THEME OVERVIEW	BCLO DOLA Tessie Palmer
10:45 AM	OPENING PLENARY SESSION: “The New Normal With a Traditional Twist” <i>“Jesus Christ Is the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever”</i> <b>Hebrews 13:8</b>	PE Evelyn G. Dunn, SOUTHERN DISTRICT NC CONFERENCE  BCLO YAR Daejour Phillips
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	BREAK AND TRANSITION TO BREAK-OUT SESSION	
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	BREAK-OUT SESSION ONE	TWO CONCURRENT SESSIONS
12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	WELLNESS BREAK	
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM	BREAK-OUT SESSION TWO	TWO CONCURRENT SESSIONS
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	CLOSING PLENARY SESSION: Intergenerational Leadership “Passing the Baton and Bridging the Gap” <b>“1 Corinthians 12:12-31”</b>	SED WMS PRESIDENT D. Faye Conley  WNCC YAR Mary Harris  SED DOLA Adrienne R. Warren
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT	DOLA/PRESIDENT



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Workshop Overviews and Presenters





## **Opening Plenary Session:**

### **"The New Normal with A Traditional Twist"**

*"Jesus Christ Is the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"*

*Hebrews 13:8*

Being mindful that Jesus never changes, we must remain connected to His teachings, as well as remember the principles and tenets of African Methodism while serving in the present age.

## **PRESENTERS:**



**Presiding Elder Evelyn G. Dunn,**  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
North Carolina Conference  
President of the Second Episcopal District  
Presiding Elder's Council



**Ms. Daejour Phillips,**  
YOUNG ADULT REPRESENTATIVE (YAR)  
Baltimore Conference Lay Organization (BCLO)



## **“Introducing and Embracing New Technology Features”**

***“...And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.” Colossians 3:23-24***

A brief introductory overview to discuss the basic functions of Facebook/ Facebook Live, Teleconference, Givelify, Cash App, Zoom, to name a few. The intent is to help new and current users understand and become more comfortable with the functionality of some of the virtual platforms/systems used to communicate God’s Message.

## **PRESENTER:**



**Ms. Sequena Lockett,**  
**DIGITAL STRATEGIST, GRAPHIC AND WEB**  
**DESIGNER, BRANDING MAVEN**



## **“Retooling and Mentoring for Effective Lay Ministry”**

*“...I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.”*

**Joel 2:28; Acts 2:17**

It's a Partnership! We can work together to make the dream and vision a reality through mentoring, revamping and retooling our processes, while serving the present age and preparing for the future.

## **PRESENTER:**



**Mrs. Shakeia L. Hampton, President**  
**CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**  
**LAY ORGANIZATION**  
Seventh Episcopal District



## **“The Culture of Virtual Worship and Meetings”**

*“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”*

**John 4:24**

During the COVID 19 pandemic our Worship Services, meetings and activities transferred to a virtual environment. As true worshippers and servants of Jesus Christ, we must ensure that we worship God with a continued spirit of adoration, thanksgiving and praise; as well as conduct and participate in meetings with a continued excellence of service.

## **PRESENTER:**



**Ms. Chenay Saunders, Third Vice-President**  
**WASHINGTON CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION**  
**(WCLO)**

Technical Advisor – SEDLO Core Team



## **"Shifting, Shaping, Sharing for a New Season"**

*"To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven"*  
Ecclesiastes 3:1

The church passes through different seasons of ministry; however, The Gospel of Jesus Christ remains the same, even though methods of communication and transmission may change.

Realizing this is a New Season of Communication, we must work to:

**Shift** the focus to embrace changes and advancements to merge the past and present ages;

**Shape** mindsets to accept and receive new experiences and methods; and  
Continue to **Share** the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the tenets and principles of African Methodism across generational lines.

## **PRESENTER:**



**Dr. Felicia Commodore,**  
**Director of Lay Activities (DOLA)**  
**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION**  
**(VCLO)**





## **Closing Plenary Session:**

### **Intergenerational Leadership:**

### **"Passing the Baton and Bridging the Gap"**

*"1 Corinthians 12:12-31"*

It's important to know and embrace our spiritual gifts while realizing that God has called each of us to serve as members of the Body of Christ, and to have the same care one for another. Therefore, we should work to embrace and strengthen each other across generational lines through sharing our gifts and ensuring that there is no schism or division, even though we may have different approaches or views.

## **PRESENTERS:**



**President D. Faye Conley,  
Second Episcopal District  
WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
(WMS)**



**Mrs. Mary Harris,  
Young Adult Representative (YAR)  
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA  
CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION  
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**Ms. Adrienne R. Warren,  
Director of Lay Activities (DOLA)  
SECOND EPISCOPAL DISTRICT  
LAY ORGANIZATION  
(SEDLO)**

**THANK**  
*You*  
**SO VERY**  
**much**

## **Special Thanks to:**

### **SEDLO LEADERSHIP RETREAT TEAM**

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