Reverend Sonya Marie Lybrand

My membership with Women in Ministry began as a Licentiate in the Seventh Episcopal District, Columbia Annual Conference, in January 2015. I served as the treasurer on the Columbia District level from 2016 to 2018. My duties and responsibilities included recording dues payments for the Columbia District WIM membership and ensuring accuracy before forwarding the report to the District Coordinator. I also kept detailed records of income and expenses, ensuring transparency and accountability in all financial matters.

2019, I was elected as financial secretary for the Seventh Episcopal District WIM Executive Board.  I served on the 7th District WIM Retreat Planning Committee in 2020. I was elected Co-Chair of the 7th District WIM Retreat in 2022, demonstrating my leadership and organizational skills. I actively participate in prayer calls, worship events, and attend each Annual Conference to support the WIM Hour of Power. These events allow me to contribute to the Women in Ministry and demonstrate my dedication. I engage in the Maximizing Ministry forums, which have been instrumental in doing ministry.

As financial secretary on the Seventh Episcopal District Executive Board, my duties and responsibilities included receiving all membership dues, making bank deposits, recording data, and updating demographic information from sixteen Presiding Elder Districts to ensure an accurate list of dues-paying members before submitting the membership roster to the Connectional Financial Secretary.

My years of financial record-keeping experience with the Women in Ministry, from a district-level aspect to the Episcopal District Executive Board, have strengthened my desire to seek the WIM Connectional Treasurer position.