**Reverend Dr. Mary Rhodes - Involvement in AME/WIM**

**WIM Episcopal District President**

* **Mentoring and Support:** Encouraged mentoring and support to young preachers in ministry, fostering growth and development among emerging leaders.
* **Partnerships:** Implemented partnerships with other auxiliaries of the AME Church to strengthen community and collaborative efforts.
* **Support for Trailblazers:** Promoted and supported senior WIM Trailblazers, recognizing and honoring their contributions and leadership.
* **Administrative Upgrades:** Upgraded the membership rosters and forms to ensure accurate and efficient record-keeping.
* **Communication Enhancement:** Increased communication among WIM and Associate members to facilitate better coordination and engagement.
* **Prayer Ministries:** Instituted prayer ministries among Women in Ministry and Associate members to provide spiritual support and unity.
* **Global Outreach:** Provided AME Disciplines to the Global Districts, enhancing the global reach and influence of the organization.
* **Child Sponsorship:** Sponsored children in the United Kingdom and Haiti, demonstrating a commitment to international aid and support.
* **Financial Support:** Contributed financial support to seminary students, aiding in their educational and spiritual development.

**WIM Annual Conference Coordinator**

* **Mentorship and Academic Encouragement:** Encouraged and mentored women in ministry to complete the academic requirements of the church for full ordination, promoting educational excellence.
* **Membership Growth:** Increased the number of associate members in support of Women in Ministry in the Central Conference, expanding the network and influence of WIM.
* **Annual Revivals:** Instituted annual revivals for three Presiding Elder Districts, fostering spiritual renewal and community engagement.
* **Financial Contributions:** Made financial contributions to women in ministry attending school to receive undergraduate and master’s degrees, supporting their academic and professional