

Episcopal District Report Format
2016 Executive Board Meeting

Episcopal Supervisor	Dr. Susan J. Leath
Episcopal President	Ms. Gwendolyn F. Dillihunt
Episcopal District	13 th
Total Membership	1669
New Members since Feb 2013 - Dec 2015	15
New Young Adult Members (ages 18-40) since Feb 2013	20
No. of Associated Members	10
No. of Conference Branches	5
No. of Local Societies	148

Millennium Development Goals Focus 2015

Please list three:

Goal
Objective
Accomplishments

MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL FOCUS:

GOAL 1: Promote gender equality and empower women
To find unique and innovative ways to make a difference in the lives of women.

Objectives: To promote healthy lifestyles and prevent disease through education, movement, nutrition counseling, resource generated material, support of health service agencies, and other outreach efforts.

Accomplishments(s):

1. Held workshops, screenings, special worship services and individual medical screenings throughout the district to aid in increasing the awareness and services available in the communities of each Conference.
2. Ensured that each woman in each local church received mammograms, and physicals.
3. Blood pressure screenings have been done throughout the conferences this year.
4. Healthy living has been a strong focus for our members.
 - a. Zumba and Aerobics exercise classes were held in local churches and at conference meetings.
 - b. 5K walks to support Breast Cancer research have also been helpful in keeping members active.
 - c. Several churches sponsored, participated and implemented blood drives, health fairs, and other wellness programs.
5. Conference societies have provided volunteer support and financial donations.
 - a. Workshops such as "Dress for Success", and mentoring programs to help empower women were implemented with an overwhelming success.

GOAL 2: Achieve universal primary education

Objectives: To provide support and assistance to schools in the Thirteenth Episcopal District through various Adopt-A-School Programs. To broaden access to formal and informal education, particularly for youth and young adults, in order to expand their perspective of mission service through intergenerational learning and collaborative opportunities.

Accomplishments(s):

1. Students in the 13th District received assistance through Adopt-A-School and Adopt A- Classroom partnerships, uniform donations, and school supplies drives.
2. More than \$80,000.00 was awarded through Local, Conference, and District scholarships to undergraduate students.
3. Tutorial programs have been implemented in many of our local churches.
4. Some Conference Presidents have taken a firsthand interest in helping high school students get enrolled in colleges in their local areas.
5. Implemented a reading program in each conference.
6. Provided training opportunities to further empower women throughout the district.

GOAL 3: Eradicate Poverty and Hunger

Objectives: Assist organizations through the donation of monetary gifts and goods.

Accomplishments:

1. Provided funds to assist Memphis Food Bank.
2. Provided Food Pantry's and Soup Kitchens across the District.