



LET'S CONNECT WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

**ACROSS**

- 1. The form of government under which the A.M.E. church operates is \_\_\_\_\_. It means that the church is governed by bishops, who are the chief executive and administrative officers of the denomination.
- 3. The Lay Hymn (or Laymen's Hymn) is sung to the tune of "Guide Me O Thou \_\_\_\_\_."
- 5. Another way of saying "Connectional" is this \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10. The motto of the Lay Organization, "Laity Walking Humbly with God," comes from the sixth chapter and eighth verse of this Old Testament book.
- 12. The First Episcopal District Lay Organization President is Sis. Cheryl \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13. The General Conference of the A.M.E. Church convenes formally every four years. The 50<sup>th</sup> session was hosted by the First District in 2016 in Philadelphia. The 51<sup>st</sup> session is in July 2020 in Orlando, Florida, which is part of this episcopal district.
- 14. Civil Rights pioneer Rosa Parks; entertainer L.L. Cool J; and U.S. House of Reps. James Clyburn (D-South Carolina) and Val Demings (D-Florida), are just some of the people who are/were members of the A.M.E. Church. The list also includes the Rev. Hiram Rhodes \_\_\_\_\_, the first African American to serve in the U.S. Senate.
- 17. The oldest continuously published African American periodical in the U.S. is *The \_\_\_\_\_*; is your subscription up-to-date?
- 18. The founder and first elected and consecrated Bishop of the A.M.E. Church is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 19. The "Organized Lay Movement" started at the General Conference in \_\_\_\_\_, Missouri, in 1912, with Professor Charles H. Johnson of Wilberforce as the first president. It was known then as the "Laymen's Missionary Movement."

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- 2. The host presiding elder of this year's Mid-Year Meeting – and first female Presiding Elder of the Boston-Hartford District – is the Rev. Jocelyn K. Hart \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Pastors serve at the pleasure of the Bishop and are traditionally assigned or reassigned at \_\_\_\_\_ conference.
- 6. The A.M.E. Church was organized by people of \_\_\_\_\_ descent and heritage. It does not mean that the church was founded in Africa, or that it was for persons of African descent only.
- 7. Our "dynamic duo" of Rev. Dr. Gregory G.M. and Rev. Dr. Jessica Kendall \_\_\_\_\_ are the Presiding Prelate and Episcopal Supervisor, respectively, of the First District. We will celebrate the "Ingram Difference" at Planning Meeting in June 2020.
- 8. The A.M.E. Church began in 1787 as the Free African Society in this Pennsylvania city.
- 9. There are \_\_\_\_\_ annual conferences of the First Episcopal District.
- 10. Our denomination's roots are of the family of \_\_\_\_\_ churches. Methodism provides an orderly system of rules and regulations and places emphasis on a plain and simple gospel.
- 11. The number of episcopal districts worldwide is \_\_\_\_\_. Indeed, there are A.M.E. churches in North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia and the Caribbean.
- 15. The 14<sup>th</sup> Connectional President of the Lay Organization is Sis. Valerie Faith Gary \_\_\_\_\_. She passed earlier this month and will be funeralized tomorrow, February 22.
- 16. The host conference for this year's Mid-Year Meeting.