



LET'S CONNECT WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

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- 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 50th session was hosted by the First District in 2016 in Philadelphia. The 51st 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 14th 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.