

Connectional Lay Organization- African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Nominating Committee  
Election of Officers for 2017-2021  
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The Nominating Committee of the Connectional Lay Organization of the African Methodist Church is now accepting applications (Letter of Intent) for positions as Officers in the Connectional Lay Organization for 2017-2021.

Please read and follow the instructions listed below:

- Any person seeking an elected office in the Connectional Lay Organization must be a member in “good and regular standing” in their local Lay, District of the Annual Conference (If applicable), Conference and Episcopal District Lay Organizations, and must possess the qualifications required for the position being sought.
- Any candidate for elected office must have registered and attended Biennials as a delegate, alternate delegate, or observer since (2007) within a (10) year period.
- All persons seeking an elected office must submit to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee a “Letter of Intent” with qualifications signed by the Episcopal District Lay Organization President.
- The “Letter of Intent” is to be mailed to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee with a postmark date of no later than January 15, 2017. Letters of Intent received after that date will not be accepted.
- Candidates will be notified by February 1, 2017 if they meet the qualifications for the office they are seeking.
- At a special called Connectional Lay Organization Executive Board Meeting, a slate of eligible candidates will be presented for their approval. After the Executive Board’s decision, eligible candidates can begin campaigning.
- No elected officer may hold more than two positions beyond the local level in the Lay Organization.
- Any candidate campaigning before notified of his/her eligibility will be disqualified. Campaigning is defined as (a) placing ads in souvenir journals or any AMEC publications, i.e., newsletters, etc., (b) distributing campaign literature/paraphernalia and (c) visiting formal functions of any lay organization or its subordinate bodies with the expressed purpose of campaigning.

### NOTE

To obtain a "Letter of Intent", contact your Episcopal District President or contact the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, Betty J. Tuggle at [bjoetuggle@yahoo.com](mailto:bjoetuggle@yahoo.com) or telephone, 269-274-9292 and the form will be mailed to you.

### **Connectional Lay Organization 2017 Nominating Committee Members**

**Sister Betty J. Tuggle, Chairperson (4<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District)**  
**Brother Michael Brown, Co-Chairperson (6<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District)**  
**Sister Ebony Newby Brown, Secretary (3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District)**  
**Sister Jeronia McClish, Assistant Secretary, (1<sup>st</sup> Episcopal District)**  
**Brother James Bonner, Chaplain (9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District)**  
**Brother Martin Lombe (17<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District)**  
**Brother Cory Williams (12<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District)**