



WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION

December 20, 2018

I greet you in the Mighty and Matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ!

The Western North Carolina Conference Lay Organization 2019 membership drive has begun! Membership dues are \$6.00 for adults. Membership dues must be current for voting and election privileges.

The election of WNCC conference delegates to 36th Biennial Session of the Connectional Lay Organization (CLO) of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is scheduled for March 9, 2019 at Poplar Grove, Greensboro, North Carolina. **Membership dues must be received on or before February 25, 2019 or post marked no later than February 23, 2019 for election and voting privileges.** Please send your membership dues and names to the Credential/Membership Chair, **Sister Shontea Smith, 309 Cherry Grove Street, Durham, NC 27703.**

“As we enter the Advent Season, our nation and the nations of the world have been rocked by recent acts of cruelty and evil. In these days where so many feel a sense of hopelessness, sadness, and rejection in their churches, communities state and nation; as others spill hatred from their mouths and commit acts of violence and terrorism against others; where we have cold war and military strife among nations; and so many other ills that plague humankind on a daily basis, let the Church arise to her renewed hope and expectancy. Until Jesus returns, may we as Christians remember Advent and the reason for the Christmas season. Let us passionately and diligently use our gifts and talents for advancing His Kingdom on earth.”

Let us be in fervent prayer for our nation and its people, as we pray for the world in which we live. Thus, I implore YOU, to join the WNCCLLO, let us put on the Mantle of Unity and use all of our God-given gifts of the Spirit. Let us work together to allow God to be lifted up, and glorified the mission and purpose of our Lay Organization.

I thank you for your willingness to serve!

The Western North Carolina Conference Lay Organization
Sister Penny Oliver, President

Penny S. Oliver, President

Betty Parker, 1st Vice President

Diane Foy, Recording Secretary