



**The 144th Session
The West Tennessee Annual Conference**

Date of Annual Conference: October 4-7, 2018

Component Report

Name of Component.....Church School

Number of Members in the Annual Conference.....NMD 20.....SMD 17

Number of Conference Meetings held.....2.....

Average Attendance at Conference Meetings..... NMD 13.....SMD 11.....

Number of Executive Board Meetings

Average Attendance at Executive Board Meetings

List Dates and Locations for Conference Meetings

Date	Location
<u>October 7, 2017</u>	<u>New Tyler AMEC</u>
<u>June 9, 2018</u>	<u>St. Andrew AMEC</u>
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(List any additional as needed)

What were the goals for the last conference year?

- Have a joint North/South Memphis District Church School Convention
- If not a joint convention, then have the same curriculum taught
- Each Church School has an Evening Church School, inviting churches from the other District
- Each Church School uses materials from the AMEC Publishing House
- Each Church School learns *The Church School Creed*

What was accomplished on the annual conference level?

Under the leadership of Rev. Hilda Taylor, WTC Christian Education Chair; and Presiding Elders, Rev. C. Robert Finch and Rev. Linda Thomas Martin, the North and South Memphis Districts were able to come together and have an amazing Joint Church School Convention that was held at St. Andrew AMEC. 100% of the churches participated with at least two hundred forty-two (242) persons in attendance.

Thanks go to all the pastors, superintendents, Christian Ed Directors, teachers, committee members, young adults and other interested persons who participated in the planning. Without them, with the unification of the Holy Spirit, it would not have been possible. Special thanks to the Sons of Allen who provided our boys and young men, ages nine (9) to eighteen (18), with positive adult, male instruction and interaction. We also had at least 65% of our superintendents attending each of the two Conference meetings. There was an increase in the number of churches having evening Church Schools, intermingling with churches on the other district. There was a significant increase in the Church Schools using materials from the AME Publishing House. However, the Adult Quarterly that was misprinted was a bit discouraging. Finally, we are proud of the number of Church School members who are able to recite *The Church School Creed*.

Do you have your goals for this coming year? If so, please list.

Have another Joint Church School Convention

At least 80% of our superintendents attend Church School during Annual Conference

Each Church School member learns *The Church School Creed*

Component Financial Information

Balance in Treasury as of July 1, 2018	\$0.00	_____
Total income (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018).....	NMD \$160.00	_____
Total expenses (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)	NMD \$160.00	_____

Please attach the following:

1. Financial statement of summary details of income and expense.
2. Copy of your Budget for the last annual conference year.
3. Copy of the financial assessments/requests on each congregation.
4. List of officers

The \$160.00 in the NMD treasury was used to help finance the Joint Church School Convention.

Rev. Hilda Taylor, WTC Christian Education Chairperson

Rev. C. Robert Finch, NMD Presiding Elder

Rev. Linda Thomas Martin, SMD Presiding Elder

Rev. Stanley T. Richardson, SMD Annual Conference Church School

Rev. Patsy T. Brown, NMD Annual Conference Church School

Sis. Brenda Odell, SMD Church School Superintendent

Bro. Lewis Hurd, NMD Church School Superintendent