



**The 151<sup>st</sup> Session**  
**The Tennessee Annual Conference**

Date of Annual Conference: October 18<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>

**Component Report**

Name of Component ..... Sons of Allen

Number of Members in the Annual Conference ..... 28

Number of Conference Meetings held ..... 6

Average Attendance at Conference Meetings ..... 12

Number of Executive Board Meetings ..... None to date

Average Attendance at Executive Board Meetings ..... N/A

**List Dates and Locations for Conference Meetings**

Date	Location
<u>March 10, 2018</u>	<u>Wayman Chapel (South District)</u>
<u>April 14, 2018</u>	<u>St. Peter Clarksville (North District)</u>
<u>April 21, 2018</u>	<u>St. John Paducah (North District KY Churches)</u>
<u>June 23, 2018</u>	<u>Wayman Chapel (South District)</u>
<u>July 14, 2018</u>	<u>St. John Paducah (North District KY Churches)</u>
<u>August 3, 2018</u>	<u>St. John Paducah (North District KY Churches activity)</u>

(List any additional as needed)

The South District met on March 10<sup>th</sup> and had a very productive meeting. We discussed the purpose, mission and the need to develop Sons of Allen Ministries in each local church. The Sons of Allen ministry would foster closer relationships between the men of the church, and equip them for meaningful service, to reach unchurched men, and to present positive role models for young men. Had two churches present that was currently organizing and seeking information. Those two churches were Greater Bethel, Nashville and St. Paul, Columbia.

Churches Present: Wayman Chapel, St. Paul Columbia, and Greater Bethel

The North District (Clarksville Area Churches) met on April 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter. There was a discussion of the purpose, mission and need to develop Sons of Allen Ministries in each local church. Had several churches present that was currently organizing and seeking information. We discussed as a local church there are several ways the Men's Ministry can help. Not only can we do things connected to the Church, but also the community. We can go to our local schools and volunteer to read to the children, participate in things such as field day and so on. Another ministry that was discussed was a need to establish a reentry program for formerly incarcerated felons. This ministry would focus on job training, job placement, and re-socialization of men released from prison. The North District is currently in the process of planning a Men's Forum in the coming months to discuss Health, Finances, and Education.

Churches Present: St. Paul, St. Peter, Greater Ebenezer, Mt. Zion, St. James, 1<sup>st</sup> Pegram

On April 21, the churches in the Kentucky Area (North District) met at St. John. We discussed the purpose and mission of a Men's Ministry. We want to establish opportunities through workshops, sermons and fellowship with other Christian men, to educate, encourage, and strengthen them to grow stronger in the Lord. We also want to reach out to other men to lead and encourage them into a saving relationship with Christ. If a church only has a few men it was suggested that they could partner with other churches in their area to create a Sons of Allen Ministry. They decided to take on a project for the conference year by distributing book bags at the beginning of the school year at the Rowlandtown Reunion in Paducah KY.

Churches Present: Burks Chapel and St. John

The South District met on June 23 at Wayman Chapel. There was a report of Local Churches. Wayman Chapel took fishing trip with young men in community, and took active part in their Vacation Bible School. Jones Chapel celebrated Men's Day, has continued with the Nursing Home ministry, and renovated the Pastor's Study at the church. Greater Bethel held their inauguration service for their Sons of Allen on March 18, 2018 with Bishop Fredrick Hilborn Talbot as the guest preacher. They held a community cookout and have taken on various projects within the church and community with the elderly. The current project for the South District is to partner with young men throughout the communities and to prepare care packages for college students on campuses in Columbia and Nashville. The members of the South District are looking at placing an order to purchase Sons of Allen Polo Shirts.

Churches Present: Wayman Chapel, Jones Chapel, and Greater Bethel

The North District Kentucky Area Churches met on July 14, to finalize their plans to distribute book bags at the Rowlandtown Reunion. They agreed to prepare 25 book bags filled with supplies. On August 3, the North District Kentucky Area Sons of Allen met at St. John and went over to the Rowlandtown Reunion and attended the community Worship / Memorial Service together, then they were able to distribute 27 bookbags fill with supplies. This entire project was done through donations.

Churches Present: Burks Chapel and St. John

I was unable to connect with the Chair of the Nashville District Sons of Allen, but the Nashville District has several Sons of Allen Ministries that are very active. (Payne Chapel, St. Paul, Kairos)

**What were the goals for the last conference year?**

1. Develop a Sons of Allen ministry in each local church.
2. Establish opportunities to educate, encourage, and strengthen men to grow stronger in the Lord.
3. Finally, and most importantly, to reach out to our young men, the lost and wounded to lead and encourage them into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

**What was accomplished on the annual conference level?**

1. The organization of Sons of Allen Ministries in the local church
2. Unity between the men of the church, became mentors to young men, helped with various projects in our communities, and our local churches.

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

1. To encourage those that have not established a Sons of Allen Ministry to do so.
2. To elect officers on the conference level.
3. To empower the men of our churches to continues to build solid relationships in our churches and communities. We will also reach out to young men to invite them to participate in the Sons of Allen ministry.

**Component Financial Information**

Balance in Treasury as of July 1, 2018 .....	<u>N/A</u>
Total income (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018).....	<u>N/A</u>
Total expenses (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018) .....	<u>N/A</u>

**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

Humbly Submitted:     Rev. Jeffery Norfleet, Chair Tennessee Conference  
                                   Bro. Leon Ogilvie, Co-Chair South District  
                                   Bro. James Cauruthers, Co-Chair South District  
                                   Bro. Miller Anglin, Chair North District, Clarksville Area  
                                   Bro. Leon Hart, Co-Chair North District, Kentucky Area  
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