



The 144th Session
The West Tennessee Annual Conference

Date of Annual Conference: October 6, 2018

Component Report

Name of Component.....	Young People’s and Children’s Division
Number of Members in the Annual Conference.....	<u>190</u>
Number of Conference Meetings held.....	<u>3</u>
Average Attendance at Conference Meetings	<u>60</u>
Number of Executive Board Meetings	<u>2</u>
Average Attendance at Executive Board Meetings.....	<u>60</u>

List Dates and Locations for Conference Meetings

Date	Location
<u>November 27, 2017 at 5:00 pm</u>	<u>Executive Board Meeting held at Galilee A.M.E. (Memphis, TN)</u>
<u>December 9, 2017 at 10:00 am</u>	<u>Executive Board Planning Meeting, New Greater Bethel (Jackson TN)</u>
<u>January 13, 2018 10:00 am (meeting canceled)</u>	<u>Wright Chapel A.M.E. (snowed meeting canceled)</u>
<u>March 24, 2018 at 10:00 am</u>	<u>St. James A.M.E. Church (Memphis, TN)</u>
<u>June 16, 2018 at 12:00 pm</u>	<u>Whites Chapel A.M.E. Church (Arlington, TN)</u>
<u>September 15, 2018 at 10:00</u>	<u>New Greater Bethel (Jackson, TN)</u>

We held 15 conference calls with the Area and Local Directors and 5 conference calls with the YPD Executive Board.

What were the goals for the last conference year?

To work with Pastors, Missionary and Lay in bringing our Young People back into the A.M.E. Churches through effective communication.

What was accomplished on the annual conference level?

1. We had over 400 participants to attend our Annual YPD Luncheon held at Chaw Time on February 17, 2018 at 11 am.
2. West Tennessee YPD secured a 38-passenger coach bus to the LTI from March 16-18, 2018 in Grapevine, Texas. We had the largest delegation to attend the LTI from the 13th District.
3. We submitted 2 applicants for the Self-Denial Scholarship.

4. We provided a training session targeting each level of YPD'ers. We held a leadership training session with the YPD Executive Board and Directors; all were held on March 24, 2018, at 10:00 am, St. James A.M.E Church in Memphis, TN.
5. West Tennessee YPD secured a 52-passenger bus and traveled to the LC in Bowling Green, Kentucky from July 18-20, 2018. We registered 93 YPD'ers. The YPD'ers also traveled to Beech Bend for the 13th District Fun Event on July 19, 2018 with 91 in attendance.
6. We had a successful fundraiser for The 2019 Quadrennial with "Around the World with the YPD." All funds raised were set aside for the 2019 delegation to the Quadrennial.

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

1. Ensure the YPD delegation to the 2019 Quadrennial is represented well and return home safely.
2. To develop a systematic training session for the local YPD'ers as well as directors by working through the Area directors.
3. To have at least one Conference meeting with the WMS; also working together on the Mission projects during AME work day.
4. And to continue to bring young people back into the churches with the Pastors.

Component Financial Information

Balance in Treasury as of June 30, 2018	\$ +11,893.00
Total Income (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018).....	\$ +33,487.00
Total expenses (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)	\$-23,930.66

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

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