

**151st SESSION
KENTUCKY CONFERENCE
13TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

Date: Aug 23, 2018

Component Report

Name of Component: Kentucky Conference Church School

Number of Members in the Kentucky Conference: 36

Number of meeting held: 02

Average attendance at District Meeting:

1. Church School Retreat: 55

2. Church School Convention: 90

Number of Executive Board Meeting: N/A

Average Attendance at Executive Board Meetings: N/A

Dates and Location of Meetings:

Dates:

Location:

10 Mar 2018

Saber & Quill, Fort Knox, Kentucky

**** The Kentucky Conference annual Church School retreat was hosted and held at Saber & Quill on the Fort Knox, Kentucky military installation. The security department made arrangements for all in attendance to enter on the installation, with a one year pass to enter and use the numerous recreational facilities on the installation. CSM Garrick Griffin, Garrison Command Sergeant Major greeted us and served as a presenter. There were a total of 55 in attendance, with 4 churches from the Lexington District being represented. Topic's of discussion was The Art of War by Sun TZU (Bro Allen), Stand (Rev. Downey), Why Certification (Sis. Johnson), There is no Limit on Success (CSM Griffin) and PUSH, pray, until, something, Happen, review of the last six chapters by conference superintendents.**

****Our church school conventions: both Districts held their convention on 15-16 June 2018.**

15-16 June 2018

Greater Taylor Chapel AMEC, Franklin, KY

**** Site for Annual Church School Convention: Greater Taylor Chapel AMEC and the Brook-Wright African American Center.**

****The Louisville District held their convention at Greater Taylor Chapel AME Church and the Brook-Wright Center, Franklin, Kentucky. The Rev. Erika Taylor, host pastor, Bro. James Phillips, Superintendent. We had a very spirited and informative convention. All churches were in attendance, with approximately 90 in attendance. Embry and Quinn competed for the most in attendance award, with 19 and 18 attendee's. Presenters topic's of discussion were "The Opioid Crisis and the church, why TN State University, Historical Reflection of the Kentucky Conference, Rising to the Top, and Try and Fail but Don't Fail to Try. Rev. Babydoll Kennedy was our speaker for our spirit filled Friday Night Worship service. The youth showed their talent during the "Strut Your Stuff" talent show. We thank Greater Taylor for being such a gracious host and Presiding Elder Easley for your outstanding support and participation.**

****The Lexington District held their convention. I was informed that their Christian Education Department plans and implements their convention. Therefore, since the superintendents are not involved in its planning, I can only rely on that department for their convention success. However, plans were made for both Districts to come together in one location, when the decision was made to do them separate.**

What were the goals for the last conference year?

To establish a oneness relationship with the Lexington district. We are as one, and should come together and create an environment where we work to make the conference church school the best that it can be. However, my efforts were not fruitful.

What was accomplished on the annual conference level?

Encouraging new workers serving in the local church school to be certified. this will enhance their skills to be church school leaders. Teaching is one of the most critical tools in the growth of our local church schools. We all can learn new and different techniques to use, also, I served as presenter.

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

To remain encourage that both districts come together as one, or if it the leadership desire to function separate, so be it. The merger have taken place, therefore, hopefully, we can come together and work as one conference, in the participation and attendance of our annual days celebration. However, I hope to have a spiritual, and focus relationship with the local church school of both districts. Although it get tiresome and the success does not seem to come in a timely manner, We must continue to work and pray daily, in God's due time, the result of our labor will be rewarded.

Component Financial Information

Balance in Treasure as of July 1, 2018 _____ **\$ 0**

Total income (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018) _____ **\$1130.00**

a. Apportionment; \$580.00

b. Retreat. \$550.00

Total expenses (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018) _____ **\$1500.10**

Personnel: Bro. Melvin L. Allen, Kentucky Conference CS Superintendent
Sis. Doris Allen, Kentucky Conference CS Coordinator
Rev. Louise Spencer, Lexington District CS Superintendent
Sis. Robbie Brice, Louisville District CS Superintendent
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Sis. Karen Mize, Louisville District CS Coordinator

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/request on each congregation.**
- 4. List of officers**