



**The 118th Session
The East Tennessee Annual Conference**

Date of Annual Conference: September 6 - 9, 2018

Component Report

Name of ComponentSons of Allen (SOA)

Number of Members in the Annual Conference Fay.-Plk. District (FPD) = 12;
Chatt.-Knox. District (CKD) - 38

Number of Conference Meetings held..... FPD (1), CKD (3) , ETC (1)

Average Attendance at Conference Meetings 6

Number of Executive Board Meetings None to date (One office remains to be filled in CKD)

Average Attendance at Executive Board Meetings.....Not Applicable

List Dates and Locations for Conference Meetings

Date	Location
CKD - Nov. 16, 2017; Jan. 25 and April 2, 2018	Teleconference Meetings
FPD - Feb. 20, 2018	Teleconference Meeting
ETC - Aug. 23, 2018	Teleconference Meeting

(List any additional as needed)

Both districts need to develop a financial base and establish bank accounts to support some of the activities that are anticipated for this conference year.
The conference needs an operating budge of approx. \$300 or \$400.

What were the goals for the last conference year?

- 1. To organize the CKD SOA and fill a slate of district officers.**
- 2. To sponsor a retreat for the YPD of the ETC.**
- 3. Develop a strategy to minister and promote spiritual growth to the men within our churches in both districts.**

What was accomplished on the annual conference level?

- 1. We were successful at organizing the CKD and fill a slate of district officers except for the need for a secretary.**
- 2. The CKD has generated a small amount of finances and recently opened a checking account.**
- 3. On April 14th the CKD held a “Day of Worship and Training” at St. Paul, Chatt.**
- 4. On April 21, the Conference sponsored a day retreat for the conference YPD at St. James Church.**

5. In the CKD, we now have 3 organized SOA units [Warren Chapel, Bethel (Knox.), and Bethel (Chatt.)]. In the remaining churches of the CKD there is at least one or two SOA members. Which is a big improvement on last year.
6. The FPD has at least one member in most of its churches.
7. The Conference had one representative to attend the Connectional Christian Education Congress and the Sons of Allen Connectional meeting in June.
8. On August 18th, the FPD held a SOA training workshop at St. Paul Fayetteville
9. The districts sponsored activities of community service awarding monetary Christmas gifts to deserving high school students, feeding the homeless, issuing free clothing to the less fortunate, and home roofing repairs for an elderly church member.
10. Members are now beginning to purchasing the SOA uniforms to wear with pride.

Do you have your goals for this coming year? If so, please list. Goals for this conference year are as follows:

1. Identify and install a secretary for the CKD.
2. Develop and establish SOA units among the churches of the FPD since most of the churches do not have enough men members to form a unit.
3. Establish a fundraiser and bank account for the FPD
4. Perform additional acts of kindness feeding the homeless and clothing give-aways for the less fortunate.
5. Sponsor another retreat for the ETC YPD in Chattanooga.
6. Participate in the Christmas “Angel Tree Program” this year by adopting several children in the program.
7. Have an ETC SOA retreat to allow the brothers the chance to bond and enjoy each other.

Component Financial Information

Balance in Treasury as of July 1, 2018	<u>ETC - \$0 ; FPD \$0)0 ; CKD \$178</u>
Total income (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)	<u>ETC - \$0 ; FPD - \$0 ;CKD - \$178</u>
Total expenses (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)	<u>ETC - \$200</u>

Please attach the following:

1. Financial statement of summary details of income and expense. (None)
2. Copy of your Budget for the last annual conference year. (None)
3. Copy of the financial assessments/requests on each congregation.
4. List of officers

FPD Officers: Franklin Hardin - President; Robert Braston - Vice President; Bobby Gaunt - Secretary; William Mustin - Treasurer

CKD Officers: Jarman Watts - President; Charles Shelby - Vice President; Robert Carroll - Treasurer; Secretary (Vacant)