

Department of Ministry to Men Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

General Connectional Board Report of the General Secretary



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Mr. Chairman, Bishop Henry Williamson, Senior Bishop William H. Graves, members of the College of Bishops, General Officers, Judicial Council members, Presidents of our educational institutions, Connectional Board members and members of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, "All praises to God, from whom ALL blessings flow!"

Thank you to the College of Bishops, Presiding Elders, Pastors, Laity and churches for your openness in affording us the opportunity to gather in various churches, retreat settings and workshops throughout our various Episcopal Districts.

To all our Episcopal, Regional, District and local Directors of the Department of Ministry to Men, who have embraced the vision and committed themselves to the strengthening and development of this ministry, I say "Thank You!"

It is with great joy and excitement that I greet you today with our second report of the Department of Ministry to Men. We have journeyed to every available location and district where the desire to gather men for spiritual enrichment, fellowship and study would allow by time and schedule when invited. We have found that the men God has given us are true leaders. Their passions are wonderful clues to what God would have us to do for the men of our church and community. If we allow them to pursue their calling, they will be more engaged, the ministry will be more effective, and, best of all, more leaders will be attracted. This ministry will grow-naturally and in God's own time.

Thus far three of our Episcopal Districts the 8th, 6th, and 9th have developed a Ministry to Men Handbook for use in their various districts and are aligned with the departments goals and objectives in every way and may be used to assist other districts on enhancing their ministry also.

“ Want to see the Men in your church come alive? Come get involved with us. This will ensure long-term success and influence allies who will work with us to make disciples.

Peace & Joy!

Leo Pinkett, General Secretary