



# 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

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## NINTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT SONS OF ALLEN MID-YEAR REPORT 2014

### Our Purpose:

- To lead men to an acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- To organize men into units and empower them to meet men's needs in such areas as Evangelism and Stewardship.
- To teach the men of our denomination the history, doctrine and polity of our denomination with focus on the life, mission and ministry of our ancestral father, Richard Allen.
- To teach the men to witness their faith in daily living, such as in the workplace, the community, and the home.
- To encourage men to engage in outreach and service as a part of Christian servanthood.
- To seek resources and support of men as husbands and fathers.
- To empower men to serve as role models to young men and to develop youth ministries such as scouting ministries, in local units.
- To encourage men to share in ecumenical relations.

### Our 2014 Goals:

- \* Enhance Local SOA units by 20 (emphasis on enhancing youth involvement)
- \* Host 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Men of Valor Conference, with at least 200 men Registered, March 2014
- \* Contribute \$1,000 to the Daniel Payne Legacy Village
- \* Sponsor 1<sup>st</sup> annual SOA Men's Spiritual Revival, (Montgomery), 1 night, June 18, 2014
- \* 9<sup>th</sup> District Unit Installation kit & PR brochure
- \* 9<sup>th</sup> District SOA web page
- \* Enhance & Streamline support for Prison ministry

### Mid-Year Accomplishments:

- **Enhanced SOA units** by 2 local Units (ARR=1; SW=1; SE=0; NE=0; NW=0), Multiple 9<sup>th</sup> District Pastors and appointed church leaders have initiated contact with the State Coordinators and Conference Coordinators to express interest and assistance with establishment of a Sons of Allen Unit in their local churches this conference year.
- Hosted the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Men of Valor Conference**, '2014 The Cost of Discipleship', Scripture Theme: Love is as Love Does: "Don't just talk it, walk it!", (Romans 12:9-18), February 8, 2014, ARRC, Ward Chapel, Prattville, AL., Rev. Trevor Woolridge, Host Pastor and Rev. Albert Hyche, Host Presiding Elder. This ministry was blessed with an impressive showing of 108 registered participants (including adults & youth). Each 9<sup>th</sup> District Annual Conference was well represented (i.e., ARR=29; SW=8; SE=20; NE=22; NW=29 & others =1). Conference participants were challenged, inspired and deeply moved by the Holy Spirit's unique use of each conference presenter (including Vernon King, Adarian Reese, Winston Felton, Odies Perry, Johnny Logan, David Jackson, Rev. Errol Brantley, Sr., Jeremy Joseph, Terry Jones, Sr., Keith Robinson, Rev. Rodney Smith, Quentin McGhee, Lawrence O'Neal, Rev. Trevor Wooldridge, Ward Chapel Male Chorus, Sawaski "Skip" Jackson, and Rodrigous "Rico" Felder). The gracious hospitality of entire Ward Chapel AMEC Family made a lasting impression as the conference closed and participants ended this fellowship experience in anticipation of the next gathering. To God Be The Glory!
- **Elected 9<sup>th</sup> District Sons of Allen Organizational Leaders:** Dr. John Campbell, President, Robert Turner, Vice-President, Jeremy Joseph, Secretary, Kenneth Washington, Treasurer, Ronald Jones, Chaplain
- **Initiated recruitment of Sons of Allen volunteers** to serve as ushers for the 9<sup>th</sup> District Pentecost 2014 Service, June 8, 2014 in Montgomery.
- Finalized the research and completed phase one of establishing a 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District **Sons of Allen web page**.
- Completed "Preview Draft" of 9<sup>th</sup> District Sons of Allen educational brochure

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### Our Finances

Balance Brought Forward	Income	Disbursed	Balance
\$2,323.89	\$3,303.98	\$1,634.73	\$3,942.84

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. John Campbell & Robert Turner, Co-Coordinators  
9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District, Sons of Allen

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