



## 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church Sons of Allen 2014 Report



TO: Bishop James L. Davis, Servant Bishop of the Ninth Episcopal District, Mother Arelis B. Davis, Supervisor, Women's Missionary Society, Presiding Elders, Pastors, Laity and members of the 9<sup>th</sup> AMEC. Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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### Our Purpose:

Promote the establishment of local church Sons of Allen (SOA) Men's ministry units to lead men to Jesus Christ and to empower men by teaching the history of the AME Church and to witness their faith in daily living.

### 2014 Accomplishments:

- Established 15 additional local Sons of Allen Units
- 100 participants, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Men of Valor Conference, "2014 The Cost of Discipleship", February 8, 2014, ARRC, Ward Chapel, Prattville, AL., Rev. Trevor Woolridge, Host Pastor and Rev. Albert Hyche, Host Presiding Elder.
- Elected 9<sup>th</sup> District SOA Organizational Leaders: Dr. John Campbell, President, Robert Turner, Vice-President, Jeremy Joseph, Secretary, Franklin Simmons, Corresponding Secretary, Kenneth Washington, Treasurer, Ronald Jones, Chaplain
- Served as volunteers and ushers for the 2014 9<sup>th</sup> AMEC District Pentecost Service, ASU Hornet Stadium, June 8, 2014 in Montgomery.
- Commissioned the first version of the 9<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District Sons of Allen web page.
- Developed a 9<sup>th</sup> District Sons of Allen educational brochure
- Supported the Daniel Payne Legacy Village (DPLV) capital campaign and clean-up project.
- Participated in 9<sup>th</sup> District Summer Meeting at Troy University, July 21-24, 2014.

### Our Goals and Objectives for 2014-2015 Conference Year:

- Publish a listing of 100% of the SOA Local Unit Presidents or POC for each 9<sup>th</sup> District AMEC Church
- 200 "pre-registered" participants for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Men of Valor Conference
- Plan a recreational fellowship outing for 2015 MOV Conference
- SOA Planning Meeting, December 13, 2014, 9 a.m.-Noon, Birmingham.
- Publish a complete 9<sup>th</sup> AMEC SOA 2015 Calendar
- Feature outstanding Local SOA Unit Ministry initiative(s) on the 9<sup>th</sup> AMEC Sons of Allen webpage
- Integrate select popular social media applications with the 9<sup>th</sup> AMEC Sons of Allen webpage
- Identify at least one major service/outreach project for the 9<sup>th</sup>

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. John Campbell & Robert Turner, Co-Coordiators  
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