

**JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> 2012**  
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
THRID DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION  
**ANNUAL WINTER LEADERSHIP RETREAT**  
**DOUBLETREE HOTEL WORTHINGTON OHIO**



Rt. Rev. C. Garnett Henning, Sr.  
Presiding Prelate & Lay Commission Chairperson

Mrs. Ernestine L. Henning, W.M.S. Episcopal Supervisor

Dr. Willie C. Glover, Connectional Lay President  
Mrs. Edith B. Cartledge, Connectional Director of Lay Activities

Ms. Ametta Lorene Reaves, District Lay President  
Ms. Kimberly Gordon Brooks, District Director of Lay Activities

## **From the Desk of the Ametta Lorene Reaves**

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your support and participation at the 2009,2010 and 2011 Annual Winter Leadership retreats. As we prepare to host our final retreat for this quadrennial, we are excited about the wealth of information that will be shared at the 2012 retreat.

We will continue to build on our theme of "going back to the basic". This year will present an overview of the church calendar. Participants will enhance their knowledge and understanding of why we recognize and celebrate the Advent and Lenten seasons.

The second workshop is design to present participants with an overview of the proposed 2012 Legislation. Your input is needed and greatly appreciated as we prepare to attend the 2012 General Conference and chart the course for our great Zion.

The third workshop is designed for us to reflect on our past and rich history of "**lay witness, leadership training and advocacy.**" We will celebrate our past, embrace our present and plan for our future as dedicated lay servants.

In addition to the workshops, we will have a thought provoking and interactive Bible study which will continue to enhance our spiritual growth and development. We also look forward to the Arlene Prevost leadership dinner and the inspiring message that will be shared by our special guest Mr. Jerry Turner of the 4<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District.

I look forward to seeing all of you on Friday January 13, 2012. Don't forget to bring your Bibles, dance shoes and your best friend!

***The affordable cost of the retreat includes all of your meals, sleeping room, training materials and priceless memories.***

God Bless and I will see you at the Winter Leadership Retreat!

Your Humble Servant, Ametta

## Registration Form

**Attention members of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District** Plan to attend what promises to be an educational, fun, renewed, rewarding retreat. Bring your Bible, Discipline, Swim Suits, Music, Dancing Shoes, Casual Clothing and **ENERGY.**

You may contact Kim Brooks, District DOLA at  
937-925-2299 or [kimberlysaponi@yahoo.com](mailto:kimberlysaponi@yahoo.com)

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

**EARLY Registration must be received by DEC. 15<sup>th</sup> 2011**  
**Single \$180.00 Double \$150.00**

**LATE Registration postmark Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 2011 Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 2012**  
**Single \$190.00 Double \$160.00**

**ON-SITE Registration Single \$200.00 Double \$170.00**

**NOTICE...The room reservations are made by the THIRD District Lay Organization. Checks will NOT be deposited until DEC. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.**

**Cancellation Policy:** An Administrative and/or processing fee of 10% will be deducted from all cancellations.

- In case(s) of an "apparent" emergency that prevents attendance prior to the guaranteeing of meal count (usually 5 days prior to the event) nothing more than the administrative fee shall be deducted
- In case(s) where the meal count has been confirmed an additional \$20 per meal shall be deducted from registration. (Retreat- 3 meals = \$60)
- Individuals who are registered and unable to attend may send a substitute in their place The Financial Sec. and President must be notified in a timely manner

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Checks should be made payable to the Third District Lay Organization. Please complete and detach the registration form and send to:

**Mr. Mark Mayo, Financial Sec. 1496 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus, Oh 43203**

**Phone: 614-258-7035 Fax: 614-258-7042 or email to: [mayosprinting@aol.com](mailto:mayosprinting@aol.com)**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City/State/Zip</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Conference</b>	
<b>Special Needs</b>	Meat choice Beef _____ or Fish _____
<b>Roommate</b>	
<b>Roommate</b>	
<b>Email &amp; Phone</b>	

**3<sup>rd</sup> Episcopal District Lay Organization  
African Methodist Episcopal Church**

**Annual Winter Retreat, January 13-14<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**“Building on our Global Legacy of  
Christ-Centered Leadership and Training”**

<b>FRIDAY January 13th</b>	<b>SESSION(S)</b>	<b>PRESENTER(S)</b>
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	President’s Roundtable (local and conference)	Ms. Ametta Lorene Reaves District President
11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Director of Lay Activities Roundtable (local and conference)	Ms. Kimberly Gordon Brooks District Director of Lay Activities
12:00 PM-3:00 PM	REGISTRATION	Registration Committee
12: 45 PM	DEVOTIONS	Mr. Khary Nettles District Chaplain
1:00 PM	Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Overview	Ms. Kimberly G. Brooks Ms. Ametta L. Reaves
1:15 PM	Workshop #1 AME Church Calendar	Dr. Eric L. Brown Presiding Elder Allegheny Scranton District Pittsburgh Annual Conference
3:15 PM	BREAK	
3:30 PM -5:30PM	Workshop #2 Legislative Overview - 2012	Ms. Ametta Lorene Reaves Bishop C. Garnett Henning Lay Commission Chairperson
6:30PM (Doors Open at 6:15)	Arlene Prevost Dinner	Mr. Jerry Turner Conference Director of Lay Activities 4 <sup>th</sup> Episcopal District Lay Organization
8:00PM	Socialization/Games/Relaxing Dancing/Swimming	
<b>SATURDAY January 14th</b>	<b>SESSION(S)</b>	
8:00 AM	BREAKFAST	
8:45 AM	Bible Study	Rev. Jermaine Covington, Pastor St. John A.M.E. Church Worthington, Ohio
9:45AM	Workshop #3 100 years of Lay Witness, Leadership Training, Advocacy	Ms. Bert Thomas, District Centennial Celebration Representative
11:00 AM	Break & Check Out	
11:30 AM	Remarks/Next Steps Centennial Kick Off Luncheon and Celebration Love Circle and Closing Prayer	Ms. Kimberly G. Brooks Ms. Ametta L Reaves

Kimberly G. Brooks, Director of Lay Activities  
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