



Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2022

COMMISSION ON CHURCH GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Presiding Officer(s): Reginald T. Jackson

General and/or Connectional Officers: Rev. Dr. Marcellus A. Norris

Recorder/Secretary: Rev. Joelynn T. Stokes, Esq.

Actions Taken: N/A

Recommendations:

To ***MOVE FORWARD FROM ATTRACTION TO ENGAGEMENT*** the Church Growth and Development Commission submits the following recommendations for the church and membership:

- Every District Register for the 35th AME Church Growth Seminar being held January 2023 in Nashville, TN, to help reach our goal of at least 1,000 registrants

- Every church develop a website and/or presence on Social Media with which the Church Growth office will assist.
- Every member download the “AME Church Growth” App available in the Google Play or Apple App Store
 - Leadership listing
 - Small Group Activation
 - Announcements
 - Social Media Links
 - Daily Bible Readings
 - Event Calendars
 - Giving Links
 - Church Growth Corner
- Every church equip their members with technology

To further assist AME Churches and members ***MOVE FORWARD FROM ATTRACTION TO ENGAGEMENT***, Church Growth and Development Department with the support of the Commission has set the following goals for itself:

- Develop a TV/Radio Ministry for the Connectional Church
- Provide resources and evangelism opportunities for Districts 14-20
- Provide training for all Evangelists for the AME Church
- Help our members become more ENGAGED with the Church
- Increase Secret Chamber Subscription

Roll:

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