

# FOURTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION

Madge M. White, President  
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Dear Lay Organization Officers,

*“The purpose of this Organization shall be to organize and train the Laity of the African Methodist Episcopal Church so that each Lay Person may utilize to the maximum the abilities and skills granted by God in assisting with the improvement and extension of God’s kingdom, and creating happiness, peace and harmony among its members.”*

It is with great pleasure that the 4th Episcopal District Lay Organization is taking this opportunity to “Teach & Train” the Lay Organization officers in the 4th District.

In my President’s Message at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Lay Convention, held in July in Lisle, Illinois I requested approval of this training, and it was moved and approved by the body. We have secured the date and location for the training. The dates are Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at our own Camp Baber. We are looking forward to a wonderful teaching and training session. All officers of each Local Church Lay Organization, Conference Lay Organization and 4<sup>th</sup> District Lay Organization are requested to attend this meeting. My advisors from each Conference should also be present.

The officers of the 4<sup>th</sup> District Lay Organization, Conference Presidents and my advisors are requested to be present at Noon on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> for the beginning of our Retreat. All other lay organization officers (Local & Conference) are requested to be present at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and further information on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday morning, December 7<sup>th</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> District Officers will meet with those officers from the Local and Conference levels for “position” training. On Saturday afternoon, we all will meet as a group.

The registration fee per person, (which will cover meals and lodging) for the Retreat/Training are:

- Single Occupancy \$80.00
- Double or Quad Occupancy \$65.00

The deadline date for registration for this Retreat is November 23rd. Your registration and check (made payable to the “4<sup>th</sup> District Lay Organization”) should be sent to Myrtis Jenkins, Financial Secretary, 22315 Pembroke, Detroit, Michigan 48219. Housing will be assigned by the “received” date of your paid registration. (Please refer to the flyer that is attached to this letter for details relating to housing).

I am excited about this training and look forward to sharing with you at the “Retreat and Training” at Camp Baber. See you there.

Sincerely,

*Madge M. White*

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