



Kentucky Conference Lay Organization
13th Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church
Workers in the Vineyard



President
Priscilla Sullivan
St. Paul, Lexington

May 20, 2008

1st Vice President
Myrna Herron
St. John, Frankfort

Dear Pastors and Church Family:

"I will sing to the Lord, for He has been good to me." (Psalm 13:6)

2nd Vice President
Shierri Lewis
Quinn Chapel, Lexington

You have heard about and we have talked about it. It is now here in our midst, we are hosting the 13th Episcopal District Lay Convention. We pray that all is well with you and your congregation. As we prepare for the Annual 13th District Lay Convention, we ask for your support by either registering to attend the sessions, and/or placing an ad in the Souvenir Journal. Please consider purchasing an ad for your local church. Ads from businesses, organizations, family and friends are also acceptable. We need your support to make this convention successful. The rates are as follows:

Recording Secretary
Ruth Ann Bryant
St. Peter, Harrodsburg

Front or Back Inside Cover	\$100.00
Full Page	\$50.00
Half Page	\$30.00
¼ Page or Business Card	\$20.00
Sponsor	\$10.00

Asst. Recording Secretary
Rita Conner
St. Matthew, Midway

Corresponding Secretary
Mary Raglin
St. Matthew, Midway

Treasurer
Anna M. Johnson
St. Matthew, Midway

The deadline for ads is **Monday, May 31, 2008**. Please make checks payable to the **Thirteenth District Lay Organization** and mail to **Anthony Shanklin, Journal Chair 3030 Ned Shelton, #218, Nashville, TN 37217**. You may email your ad to adsfootball2003@yahoo.com.

Financial Secretary
Michele Carter
St. John, Frankfort

The deadline for the registration fee of \$75.00 is May 31, 2008 and after that date the registration fee is **\$85.00**. Early registrations that are made prior to the deadline must register through me by mailing your registration form and you check to:

Public Relations
Suzie Bates
Barnes Temple, Elsmere

Kentucky Conference Lay
 c/o Priscilla Sullivan
 1059 Redwood Dr
 Lexington, KY 40511

Historiographer
Eva Morton
Davis Chapel, Somerset

Parliamentarian
JoAnn Cunningham
Davis Chapel, Somerset

Those checks should be made payable to the Kentucky Conference Lay and must be mailed to me by **May 30, 2008** so that I can meet the District Deadline.

Chaplain
Ernest Gooch
Bethel, Stanford

You may register online through our website and immediately mailed the checks to the above address prior to the deadline. Registrations without the paid fees will not be forwarded to the District.

Director of Lay Activities
Renee Smith
St. Paul, Versailles

Late registrations forms and the fees should be mailed directly to Sister Faye E. Walker, Registration Chair, P. O. Box 1003, Franklin, TN 37065. The check should be made payable to the 13th District Lay Organization.

The location of the convention will be at The Capital Plaza Inn located at 405 Wilkinson Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601 at (502) 227-5100. Please use the Group Code-- **AME-KY CONFERENCE, 13TH District Lay Organization** and the hotel Registration deadline is **May 22, 2008**.

All graduates of Leadership AME since its inception in their respective Conferences will be honored and recognized during a reception sponsored by the Kentucky Conference Lay Organization at the 13th District Lay Convention. Each person will be presented a special Certificate of Graduation from the 13th Episcopal District Lay Organization, and take a picture with the District President and their Conference Lay President. They will also be listed in and receive the 2008-2009 Directory of 13th District Leadership AME Graduates.


PLEASE NOTE: To receive the complimentary Certificate of Graduation, picture, and the Directory, the graduate must be registered for the Convention and present.

Those persons who are unable to attend, but would like to receive their graduation certificate and Directory of Leadership AME Graduates should send the completed the Leadership AME form that is attached to this letter along with **\$15.00** payable to the 13th District Lay Organization, to Anthony D. Shanklin, 3030 Ned Shelton Road, #218, Nashville, TN 37217, postmarked by **May 31, 2008**. To be a part of this 1st Annual Leadership AME Recognition Ceremony and Directory, please complete the form below. If there are any questions, please contact Sis Paula Y. Holmes, District Director of Lay Activities, 615-399-8514, or pyholmes@aol.com or Anthony D. Shanklin, Leadership AME Founder, 615-485-4383, or adsfootball2003@yahoo.com.

I know that this is a lot of information with deadlines extremely close especially the hotel deadline being this coming Thursday, we hope and pray that you will be a part of this convention and help support it with your presence at the workshops. We are counting all Clergy and Laity to be a part of the 13th Episcopal District Lay Convention.

See you in Frankfort and may God continue to bless you in the many ways.

Yours in Christian Service; _


Priscilla Sullivan, President
Kentucky Conference Lay Organization
Website: <http://www.kylay.com/>
Email: kylay@iglou.com



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Sister Anna M. Johnson, President
Sister Paula Y. Holmes, Director of Lay Activities
Annual District Lay Convention Site
The Capital Plaza Hotel, Frankfort, Kentucky
<http://www.capitalplazaky.com>

Convention Theme: "Refocusing Our Ministry to Serve the Present Age"

Schedule DRAFT

Please note: (The order of workshops may change to accommodate the presenters' schedules)

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

1. **Full Registration Fee by Deadline - \$75.00 and after is - \$85.00**
 - a) Registration Fees includes Classes and Awards Banquet
2. **BANQUET TICKETS - \$35.00** for Awards Banquet only
3. **ONE DAY PASS For Classes Only**
 - a) **\$35.00 Friday Only**
 - b) **\$35.00 Saturday Only**
4. Worship Service - Thursday, June 12, 2008- 7:00 p.m.
Location: St. John AME Church
210 West Clinton Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
(502) 223-5752

Thursday, June 12, 2008

7:00 P.M. Worship Service

Preacher, Rev. W. Antoni Sinkfield, Pastor, St. John, Nashville - 2007
Outstanding Pastor of the Year

9:00 P.M. Reception for Leadership AME Graduates



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Friday, June 13, 2008

7:45 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. Registration

8:30-8:45 A.M. Devotion & Inspirational Moments - 13th District
Assistant Chaplain, Roxie Ball

8:45 A.M. Welcome & Opening - Sis. Anna Johnson, 13th District Lay
President

**9:00 a.m.-10:30 A.M. Workshop I: Developing and Nurturing
Outreach Ministries: Effectively Using the Organizations of the
AME Church**

10:30—10:45 A.M. Break

**10:45 a.m.- 12:30 P.M. Workshop II: How to Be an Effective
Delegate / Observer to the General Conference**

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 P.M. Lunch (on your own)

**1:30 – 2:00 PM Teaching Moment: How to get Laity Interested
in the Lay Organization; Advantages and Purposes of Having a
Strong, Active Local Organization**

**2:00- 3:30 P.M. Workshop III: Educating and Preparing our
Membership and Communities for the Presidential Election**

3:30-3:45 P.M. Break

**3:45 -5:30 PM Workshop IV: General Conference Legislation-An
Extensive Review**

7:00 PM Awards Banquet



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Saturday, June 14, 2008

8:15 – 8:45 A.M. Devotion / Bible Challenge

8:45-9:30 A.M. Teaching Moment: The New Connectional Lay Theme - Presenter: Paula Y. Holmes

9:30 – 11:00 A.M. Business Meeting / Closing

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email Address

Annual Conference

Leadership AME Graduate? _____

*(If so, please also complete the separate
Leadership Graduate Form)*

Local Church

Amount Enclosed:

NOTES:

1) Please postmark this completed form to **YOUR Conference Lay President** with a check for \$75 payable to **YOUR Conference Lay Organization** by Saturday, May 31.

2) If you are mailing after May 31, the registration fee is **\$85. Late registrations should be mailed directly to** Sis. Faye E. Walker, Registration Chair, P. O. Box 1003, Franklin, TN 37065. The check should be made payable to the 13th District Lay Organization.

Addresses for Conference Presidents:

Bro. James M. Darden, 1st VP, TN Conf.
P. O. Box 330951
Nashville, TN 37203

Sis. Dorothy Ealy, W. TN Conf.
P. O. Box 11386
Memphis, TN 38111

Bro. Hardin Franklin, E TN Conf.
407 Church Street
Pulaski, TN 38478

Sis. Priscilla Sullivan, KY Conf.
1059 Redwood Drive
Lexington, KY 40511

Sis. Betty Hamilton, W KY Conf.
557 Wyandot Court
Radcliff, KY 40160

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SOUVENIR BOOKLET

Please submit an ad congratulating our outstanding Young Adults, Adults and Pastors from each Annual Conference:

Ad prices:	\$50	Whole Page
	\$30	Half Page
	\$20	Quarter Page/Business Card
	\$10	Patron (Church or per individual name listed)
	\$100	Inside Front, Inside Back, and Outside Back Covers

You may submit the ad content here and the ad will be created for you, or send a camera-ready ad. **DEADLINE: Saturday, May 31**

Please send the ad and check made payable to the 13th District Lay Organization to:
Anthony D. Shanklin, Souvenir Booklet Chair adsfootball2003@yahoo.com
3030 Ned Shelton, #218 615-485-4383
Nashville, TN 37217

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LEADERSHIP AME GRADUATE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Alternate # _____

Email Address _____

Member of Local Church (include city) _____

Years of Leadership AME completion: (Please check all that apply)

_____ 2005
_____ 2006
_____ 2007

Are you registering for the 2008 Convention? Yes _____ No _____
(If YES, no additional fees are required. Just mail this form to the address below)

If **No**, please send the completed form along with \$15 payable to the 13th District Lay Organization and **postmark by Saturday, May 31, 2008 to:**

Anthony D. Shanklin, Leadership AME Founder
3030 Ned Shelton Road, #218
Nashville, TN 37217

Your Certificate of Graduation and 2008-2009 Directory of Leadership AME Graduates will be sent to you through your Conference President.

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HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**The Capital Plaza Hotel
405 Wilkinson Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40601**

502-227-5100

<http://www.capitalplazaky.com>

**You must mention the Group Name to get the special rate of \$74/night
AME-KY CONFERENCE, 13TH District Lay Organization**

Room Rate: \$74/night, plus tax

Single, Double, Triple, Quad, or Handicapped Accessible

***** DEADLINE FOR SPECIAL RATE: Thursday, May 22, 2008 *****

Visit the hotel online at www.capitalplazaky.com