



«Women's Missionary Society/Young People's Division »

The WMS is usually composed of three (3) or more persons formed for the purpose of instilling in its membership cooperation with the local church in its responsibilities; providing financial support to the conference branch, area and local designates to the Conference Branch; supporting the Conference Branch financially; fostering missionary activities of the local church, area and conference.

The YPD usually composed of three (3) or more persons formed for the purpose of implementing a missionary program on the local church level. This program includes Bible study, The Doctrines and Discipline of the AME Church, and WMS/YPD constitution, service projects in community; workshops in Christian social relations and family life, dealing with such topics as drug and alcohol abuse, personal development, teenage sexuality, communication, morals, etc.

Constitution

of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the

African Methodist Episcopal Church

PREAMBLE

Mission Statement

We, the Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, do endeavor to make possible opportunities and resources to meet the changing needs and concerns of people throughout the world, do ordain this Society and offer a fellowship so strong, a message so convincing and so enthusiastically contagious, that the gospel through us will be at work in the world.

ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II -- PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to help people to grow in the knowledge and experience of God through His Son, Jesus Christ, through continual Christian training, as well as individual and collective mission work thus challenging them to respond to God's redemptive plan in the world.

Section 2. To see fellowship with people in all lands by initiating and maintaining a support system that will enable all people to achieve fulfillment.

Section 3. To provide material and programs which will enable every member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church to become mission conscious and involved in the same.

Section 4. To coordinate and unify the work of our missionary structure for maximum involvement and effectiveness.

Section 5. To be the advocate for the editorial and educational arms of the Society.

Section 6. To serve as an advocate for human rights.

