GET READY FOR OUR
CONNECTIONAL
YOUTH &
YOUNG ADULT
CONFERENCE 2020

Hosted by Bishop & Mrs. James B. Walker along with the Seventh Episcopal District

GREENSBORO, NC
JUNE 28 - JULY 3, 2020

Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons Hotel
121 W Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC 27407

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION | Deadline: December 31, 2019: $150
PRE-REGISTRATION | Deadline: May 15, 2020: $175
ON-SITE REGISTRATION: $250

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#CYYAC20
Greetings,

I am so excited about CYYAC20. The team has been working hard! Rev. Lesha Agnew is tracking all of the progress in registration. Rev. Amina McIntyre is leading effectively the planning for the Young Adult part of CYYAC20 and Rev. Cyreeta Collins is doing fantastic work in the planning for the Youth. Christian Educator and Clergy classes are being developed.

I want to encourage the increase in registration. The goal is 2000 by December 31, 2019. All of our youth and young adults should experience CYYAC20. It will be historic and an epic event. We want the 150th anniversary year of the CME Church to be highlighted by CYYAC20.

Final planning for the Conference will be conducted in Memphis February 14-16, 2020 in Memphis at the Annual Christian Educators Retreat. It will be a new experience as we spend our entire time at the Stephen Olford Retreat Center. We will take our meals together, room in the same lodging facility, worship together, learn together and fellowship with one another in a way we have never done before. The emphasis of the Retreat is community and relationships.

Please go to Eventbrite and register for the retreat. Tentatively, the schedule will unfold in this format.

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I give special thanks and praise to Rev. Cyreeta Collins for preparing this newsletter. Please see in this newsletter the news as it relates to CYYAC20. See you in Greensboro!

Dr. Carmichael Crutchfield
The General Secretary of Christian Education and Formation
Together We Rise
Service Project

*Since 2013, the number of children in US Foster Care continues to rise. As of September 30, 2017, there were 442,995 children in foster care - a 1.5 percent increase from 2016 and a 9.6 percent increase from 2013. When foster children move from home to home, they are usually given two trash bags to carry their belongings in. They deserve better than that. The Connectional Youth & Young Adult Conference is partnering with Together We Rise, a non-profit organization helping children in foster care. During CYYAC20, we’ll be decorating Sweet Cases, stuffing Teen Duffle bags, building bikes and skateboards to be donated to foster children in North Carolina.

How can you help?
We’re asking youth & young adults across the denomination to help us raise funds to purchase the supplies we’ll need to stuff duffle bags and build bikes and skateboards. Our fundraising campaign will run from January through April 15, 2020. More details will be available in the CYYAC Pre-Conference Resource Guide.

To learn more about, visit www.togetherwerise.org/fundraise/CYYAC20

Have a passion for Children’s Ministry? Are you looking to share your gifts with an exceptional team whose primary focus is meeting the needs of children under the age of 11? Our Children’s Ministry staff has developed a well-rounded week full of essential teaching and activities to minister to some of our youngest members of the conference AND ……

We need you!

Contact:
Rev. Lisa Butler
Connectional Children’s Director
XZalb@aol.com
CYYAC20
Dec 19/Jan 20

FEATURED ARTIST

Travis Greene
Concert Artist

Kierra Sheard
Concert Artist

Kevin Johnson, Jr.
Comedy Show

Renard Hirsch
Comedy Show

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS

Rev. Garland F. Pierce
Executive Director Christian Education AME Church

Jahana Hayes
Congresswoman (CT)
CME 7th Episcopal District

Rev. Gina Robinson
Youth Pastor AME Church/
Garret Theological Seminary
Ph.D Candidate

Dr. Charley Hames, Jr.
Pastor
Bebee Memorial CME Church

Rev. Amina McIntyre
President
Connectional Young Adult Ministry
Did you know that the CME Church has a group of anointed individuals who work together to bring excellence in music and arts to CYYAC and Connectional Meetings? Did you know that you have someone in your Episcopal District on this team? Did you know that this team is so diverse that there are young adults and really cool adults ready to share with all of you!!! Well there is and they make up the team of coordinators of the Connectional Music and Arts Ministry!

These coordinators and a lit band of musicians are gearing up to bring great music, dance, mime, drama and spoken word to CYYAC2020. As we get closer to the conference there will be social media pages and a webpage for information and updates, as well as opportunities to be apart of all that will be offered at CYYAC!

One of the great offerings that will be at CYYAC20 will be the Press Play Music and Arts Track for young people. These sessions will allow our team to share and interact on multiple ways that Youth can take the lead in moving our Zion forward in Music Arts and Technology...after all...“you got the gifts and you got to use them”

Here’s a sneak peak of the classes that will be offered to youth attending CYYAC20

- The Story Beyond the Movements (Dance)
- And The Word Comes to Life (Drama/Spoken Word/Poetry)
- My Worship is Silent Yet Impactful (Mime)
- Does the Music That Move Me, Really Move Me? And Am I Growing?
- Taking God To The Big Screen (Film & Television)

- Can I Shadow You? (musician, camera man, teacher, etc)
- Branding Your Ministry – Digital Evangelism (Graphic Artist)
- Owning Your Gift, Even If You’re Doing It Alone. (servant leadership/ combo)
- Using Audio/Visual Ministry to Enhance The Worship Experience

- The songs will come from artists and choirs from the geographic location of the Episcopal District in which you reside. We will also sing a medley of very familiar songs from this time period as one grand CYYAC choir! Oh, what a joyful sound that will be!! Your CMAM coordinator will be working with your regions and districts to bring you all together!!! STAY TUNED!!!

We are excited to serve you as we prepare for CYYAC! We have asked two of our coordinators, who happen to be young adults, to be point persons for worship in the Youth and Young Adult areas. Rev. Ramon Stripling, 9th District will coordinate the Youth worship and Rev. Dale Dennis, 7th District will coordinate for Young Adult Worship. We are blessed to have these anointed and gifted young adults on our team!!!

Rev. Valencia E. Edner, CMAM Coordinator

1st District – Mrs. Kelly Williamson Key | 6th District - Dr. Lavonia McIntyre | 11th District - Mrs. Mercy Ngota
2nd District - Rev. Lisa Snorton | 7th District - Rev. Dale Dennis | At Large - Dr. Twana Harris
3rd District – Ms. Vanessa Young | 8th District - Rev. Valencia Edner | Music Director CMAM – Chris Watkins
4th District - Rev. Linda Baker | 9th District - Rev. Ramon Stripling | 10th District - Rev. Daniel Morgan
CYYAC Conference Bowls

Historically, the Connectional Youth and Young Adult Conferences have had some way of involving all youth in the conference. There was a time when youth competed against one another and received awards as judged by pre-selected judges. Our Former General Secretary, now Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham, decided that having youth compete in the church was not a good pedagogical model. Therefore, the change was made from competition to a format called “Bowls”. Throughout the preparation for CYYAC20, we will be promoting an idea called “Bowls” where youth will participate in several venues.

A tentative list of conference bowls is listed in the side image. Youth Groups are encouraged to register for several presentations in different categories. Bowls will take place Monday, June 29, 2020 from 3:00pm to 5:30pm. Plan now to arrive on the first day of the conference ready to dive right into the conference. More details to come.

Let us approach the “Conference Bowls” with pride, dignity, and a sense of community. Each individual and local church participating in “the Bowls” and other special conference events will be sharing with the Body of Christ their individual and collective gifts. Let’s cheer them on, and give God the praise for the amazing works that are being performed by youth and young adults in local congregations and communities throughout the CME Connection.

EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CHOIRS

Each Episcopal District has been requested to organize an Episcopal District Youth & Young Adult Choir. Each choir will sing during the Worship Across The Denomination on Wednesday, July 2nd @ 7:00pm.

Our Connectional Music & Arts Team, under the direction of Rev. Valencia Edner, has planned a dynamic spirit-filled worship experience that is sure to bless all in attendance. Contact your Episcopal District Music & Arts Coordinator.

CONFERENCE ORCHESTRA

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Calling all young people who play an instrument in the band at school, within the community or at church. The CYYAC Orchestra is back. Rehearsals will be conducted onsite. Pack your instruments as we offer up our gifts and talents unto the Lord. More details are forthcoming.

CONFERENCE BOWLS

(Tentative)

Academic Bowls
Bible
CME Church
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Essay
Movie
Street
Performance Bowls
Monologue
Poetry
Rap
Spoken Word

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CONFERENCE DANCE & MIME MINISTRIES

The conference design team acknowledges the myriad of talent in our local churches who would love to showcase that talent at the CYYAC20.

Not only will we have a conference dance ministry, we will officially launch a conference mime ministry. There will also be a series of workshops during the Youth Press Play Workshop – Music & Arts Track. Classes are designed to provide an opportunity to gain knowledge that will aid the ministries at the local church. The CYYAC Dance & Mime Ministries will be incorporated throughout the conference in various venues. They fall under the Connectional Music & Arts Ministry.
Connectional Youth Ministry

We are planning an exciting, challenging, and inspiring program for our young people. At CYYAC20, we will have a variety of powerful workshop options where our youth will have the opportunity of choosing workshops of interests. There will be 5 tracks available:

- Personal Development Track
- Servant Leadership Track
- Ministry Prep Track
- Spiritual Formation Track
- Music and Arts Track

Each track is geared towards equipping our youth to become what God has called them to be. They will have the opportunity to select classes across tracks to fit their personal, spiritual and ministry needs. A full list of Press Play Youth Workshops are provided in this edition of the CYYAC Newsletter.

How will youth select their classes?

Youth must be registered for CYYAC20 before they will be able to choose their schedules for that week. To make the process simple, Press Play scheduling will be available via a mobile app which is currently being created. A CYYAC20 Youth Ministry Course Catalog will be distributed (February 1st 2020) to allow young people to review courses and make tentative selections. Once class scheduling begins (March 1st, 2020), youth must login and register for their classes. This process will be similar to how they register for classes in school. Please note: classes will be capped based on room size. Once a class is full, youth will be placed on a waiting list.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR/YOUTH LEADER NOTES**

We are asking all Christian Education leaders to please announce this, in detail, at all District and Annual Conferences. It’s very important that youth be properly registered and provide working email addresses.

Thank you for your consideration and your efforts to make this conference one that our young people will never forget.

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**College Career & Technical Signing Day** is coming to CYYAC2020. Wednesday, June 30th will be dedicated to celebrating high school seniors who are making a commitment to attend College, start a Career or their Technical education.

Every student deserves a signing day which is why we established this day! The Connectional Youth Ministry wants to encourage all students in their decisions to further their education, join the armed forces, enter the workforce or pursue a career in the skilled trades right after high school. Open to all high school seniors attending CYYAC. Contact Rev. Cyreeta Collins at RevCeCe@thecmechurch.org for more details.
# PRESS Play Youth Workshop Series

## Personal Development Track
**Description:** This track is designed to help young people enhance the qualities they hold within and propel their dreams and aspirations into a reality.

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## Ministry Prep Track
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In preparation for the CYYAC20 Together We Rise Service Project, the design team has selected to focus our efforts this conference year on FOSTER CARE Education and Projects. Each local church, district, and/or region is asked to conduct at least 1 major and 1 minor project. Document your activities and submit a report/article to the Department of Christian Education. You never know if your project will make it to the “big stage”. We also ask for your assistance with the CYYAC20 Together We Rise Service Project. More details listed below.

**Foster Care Education**
- May is Foster Care Awareness Month
- November is National Adoption Month
- Foster Care Education Sunday
- Foster Care Recruitment Sunday
- Mentoring opportunities
- Volunteer
- Jobs

**Foster Care Project Ideas (continued)**
- Project Linus
- Cuddle kits - blanket, pillow & flashlights
- Pillowcase bags – sew kid-friendly pillowcases and add a drawstring or strap
- Infant care items – diapers, wipes, formula, bottles
- Emergency kits – Pajamas & toothbrushes
- College Dorm Prep Kits
- Birthday boxes
- Collect money for the CYYAC Together We Rise Service Project
  www.togetherwerise.org/fundraise/CYYAC20

Feel free develop your own ideas. Be creative in your projects. #CMEsMakingADiffence

**GROUP CHAPERONES:**

Please remember: Conference regulations require one chaperone per FOUR youth, (Young Adults Optional). Conference will not be able to take responsibility for unchaperoned youth. Chaperones and Counselors should be housed in closed proximity to your youth group. High School Graduates 18 and under will be considered as youth and require chaperones. The same ratio applies.

We encourage each person who has accepted the sacred responsibility of serving as a counselor or chaperone to consider your role to be of vital importance to the trouble-free conduct and execution of CYYAC20. In fact, your role, and the proper application of your role, will play a major part in determining the success or failure of this historic meeting of our Zion.

For more information on the role chaperones at CYYAC, please read the Handbook for Chaperones and Counselors.
Pressing On through Passionate, Relevant, Essential, Sincere, Service

The Pre-Conference Study Guide is intended to assist Christian educators, pastors, young adults, youth leaders and youth not only in preparation for the conference but also as a Christian education and formation resource for local congregations, leadership training schools, district and annual conference sessions. We recognize that there are youth and young adults throughout our Connectional church who will not be attending the conferences and some who have never attended. Our prayer is that this study will provide a foundation and momentum for youth and young adults in local churches throughout the Connection to expound upon Holy Scripture and discern the Holy Spirit’s calling in their lives to Press On with Passionate, Relevant, Essential and Sincere Service.

Here’s a sneak peak of our journey map:
January – Theme & scripture introduction
February – Passionate Service
March – Relevant Service
April – Essential Service
May – Sincere Service
June – Service Project (local church/district/region)

Each month from January through June, we will embark upon a journey through PRESS focusing on a different aspect of the theme. Lessons and activities have been preplanned for you. Cost: FREE

The Handbook for Chaperones and Counselors was designed to enable such an experience, and to empower all Chaperones, Counselors, and Conference Security personnel to perform their duties and responsibilities with a “spirit of power, and not of fear.” Cost: FREE

Theme: Passionate Relevant Essential Sincere Service
Scripture Reference: Philippians 3:14

The Connectional Youth & Young Adult Week 2020 & Connectional Youth & Young Adult Conference resource guide will include the basis and background for the theme as well suggested studies, worship and activities for the observance and celebration of Connectional Youth and Young Adult Week leading up to the CYYAC20. As in years past, we encourage and challenge leaders to take an active role in the Christian faith formation and development of youth and young adults in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. The resources produced by the Department provide methods and models for those who work with youth in local congregations to accomplish this. Cost: $10.00

The Youth Ministry Prep Guide was designed to assist youth directors in preparing young people to attend the premier conference of the General Department of Christian Education and Formation! In June 2020, we will gather for a diverse setting for educational, inspirational, spiritual and life-changing opportunities as participants connect and reconnect with each other, connectional leaders, and relevant presenters and artists from across the spectrum. Prepare to be awed, challenged, inspired and transformed in an authentic setting of koinonia and Christian fun!!!! Cost: FREE

The CYAM Officer Election Guide announces the opportunity to submit your candidacy for an Office within the Connectional Young Adult Ministry (CYAM) Executive Board/Council. We extend our sincere appreciation for your interest in serving. This guide will assist you in understanding the responsibilities related to serving in this capacity, the qualities that are sought in CYAM Executive Board/Council members as well as the campaign and general election processes. It is highly important to review the information enclosed carefully to determine if you can fulfill the obligations of the position before submitting your candidate nomination information. Cost: FREE

Copies are available for download from https://thecmechurch.org/cyyac20/
Connectional Young Adult Ministry

Rev. Amina S. McIntyre, President

Grace & Greetings to each of you!

It is with excitement that we announce the 40th Commemoration of the Connectional Young Adult Ministry (CYAM) of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church! During the Connectional Youth & Young Adult Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina, there will be a celebration Gala on Tuesday, June 30, 2020. At the Gala, we will pay homage to the past, show appreciation to our present while envisioning our future.

Our Gala, with the theme “Off the Wall,” will begin promptly at 7:00 pm and will feature digital and live messages from prominent figures of the “Young Adult Movement” from 1980 to present and will include dinner and spectacular entertainment from our RESET Band. This historic event will be one that you truly will not want to miss!

Tables may be reserved for $400.00 (seats 10) or individual tickets may be purchased for $40.00. Digital ads will be designed to commemorate the event, introduce sponsors and express well wishes from around the connection. If you would like to be a part of the digital souvenir journal, ad prices/sponsorships are $150.00 per digital ad and $50.00 per patron designation. More details and the latest updates can be found at www.cyyac20.com and www.thecyam.net.

We genuinely hope that you will grace us with your presence as we celebrate 40 years of ministry within the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

We look forward to seeing you in Greensboro!
Ms. Quitney Pryor, Gala Co-Chair
Ms. Cheri Hamilton, Gala Co-Chair
Mr. James Blackman, Gala Co-Chair

Connectional Prayer Ministry links up with CYYAC

No conference is successful without being undergirded in prayer. Our Connectional Prayer Ministry will once again provide a Sacred Space for conference participants young and old. With every CYYAC, we aim to provide various prayer styles to ensure we are allowing all participants to pray whether verbal, silent or even expressed through journaling or artistic. During CYYAC20, our Children’s Ministry will utilize a prayer wall as they learn the importance of communicating with God. As an activity, they will make prayer pillows to distribute to a local nursing home.

We’re calling all prayer guides and intercessors attending CYYAC who are willing to serve the ministry of prayer to please sign up on Monday with your availability. A special training will be held on Monday, June 29th from 10:00am – 2:00pm. For more information, contact our Connectional Prayer Ministry Coordinator Rev. Bonita Collins-Hobbs at cmeconnectionalprayer@gmail.com.
Registration

The discounted registration fee for CYYAC20 is $150 now through December 31, 2019. The registration fee includes a Concert!

Deadline Dates:

- **Early Bird Registration** (Deadline December 31, 2019): $150.00
- **Pre-Registration** (Deadline May 15, 2020): $175.00
- **Onsite Registration**: $250.00

The online registration portal is open to single and group reservations for up to 50 persons by credit/debit card and check! The portal is user-friendly and easy to follow. Please ensure that you appropriately add the number of persons in your group!

You may register online at [www.thecmechurch.org/cyyac20.html](http://www.thecmechurch.org/cyyac20.html). Upon completion of your payment, you will receive a registration confirmation notice and the link to reserve your hotel room.

**NOTE:** When registering youth, use their age at the time of the conference.

**Check payments:** Please note that your registration will not be completed until the check has been received and cleared the bank. A receipt and hotel confirmation notice will be e-mailed to you.

Please check your Junk or Spam mailbox if you do not receive a registration confirmation notice by e-mail. To request a receipt and hotel confirmation notice, e-mail cyyac20@thecmechurch.org.

If you require assistance with registration or need to make changes to the registration information including substitutions, please e-mail the registrar Dr. Theresa Duhart at cyyac20@thecmechurch.org or dial 1-855-263-1870 and leave a message if necessary.

Changes to Registration

All changes to registration (including substitutions, name corrections, etc., after June 1, 2020 must be done on-site).

Changes made to registrations after **May 15, 2020** will be subject to a **$10.00** name change.

If corrections and/or changes are not made prior to **June 1, 2020**, they **MUST** be done on-site and will delay your check-in process.

**Conference Wrist Bands & Badges**

Every Conference registrant is **REQUIRED** to wear their conference ID badge and color-coded wristbands. The badges are for identification purpose, security, and access into all Conference events.

Conference security, chaperones, counselors, Conference staff, Greensboro law enforcement officials, and hotel/security persons will be most helpful to all persons wearing our Conference wrist bands and badges.

**THEY MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES UNTIL FRIDAY CHECK OUT.** Group Leaders will be responsible for picking up wrist bands & badges for youth. This will be the first step of the registration process.

Additional information about CYYAC20 will be forthcoming and posted at the official [Department of Christian Education and Formation Web site](http://www.thecmechurch.org) and official CME Web site, the CME Facebook page, Twitter (#CYYAC20) e-mailed and texted to connectional members and friends. Please pray for the success of CYYAC20.
Hotel Accommodations

Hotel accommodations will be provided by the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons Hotel located at 3121 W Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC 27407.

The group room rate at the Sheraton Greensboro is $135 per night plus tax (17.12 per night) for a total of $152.12) per night. The hotel room will sleep up to 4 people. The deadline date to re-serve a hotel room is 5:00 pm on June 1, 2020. Please plan to register and re-serve your room early! Effective December 15th, all reservations will require a 1-night deposit at time of booking.

To register for the hotel, please use the hotel link which you will receive via email following the completion of your PAID CYYAC20 Registration. Click on the hotel link in the email to make reservations.

Please note that phone calls are not an acceptable way to make reservations. The Sheraton Greensboro Hotel has been instructed not to honor reservations for CYYAC20

**ESTIMATED COST PER ATTENDEE**

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**This amount represents total cost for individual participating in all of the conference events and assumes lodging cost based on 4 attendees to a room. This cost will vary based on the number of persons in sleeping room as well as the number of meals. There will be no graduate luncheon this year.

**Note:** The above costs do not include transportation to the Conference. Groups and individuals are responsible for their own transportation. Transportation from the Airport will not be provided by the Conference. Special consideration will be given to groups of 15 or more traveling by air. Group leaders need to contact the Department for special arrangements. Individuals need to check available shuttle services for discounted fees.

Crossover Celebration

In planning CYYAC20, we wanted to be intentional about the transitioning years and provide an opportunity to model the significance. During the week, Tweens and High School Seniors will function as a cohort having classes and activities cross ministry lines. Children ages II will transition to Youth Ministry and High School Seniors/18 year olds will transition to Young Adult Ministry. This Crossover Celebration will take place Thursday, July 2nd at 1:45pm – 3:00pm. The requested attire: Tween Group - White Tops/ Navy Blue bottoms and High School Senior Group - All White. We can’t wait to celebrate with them!
It takes a team to make this conference work. Anyone interested in volunteering at CYYAC20, please email the Department of Christian Education at CYYAC20@gmail.com.

SOUVENIR JOURNAL

Journal Ads
A souvenir journal is being prepared for the conference. Ads can be purchased at

- $115.00 Color Full Page
- $65.00 Color Half Page
- $40.00 Color Quarter Page

Digital Sponsorship Ads
This year, we are offering digital sponsorship ads that will be displayed during events, on the conference app and/or across social media platforms. Digital ads are $250.00

Graduate Photos Class of 2017 - 2020
Did you graduate from High School over the past 4 years? We want to highlight your accomplishment in the CYYAC20 souvenir journal. The picture is to be submitted electronically to in a high-resolution jpeg file Episcopal District. Graduate photos are $10.00

Please include
- Episcopal District
- Graduation Year
- High School
- Post High School Plan: (college, trade school, armed services, work)

All submissions must be made no later than May 15, 2020.

A special form for Ads is available at https://thecmechurch.org/cyyac20/

Payment can be made by check, debit or credit card.
Preface

This Guide announces the opportunity to submit your candidacy for an Office within the Connectional Young Adult Ministry (CYAM) Executive Board/Council. We extend our sincere appreciation for your interest in serving. This guide will assist you in understanding the responsibilities related to serving in this capacity, the qualities that are sought in CYAM Executive Board/Council members as well as the campaign and general election processes. It is highly important to review the information enclosed carefully to determine if you can fulfill the obligations of the position before submitting your candidate nomination information.

CYAM MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

The Connectional Young Adult Ministry of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church seeks to serve the present age by making disciples and continuing the formation of young adults spiritually, socially, and culturally.

WHY LEADERSHIP?

God calls us to discipleship! As servant leaders Matthew 28:16-20, guides us through the Great Commission to go out and teach all nations. In doing so, we humbly serve as one body, reaching the masses, sincerely giving of ourselves (Romans 12).

PURPOSE OF THE CONNECTIONAL YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

As per the Connectional Young Adult Constitution, the purpose of the CYAM is to assist the church in planning, developing, and implementing a program of Christian mission appropriate to the needs of young adults that will assure the full involvement, participation and development of leadership capabilities of the young adults in carrying out the mission of the church. (The Book of Discipline of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church 2018 ¶ 1136 ¶1 Article 2-Purpose)
LEADERSHIP BREAKDOWN

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS
- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer
- Parliamentarian (Appointed Position)
- Chaplain
- Episcopal District Representatives (one from each Episcopal District)

(The Book of Discipline of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church 2018 ¶ 1136 § 1-2 Article 5-Executive Board)

EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS OPEN FOR CANDIDACY/NOMINATION
President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Episcopal Representatives (one from each Episcopal District).

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER OFFICE DESCRIPTIONS
The duties of the elected officers of the Connectional Young Adult Ministry are:

- **President**
  - President shall:
    - Preside at all Executive Board Meetings and special meetings as needed.
    - Perform duties which are usually executed by a chief officer, such as, providing the structure and direction needed for meetings and adherence to the parliamentary procedures
    - Lead in establishing a strategic plan for the quadrennium
    - Support the Young Adult Council
    - Implore the Executive Board to execute the vision
    - Serve as the liaison and representative to external departments of the CME Church and Ecumenical Boards.
    - Maintain a relationship with the Bishops and General Connectional Officers in all Departments
    - Serve as the Ecumenical liaison for the Executive Board to the following:
      - World Methodist Council
      - Churches United in Christ – Young Adult Task Force
      - Pan Methodist Council Young Adults
      - NAACP Youth and College Division (Social Justice/Faith Leaders)
      - Connectional Board (under the umbrella of the Board of Christian Education and Formation)
• Participate and serve both connectionally and locally:
  ▪ Considers and fosters implementation of focus groups and partnerships with local churches and organizations.
• Appoint, as needed, Young Adults as Ad hoc members of the Executive Board for specific duties.
• Report to the General Secretary of Christian Education and Formation and/or designee.

• Vice President
  o The Vice President shall:
    ▪ Serve as support the President in leading the executive board in establishing and carrying out the Strategic Plan.
    ▪ Preside at meetings and represent the executive board in the absence of the President.
    ▪ Serve as the Chief of Staff
    ▪ Coordinate and monitor the progress of the Committees of the Young Adult Retreat.
    ▪ Serve as an Ecumenical liaison as needed

• Secretary
  o The Secretary shall:
    ▪ Maintain accurate records of all Executive Board proceedings
    ▪ Maintain an alphabetical roster of members
    ▪ Call roll on request
    ▪ Record business accomplished at each meeting and circulate the minutes.
    ▪ Serve as the established connection between boards and maintain correspondences between the Executive Board and the Connectional Body.
    ▪ Preside in the absence of the President and the Vice President to call the meeting to order and open the floor for an Acting Chairman.
    ▪ Maintain the email account, social media, and all files
    ▪ Type and distributes agenda for meetings
    ▪ Take meeting notes and distributes for record purposes
    ▪ Assist on special committees as necessary
    ▪ Collate transition notebook

• Assistant Secretary
  o The Assistant Secretary shall:
    ▪ Perform the duties of the Secretary in his/her absence.
    ▪ Assist the Secretary in his/her duties inclusive of obtaining and maintaining records from the meetings of the Executive Board and the correspondence there of.
    ▪ Perform other duties as assigned by the President.
• **Treasurer**
  
  o Treasurer shall:
    ▪ Follow and maintain all standard financial procedures inclusive of those of the General Department of Christian Education and Formation and the General Department of Finance
    ▪ Receive and record all funds for the Executive Board
    ▪ Keep an orderly record of income and expenditures
    ▪ Maintain a payment journal of all payments made for the Executive Board
    ▪ Develop the CYAM budget for approval by the executive board, in conjunction with the President
    ▪ Provide the Executive Board with a Monthly Report (income received, expenditures, and balance)
    ▪ Prepare an annual report to provide the current state of the Executive Board finances
    ▪ Develop requisitions for submission (with the approval of the President) to the Department of Christian Education and Formation and their representative
    ▪ Serve as Chair of the Finance Committee

• **Chaplain**
  
  o The Chaplain shall:
    ▪ Set the spiritual agenda for the Connectional Young Adult Ministry.
    ▪ Identify opportunities for worship and prayer including weekly devotions, prayer calls and worship services for retreats and Connectional Young Adult events.
    ▪ Involve clergy and lay in the church to enhance the ministry pursuits.
    ▪ Lead and execute planning for worships services.

• **Episcopal District Representatives**
  
  o The Episcopal District Representatives shall:
    ▪ Be nominated and elected during the CYYAC Episcopal District Gathering
    ▪ Work in conjunction with their Bishop and their Episcopal District Director of Christian Education and Formation
    ▪ Serve as the liaison between the Executive Board and their Episcopal District
    ▪ Assist the Young Adult Presidents and officers in each Region in their Episcopal District with Young Adult Ministry Development
    ▪ Write quarterly updates featuring their Episcopal District Young Adult ministries.
    ▪ Attend Annual Conferences and Leadership Training School.
    ▪ Hold one Episcopal District-wide young adult event during Leadership Training School, Winter Council, Spring Convocation, Regional Conference, or other settings as available in their Episcopal Districts.
    ▪ Assist in planning the Young Adult track in collaboration with the Episcopal District Director of Christian Education and Formation and the Regional Young Adult Director of Leadership Training School.
Assist with the planning of the Young Adult Track for Connectional Meetings (Young Adult track at the Unity Summit).
Attend the Christian Education and Formation Retreat and Unity Summit.

• Parliamentarian (Appointed Member)
  o The Parliamentarian shall:
    ▪ Advise the President
    ▪ Call errors in proceedings
    ▪ Interpret policies and procedures
    ▪ Apply Robert’s Rules of Order
    ▪ Serve as the Chair of the Bylaw and Constitution Committee

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS
Executive Board Member terms are four years, beginning at the close of the Connectional Young Adult Conference which is held on a quadrennial basis. Executive Board Members shall attend the following meetings:

  Young Adult Council General Body Meetings
  Appointed Committee Meetings
  Quarterly Episcopal Representative Check in
  Young Adult Council Annual Retreat
  CYAM Retreat
  Connectional Young Adult Conference

NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCESS
CANDIDACY AND NOMINATION PROCESSES

Potential candidates who are active members of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and who meet the criteria of Young Adult (age 18-35) are encouraged to review this Guide. Interested members seeking candidacy for the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and Chaplain, should submit the following no later than 5 p.m. CT, January 10, 2020: (see form)
• Contact information, including church address, Pastor, Episcopal District, telephone, and email address.
• Endorsement Letters: Each candidate shall submit at least 2 endorsement letters
  • Current Pastor and at least one of the following
  • District or Region Young Adult President
  • District or Region Young Adult Director
• Biographical information as it relates to the desired office (up to 200 words max.).
• Election platform (up to 250 words max.) detailing your interest in being a member of the Executive Board and the desired office.
• Headshot photograph (raw/original .jpg or .tif of at least 300 dpi resolution or 1MB.) NOTE: Please send as a separate file and do not embed in a Word document.

Please submit all materials to Mrs. Armisha Walker-Harrison, Director of the Connectional Young Adult Ministry, at cyamelection@gmail.com.

CAMPAIGN PROCESS

CAMPAIGN DATES AND ITEMS TO REMEMBER:
For all confirmed candidates, the initial candidacy announcements will occur with an official announcement flyer released from the Department of Christian Education and Formation highlighting information submitted via the candidate form.

Each confirmed candidate then may distribute three (3) simultaneous Social Media Campaigns; which includes but is not limited to the CYAM social media outlets. This shall begin during Youth and Young Adult Week 2020 and end Friday, June 26, 2020, prior to the beginning of CYYAC20.

Example:
1. Social Media: Youth and Young Adult Week 2020
2. Social Media: April 2020
3. Social Media: Sunday before CYYAC20

Each candidate may also distribute two (2) hardcopy pieces of campaign literature (one (1) via mail and (1) in person) inclusive of a copy being emailed to cyamelection@gmail.com:

Example:
1. Campaign Brochure distributed during District Conference and/or Convocation in person.
2. Campaign brochure or letter mailed May 2020
CYYAC20 ONSITE CAMPAIGNING PROCESS

- Confirmed candidates may distribute materials following the close of the formal introduction of all confirmed candidates by the Connectional Young Adult Director and Election Committee.
  - No campaign materials shall be distributed outside of or placed within the Meeting Room in which the Connectional Young Adult Ministry meets prior to 12 pm Tuesday June 30, 2020.
  - Campaigning shall not occur during worship experiences and the Connectional Young Adult Ministry Celebration Banquet.
- Confirmed candidates are permitted to purchase advertisement in the CYYAC20 and/or the CYAM 40 Year Celebration souvenir journals.
- Confirmed candidates are permitted to purchase a vendor booth for advertisement and shall notify the Director of Connectional Young Adult Ministry of the purchase prior to June 26, 2020.
  - Candidate vendor booths will open immediately following the formal introduction of all confirmed candidates.

ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBER APPOINTMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Each Bishop shall appoint one member from their Episcopal District who is registered as a Young Adult and who is not seeking election to the Connectional Young Adult Executive Board to the Connectional Young Adult Election Committee during the Episcopal District Gatherings. The Election Committee Member’s name and contact information shall be provided to the Connectional Young Adult Director on the evening of the Episcopal Gathering via email cyamelection@gmail.com.

- Election Committee Members shall:
  - Assist in the supervision of registration of the young adult delegation for voting immediately prior to elections.
  - Assist with the preparation and use of ballots and/or other voting mechanisms for voting.
  - Automatically be discharged immediately following the close of the Executive Board elections.

ELECTION PROCESS

- Preparation:
  - The Conference Registrar shall provide registration information by Episcopal District to the Connectional Young Adult Director.
  - All registered Young Adult attendees to the Connectional Young Adult Conference shall:
    - Receive a unique identifier to utilize during the election.
    - Sign in prior to entering the room for voting.
    - Sign in prior to entering when needing to exit the bar and or leaving the room.
- Badge and personal photo identification must coincide.
  - Be seated by their Episcopal District per signs.
- All observers shall have designated seating.

- Election:
  - Once all registered attendees have been validated the certification of the bar will begin by the Connectional Department of Christian Education and Formation (the person will be appointed by the General Secretary Department of Christian Education and Formation).
  - The General Secretary of the Department of Christian Education and Formation or his/her designee will then determine the majority.
  - All attendees will be asked to remain in the bar until the conclusion of the election.
2020-2024 CYAM Officer Candidate Nomination Profile Sheet

Please fill out all the information.

Desired Office: ☐ President ☐ Vice President ☐ Secretary ☐ Assistant Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☐ Chaplain

Title: ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Rev. ☐ Dr. ☐ Dr. Rev. ☐ Attorney

First Name: ___________________________ Middle Initial: ___ Last Name: ___________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ________________________________ State: _______ Zip: __________

Home#: ______________________________ Cell#: __________________________ Work#: __________________________

E-mail: ________________________________________________________________

Episcopal District: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11

Local Church & Address: ________________________________________________________________

Pastor: ______________________________ Member Since: ______________________________

Primary Church Office Held: Click or tap here to enter text.

Membership: ☐ Young Adult ☐ Clergy ☐ Lay ☐ Missionary ☐ General Connectional Board

☐ Ministry to Men ☐ Chaplain ☐ Minsters’ & Laymen’s Council

☐ Ministers’ Spouses, Widow’s & Widowers ☐ Women Ministry

Connectional Office: ________________________________

______________________________

Educational Background

Current Student: ☐ yes ☐ no, Educational Institution: ________________________________

Major: ________________________________

Current Profession: ________________________________ Years of Experience: ____________
Tell us about you!!

Biographical Information (up to 200 words max.)

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Additional Attached Documents:

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Two are better than one, for they have a good return for their work; if one falls down his friend can help him up. *Ecclesiastes 4:9*
CYYAC20 promises to be an awe-inspiring event that will include four days of discipleship, worship, study, service, and celebration. We are planning an exciting, challenging, and inspiring program for our young people. For that daily spiritual food, young people will receive religious education that is relevant and relatable during Level Up Bible Study classes. These age specific classes are divided into 3 groups: Tween Classes (11 yr. olds), Jr High Classes (7th – 8th or 12 – 14 yr. olds), and Sr High Classes (9th – 12th or 15 -17 yr. olds)

At CYYAC20, we will have a variety of powerful workshop options called PRESS PLAY where our youth will have the opportunity of choosing workshops of interests. Each track is geared towards equipping our youth to become what God has called them to be. They will have the opportunity to select classes across tracks to fit their personal, spiritual and ministry needs.

There will be 5 unique tracks available:
- Personal Development Track
- Servant Leadership Track
- Ministry Prep Track
- Spiritual Formation Track
- Music and Arts Track

Because we are committed to Press Forward through Passionate-Relevant-Essential-Sincere-Service, we need creative, passionate and engaging people to serve as Level Up Bible Study teachers or PRESS PLAY youth workshop facilitators. If you (or someone you know) have advance knowledge, gifts, talents and/or skills, we invite you to prayerfully consider sharing them with our young people during CYYAC20. To be considered, simply complete the facilitator application and submit via email to RevCeCe@thecmechurch.org by January 15, 2020.

Servant Leaders
Rev. Cyreeta Collins, Connectional Youth Ministry Director
Dr. Carmichael D. Crutchfield, General Secretary Christian Education & Formation
# YOUTH MINISTRY FACILITATOR APPLICATION

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**CME MEMBER**

EPISCOPAL DISTRICT | ANNUAL CONFERENCE

HOME CHURCH:

CURRENT POSITION (TITLE):

NON-CME AGENCY AFFILIATION:

CURRENT POSITION (TITLE):

Years of experience **Leading, Working, or Serving** in Youth Ministry

List any experience with leading a youth group in a **large event setting**

What area are you interested in serving?  

- [ ] Level Up Bible Study Teacher  
- [ ] Tween / Jr. High / Sr. High  

Press Play Youth Workshop  

- [ ] Personal Development Track  
- [ ] Servant Leadership Track  
- [ ] Ministry Prep Track  
- [ ] Spiritual Formation Track  
- [ ] Music and Arts Track  

**References Whom We Could Contact:**

R1 Name: __________________________________________ Email: ______________________________

R2 Name: __________________________________________ Email: ______________________________

R3 Name: __________________________________________ Email: ______________________________
December 1, 2019

Dear Potential Sponsor,

It is with great excitement that we announce the Connectional Youth and Young Adult Conference (CYYAC20) of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (C.M.E.) to be held June 29 – July 3, 2020 at the Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons Hotel located at 3121 W. Gate City Blvd., Greensboro, NC. The theme for the conference is P.R.E.S.S (Passionate Relevant Essential Sincere Service). We write to request your participation as a sponsor/contributor to this dynamic Conference! We hope to raise $100,000.00 to help overwrite all costs and we need your help!

As a sponsor, your contribution will provide speakers, presenters, interactive workshops, service projects to support foster care and a host of other activities for our conference attendees. Additionally, your sponsorship will help provide a college fair for attendees as well as cultivate a sense of unity amongst the present and future leaders and members of our denomination. Your essential investment will not go unnoticed. The future is important to our denomination but most of all the world. As provided in Luke 6:38, “Give and it shall be given to you. A good measure pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” We must leave Greensboro a little bit better than we found it and your contribution will ensure we meet that goal.

Please review our sponsorship packet for various levels of sponsorship. You will also find information concerning our Together We Rise Service Project helping children in foster care and our 1st CYYAC Golf Tournament to be held at the start of the conference! You sure don’t want to miss this opportunity to contribute!

Thank you for your consideration, and please don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions. You may contact us at sponsorship.cyyac@gmail.com and also visit our website at https://thecmechurch.org/cyyac20/. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Cheri M. Hamilton, ESQ                      Tiffanie Thompson
CYYAC Sponsorship Chair                  CYYAC Sponsorship Co-Chair

Carmichael D. Crutchfield, Ph.D
General Secretary
# CYYAC20

## Sponsorships and Benefits

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