

# *Sons of Allen*

## *African Methodist Episcopal Church*

11<sup>th</sup>. EPISCOPAL DISTRICT COORDINATOR

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### **2012 RETREAT** (Eleventh Annual) Going to the **South Conference**

- May 17-19, 2012
- **Bethel A.M.E. Church**, Key West, FL
- Host Leadership Team: Pre. Elder: John L. Bodison, Rev. Eddie Lake, Host Coordinator and Rev. Bernard Lane, Host Pastor 786-970-3234
- (Headquarters Hotel TBA)
- Registration Fee will for adults remains the same @ \$115.00 and \$40 for youth reflecting slight increase.

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! Pay your registration between today and January 30<sup>th</sup>. bring a youth for free!**

### **THEMATIC THRUST: Our Incredible Call to Serve**

Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, **serve** the Lord. **Roman 12:11**

### **NEW STRATEGIC MENTORING/OUTREACH INITIATIVES:**

- SOA Unit on the Edward Waters College led by St. James A.M.E. Orange Park, FL The Project is being led by Bro. Stephen Sellers
- Established a Support System for the Bahamas Conference Coordinator:
- Initiate an affordable plan to take the **2013: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual SOA Retreat** to the Bahamas: May 16-18 are the requested dates.
- Establish a state connection with the **Boy Scouts of America:** **Bro. Art Williams in the Central and Bro. Herman Floyd in the East.**
  - [http://www.wcfbsa.org/openrosters/view\\_homepage.asp?org\\_key=772](http://www.wcfbsa.org/openrosters/view_homepage.asp?org_key=772)
  - <http://www.cflscouting.org/>
  - <http://www.sfbsa.org/>
  - <http://www.bsaseabase.org/>

**LEADERSHIP CHANGE RECOMMENDATION:**

- **Central Conference Coordinator:** **Bro. Jesse McDaniel**, to become the coordinator and **Rev. Lorenzo Laws** to become the co-coordinator. Further affirming our commitment to shared lay and clergy leadership within the SOA ranks.
- **\*Bahamas Conference Coordinator:** **Bro. Lionel Merritt**, to become the coordinator and *(Special commendations are in order for the Senior SOA Coordinator **Bro. James Williams** for his 11 years of dutiful service.)*
- We are adding a Development & Outreach position to the 11<sup>th</sup>. ED Team that will be staffer by **Rev. James Watkins**.
- We are pleased acknowledge the greening of the leadership team with the addition of **Bro. Orenthious “OJ” Hill** as our new Recording Secretary and his first major
  - act was to assist in going paperless and still getting our agenda out.
  - We have advanced the SOA’s cyber footprint by establishing our **Facebook** presence @ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/109704139143725/>
  - 56 People have joined this page as of this morning.
- We’ll continue our support for **The EWC Black Heritage Weekend**: managing the parking and security patrols as well as participating as judges and coaches. <https://www.blackheritageweekend.com/dsplogin.cfm>

**FINANCIAL REPORT 2011**

Brought Forward	\$ 3,062.42
Income	<u>\$27,025.00</u>
Total	<u>\$30,087.42</u>

Expenses:

10 <sup>th</sup> . SOA Retreat Expenses	\$16,038.53
CEC Tourney Support	\$02,013.13
Scholarships	\$02,250.00
11 <sup>th</sup> . EPD Dis. Coor Trav.	\$03,751.35
Other: (Conference Support, website, goodwill gifts, etc.)	\$01,860.80
Total:	<u>\$25,913.81</u>

Balance: \$ 4,173.61

Fraternally,

Rev. Kenny Irby and Committee

Meeting Location: **Ballroom D/** Date: **11.18.2011/** Time: **10-11:30am** / Attendance **75**

