

History of the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay
(Historical Overview of Our Story)

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3. Who was the first elected President of the Connectional Lay Organization?
4. Who was the first elected President of the Eleventh Episcopal District?
5. Who was the sixth elected President of the Eleventh Episcopal District and what makes them different from the other Eleventh Episcopal District Presidents?
6. Name the Eleventh Episcopal District Presidents in order that they were elected.
7. Name three factors that prevented the Lay Organization from growing.
8. Name the Bishops of the Eleventh Episcopal District.
9. In what Conference did the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay get its beginning?
10. What Bishop in Florida denied the Laymen the opportunity of organizing within the church?

11. Who was the first President of the State Lay?
12. Who was the first elected Lay President of the Laymen League of the Eleventh Episcopal District?
13. What year did the Eleventh Episcopal District undergo Re-structuring?
14. Who was Dr. Katheryn Brown?
15. Who served the longest as President of the Connectional Lay Organization?
16. What two persons served as President of the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization and the Connectional Lay Organization? What Conference(s) were they from?
17. What Bishop served the least amount of time in Florida?
18. What year was the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization founded?

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1. How many Conferences are there in the Eleventh Episcopal District? Name them.
6- Florida Conference
East Conference
Central Conference
West Coast Conference
South Conference
Bahamas Conference
2. How many Districts are there in the Eleventh Episcopal District?
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3. Who was the first elected President of the Connectional Lay Organization?
Professor Charles H. Johnson of Wilberforce (1912-1916)
4. Who was the first elected President of the Eleventh Episcopal District?
Dr. E. M. Blocker of the South Florida Conference (Dr. A. J. White of St. Paul A. M. E. Church in Tampa was appointed State Lay President).
5. Who was the sixth elected President of the Eleventh Episcopal District and what makes them different from the other Eleventh Episcopal District Presidents?
Marian Bacon White (she was the first and to date the only female to hold this office.)
6. Name the Eleventh Episcopal District Presidents in order that they were elected.
Dr. E. M. Blocker- Greater Bethel A. M. E. Church, Miami (South Conference) (1948-1953)
Felix White – Atlantic Beach, Florida (1953-1971)
Selmo Bradley – Quincy, Florida (1971-1984)
James L. Williams – Jacksonville, Florida (1984-1992)
Jesse L. Burns- Bradenton, Florida (1992-2000)
Marian Bacon-White – West Palm Beach, Florida (2000-2008)
Charlie Nichols – Pensacola, Florida (2008-Present)
7. Name three factors that prevented the Lay Organization from growing.
 - **This organization met only once in four years at the seat of the General Conference.**
 - **Only delegates to that Conference were members.**
 - **Organization was composed of a constantly changing membership or personnel, and therefore could not do a good job of mobilizing the laity for effective service in the church**
 - **Due to changes in membership and no funds, the Organization did not reach the local lay members that needed the information.**
8. Name the Bishops of the Eleventh Episcopal District.

Bishop A.W. Wayman	1867-1868
Bishop John Mifflin Brown	1868-1872
Bishop Y. Thomas D. Ward	1872-1876
Bishop Jabez Pitt Campbell	1876-1880
Bishop Alexander Washington Wayman	1880-1884
Bishop Daniel Alexander Payne	1884-1888
Bishop Benjamin William Arnett	1888-1892
Bishop Thomas D. Ward	1892-1894
Bishop Abram Grant	1894-1896
Bishop James Crawford Embry	1896-1897
Bishop Wesley John Gaines	1897-1900
Bishop James Anderson Handy	1900-1904
Bishop Benjamin Tucker Tanner	1904-1908
Bishop Moses Buckingham Salter	1908 -1911
Bishop Levi Jenkins Copin	1911 -1912
Bishop John Hurst	1912 - 1928
Bishop Joseph Simeon Flipper	1928 -1936
Bishop Robert Alexander Grant	1936 -1939
Bishop Henry Young Tookes	1939 - 1948
Bishop Alexander Joseph Allen	February -May 1948
Bishop John H. Gregg	1948 - 1953
Bishop Carey Abraham Gibbs	1953-1956
Bishop Decatur Ward Nichols	1956 -1957
Bishop Sherman Lawrence Green	1957-1962
Bishop William Franklin Ball	1962 -1964
Bishop Eugene Clifford Hatcher	1964 -1968
Bishop George Napoleon Collins	1968 -1972
Bishop Wayman Blakley	January -August 1972
Bishop G. Dewey Robinson	August 1972
Bishop Hubert Nelson Robinson	1972-1976
Bishop Samuel Solomon Morris	1976 – 1984
Bishop Philip Robert Cousin	1984-1992
Bishop Frank Curtis Cummings	1992-2000
Bishop John Hurst Adams	2000-2008
Bishop McKinley Young	2008-2012
Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.	2012-Present

9. In what Conference did the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay get its beginning?

South Conference

10. What Bishop in Florida denied the Laymen the opportunity of organizing within the church?

Bishop Henry Young Tookes

11. Who was the first President of the State Lay?

Dr. A. J. White of Saint Paul A. M. E. Church, Tampa

12. What year did the Eleventh Episcopal District undergo Restructuring?

2004

13. What are the three stages of the organized Lay Movement?

- **Organized Lay Movement also called Layman's Missionary Movement**
- **Connectional Lay College**

- **Connectional Lay Organization**

14. Who was Dr. Katheryn Brown?

First female President of the Connectional Lay Organization.

15. Who served the longest as President of the Connectional Lay Organization?

Mr. J.D. Williams of Kansas City, Missouri (1959-1985)

16. What two persons served as President of the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization and the Connectional Lay Organization? What Conference(s) were they from?

James L. Williams – Jacksonville, Florida (East Conference)

Jesse L. Burns – Gainesville, Florida (East Conference)

17. What Bishop served the least amount of time in Florida?

Bishop G. Dewey Robinson (August 1972)