



# 11TH DISTRICT - LEDP

## LEDP Information Sheet

### Officers:

- Evelyn Graham  
President
- Willie Williams  
Vice-President
- Reginald Robinson  
Secretary
- John Love  
Treasurer

### Directors:

- LuCretia McBride
- James Robbins
- Marie Dixon-Jones
- Patricia Wright

### Staff:

- Joseph Coppock  
Executive Director
- Phillis Filer  
Staff Secretary
- Shirley Kennedy  
Staff Treasurer

### Advisors:

- Tyrone Pressley
- Dr. Samuel Hunter

## Words from the President

As President of the LEDP, I will provide every opportunity for each member to feel that their contribution to any discussion is valuable. I will listen to them and encourage them to be involved in decisions effecting the growth of the LEDP. This year we are very busy with the following objectives:

- 1) Increasing the Membership of LEDP
- 2) Developing Guidelines for Dispersing Funds
- 3) Advertising the Purpose of LEDC in the AMEC
- 4) Approve a Working Operating Budget

As President of this Great Organization, I thank each lay person for giving us your support.

Evelyn Welch Graham,  
President-LEDP

*Eleventh Episcopal District*

*Lay Economic Development Program (LEDP)*

*The specific and primary purposes of the LEDP are to operate for the advancement of religious activities and for charitable purposes, by the distribution of its funds for such religious purposes and particularity for providing developmental services to components and units in the Eleventh Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.*

*The LEDP is a not-for-profit corporation under the auspices of the Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization of the African Methodist Episcopal Church governed by Articles of Incorporation (Registered Agent, Dr. Samuel Hunter) and Corporation By Laws.*

*The LEDP is a continuation of the legacy of Richard Allen, the founding father, who preached a message of religious freedom, political empowerment, and economic self-determination.*

*Money contributed to the LEDP will be handled by the Finance Committee. All of the members of the LEDP Finance Committee shall be fully bonded. The checks and balances shall include full financial reporting on a quarterly basis, an annual external audit, availability of all financial records for inspection upon written request; and a three-part receipts system for every contribution received.*

*The initial membership fee shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00) for an individual membership. The membership fee for an organization shall be fifty dollars. Multi-year memberships may be secured at a reduced rate of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per five years. "Membership Fees, Adjustments of" shall be an agenda item during each Annual Meeting. The membership runs from the day of registration until the same date a year later. Multi-year memberships will be calculated accordingly. Members will be notified of their expiration date in sufficient time to accommodate an uninterrupted membership.*

*LEDP Conference representatives may at least quarterly, solicit membership fees and other fund raiser contributions in support of the goals and objectives of the LEDP organization. Please forward all membership forms and payments to your Conference LEDP Representative for further distribution and record keeping purposes.*

*By James Robbins, Past President LEDP*