

From the President's Pen



**GREETINGS
ELEVENTH DISTRICT
FAMILY!!!**



Happy New Year! I pray that the year is off to a glorious start of being about the work. It certainly is a busy time of preparation & prayer for the Lay Organization. It is you ("U") which allows us to reach SUCCESS. For that, I thank you!

As we have in recent years, we began the year with our Executive Board Meeting and will move right into our Lay Learning Retreat. This year we are hosting our Annual Lay Convention in the Bahamas Conference, and it is Biennial Year! Wow, it seems just a few days ago that we held the Biennial in Orlando on July 11-12, 2021, showed up with the largest delegation and led the election of a new Connectional Director of Lay Activities with an astounding vote of confidence.

With all of the upcoming activities, there are several proverbial balls in the air at once relative to the schedule of events in our Episcopal District and our Connectional Church. This is not an usual circumstance for us, as we are accustomed to doing many things concurrently and doing them well. It is how we made it over... being inventive, flexible, innovative and intentional.... being rooted and grounded in a faith that does not waiver.

Thank you for the support and dedication you exemplify in every endeavor. We are the Electrifying Eleventh Episcopal District-- the one they named #1 twice!!

Let's go to work and do what we do.

Please see attached an information flyer for both laity and clergy to participate, register & attend our Retreat, Annual Episcopal Lay Convention, & Connectional Lay Convention including due dates and costs. If you have clarifying questions or need more instructions, please contact your Annual Conference Lay President.

Be Blessed!!!

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