

GHANA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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2022 CHURCH CONFERENCE BOOKLET



SUNDAY JANUARY 15, 2023

RESIDENT PASTOR: REV. DR. SAMUEL ACQUAAH ARHIN

LAY LEADER: BRO. GEORGE ANSAH

CHURCH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: BRO. CLEMENT BOATENG

LAY REPRESENTATIVE: BRO. JAMES KUSI

CHURCH SECRETARY: SIS. LESLEY ASASE-KETENI

RESIDENT BISHOP: BISHOP THOMAS J. BICKERTON

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT: REV. SIMEON LAW



Metropolitan District

2022 CHURCH CONFERENCE AGENDA

Rev. Simeon C. Law
District Superintendent

- I. Opening Devotion** **Rev. Simeon C. Law**
- II. Lay Leader's Report**
- III. Pastor's Report**
- IV. Staff Parish Relations Committee**
 - **Pastor's compensation, reimbursement, housing**
 - **State of the parsonage**
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- VIII. Closing Prayer**

PASTOR'S REPORT TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE 2022-2023

Daniel 11:32b "....But the people that know their God shall be strong, and do exploit"

This year has been slated as a year of positivity, strength and exploit. As such my goal is to collaborate with my Lay Leader, Mr. George Ansah to emphasize the use of the Bible as the basis to impart positive knowledge, heighten our sensitivity to the mental and spiritual needs of members as well as to give individuals the opportunity to share their learning experiences. In light of that and in addition to our regular monthly third Sunday Bible Study, I have put together a series of study topics around leadership. They are:

1. What is the church's responsibility to the world (and what it is not)
2. The History, structure and function of the United Methodist Church
3. Developing a positive body, mind and spirit
4. Preaching to challenge and inspire (types of sermons & how to prepare and preach)
5. The qualities of a leader (transformation leadership)
6. Evangelism and retention of new members
7. Strategies for church planting
8. Identifying our gifts and grace to enhance ministry areas of the church
9. Career counseling with teens and youth
10. Music school/program for children and youth
11. Heighten the church's awareness to engage, grow and expand in the work of Christian missions in our motherland Ghana

Duties:

I continue to perform my pastoral task, which includes:

- Participating in church meetings, events and activities
- Working with and supporting church committees and organizations in the discharge of their duties
- Preaching, Bible studies, and lessons for Sunday school, confirmation
- Plan and carry out special and seasonal events, activities and weekly worship services
- Counseling, visitation and consultation with individuals, couples and family
- Preparing and officiating at traditional engagements, weddings, baptisms, Holy Communion, funerals and other rites/ tradition of the church
- Working with the church secretary and other church leaders to ensure that church supplies are kept in stock, and all logistical matters are attended to

Growth:

We continue to experience a steady growth in membership as well as average church attendance. The Lay Leader continues to be an excellent team player and supportive of goals for pastoral excellence. Administrative chair has been conscientious in performing his administrative duty. All the other chairpersons of various ministry areas, committees and organizations continue to meet their set goals.

Challenges:

Numerous building construction, repairs and maintenance has been one of our major challenges and while this is a very real financial concern, it has caused us to be more faithful and committed in giving to meet our financial needs. Overall, GUMC is strong, and we have good reasons to be hopeful about our future. Evangelism and outreach to the community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ continues to be a challenge because of language barrier. We are hopeful that our morning our all-English service will take the responsibility of evangelism in our church community.

Conclusion:

I wish to thank the Council, committees and organizations and the entire members of Ghana UMC for their commitment, dedication, and passion for the service of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev Dr. Samuel A. Arhin
(Pastor in Charge)

THE LAY LEADER'S 2022 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE

District Superintendent, Rev. Simeon Law, Resident Pastor Rev. Dr. Samuel Acquaaah-Arhin, members of the Administrative Council, Brothers and Sisters of Ghana United Methodist Church, may the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

I thank God continuously throughout and for making 2022 a blessed and successful year. The Bible tells us that we should always keep an open line of communication with God, thanking Him for all He does and last year was no exception. I want to continue to express my continuous gratitude to my associate Lay Leader Bro. Francis Okwan for his unwavering support and dedication in the service of His vineyard. I also want to thank the entire congregation for the opportunity to serve. It is indeed a privilege to serve as Lay leader of Ghana United Methodist Church and I do not take it lightly.

Brothers and sisters in the Lord, we have so much to be thankful for and we recognize that our gratitude brings with it the opportunity and responsibility to do God's ministry. The pandemic posed several unique challenges to us as a church, but through the grace of God, we survived. This also brought to us an opportunity to begin to forge a new path forward. This new path is the creation of our English service which have helped many of our youth enjoy worship services and continue to increase in number. We also began virtual services to help those who are unable to do in person. I am pleased to report that the state of the church is strong and growing in strength. We also continue to be very productive in every aspect of our ministry.

Let us not lose sight of the fact that there are other areas of reform that needs to be addressed in spite of the strides we have made. Our biggest priority as a church is a continuous increase of our level of Spirituality, a strong congregational care, depth and growth, our social intervention programs, College support and **Ministry which is externally focused and prioritized. In line with this**, we will need to evaluate our programs, come up with strategic planning that will help us achieve these objectives. These five areas of ministry which I believe are most essential for us to address this year. We can, with our collective effort make this happen.

The year will come with its own challenges, but as children of God we must understand that God will be with us throughout the journey. We may not know the future, but we know who holds the future. And that future is full of hope. His word in Hebrews 12:5b 'Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you', should always resonate in our minds to keep us going. We must also remember His prophetic word to us this year.

"A year of Positivity, Strength and Exploits". As we journey through the year, the experiences we encounter should shape us to be the highest version of ourselves. We must be positive knowing very well that we are equipped with all the tools we need to walk through this experience with dignity and grace. I want to conclude with a reminder of Apostle Paul's word to us in Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through him who gives me strength". NIV

Bro. George Ansah
Lay Leader

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE 2022

The District Superintendent, Rev. Simeon Law, Resident Pastor Rev. Dr. Samuel Acquaaah-Arhin, Lay Leader Bro. George Ansah, members of the administrative council, brothers, and sisters of Ghana United Methodist Church. We give thanks to God for His goodness and mercies towards us throughout the year. There have been many challenges but in Psalms 118:6 the Bible says, "The Lord is on our side; we will not fear: What can man do unto us". Glory to God the Father for how far He has brought us as a church. I want to express my gratitude to the entire council members that comprises of the pastor, the lay leader, and the heads of all the organizations in the church. Much thanks also go to the assistant council chairperson Bro Anthony Owusu-Asirifi for his enormous support.

Membership:

The church continues to grow from strength to strength in membership in all the three (3) services the church renders and because the services are also broadcast on our social media channels, those who cannot attend in person due to their work schedules are all able to see and hear what is being preached every Sunday and the during the weekdays.

Achievement:

- a. The church continues to give all members the opportunity to preach during morning devotions from Monday to Saturday to enable each and every one to use his/her God given talent to build their spiritual growth and help the church.
- b. The church administration continues to help and support the youth, teens and Sunday school children with the necessary tools needed to build themselves up in the ways of God by given them the opportunities to lead the services sometimes through the direction of the pastor.
- c. A total of eighteen (18) cameras has been installed in and around the church building and additional eight (8) cameras has also been installed in the church parsonage to help with the church and parsonage security system.
- d. A new church van has been acquired to help in transporting church members who do not have cars of their own to be able to attend church services without any hinderance since the old church vans are not in good condition.
- e. The church continues to help the needy in the society who are not even its members financially and takes care of its elderly members financially every quarterly.

Challenges:

We have been sanctioned by the state for not properly disposing off our old Boiler that was here when the building was bought of which "Violation" charges were given to the church to pay which the church has obliged and have paid it.

The ground floor also floods anytime there was heavy downpour of rain due to some blockage of some pipelines. Experts were contacted, and the problem has been fixed.

Church members who change their location and phones without informing the church membership welfare committee continues to make it difficult to track them.

Recommendations:

The church members should continue to support the leadership of the church spiritually, physically, and financially to help run the church of God to its highest level.

This administration is still relying on the Almighty God to see us through the many challenges the church continues to face in completing the Sanctuary by obtaining our Final Certificate of Occupancy (CO). Most of the recommendation demanded by the city/state have been met but we are still working hard with the building contractor Dr. Gyebe, to make sure all that is needed to be done by the church is accomplished.

Conclusion:

I give thanks to the entire council members, the entire congregation, the lay leader and most importantly the pastor for their tremendous support to this administration as we continue to be in the fruitfulness of God throughout this year.

Humbly submitted,
Bro. Clement Boateng
(Council chairperson)

GHANA UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP REPORT – 2022

Ebenezer – “Thus far the Lord has brought us” (1 Samuel 7:12)

Sister Nyame N'edwuma Na Hwe....

The Ghana United Women's Fellowship gives thanks to the Lord Almighty for His mercies and Grace endured forever.

The Women's Fellowship celebrated its 31st anniversary in September 2022. 15 new sisters were enrolled into the fellowship on the anniversary day.

The fellowship continues to unite all Christian women in fellowship through Christ Our Lord. The fellowship provides opportunities and resources to women to grow spiritually to become ambassadors of Christ Jesus.

Membership:

The fellowship has grown steadily to 121 members, with active members of 79, and inactive members of 40. Our sisters' inactivity is caused by irregular work schedules and other personal reasons. We still hope and trust in the Lord for work stability to enable them to fully participate in all the fellowship's programs.

4 sisters joined the fellowship during the last general meeting. Our attendance at meetings throughout the year 2022 was marvelous, in spite of the COVID-19 fears and confusions. It has been very encouraging, especially on-line meetings, via Zoom. Our meetings are still held on the second and last Tuesdays of every month, Executive meetings can be scheduled any time if the need arises.

Birth record

By the grace of God, the fellowship was blessed with 2 bouncing babies during the year under review.

Death record

We are very grateful and thankful to God that no death was recorded during the year 2022.

Methodist Girls' Fellowship Affairs

The Ghana United Methodist Women's Fellowship has been very supportive and corporative in the nurturing of our Girls' Fellowship. Our aim is to train these young girls to become God fearing and also for them to continue the good works the fellowship has laid down in the church. We are proud to report that, two sisters transitioned from the Girls' Fellowship to the Women's fellowship during the year under review. This gives us an encouragement and hope that these girls will grow in the fear of the Lord and pick up the women's fellowship baton in the near future and the Methodist Church as a whole.

Ghana United Methodist Women

The fellowship has been a very active participant in most programs of the Ghana United Methodist Church Bronx.

The United Methodist Women

The fellowship can be proud of itself about its involvement in all activities organized by the Association of the United Methodist Women of North America Circuit

Social Responsibilities & Achievements

As part of the fellowship's social responsibility activities, the following are the achievements for the year 2022:

1. To the glory of God, the fellowship in collaboration with Generosity Family donated \$500.00 to fix prosthesis for a 11-year-old girl (Ghana) who lost one of her legs due to a strange illness.
2. The fellowship has successfully built 12 modern water closets for Mampong Babies' Home in Kumasi, Ghana. Other foodstuffs worth \$500.00 was also donated to this orphanage home.
3. ***The Fellowship has been visiting sick members and donated financial help to them. Widows, orphans, sick and patrons/patroness in the church have been also received financial help from the fellowship.***
4. ***Women's Fellowship donated \$10, 000.00 to the church after the 31st anniversary in 2022.***

The fellowship has been helping in distributing food items, cans, fresh fruits from the pantry every Saturday at 9:00 AM throughout the whole year.

Goals for 2023:

It's our goal to acquire a van for the fellowship by the end of year 2023.

The fellowship will continue to unite all Christian women by recruiting 15 more women into the fellowship through Jesus Christ by the end of the year. The fellowship will continue to spread the Good News despite the fears and confusion Covid-19 brings, crusade among women to motivate them to join the fellowship and the church at large.

Health Awareness is our priority in 2023. The fellowship will provide resources and opportunities to empower its women to take good care of themselves, enable them to grow physically and spiritually sound.

The fellowship will continue to offer supports and guidance to the Girls' Fellowship (MGF).

The fellowship will continue to live by its Pledge and Purpose to enable the fellowship to move in the direction that our Dear Lord directs us.

Acknowledgements

We wish to acknowledge our Minister-in-Charge, Rev. Dr. Samuel Acquah Arhin for his continuous love, guidance, support, and advice to the fellowship. Our Council Members, the backbone of the entire church, Patrons and Patronesses, Men's Fellowship, Members of this active, energetic, Spirited Women's Fellowship, and the entire Congregation for their tremendous support during all functions. We also acknowledge the Girls' Fellowship, who are transforming into women's fellowship, and their caretakers for their great teaching and supervision. We say "GOD BLESS YOU ALL", "Nyame Nkoso Nhyira Mo Nyinaa', Mo ne edwuma pa" Bravooooo

It's our prayer that, the Lord Almighty will continue to be gracious unto us to work harder in Unity, Spirit and Strength to exceed all our goals in the rest of year 2022-2023 and years to come.

Thank you all for your attention and May the Good Lord Bless you all.

Humbly Submitted:

Esther Marquaye

Secretary.

CHRIST LITTLE BAND REPORT TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE 2022

"UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL"

INTRODUCTION: We Thank Almighty God in all circumstances for sustaining us to this time. Amen.

OFFICERS FOR 2022 TO 2025

OPAYIN Vivian Konadu President
Brother David Twumasi-Ankrah, Vice President
Sister Jemima Norman-Manu, Secretary
Brother Ebenezer Ellis, Chaplain
Sister Patricia Appeaning, Financial Secretary
Sister Belinda Allotey-Egyri, Treasurer
Nana Agyeman, Organizer
Sister Joyce Serwah Fordjour, Porter
OPAYIN Helena Sackey, Immediate Past President,
OPAYIN Grace Yeboah-Arthur, Ex-Officio
Sister Felicia Serwah, Ex-Officio

HOUSE LEADERS

Attoh-Ahuma : Sister Stella Nyarko,
Forson: Sister Lucy Abigail Boahen,
Graham: Sister Gifty Ghansah,
Mary Quansah: Sister Rebecca Poku.

Membership: Currently, our membership is 45 with 20 active Members and 25 Inactive members. The 20 active members includes 4 males and 16 females.

Challenges: Our challenge is how to win the delinquent members back.

Goal: Our goal is to open more branches in the sister's Churches around North America.

Appreciation: On behalf of the Band, we thank Rev. Dr. Acquaaah-Arhin for his leadership and guidance.

Achievement: We were able to open a branch in our sister church in Long Island this year.

Finally, it's our prayer and goal that Christ Little Band will continue to go deeper in evangelical outreach.

Humbly submitted,

Sister Jemima Norman-Manu

Secretary

OPANYIN Vivian Konadu

President

"UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL"

Harvest Committee Report to the Church Conference 2022

2 Corinthians 1:20 “For all the promises of god in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us..... (Daniel 11:32^b) but the people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits”.

District Superintendent, Rev. Simeon Law, Resident Pastor Rev. Dr. Samuel Acquaaah-Arhin, members of the Administrative Council, Brothers and Sisters of Ghana United Methodist Church, may the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Almighty God, for allowing us to see the New Year. I would like to thank the entire leadership and congregation for your continuous prayers and support of the Harvest committee. Many thanks to you all for your contributions throughout the year and support in prayers as well.

As we are all aware, Main Harvest was held on Sunday November 13, 2022. The Theme for the year’s Harvest was a **Harvest of Restoration**, backed by the scriptures Joel 2:25-26 and Luke 6:38. Below is a breakdown of the amounts raised for the year, 2022.

TOTALS LAUNCH & MINI HARVEST (2022)		
A.	MAIN HARVEST - 2022	\$ 102,522.00
B.	MINI HARVEST - 2022	\$ 60,640.00
C.	HARVEST LAUNCHING	\$ 24,555.00
D.	HARVEST LEVY - 2022	\$ 66,585.00
E.	HARVEST PLEDGE - 2022	\$ 31,210.00
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>		\$ 285,512.00

Please note, the church’s target for the year was \$500,000. Therefore, we did not meet our target. We know we are in challenging times, where most people lost their jobs due to the COVID pandemic but through it all, we bounce back the congregation was able to give generously. We would like to thank the entire congregation for their continuous effort of relentless giving during these difficult times we find ourselves in.

It is our prayer that, this year as our theme says, will be a year of positivity, strength, and great exploits. We will as a congregation experience the promises of God but first, we need to do our part by giving and have faith and hope to experience God’s promise. The 2023 Harvest will be in the form of Men & Women like last year’s to give the Men a chance to redeem themselves.

Once again thank you all for your continued support and contributions. God bless you all.

Humbly submitted,

Sis. Lesley Asase-Keteni

Sis. Lesley Asase-Keteni, Harvest Chairperson



GHANA UNITED METHODIST GIRLS' FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL YEAR REPORT

Dear Brethren in Christ,

We greet you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We're grateful to God for the lives of everyone and how far he has brought us. The Year 2022 was a great one and this report contains an outline of the programs, activities of the Methodist Girls Fellowship.

Goals & Aim

The aim of the Girls Fellowship is to train young girls to become God-fearing women so they can be great leaders within the church and in their personal lives. Our goals are to educate young girls by teaching them how to read, study and understand the Bible. As well as training them with life skills that will help them in the future such as sewing, cooking, and housekeeping.

Programs and Activities

Oral Hygiene: Members were taught a lesson on oral hygiene. It is very important for the girls to know how to take care of their mouth and their teeth. The girls were taught how to properly brush their teeth, how to floss, the importance of using mouthwash and how to protect their toothbrushes from bacteria.

Bible Discussion (Living Pure for Christ): During this discussion, members learned how they could live pure for Christ just as stated in our aim. We learned about Ruth who lived pure in the Bible and how God blessed her in all she did. Members were encouraged to live like Ruth.

Cooking: Members were taught how to make Jollof rice and condensed milk toffee.

Prayer Night: We dedicated several meetings to praying for our families, the church, the organization, and ourselves. We prayed for those who were sick and those who needed to see the face of God in their lives.

Challenges

In the year 2022, our attendance decreased, and this is because we had few members who believed they were "too old" to continue with the organization. Also, as most members are too young and can't travel to church by themselves, attendance mostly depend on the availability of the parents. We also do not have a permanent place to hold our meetings. We are currently sharing a meeting room with Guild, but it is not favorable because we only have a few minutes to have our meetings before the Guild fellowship start their meeting which usually means we must conclude our meeting before our scheduled end time.

Way Forward

We hope to get regular visits from the church council and from our parents. These visits motivate members to be more active in the organization. We also hope the church council and parents will be actively involved in the organization.

Conclusion

We would like to say thank you to the Almighty God, the pastor, the church council, and the entire church for their continuous support and prayers.

Thank You,
Beatrice Nketsia
(Head Caretaker)

GHANA UNITED METHODIST
YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL 2021-2022 YEAR REPORT

District Superintendent, Rev. Simeon Law, Resident Pastor Rev. Dr. Samuel Acquaaah-Arhin, members of the Administrative Council, Brothers and Sisters of Ghana United Methodist Church, may the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

INTRODUCTION:

This report outlines organizational activities, leadership/membership, meeting, assessments, anniversary celebration, inauguration, visions, and projections for the period ended December 31st, 2022.

2021-2022 Leadership Team:

- President- Michael Benyah
- Vice President- John Adade
- Secretary- Gloria Twumasi
- Assistant Secretary- Effua Anane
- Treasurer- Harriet Tagoe
- Financial Secretary- Abena Boateng
- Organizer- Yaa Dorothy
- Assistant Organizer- Gina
- Chaplain- Charity Obene Boateng

2021-2022 ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMS:

Inauguration of the Association of Ghana United Methodist Churches, North America- On Sunday July 10th, 2022, the Young Adults Fellowship Bronx hosted all the other North America churches to inaugurate the Association of Young Adults fellowship. With intensive planning, prayer, and focus, Association of GUMC Young Adults, North America was inaugurated.

Young Adults Fellowship / 11th Year Anniversary- This year YAF celebrated its 11 years of commencement. The main theme was Fruitfulness, and Growing in the Lord, foundation scripture John 15:1-5 We started the celebration with a 3-day program (March 6th- March 8th, 2020).

Harvest Clean Up Exercise- Young Adults Fellowship (YAF) organized a cleanup exercise together with Youth Fellowship to clean the sanctuary, and other areas of the church building for the Annual Harvest. The event held was to bring together both the young and the old to fellowship together while enjoying breakfast and lunch offered to the participants.

Pray & Reflect- This program was to bring all YAF members together to engage in prayer, and a period of reflecting on the goodness and greatness of God. Members were given the opportunity to bring their requests before God and spent some time listening to a word brought to us by one of the members on reflecting on what God has done for us.

Lovefest, Love Relationship and Marriage- A marriage seminar took place for the members of the Young Adults Fellowship led by Rev. Dr. Samuel Acquaaah Arhin, Resident Pastor of GUMC Bronx. He was the guest speaker (marriage counselor) with extensive experience and knowledge when it comes to marriage and relationships. Members had the opportunity to raise questions and contribute to the discussion. This was part

of the Association of Ghana United Methodist Churches, Young Adults Fellowship inauguration ceremony program line up.

Lunch & Open Forum- From Year to Year the organization hosts an open forum for members to raise ideas, and to mainly discuss the growth and challenges of the fellowship. The open forum was a successful meeting whereby members contributed their ideas on how they would like to see the fellowship move forward in certain areas that interest them. Some of these ideas were to have frequent relationship talks, and spiritual exercises such as prayer and fasting.

Camp Meeting Revival- A 4-day prayer and fasting led by the Young Adults Fellowship. Church members engaged in spiritual warfare while we awaited the Annual Camp Meeting which took place post the 4-day prayer and fasting revival.

Bible Quiz: Men vs. Women-Members participated in a bible quiz, where questions regarding the bible were asked for each group to answer. This was a contest between both men, and women.

2022 ORGANIZATIONAL STATISTICS:

Current membership stands at 87, of which 55 are active, 28 inactive and 7 distant.

This year we have a total of 12 new members who joined the fellowship.

Members meet every Thursday at 9:00pm to pray for an hour interceding for the church, families, and for the fellowship.

Biweekly meetings are held both in person and via zoom.

PROJECTIONS/2022 FELLOWSHIP GOALS:

- To Strengthen all the branch members in the association across North America.
- Young Adults members will be active and take key roles in both church and community activities.
- Witnessing on all levels.

Humbly Submitted,

Michael Benyah

Mike BENYAH

President

Effuah Anane

Effuah Anane

Secretary

GHANA UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE
ANNUAL REPORT 2022

Dear Brethren-In-Christ,

We greet you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. A New Year comes with exciting new opportunities and possibilities, and we bless God for the lives of all youth members. The year 2022 was full of excitement, energy, and blessings. This report seeks to outline Programs and Activities, Outreach and Anniversary of the Youth Fellowship.

Under the Leadership of:

1. President - Brenda Bota
2. Vice President - Jackie Baah
3. Coordinator - Selom Ahiaku
4. Secretary - Emmanuella Yeboah
5. Ass. Secretary - Yaa Boatemaa
6. Organized - Elvis Kusi
7. Ass. Organizer - Rejoice Afriyie
8. Chaplains - Jeffrey Opoku & Nana Boatemaa
9. Finance - Albert Armstrong & Rexford Kusi

The year 2022 was overall a good year. There was a lot of growth, learning, unlearning and maturity within the ministry.

Some of the wins we had in 2022 is as follows:

- **Youth fast in the month in January**
 - Many people got involved in this fast and we were able to attest to people's growth and love for prayers and fasting because of the fast.
- **Escape Room Activity**
 - This was during regular youth meeting but with a twist. We split the youth up into teams and had them do different activities together. They then shared with each other what they learned. The goal was to bring about teamwork, unity and love while educating each other.
- **Youth revival during our anniversary**
 - It was a blessing to get some of the youth members involved in prayer sessions that took place at 6am, fasting and also the 3-day prayer meeting at church
- **Weekly meetings on Saturday**
 - This is our usual youth meeting schedule and in 2022 we were able to cover difficult and educative topics that helped shaped the spirituality and practical life of the youth members
- **Increased involvement in the church**
 - Bible reading
 - Liturgy
 - Ushering
 - Technology
 - Prayer meetings

Some of the areas of opportunity for us is:

- More unity amongst youth
 - This is a constant prayer topic for the leaders of the youth, and we believe with time and God's grace we shall overcome

- Few issues within the leadership when it comes to execution of certain matters
 - We're hoping to be able to get time with pastor to go over some of these issues, seek his council and implement change

Our 2023 goals:

- We're hoping to stay consistent with monthly fasting and praying
- Youth trip to the Bible Museum
- Youth continuous participation in the church
- Meeting with youth patrons
- Finding ways to increase youth participation

Thank you for your continuous support and prayers for the Youth Ministry. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayer and please do not hesitate to reach out to us with anything. God bless you!

Brenda Bota

Brenda Bota

President

CHOIR REPORT FROM MAY 2022 TO DECEMBER 2022

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. By the grace of the Almighty God, the Ghana United Methodist Church Choir in the Bronx continues to grow physically and spiritually under the direction and leadership of the most High God through Bro. Bright Amankwah (Music Director) and the entire choir Executive Board. It is our prayer that the strength of God will continually sustain and be with us. Amen.

Choir Anniversary:

The choir observes and celebrates its anniversary annually and every two years elects new leaders to guide and oversee the choir and all its activities. On May 22, 2022, the choir elected and inducted into office the following as their next biannual executive members:

Choir Director/Organist- Bro. Bright Amankwah

Assistant Organist - Bro. Ekow Ortsin

President - Sis Esther Bonku-Eshun

Vice-President - Sis Dorcas Aidoo

Secretary - Sis. Emmanuella Yeboah

Assistant Secretary - Sis. Abigail Nketsia

Chaplain - Bro. Ebenezer Ellis

Financial Secretary - Bro. Vincent Frimpong

Treasurer - Sis. Comfort Pobee

Choir Mother - Sis. Angelina Konadu-Adakwa

Hon. Choir Mother - Sis. Margaret Frimpong

Curators - Sis. Janet Pokua

Part Leaders-

Soprano - Sis. Gladys Morgan

Alto- Sis. Cecilia Ewoodzie

Tenor- Bro. James Quartey

Bass- Bro. Ebenezer Ametam

Membership:

Our membership drive is still in growth as two new members have joined the Choir. Member duties such as regular attendance to meetings and the payment of monthly dues are being encouraged and reinforced as most members tend to be forgetful and inconsistent with their payments.

Challenges and Attendance:

Though membership grows, participation gradually declines as factors such as unfavorable work schedules, and the growing age of many members prohibit them from fully participating in choir activities, especially rehearsals. Our focus has therefore been channeled to recruiting other voices; specifically younger ones to augment the voice quality of the choir and to ensure consistent and growing attendance and participation rates. Punctuality has also been a problem as many choristers are not able to arrive to practice on time, thus prolonging our closing time which can be an inconvenience most of the time.

Activities:

The choir consistently robes every Sunday for each of the three services ministering unto the congregation by leading them with hymns and songs. The Choir has also been present in extra church activities including the annual church retreat in Connecticut in July, funeral services within and outside of the church premise, and a mass choir conference in Ohio in late September. The involvement of the choir has been prominent in the church, and we ask for the enabling grace of God to help us to continue serving whenever and wherever we can.

Spirituality:

We know that it is imperative for us all to grow in the knowledge and grace of our Lord Jesus-Christ and to pray without ceasing. Through fasting, collective prayers, and other spiritual exercises led by our Chaplain, the prayer life of the Choir has grown tremendously and continues to. As a group and as individual members, we continue to seek the face of God and pray for continuous spiritual growth.

Bereavement:

Family members of some choristers have departed this world. Our prayer is that God will provide comfort, peace, and protection to His people and that He will enable all of us to see the coming years.

Conclusion:

Growth comes with challenges and the Choir is no exception. We pray for strength in our weaknesses to better serve God and the church. A heartfelt appreciation to all choristers for their solemn and relentless dedication to the service of God through their choral ministry despite the many challenges. We hope for better and favorable work schedules to allow for better participation, more members to join the ministry; younger ones especially, and good health to serve Him and commit to His work the best we can. May the peace of God which surpasses all understanding guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

SERVICE: TO GOD!

Esther Bonku-Eshun
Choir President

Emmanuella Yeboah
Choir Secretary

GHANA UNITED METHODIST TEENS REPORT TO THE CHARGE CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR 2022

District Superintendent, Rev. Simeon Law, Resident Pastor Rev. Dr. Samuel Acquaaah-Arhin, members of the Administrative Council, Brothers and Sisters of Ghana United Methodist Church, may the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Introduction

Theme: Discipleship: Living the Transformed Life in Jesus Christ

Scripture: Romans 12:1-12

I bring you all greetings in the name of our Lord Christ Jesus. It was with great excitement that the teens service resumed post pandemic for the first time on January 1, 2022 as you are all aware. Teens service begins at 10:00am and runs until the end of the main service. We currently meet during the first and second services. 2022 was a great, and successful year for the teen's ministry as a whole. We received new teachers and currently consist of a team of eleven (11) individuals who are committed to serving the teens (please see appendix for current list of teachers).

Accomplishments in 2022

The teens teachers prepared the teens for one of their life changing events. They professed their intention to live the vows of the baptismal and membership covenant and so became a professing member of the Ghana United Methodist Church, Bronx. Eleven (11) students were confirmed on July 24,2022. Please see below for 2022 confirmands:

- Catherine Frimpong
- Jeannyla Jones
- Johnicia Amoako
- Kwaku Agyapong
- Nicholas, Asiedu
- Nichole Asieduwaa
- Philip Bedford
- Uriah Nartey
- Verricka Frimpong
- Victoria Amankwah
- Ekow Ghansah

On average we served seventeen (17) teens during the morning service, and twenty-five (21) during the afternoon service.

Program Material and Curriculum used in 2022

Children are immersed into the fundamental aspect of being children of God, however the curriculum we choose must be a curriculum that looks at children as children. Children are not adults; children are not teens, and so for that reason we need material that will tailor to them and be mindful that the curriculum we pick for them is true to our Wesleyan understanding of who children are. Children develop in stages, just as we

adults. We all start from somewhere. This is the same way we must look at our curriculum and ensure that we choose one that fits our audience.

The curriculum we currently use was published by the Children's Ministry Directorate, along with editorial staff and writers in Ghana. The curriculum was produced in 2022 for the entire year covering January through December. The 2022 edition of the Children's Service Syllabus is the Second Edition of the West Africa Integration Syllabus and the Seventeenth edition since the publication of the Syllabus for the Children's Service by the Children's Ministry Directorate of the Methodist Church Ghana. ***Please note that the curriculum is written in three sections. The first part is for the beginners, the second for the primary and juniors' classes of the graded children's service, and the third section is for the youth or teen class.***

A few topics covered in the curriculum (teens) includes the following:

- God and Humanity in the garden of Eden (Genesis 1:26-31)
- God relates with Adam and Eve in the Garden (Genesis 3:1-13)
- Jesus Arrested (Matthew 26:47-56)
- The Resurrection Experience (John 20:24-31)

This curriculum allows for different kinds of teaching, engagements with people and enables us to be flexible with our audience. We are in a global era where we need to ensure that we know our audience and provide studies that meet their needs. The study is the vehicle through which they get to know God more deeply.

****We will continue to use the syllabus and curriculum we used last year; however, this year will have another theme and scripture which will be made available to us next month.***

Vision & Recommendations for 2023

Theme will remain the same for this year. Discipleship: Living the Transformed Life in Jesus Christ. This year, we are focusing on two (2) main areas which are the following:

1. Teens Worship Service (Recommendation)

Worship Service will be identical to the worship service for the adults. The worship service is projected to run 4x this year(quarterly). We are asking for resource persons to help contribute to the teens worship service in areas of preaching the word, leading praise, worship, etc.

2. Parents partnering with Teachers

With so many parents working outside the home, many children lack adult supervision during late afternoon and early evening hours on school days. Unsupervised children may be exposed to and engage in a myriad of high-risk behaviors. According to a Fight Crime: Invest in Kids report (2000), the hours after school are peak hours for teens to commit crimes, youth to become victims of a crime, 16- and 17-year-old to be in or cause an auto accident, teen sex and youth use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Our ask is that parents will get more involved in the affairs of their teenagers and should look forward to face-to-face engagements with teen service, and teacher. We have created a committee who will at a later time give more details on parents visiting teens service to fellowship with us, and then teachers having a breakfast meeting with parents to further discuss best practices, and ways we can continue to train the teen in strengthening their walk with God.

3. **2023 Confirmation**

This year we are expecting to have roughly 13 high school students who will be undergo confirmation classes and expected to be confirmed in July 2023 (actual date to be determined). Communication concerning confirmation will be communicated to high school students and their parents in the Spring (March).

4. **Call to Service**

We are seeking more teachers, and resources (such as materials, funds to participate in outdoor activities, etc.) to assist the ministry. Please let myself or any of the teen's teachers know if you identify anyone in the church who can commit to the ministry.

Our expectations for **2023** are the following:

- Teaching intentionally
- Knowing them personally
- Praying for them intentionally
- Mentoring families meaningfully (partnership with parents)
- Caring for them practically

Shalom,

Lauren Benyah

Teens Coordinator

Finance Committee Report to Charge Conference 2019

District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Smart Sears, Resident Pastor, Rev. Dr. Samuel Acquaaah-Arhin, members of the Administrative council and fellow members in Christ's Vineyard, we thank God Almighty for His guidance and sustenance throughout the year 2018. I am honored and delighted to present a report on financial status of our beloved church. The Finance Committee therefore wants to take this opportunity to salute and commend the entire congregation for their steadfastness in giving continuously to sustain and keep the work of God afloat.

Financial Report for the Year 2018

- During the calendar year ended December 31, 2018, **receipts** and **expenses** were **\$957,947.00** and **\$862,769.00** respectively.

Year 2018-Current Financial Situation

- The cash and bank balances for the church as at December 31, 2018;

Santander Bank (Operating Account) \$ 309, 969.98
Wells Fargo (Capital Market Account) \$ 41,664.80
Petty Cash \$ 158.00
Total **\$ 351,812.78**

- Money spent for building improvements/renovation/repairs/maintenance at 615 Reiss Place amounted to \$ 108,772.00

Report on the 2018 Audit

It is to be noted that the church accounts for the year 2018 have been duly audited by external Certified Public Accountant and independent audits report issued. A copy of the report is available for inspection. In the process, we maintained the auditors from last year and we were charged the same fee from last year.

Compliance with Tax Authority

As a religious organization and not-for-profit entity, the church filed it tax returns, **Form 990**, with the Internal Revenue Service and **Form CHAR500** with NYS Office of the Attorney General as required by Charitable Organizations domiciled in the State of New York.

Year 2019-Current Financial Situation

- The cash and bank balances for the church as at December 31, 2019;

Santander Bank (Operating Account) \$ 380,305.23
Wells Fargo (Capital Market Account) \$ 15,759.53
Petty Cash \$ 135.27
Total **\$ 396,200.03**

- For the twelve months (January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019) the church receipts and payments for quarter are summarized below:

Quarter	Receipts	Payments	Variance
First	\$205,455.00	\$153,236.00	\$52,219.00
Second	\$245,244.00	\$230,650.00	\$14,594.00
Third	\$189,327.00	\$420,751.00	(\$231,424.00)
Fourth	\$387,695.00	\$236,173.00	<u>\$151,522.00</u>
Total	\$1,027,721.00	\$1,040,810.00	<u>(\$13,089.00)</u>

As shown above, receipts or cash inflow activities for the twelve months exceeded the payments (cash outflow) by **\$(13,089.00)**, an indication of a loss.

Some Key Changes

Payments/expenses:

- Apportionment-yearly amount for 2019; **\$ 19,562.00**, compared to 2018; **\$22,372.00**.
- Chapel Maintenance/renovation amount spent in 2019: **\$ 108,772**
- In 2019 the church purchased a parsonage for \$644,808.00, which is located at 46 Shepherds Drive, New Rochelle, New York. This is to be used as the church mission house and the resident pastor's place of residence.

Current Year vs. Prior Year for the same period: (Jan.-Dec. 2019 to January – December 2018):

- Receipts/revenues: **\$1,027,721.00** vs. **\$957,947.00**; an increase of **\$ 69,774.00** or up by 7.0%
- Payments/expenses: **\$1,040,810.00** vs. **\$862,769.00**, an increase of **\$ 178,041.00** or up by 17.11 %
- Tithes have been the driving machine behind the church revenue structure. Tithing was **\$444,186.00** or **43.2%** of the total revenue in 2019 and **\$427,144** or 44.8% of the total revenue/receipts in 2018. Tithes however increased by 4.0% representing an increase by **\$ 17,042.00** receipts/revenue in 2019.
- Also loan repayment account for the major expenditure, which is **\$ 139,503.00** or 13.4% in 2019 as against **\$251,132.62** or **26.3%** in 2018 representing an decrease of **\$111,629.90** but a slight decrease in percentage because of the paying-off of two loans in 2018.

CHURCH BUILDING INVESTMENT

Church Loans Position:

External

As at December 31, 2019 the church has two external loans to service every month. The table below depicts the loans information:

GUMC Church Loan Position as @ December 31, 2019

Loan Type/Name	Owner	Original	Paid	Outstanding	Maturity Date
Building Loan	Wells Fargo	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00	Dec. 2018
Construction Loan	Wells Fargo	\$900,000.00	\$691,019.45	\$208,980.55	Mar. 2022
The City Society (1)	The UM City Society	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	Dec. 2014
The City Society (2)	The UM City Society	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$0.00	Oct. 2018
Parish Devt. Loan	NYAC of the UMC	\$200,000.00	\$103,125.51	\$96,874.49	Jan. 2024
The City Society (3): Parsonage Loan	The UM City Society	\$350,000.00	\$6,612.97	\$343,387.03	Jan. 2029
Total		\$2,170,000	\$1,520,757.93	\$649,242.07	

Internal

Some church members responded when the church was in financial need years back and gave “soft loans” (without interest), for the church to continue the project at 615 Reiss Place. Members gave a total of **\$67,000.00** of which **\$67,000.00** have been paid back since 2017.

Appraisal

As of March 2016, the church building was appraised by an independent appraisal company sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank. Per the appraised assessment and report the building value stood at **\$4, 9500,000**.

Monthly Loan Services

To the glory of God, as stated earlier, the church was able to pay-off two loans in 2018, as a result, the church loan servicing obligations have consequently been reduced from four to two as compared to the prior year. The current monthly payments are thus shown below:

Description	Amount
Construction loan	\$8,453.50
NYAC Parish Development Loan	\$2,220.41
The City Society (3): Parsonage Loan	\$3,672.53
Total	\$14,346.44

Church Building

Notwithstanding the fact that we have moved to 615 Reiss Place since January 2017, there is still a lot of work to be done, it is therefore worthwhile to continue to show the cost of purchase and renovation/improvements as of Dec.31, 2019.

Church Building Purchase	\$847,748.50	
Other Closing Cost	\$16,791.00	
Cost of Building		\$864,539.50
Payments to Contractor 2006 to 2009	\$2,345,040.00	
Payments to Contractor 2010	\$195,000.00	
Payments to Contractor 2011	\$154,000.00	
Total Payments to Adnet/OKG @ Dec. 2011		\$2,694,040.00
Payments 2012		\$7,500.00
Payments to Renovation Contractors in 2013		\$822,487.00
Payments to Renovation Contractors in 2014		\$140,311.83
Payments to Renovation Contractors in 2015		\$154,830.50
Payments to Renovation Contractors in 2016		\$167,622.00
Payments to Renovation Contractors in 2017		\$48,348.00
Payments to Renovation Contractors in 2018		\$11,900.00
Payments to Renovation Contractors in 2019		\$79,793
Total Cost of Building @ December 31, 2019		\$4,991,371.83

Financed By:		
Park Avenue UMC	\$150,000.00	
NYAC	\$50,000.00	
The UM City Society	\$50,000.00	
TUMC	\$5,000.00	
Butler UMC	\$2,000.00	
Metropolitan District Council	\$1,750.00	
Metropolitan District Bishop Office	\$20,000.00	
Total Grants		\$278,750.00
External loans		\$1,820,000.00
Amt. Invested by GUMC Activities		\$2,880,721.83
<i>Total Funds Invested @ 12/31/2018</i>		\$4,991,371.83

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



GUMC BRONX – 615 REISS PL. ROSTER OF CHURCH LEADERS, BOARD, MINISTRIES & COMMITTEE MEMBERS



HARVEST COMM.		HARVEST COMM.		HARVEST COMM.		HARVEST COMM.
Lesley Asase (IN 2022 – OUT 2024 Voted Yearly)	CH	Mina Obeng		Sandra Nyanor		Lydia Dadson
Jocelyn Obeng-McDade		Nana Nsiah Kodie		Akua Sireboe		Priscilla Sefah
Kwabena Adjei		Gladys Donkor		Nicholas Bobbie		Pastor / Lay Leader / Coun. Chairperson
Alberta Donkor		Matilda Owusu-Aidoo		Patience Anochie		All Day Born Leaders
FINANCE COMMITTEE		FINANCE COMMITTEE		FINANCE COMMITTEE		FINANCE COMMITTEE
Samuel Fosu Boateng (IN = 2022 OUT 2024 Voted Yearly)	CH	Kojo Amoh		George Boateng		Charles Owusu-Boampong
Doreen Kyeremeh (Fin. Sec) (IN = 2022)		Samuel Afful		Richard Nkrumah		Selom Ahiaku
Sandra Nyanor (Treasurer) IN=2020		Joe Essien		Yaw B. Opoku		Anthony Owusu Asirifi
Pastor		Lay Leader		Council Chairperson		Rosebud Akomeah
NOMIN & LEAD DEV. COMM		NOMIN. & LEAD. DEV. COMM. IN 2022 - OUT - 2024		NOMIN. & LEAD. DEV. COMM. IN – 2020 OUT - 2023		NOMIN. & LEAD. DEV. COMM. IN 2019 - OUT - 2022
Resident Pastor	CH	Sis. Gladys Donkor		Samuel Boateng		Prince Acheampong
Lay Leader		Bro. Felix Kusi Gyabaah		Albert Mensah (Youth Rep)		Joyce Donkor
Council Chairperson				Joseph Abban		Cynthia Carr
SPPRC		S/PPR COMMITTEE– IN 2022 - OUT - 2024		S/PPR COMMITTEE – IN – 2020 OUT - 2023		S/PPR COMMITTEE– IN 2019 - OUT - 2022
Pastor		Bro. James Kusi		Akosua Abankwa (IN = 2022 – OUT 2023 – Voted Yearly)	CH	Love Owusu
Lay Leader		Nana Kwabena Amakye		Alberta Donkor		Samuel Addo
		Sis. Sheila Kusi (Young Adult)		Mr. Osei Bonsu		Cynthia Carr
BOARD OF TRUSTEES		BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN 2022 - OUT - 2024		BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN – 2020 OUT - 2023		BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN 2019 - OUT - 2022
Pastor		Robert Acquah (Joe Boateng) IN=2022 – OUT=2024 Voted Yearly	CH			Regina Opare
Lay Leader & Lay Member		Mina Obeng		James Ntim Sarpong		Richard Nkrumah
Council Chairperson		Dorcas Bedford		Samuel Boye Doe		Nathaniel Donkor (Youth Rep) ***
BUILDING TASK FORCE		BUILDING TASK FORCE		BUILDING TASK FORCE		BUILDING TASK FORCE
		Alex Boakye Ansah (ADHOC)	CH	Osei Agyemang Bonsu		Finance Chairperson
		James Kusi		John Akpalu (Legal)		Pastor
		James Ntim Sarpong		Lesley Asase-Keteni		Lay Leader
		Samuel Boateng		Trustee Board Chairperson		Council Chairperson
HEALTH MINISTRY		HEALTH MINISTRY		HEALTH MINISTRY		HEALTH MINISTRY



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Belinda Allotey Egyir (IN = 2020 OUT = 2023 Voted Yearly)	CH	Mercy Gyamfuah Asibuoh		Rebecca Adjei Ofori		Pastor
Victoria Kusi		Efua Ghansah		Agnes Danso		Lay Leader
Mary Mensah		Jennifer Asante		Joyce Mensah Quaye		Council Chairperson
Kojo Frimpong		Akosua Abankwah		Rebecca Quaye Brimah		Yaa Ayensu
Lesley Asase-Keteni		Abigail Nketsia		Christine Adu Antwi		Nicole Amanquanor
SUNDAY SCHOOL		SUNDAY SCHOOL		TEENS		TEENS
James Donkor – Voted Yearly		Esther Marquaye		Lauren Benyah (IN = 2022, OUT = 2024 Voted Yearly)	Coordinator	Selom Ahiaku
Love Owusu		Mary Mensah		Arden Darko		David Twumasi
Florence Okwan		Efua Addo		Eric Baah (Teen)		Nadine Boakye-Ansah
Abigail Sam		Betty Brew		William Ankomah Abebrese		
Ernestina Appiah		Sherry Adjapong		Duke Nelson		
Emmanuel Agyekum		Rose Akomea		Gifty Abena Gyamfuah		
Diana Banson-Fosu (Appointed in 2022)	Supt.			Afia Yeboah		
		CHURCH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON		LAY LEADER		
		Clement Boateng (IN = 2022, OUT = 2024 – Voted Yearly)		George Ansah (IN = 2019, OUT = 2022 Voted Yearly)		
		Anthony Owusu Asirifi (IN = 2022, OUT = 2024 – Voted Yearly)		Francis Okwan (Assoc.) (IN = 2019, OUT = 2022 Voted Yearly)		
		CHAIR OF FINANCE		TREASURER		FINANCIAL SECRETARY
		Samuel Fosu Boateng (IN = 2022, OUT = 2024 – Voted Yearly)	CH	Sandra Nyanor (IN = 2020, OUT = 2023 – Voted Yearly)		Doreen Kyeremeh (IN = 2022, OUT = 2024 Voted Yearly)
CONFERENCE REPS (1)		CONFERENCE REPS (2)		CONFERENCE REPS (3)		
Lay Leader (1)		Council Chairperson (2)		Kwesi Bedford (IN = 2022, OUT = 2024 Voted Yearly)		
WORSHIP & USHER BOARD		WORSHIP & USHER BOARD		WORSHIP & USHER BOARD		WORSHIP & USHER BOARD
George Akyeamong	CH	Joseph Abban (USH)		Arden Darko (TEENS)		John Appiah
Akosua Abankwah (WOR)		Serwah Akoto (USH)		James Donkor (SUN. SCH)		Mina Obeng (USH)
Michael Benyah (WOR)		George Boateng (USH)		Fosua Kusi Keyere (USH)		
Bright Amankwah (WOR)		Theophilus Afful		Serwah Akoto (USH)		
John Asiedu (WOR)		Seth Boateng (USH)		Christina Boakye		



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Abigail Nketsia		Juliana Aboagye (USH)		Shirley Otchere (USH)		
Pricilla Appiah (WOR)		Joycelyn Obeng-McDade (USH)		Selina Sarfo (USH)		
William Akomea Abebrese (WOR)		Captain Aboagye (USH)		Godson Opoku		
Pastor		Lay Leader				
EVANGELISM		EVANGELISM		EVANGELISM		EVANGELISM
		George Akyeampong		Francis Okwan		Fred Ansah
		George Ansah		Daniel Obeng		Charity Obeney
		Agnès Danso		Lesley Asase-Keteni		
MEM. WELF. MINISTRY		MEM. WELF. MINISTRY		MEM. WELF. MINISTRY		MEM. WELF. MINISTRY
Pastor		Dorcas Aidoo (IN = 2019, OUT = 2022 Voted Yearly)	CH	Akua Sireboe (Wed)		Joseph Abban (Sat)
Lay Leader		Daniel Obeng (Asst. Chair)		Dorcas Afari Yeboah (Thurs)		Osei Agyeman Bonsu
Council Chairperson		Mercy Asibouh (Sun)		Gladys Donkor (Fri)		Nana Ama Adoma
Finance Chairperson		Kojo Adjapong (Mon)		Selorm Ahiaku		Diana Banson Fosu
		Doreen Kyereme (Tues)				
		YOUTH CO-ORDINATORS				
		Bro. Selom Ahiaku (IN = 2022, OUT = 2024 Voted Yearly)				
HISTORY AND ARCHIVES		HISTORY AND ARCHIVES		HISTORY AND ARCHIVES		HISTORY AND ARCHIVES
Pastor		Nana Nsiah Kordie (IN = 2022, OUT = 2024 Voted Yearly)	CH	James Kusi		Kate Yeboah
Lay Leader		Daniel Obeng		Grace Oteng Sarkodie		Elizabeth Sarfo
Council Chairperson		Margaret Frimpong		Florence Opokua		
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE		PUBLICITY COMMITTEE		PUBLICITY COMMITTEE		PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
Emmanuel Obeney (IN = 2020, OUT = 2023 Voted Yearly)	CH	George Akyeampong (Announcer)		Samuel Fosu Boateng		Selom Ahiaku (AV/Content)
Justice Boachie (Asst. Chair)		Mike Selali (AV/Content)		Dorcas Afari Yeboah		Jeff Opoku Adjei
Alex Boakye Ansah (Editorial)		Daniel Obeng (Editorial)		Jocelyn Obeng-McDade		
Alberta Donkor (Secretary)		Bright Amankwah (Music)		Duke Nelson (AV/Content)		



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<i>Pastor</i>		<i>Lay Leader</i>		<i>Council Chairperson</i>		
TRANSPORT. COMM.		TRANSPORT. COMM.		TRANSPORT. COMM.		TRANSPORT. COMM.
Samuel Boye-Doe (IN = 2022, OUT = 2024 Voted Yearly)	CH	Driver		<i>Pastor</i>		<i>Council Chairperson</i>
George Akyeampong				<i>Lay Leader</i>		<i>Trustee Board Chairperson</i>