

7th Episcopal District WIM Hosts A Virtual Parade of Districts: Honoring Our Associate Members

Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr. is the Presiding Prelate of the Seventh Episcopal District and Mrs. Phyllis N. Green is the Episcopal Supervisor. On August 8, 2021 the Women in Ministry gathered virtually to honor and celebrate our Associate Members throughout the Seventh Episcopal District. Associate Members are male pastors, Presiding Elders and any laity who support the mission and organization of the Women in Ministry and pay annual dues. Eighty-two Associates were honored, including seven Presiding Elders and our Seventh Episcopal Lay President.

The Rev. Dr. Gee Sigman, Piedmont Conference Coordinator, served as the chairperson and hosted the event via Zoom. Dr. Sigman began the program promptly at 6 pm with words of welcome, followed by a prayer from the Rev. Drusilla Harvin, Northeast Conference Coordinator. The Rev. Ruth Robinson, Columbia Conference Coordinator, read the Scripture, Phil. 1:3-11. The Reverends Reginald and Carnetta Morton sang “We’re Going to Make It” during the devotions. The Reverend Roland Sigman made the offertory appeal. After a devotional time, a PowerPoint slide show was presented highlighting our Associate Members. Several Conference Coordinators offered remarks of appreciation that included the pictures and names of each of our Associates according to their Presiding Elder Districts. Closing remarks were made by the Rev. Gee Sigman followed by our Seventh Episcopal President, the Rev. Dr. Mary F. Rhodes. The Rev. Yvonne Gregg gave the closing prayer. It was a job well done by all who gathered and presented during this first Parade of Districts honoring our Women in Ministry Associate members.

Truly, we appreciate the support and love of our Associate Members and encourage others to be a part of our organization. We especially appreciate the support of our Episcopal leader, Presiding Prelate Bishop Green, who promotes equity and fair treatment of Women in Ministry and strongly encourages active participation in Women in Ministry throughout the Seventh Episcopal District.

Please take time to see the slideshow for yourselves.