A SEVEN PHASE PLAN FOR RESTORATION

First African Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles

DEPLOY • DEVELOP • DIRECT • DESIGN • DOCUMENT • DISCOVER • DISSOLVE •

Pastor J. Edgar Boyd, Senior Minister
ISAIAH 61:4
THEY SHALL BUILD UP THE ANCIENT RUINS; THEY SHALL RAISE UP THE FORMER DEVESTATIONS; THEY SHALL REPAIR THE RUINED CITIES, THE DEVESTATIONS OF MANY YEARS.
Message from the Senior Pastor
Pastor “J” Edgar Boyd

Greetings!

To Bishop Theodore Larry Kirkland and Mrs. Mary L. Kirkland; Presiding Elders, Dr. Norman D. Copeland, Dr. Roosevelt Lindsey & Dr. Benjamin Holland; Pastors, Delegates, Missionaries, the Laity, Members and Visitors of/to the 89th Session of The Southern CA Annual Conference:

First, please allow me to the express the joy and excitement which is mine, in making this, my 1st Annual Report as Pastor of the Internationally Renown First African Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles, CA. Secondly, Bishop Kirkland, please allow me to thank you for the privilege to serve a congregation of the finest people within the Christian Communion, The FAME Family of Los Angeles.

My Wife Florence, and The entire FAME Family are happy to share with this Annual Session of the SCAC, a reporting of the ministries and labors of the FAME Congregation during the past 12 months.

FAME, The Oldest African American Religious Body in the City of Los Angeles, continues to provide ministry and celebration under its motto, “First To Serve”. This Report will detail a twelve month chronicle of our service and celebration, as this faithful and resilient people strove to reestablish the fibers of faith, service and celebration which have characterized this congregation through the eras of its organizing visionary, Biddy Mason; its Bishop Hamel Hartford Brookins; and the magnetizing leadership of The Rev. Dr. Cecil L. “Chip Murray.

Though met with a more recent season of challenge and a famine of guidance, the First Lady, the Lay Leadership and the entire congregation join me with excitement when we say, like the Phoenix that Rises from the spent Residue Ashes, FAME is soaring again. In this report we will detail a narrative of our efforts to reestablish the brilliance of this “Point of Light”, designated by U.S. President George H. Bush in 1992.

Our Congregation adopted the theme, “FAME Rising”, as a roadmap and spiritual compass for the work and labors of the first twelve months. Every Department, Group, Ministry, Auxiliary, and Commission has planned and implemented their work under the seven phases of that plan. Please take a moment to review the story of twelve months of toil, as we further entreat your prayers.

Your servants,

Pastor “J” Edgar Boyd, First Lady Florence Boyd & The Entire FAME, LA Family
89TH SESSION OF
THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Bishop Theodore Larry Kirkland, Presiding Bishop
Mrs. Mary L. Kirkland, Supervisor, WMS

Presiding Elder and First Lady
Dr. Norman D. Copeland and Lady Velvia Copeland

FAME’s Representatives
Pastor J. Edgar Boyd, Sr. Minister
Mrs. Florence F. Boyd, First Lady

Adult Delegate, Mrs. Sue Beidleman
Alternate Adult Delegate, Mrs. Dorothy Mallory

President of the Sarah Allen WMS
Ms. Vivian Hines

Director of FAME’s YPD
Ms. Adrienne Toussaint

President of FAME’s YPD
Malaysia Williams

Lay Organization Management Committee:
Frances Huff-McNealy
Beth Ross
Marva Harris
Robert Williams
Sophie Holly Horton
OUR GROWTH & CHANGES

Members Joining FAME
November 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013

CONVERTS .......................... 56
ACCESSIONS ......................... 512
BAPTISMS ............................ 21
MARRIAGES .......................... 6
DEATHS ............................... 73

Christian Education & Spiritual Growth

Sunday School
Each Sunday Morning – 10:00 a.m.

Mid-Week Prayer Service
Each Wednesday – 12:00 Noon

Youth & Children Bible Study
Each Tuesday – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor’s Adult Bible Study
Each Wednesday – 7:00 p.m.
## FAME’s Leadership

### Steward Board #1
- Cheri Arnold
- Chrystal Brewer
- Karen Caffee
- Janise Cooley
- Clarence Daniels
- Arthur Gainer
- Howard Green
- Barbara Holmes
- Ronald Johnson
- Erma Jones
- Bernard Kinsey
- Tamera Lewis
- Gloria Lightner
- Kerman Maddox
- Eroi Mowatt
- Dessie Roberts
- Jessica Crenshaw
- Ava Thomas

### Steward Board #2
- Dawn Alexander
- Jacqueline Brown
- Marye Barnett
- Etta Ellis
- Bernice Gaines
- Julius Graham
- Chuck Hawkins
- Shelley Hughes
- Vincent Jackson
- Mary Johnson
- Anita Maxey
- Lloyd Nelson
- Rosalind Perry
- Shirlene Santiago
- Barbara Callaway

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### Trustee Board #1
- Jacqueline White Brown
- Daphne Bradford
- David Butler
- Dorothy Goodrich
- Ellis Gordon
- Karl Grant
- Jackie Houston-McNeal
- Keith Johnson
- Robert King
- Elvin Moon
- Charles Pickens
- Archie Shackles
- Robert Wilson

### Trustee Board #2
- Dorothy Mallery
- Charlene Cyrus
- Irma Edwards
- Sharon Flowers
- Jeanette Harris
- Vivian Hines
- Andre Crenshaw
- Beth Ross
- Stephen Terry
- Major Woodard
FAME’s Ministerial Staff
Pastor “J” Edgar Boyd, Sr. Minister

ITINERANT ELDERS
Rev. J.L. Armstrong
Rev. Willie Bellamy
Rev. Barbara Brooks
Rev. Quanetha Hunt
Rev. Joanne Lovejoy
Rev. Rosie Medina
Rev. Floyd Patterson
Rev. Joyce Randall

ITINERANT DEACON
Rev. Cassandra Clark

LOCAL ELDERS
Rev. Roosevelt Dorn
Rev. Thelma Felder
Rev. Carolyn Herron
Rev. Walter Shaw
Rev. Eduardo Vickers

LOCAL DEACON
Rev. Minnie Pete

EVANGELIST
Walter Garrett

LICENTIATES
Arabella Bowman,
Local Ministry Re-Obligation

Mark Gory,
Local Ministry Re-Obligation

Michael Jackson,
Local Ministry

Kimberly Binion,
Local Ministry

Caroline Wanjiru, Itinerant Ministry

Lenora Ingram,
Itinerant Ministry

Tamera Lewis,
Evangelist
Asset Preservation Commission

J. Edgar Boyd
Helaine Hatter
Peggy Hill
Russell Jackson
Beverly King
Bernard Kinsey
Elvin Moon
Sheila Reed
Robert Silverman
Linda Smith
Greyson Brewer
Malaysia Williams

Ministries Through Commissions

Commission on Social & Political Action
Jessica Crenshaw, Chairperson
Linda Lewis
Myles Goodson
Terrell Harris
Phyllis McClean
Jackie Broxton
Frances McNealy
Rev. Michael Jackson
Erma Bernard
Rosalyn Lee
Charles Burks
Sheila Wyatt
Carmen Davis

Commission on Health and Fitness
Edith Anderson, Chairperson
Bonnie Beasley
Valerie Woods
Patricia Johnson
Michelle Kornegay
Vickie Franklin
Lanee Alexander
Geraldine Hayes
Teresa Owens
Toni Golden

Commissions on Missions and Welfare
Wilma Ezeoruanu
Gwendolyn Thomas
Alex Brown
Hatti Bobo
Launa Nash
Cheri Arnold
Theresa Owens

Robert King
Quanita Kinard
Brenda Reex
Mary Barnett
Joanne Lovejoy
Chris Waters
Arnetta Taylor
## Ministries Through Commissions

### Commission on Membership and Evangelism
- Jacquelyn M. Snead
- Jackie McClellan
- Cynthea Jackson
- Ava Thomas
- Sharon flowers
- Walter Garrett
- Jeanette Harris
- Irma Edwards
- Geraldine Hays
- Launa Nash

### Commission on Scholarship and Education
- Vivian Hines, Chairperson
- Dorothy Mallery
- Alma Davis
- Dr. Ralph Dawson
- Rev. Barbara Brooks
- Rosalyn Simpson
- Murlene Johnson
- Emma Joy
- Desmond Fletcher
- Melvin Perry
- Janee Alexander

### Commission on Christian Education
- Adrienne Toussant
- Dorothy Mallery
- Rev. Arabella Bowman
- Carmen Stetson
- Marye Barnette
- Rev. Arabella Bowman
- Karen Caffee
- Laurie Eason Randolph
- Carmen Hayward-Stetson
- Ron Johnson
- Dorothy Mallery
- Marvin Mathis
- Adrienne Toussant, Director

### Commission on Public Relations
- Darren D. Dickerson
- Mary Rosenburr
- Sheila Wyatt
- Ashley Reed
- Charlene Jones
- Charlene Capers
- Linda Lewis
- Dawn Kirk Alexander
- Belinda Williams
- Vickie Phillips
- Frank Denkins

### Commission on Finance and Stewardship
- Barbara Calloway
- Andrea Woods
- Jenise Cooley
- Bernice Gains
- Kimlin Johnson
- Etta Ellis
- Hazel Gantt
- Teresa Owens
- Gloria Bonter
- Bernice Neely
- Linda Smith
- Robert King
- Cynthia Bowen
- Sheri Butler
- Jackie Brown
- Edward Barnes
- Janice Barnes
- Delores Orouna
- Shirley Dunn
- Mary Johnson
- Shirlene Santiago
First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles is the oldest church founded by African Americans in the City of Angels. In 1872 Mrs. Biddy Mason (a former slave) received the vision from God to establish a church that would minister to the mind, body and soul of all who would join that small band of believers. That vision and small band of believers has grown to what is now a congregation of more than 19,000 members and several dozen ministries within 13 corporations that bless and reach tens of thousands of seekers in greater metropolitan Los Angeles.

“FAME Rising”
Seven Phase Plan of Restoration

DISSOLVE
(November & December 2012)

A commitment to reach well inside of ourselves to view and ask God’s help in removing the walls of resentment, anger, fear, hatred and division which often cause us to be separated, isolated and polarized around matters of, failure, regret and disappointment. Spiritually, these hindrances must be removed before any group or body can function effectively in pursuit of a mission or common goal.

FAME stood tall and respond to the need to come together and heal in a common bond.
A special Commission on Asset Preservation was organized to research and discover all Human and material assets of the FAME Congregation. The assistance of experts within and without the congregation were summoned to locate and identify the missing or displaced assets of our family. A special fund was established and empowered to engage in litigation to defend ownership and rights of access to all real estate and material assets. Outreach was engaged to recall clerical and lay members of FAME who were swept up in a diaspora of division and disconnection. The Family of Membership has enjoyed remarkable reunion in the return of its faithful children.
DOCUMENT
(March & April 2013)

The phase of documentation was necessary to identify what was present, what was disconnected, what was returned, what needed to be repaired, listed, registered and inventoried. The phase of Document has been fully completed and preserved for current and future information.
DESIGN
(May & June 2013)

The phase of Design allowed the congregation and our leadership to organize, tailor and re-design our outreach and in-reach capabilities in providing a response to the multi-generation, multi-cultural, and multi-racial communities which the FAME Family has and continues to serve.
The Phase of Direct demanded that we put in place a vigilant and diligent cadre of leadership which possesses capability of managing the function, departments, and areas of service within the ministry structures of FAME Church.
DEVELOP
(September & October 2013)

The Phase of Develop will prove necessary in the envisioning, conceiving, writing and constructing programs, processes and measures which will be engaged to keep and maintain the developmental structures of material, programmatic, and ministerial aspects of FAME’s local and global ministry.
DEPLOY
(November & December)

Wise men and women alike, will attest to the fact that “Unless a Ship is Sent Out, No Ship will Come In”. The Phase of Deploy will be prepared for during the last two months of the process. During that time, all of the planning, development, constructing, and conceptualizing will be readied and positioned for the Deployment Phase. Deployment begins January 12, 2014!
**FIRST AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES**

Statement of Financial Position

For the 12 months period ended August 31, 2013

(UNAUDITED)

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<th>CURRENT ASSETS</th>
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<td>Investments</td>
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<td>Capitalized costs, net</td>
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<td>Security deposits</td>
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<td><strong>Total Other Assets</strong></td>
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<td>Property, equipment and improvements, net</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL ASSETS</strong></td>
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<th>LONG TERM LIABILITIES</th>
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<td>Note payable, net of current portion</td>
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<td>Mortgage payable, net of current portion</td>
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<td><strong>Total Long-Term Liabilities</strong></td>
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**TOTAL LIABILITIES**

2,188,349

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<th>NET ASSETS</th>
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<td>Temporary restricted funds</td>
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<td>Change in net assets, current year</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL NET ASSETS</strong></td>
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**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

5,743,154

**NOTE:** In prior years FAME Church has reported a consolidated financial statement for the church and its affiliated ministries, and FAME Corporations. Due to the present litigation between FAME Church, FAME Corporations, and the Board of Directors, no financial information has been provided by these Directors to FAME despite appropriate and legitimate request to access by Pastor J. Edgar Boyd.

FAME Corporate records have been rebutted by these defendants without justification. If this financial information had been made available to FAME Consolidated Financial Statement would have and should have included appropriate reporting on all FAME Corporations, as was included in the prior year’s reports.
Statement of Activities

For the 12 months period ended August 31, 2013
(Unaudited)

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUES

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<td>Investment income</td>
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<td>Other church activities</td>
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EXPENSES

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<td>Salaries and benefits</td>
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<td>Dues and assessments</td>
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<td>Fundraising and auxiliary expense</td>
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<td>Contributions and benevolence</td>
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<td>Church supplies and decorations</td>
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<td>Office supplies and program materials</td>
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<td>Repairs and maintenance</td>
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<td>Property and business taxes</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL EXPENSES BEFORE DEPRECIATION</strong></td>
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INCREASE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE DEPRECIATION         57,834.16

Depreciation and amortization                      71,428

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS                               (13,593.84)
Ministries Serving FAME & Community

Bereavement Committee
Children’s Church
Coalition of Health Professionals
Fame Book Circle
Finance Committee
Free Legal Clinic
Lay Organization
Marriage Ministry
Music Ministry
Prison Ministry
Sanctuary Committee
Stewardess Board
Sunday School
Womens Ministry
Young Adult Ministry

Bible Study Committee
Christian Education Committee
College Prep/College Corner
Fame Deaf Ministry
Food Pantry
Host/Hostess Committee
Living Word Liturgical Dance
Media Ministry
Prayer Ministry
Richard Allen Mens Society
Seniors Ministry
Stewardship Committee
Usher Boards 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
Yoga Meditation
Youth Ministry
We are family, and we are friends indeed.

FAME rising in the Hope, and Love, and Faith in Thee.

Restore the Joy in me Lord, So everyone can see.

FAME rising in the Hope, and Love, and Faith in Thee.

Dissolve, Discover, Document, Design, Direct, Develop, Deploy

FAME to rise Dissolve, Discover, Document, Design, Direct, Develop, Deploy FAME to rise again!
Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday:
Pastor’s Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. Church Plaza Level
Prayer and Worship: 12:00 Noon. Church Plaza Level
Thursday:
Young Adult Ministry: 7:00 p.m. Allen House

For news and information on the outreach Ministries of First AME Church of Los Angeles, please visit our website, updated weekly, at www.famechurch.org. You may sign up for our newsletter and join our mailing list.

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