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Episcopal President
The Rev. M.R. Potse

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The Rev. P.B Mabuya

The Rev: S.J
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19th Episcopal District **Allen Christian Evangelical League**

CONVENTION

Date: 18 – 20 September



2026



ORANGIA CONFERENCE

Ebenezer Mangena A.M.E Church, Kroonstad

3892, Lekgotla Street, Constantia

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CONVENTION PROGRAMME

PART A- FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

Opening Worship Experience : 10H00 – 12H00
Liturgical Leader : Rev M. Sejamoholo
Preacher : Rev T.S. Sangweni

PART B: BUSINESS SESSION

ADOPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

12H00 – 13H00 : Business Session- Rev. M Potse
/Rev T. Selebalo

Words of Welcome : Conference President- Rev P.B. Mabuya
: Host Pastor- Rev J.F. Yawa
: Presiding Elder- Rev S.J. Tembu

President of the PE's council : Rev M.A. Mexico

Call Convention to order : Rev. M.R. Potse.

Roll Call : Secretariat

Registration committee : Registration committee

Protocol Establishment : Parliamentarian- Rev F.G. Maiwashe

Convention Rules : Parliamentarian- Rev F.G. Maiwashe

Convention Organization : Rev T.M.S. Selebalo

LUNCH LUNCH 13H00 – 14H00 LUNCH LUNCH

PARCT C

14h00 – 17H00 : Business session

Presiding Officer : Rev M.R. Potse/Rev TMS Selebalo

Executive Board report : Vice-president

Reporter's report : Bro O Hianeng

Coordinator's Report : Bro M. Mtambo

Historiographer : Sis M. Makolomakwa

Treasurer's Report : Bro M. Mofokeng (Lic)

Proposed budget : Bro M. Mofokeng (Lic)

17H15 – 19H00 : Evangelism Service

Worship Leader : Rev. F.M. Mogaadile

Preacher : Rev. T. Sithebe

DINNER DINNER 19H00 DINNER DINNER

SATURDAY- 19 September 2026

PART D

07H00 – 09H00			: Breakfast	
09H00-10h30			: Memorial service	
Worship Leader			: Rev L.P Modise	
Preacher			: Rev K. Mangate	
Business Session			: Rev M. Potse/Rev TMS Selebalo	
Reading Minutes			: Secretariat	
Finance Policy			: Bro M. Mofokeng	
LUNCH	LUNCH	13H00 – 14H00	LUNCH	LUNCH

PART E

14H00 – 16h00	: Street revival and social action
	: Chaplain Rev M. Sejamoholo
Social Action	: Bro M. Mtambo
16H00-17H45 Business Session	: Rev M.R Potse

Conference reports

1. West conference	:Rev L.P. Modise
2. Orangia conference	: Rev P.B. Mabuya
3. Natal conference	: Rev T. Nkomonde
4. M.M. Mokone Memorial conference	: Rev F.M. Mogaadile
5. East Conference	:Bro L. Xhongo

Presidential Address	: Rev T.M.S Selebalo- Presiding
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Bishop's Robing Ceremony

Worship Leader

Preacher

DINNER	DINNER	20H00 – 21H00	DINNER	DINNER
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: **18H00H00-20H00**
: **Rev TMS Selebalo**
: **Rev. M.R. Potse**

PART F

EVENING SESSION

21H00 – 21H10	: Devotion
Closing service offering	: Finance Committee
Revival	: 22H30 – 04H30
Business Session	:Rev M.R. Potse/Rev T.M.S. Selebalo

Standing committee's report

1. Evaluation Report	: Evaluation Committee
2. Finance Report	: Finance Committee
3. Resolutions report	: Resolution committee

Holy Communion Service

Liturgical Leader

Preacher

Chief Celebrant

Closing Remarks

Benediction

: **05h00 – 07h00**
: Rev. P.B. Mabuya
: **Bishop W.J. Messiah (Snr Bishop)**
: **Bishop W.J. Messiah**
: President Rev M.R. Potse
: Bishop W.J. Messiah

WORSHIP PROGRAMS

OPENING SERVICE

Friday 18 SEPTEMBER 2026 10:00

WORSHIP LEADER: REV M. SEJAMOHLO

The Call to Worship: Rev J.F. Yawa

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within thy gates Oh Jerusalem.

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Minister: Because of the House of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

People: Those that planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Minister: Blessed are they that dwell in the house of the Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honour dwelleth.

People: For the Lord is in His Holy temple, let all the earth keep silent before Him.

Minister: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.

All: O sing unto the Lord a new song for He has done marvellous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all earth and sing Praises.

OPENING HYMN

EAST CONFERENCE

INVOCATION

WEST CONFERENCE

HYMN OF PRAISE

NATAL CONFERENCE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS[OT]

ORANGIA CONFERENCE

[NT]

MOKONE CONFERENCE

PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE

**Bokang Molimo oa khanya,
Molimo re entseng, ketso tsa oona li benya,
Li khanya lefatsheng**

THE SUMMARY OF THE DECALOGUE

Leader: Hear what Christ our God saith, "Though shall love the Lord your God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and the greatest commandment; And the second is like unto it: Thou shall love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hand all the law and the prophets".

GLORIA PATRI: ***Udumo malibekho kuYise, Na kuye uNyana na kuy' uMoya oyingcwele Njengokuba bekunjalo nase kuqalekeni, Ku njalo kunje, Kwakuya kumana kubenjalo, Kude kube kuna phakade, AMEN.***

Presentation of the preacher: **Rev L.P Modise**
Proclamation of the word : Rev T.S. Sangweni
The Lord's prayer chanted
Offering
Benediction Rev T.S. Sangweni

EVANGELISM SERVICE

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2026 17H00
Liturgical Leader : Rev F.M. Mogaadile

HYMN OF SERENITY	EAST CONFERENCE
INVOCATION	M.M. MOKONE MEMORIAL CONFERENCE
HYMN OF PRAISE	NATAL CONFERENCE
SCRIPTURE LESSONS [OT]	ORANGIA CONFERENCE
[NT]	WEST CONFERENCE
Introduction of the preacher	REV: T. Nkomonde
<i>Proclamation of the word</i>	<i>:Rev T. Sithebe</i>
Lord's Prayer	
Offering	
Benediction:	Rev T. Sithebe

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday 20 September
Worship Leader: Rev L.P. Modise

THE HYMN OF WORSHIP	NATAL CONFERENCE
THE INVOCATION	ORANGIA CONFERENCE
2 nd HYMN	MOKONE CONFERENCE
SCRIPTURE LESSON	EAST CONFERENCE
Memoir	Bro L. Xhongo

The leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live. Whoever believes in me shall never die. I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Because I live, you also shall live"

The people: O God of both the living and the dead, we praise your Holy Name or all Your servants who have finished their course in faith. Encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we pray that we may share with them the inheritance of the saints.

The leader Today we celebrate and remember those who have died since we last gathered together. We give thanks to You, O God, for our Brothers and Sisters who this year have finished their labours**Absent from the body**

The people Present with the Lord.

The leader We give thanks to You. O God, for your servants, their witness, work and ministry for the cause of Your Kingdom. We remember with gladness our fellowship with them in this convention ...**Absent from the body**

The people Present with the Lord

The minister We give thanks to You, O God, for those whom we name in our hearts and who have been faithful to Your call and glorified You with their life and work...**Absent from the body.**

The people Present with the Lord

ALL O God, we thank you for all those remembered here. Let us cherish their memory, celebrate their ministries, continue their work, and live in hope that we shall once again meet face to face. Amen.

Reading Names of Deceased	Rev M. Sejamoholo
Presentation of the preacher	Rev F.M. Mogaadile
Sermon	Rev K. Mangate
Offering	Finance committee
Benediction	Rev K. Mangate

ROBING WORSHIP EXPERIANCE

Saturday 19 September 2026 19h00

Liturgical leader: Rev T.M.S. Selebalo

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Rev J.F. Yawa

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Hymn of serenity	Bro M. Mtambo
Invocation	Rev M. Sejamoholo
Hymn of praise	Bro M. Mofokeng
Scripture readings: old testament:	Sis L. Sehako
Epistle	Sis N. Motaung
Gospel	Rev T. Nkomonde
Abridged Decalogue	Rev F.G. Maiwashe
Introduction of the Preacher:	Rev P.B. Mabuya
Te Deum	Mot M. Motsumi

Proclamation of the Word:

Rev Motseko Raymond Potse

Lord's prayer chanted

ROBING MOMENT

Blessing of the Robe: Presiding Elders

Act of Robing: Rev M.R. Potse and Rev M.A. Mexico (president of the P.E.'s council)

Response: Bishop W.J. Messiah

Offering

Benediction : Bishop W.J. Messiah

CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, 21 September, 05:00

Liturgical Leader: Rev P.B. Mabuya

THE PROCESSIONAL

THE DOXOLOGY

**Dumisani uYehova, Osinik'izipho zonke
Nonke nidumis'uYise, Nyana, Moya oyi Ngcwele**

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	[NT] MOKONE CONFERENCE

THE PREFACE TO THE DECALOGUE **Bokang Molimo oa khanya,**
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THE CONTEMPORARY DECALOGUE: Rev T. Nkomonde

Leader: Hear the commandments of God to His people. I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods before me.

All: Nkosi, sipathe ngetaru, yenza ukba intliziyo zethu ziwubambe lomthetho.

Leader: You shall not make for yourself any idol.

all: Morena, re hauhele.'me o lebise lipelo tsa rona ho boloka molao ona.

Leader: You shall not invoke with malice the name of the Lord your God

all: Nkosi, sipathe ngetaru, yenza ukba intliziyo zethu ziwubambe lomthetho.

Leader: Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy

all: Morena, re hauhele.'me o lebise lipelo tsa rona ho boloka molao ona

Leader: Honour your father and your mother.

all: Nkosi, sipathe ngetaru, yenza ukba intliziyo zethu ziwubambe lomthetho.

Leader: You shall not commit murder.

all: Morena, re hauhele.'me o lebise lipelo tsa rona ho boloka molao ona

Leader: You shall not commit adultery.

all: Nkosi, sipathe ngetaru, yenza ukba intliziyo zethu ziwubambe lomthetho.

Leader: You shall not steal.

all: Morena, re hauhele.'me o lebise lipelo tsa rona ho boloka molao ona

Leader: You shall not be a false witness.

all: Nkosi, sipathe ngetaru, yenza ukba intliziyo zethu ziwubambe lomthetho.

Leader: You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbour.

all: Morena, re hauhele.'me o lebise lipelo tsa rona ho boloka molao ona

***Nearer my God to thee! Nearer to thee,
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
Stil all my song shall be, Nearer my God to thee
Nearer to thee.***

THE SUMMARY

Leader: And He said to Him, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all you soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and the greatest commandment; And the second is like unto it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets".

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AMEN.***

Presentation of the Bishop: Rev M.R. Potse

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD: BISHOP W.J. MESSIAH (Prelate of the 19th district and Senio Bishop of the AME)

LORDS PRAYER CHANTED

HOLY COMMUNION, CHIEF CELEBRANT BISHOP W.J. MESSIAH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

Establishment of Protocol

To the 120th elected and consecrated Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Presiding Prelate of the 19th Episcopal District Senior Bishop Wilfred Jacobus Messiah and 19th Episcopal District Supervisor Carol Isabella Messiah. The Allen Christian Evangelical League 19th Episcopal District President Rev M.R Potse and His Executive committee, The Host Conference President Rev Philemon Bafana Maboya, and His executive committee, The Host Presiding Elder Rev SJ Tembu Presiding Elders /Pastors present and their spouses, The Host Pastor Rev J.F. Yawa. Delegates, Observers, Visitors, Brothers, and sisters I greet you all in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ Amen.

To the President/Chairperson and all delegates, this shall be the protocol of the 20th session of the 19th Episcopal District A.C.E. League Convention held at Ebenezer Mangena AMEC, Kroonstad, in the Orangia Conference from 18th of September 2025.

CONVENTION RULES

1. The 2026 ACE League Convention of the 19th Episcopal District shall begin and end with a worship service and shall last for not more than three days. Beginning 18th September 2026 and shall end on the 20th September 2026.
2. The Convener or His nominee shall call the Meeting, to order. All sessions shall begin, reconvene and adjourn as outlined in the program.
3. The agenda, as outlined shall after adoption, shall be the official agenda for the Convention. Once adopted, it may only be changed by a two-thirds majority.
4. Convention boundaries shall be established by the chairperson and all executive members shall be seated conspicuously at all times at areas designated for them.
5. Registration and Rights of Participation: Members of The 19th Episcopal District, are required to have complied with the pre-registration process as facilitated by their respective, Conference Presidents, a credential letter signed by the Pastor to be submitted to the registration committee, a payment of R100 is expected to have been paid in accordance with the instruction of the designated registration committee for this Convention. Such members shall hereinafter be referred to as "Meeting Delegates". To avoid confusion, all attendees who are not members of the 19th Episcopal ACE League, are free to also register for the meeting in a similar manner, all registered attendees who are not members or are guests to this meeting shall be allowed to observe the proceedings and may participate in engagements subject to the Chairperson's indulgence.

6. No delegates shall be absent from any session of the meeting without the necessary permission from the Presiding Officer.
7. A timekeeper shall be appointed and announced by the Presiding Officer, at the beginning of the session.
8. In order to ensure orderly procedures, no delegate shall speak without recognition by the Chair. A delegate shall state his/her name and Conference when speaking for the first time.
9. No member shall speak twice on the same issue, unless there are no other new members who wishes to participate on the same issue.
10. Members should not interrupt each other except on a point of order. When the point of order is raised, all business shall be suspended until the matter is settled.
11. Delegates shall respect the property where the meeting is hosted and its surrounding throughout the weekend. The venue should be left in the same order we found it (cleanliness is close to Godliness)
12. The President / Convener or his nominee shall officially declare the meeting closed after the pronouncement of the benediction, on 20 September 2026.
13. SUSPENSION OF RULES: Meeting delegates may suspend these standing rules. A motion to suspend these rules (1) shall be properly moved and seconded, (2) may be neither amended nor debated, and (3) requires a two-thirds majority vote.
14. The Interim Constitution and Bylaws of the ACE League developed by the Progressive Group, and the Latest Edition of the Robert Rules of Order (12th Edition) shall be used to settle any other point that is not covered by the rules committee.

Rev Fulufhelo G. Maiwashe -19th District Parliamentarian

Presidential Address

The 2026 Presidential Address

To the Prelate of the 19th Episcopal District, Bishop W.J Messiah and the Queen Mother, Supervisor C.I Messiah, The President of the 19th Episcopal District Presiding Elders Council, The Rev M.A Mexico, All Presiding Elders present and their spouses, Pastors and their spouses, 19th Episcopal District ACE League Executive Board, delegates, members and friends, I greet you all in the matchless name of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Amen

It is with great humility, gratitude and a deep sense of responsibility that I stand before you at this 2026 19th Episcopal District ACE League Convention

This is more than an annual gathering. This is the moment of reflection, a moment of thanksgiving, a moment of recommitment, and most of all this a moment of preparation for the next chapter of the Allen Christian Evangelical League

Hence we continue with our theme " Doing First Things First", and we draw it from St Matthew 6:33

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you"

We are been given an order of priority, seek first

Not second, not eventually, not when everything else has been taken care of

And that is the word I bring to the 19th Episcopal District ACE League today

We must do first things first

1. God Must Remain First

As the 19th Episcopal District ACE League moves into a new season, we must ask ourselves and important question

- What is the first thing?

The answer must always be God and His Kingdom

Our first priority is not our positions

Our first priority is not our uniforms

Our first priority is not our programmes

Our first priority is not our conventions
Our first priority is not our recognition
Our first priority is not our organisational structure
But our first priority is Kingdom building

Everything we do must flow from that priority

Before we organise, we must pray
Before we plan, we must seek God's direction
Before we ask for growth, we must ask for spiritual renewal
Before we ask God to enlarge the Allen Christian Evangelical League, we must ask Him to enlarge our commitment to the Gospel

First Things First

2. The Purpose Of The ACE League

The League exists because there is a gospel to proclaim

We are an evangelical ministry

We are called to be witnesses for Jesus Christ

We are called to reach people

We are called to strengthen the church

We called to mobilize people for Christian service

Therefore, we must never become so occupied with the organisation, that we forget the mission

We must never become so concerned about who holds an office, that we forget about those who need Jesus

We must never become so busy preparing programmes that we forget to prepare people for the Kingdom

The question we must continually ask is:
Are we still winning souls for Christ?

If the answer is YES, then we are moving in the right direction.

But if the answer is NO, then we must return to the basics

Because the first thing is still the Gospel

3. The Positive Outcomes Of The Imbizo

The 2nd session of Imbizo was an important moment in the history of the Allen Christian Evangelical League

It brought us together, it created space for dialogue

It allowed the different structures of the League to deliberate collectively.

It strengthened our understanding that the ACE League has a future beyond individual districts and individual personalities

One of the most significant outcomes was the adoption of the Allen Christian Evangelical Constitution

This is something we must celebrate

The constitution gives us a common foundation

It provides a framework for our organisation.

It gives us direction as we move towards a more connected and coordinated ACE League

But the adoption of the constitution also places a responsibility upon us

- we must now implement what we adopted

A constitution must not remain a document

- it must become a working instrument

- it must guide us

- it must strengthen accountability

- and it must help to protect the mission of the Allen Christian Evangelical League

4. The New Structure - A New Season

One of the outcomes of the Imbizo points us toward a new structure for the Inter-Episcopal Districts Imbizo

As the 19th Episcopal District, we must embrace this new season. Where our 19th Episcopal District Vice President was elected as the Deputy Chairperson, and our Episcopal Treasurer was elected as the Treasurer of the Inter-Episcopal Districts, and our Episcopal Parliamentarian is chairing the portfolio of Constitution and

Bylaws and we embrace this new season

A new structure does not mean that we reject our history

- it means that we recognise that new responsibilities require appropriate structures

The ACE League is entering a different chapter

- we have a constitution
- we have a broader connectional vision
- we have a responsibility to strengthen our organisation
- and we have a destination

And our next stop is Maseru 2028 and GDC 2028

5. A Charge To The Vice President

Chairperson Of The Program Planning Committee

At this convention, we are also giving expression to the new structural responsibility of the 19th Episcopal District ACE League

One of the important responsibilities entrusted to the Vice President is to serve as the Chairperson Of The Program Planning Committee

This is an important responsibility because programmes are the practical expression of our vision and mission

The Vice President is therefore not expected to plan the programmes alone.

Rather, the VP must bring the Program Planning Committee together, working side by side with Program Coordinator and together guide its deliberations, co-ordinate its work, and ensure that the Committee's programme proposals are presented to this Episcopal Convention for consideration and adoption

To our Vice President, I bring this charge:

- you are entrusted with the responsibility of chairing the Programme Planning Committee of the 19th Episcopal District ACE League

Your task is to create an environment in which Committee can prayerfully, creatively and responsibly develop programmes that advance the mission of the ACE League

You must ensure that the Committee asks the right questions

- what is our mission?
- what are the needs of our members?
- what are the needs of our communities?

- how can our programme strengthen evangelism?
- how can we develop our young people?
- how can we strengthen our conferences and local leagues?
- And most importantly: how does this programme advance the Kingdom of God

Vice President, you are also called to:

1. Convene The Programme Planning Committee
 - ensure that the Committee meets regularly and that it's work is properly coordinated
2. Facilitate The Planning Process
 - guide the committee in developing a comprehensive programme of activities for the 19th Episcopal District
3. Encourage Participation
 - give every member of the Committee an opportunity to contribute ideas, experience and recommendations

Our programme must never become activities simply for the sake of activities

They must contribute to:

Evangelism
 Discipleship
 Leadership Development
 Membership Growth
 Christian Fellowship
 And Spiritual Growth

And report the work of committee to the convention

This shall also apply to all five conference conventions that constitutes the 19th Episcopal District ACE League

6. Conference And Local League Leaders

The 19th Episcopal District cannot succeed without you. The District structure is only as strong as it's local structures

Therefore, I charge you:

- strengthen your local Leagues
- recruit new members
- train your members
- promote evangelism
- develop young leaders
- support district programmes
- respect the constitution

- maintain accountability

And above all, keep Christ AT the centre

7. Doing First Things First In Our Leadership

This theme also challenges our personal leadership.

If God is first, then our leadership must reflect Him

If God is first, then integrity must matter

If God is first, then accountability must be the center stage

If God is first, then humility must be the order of the day

If God is first, then unity and service must be a must

If God is first, then no position should become more important than the person we are called to serve

An office is temporary

A title is temporary

A term of office is temporary

But the Kingdom of God is eternal

Therefore, let us use our temporary positions to accomplish eternal purposes

Our Agenda from here to 2027, as the 19th Episcopal District, I believe we should leave this convention with a clear agenda

First: Put God First

- Prayer, script, evangelism and spiritual development must remain foundational

Second: Implement The Constitution

- Let us ensure that the constitution becomes a living framework for our League

Third: Strengthen The New Structure

- Let us ensure that every officer understands his/her responsibilities

Four: Empower The Vice President As Program Convener

- Let us develop programmes that are coordinated, purposeful, evangelistic and measurable

Fifth: Strengthen Our Conferences and Local Leagues.

- the strength of the district begins at the grassroots

Sixth: Develop Young Leaders

- let us intentionally prepare the next generation

Seventh: Contribute To The Connectional Bylaws

- let the 19th Episcopal District make a meaningful contribution to the drafting process and lead the way like we did with the bill in 2024

Eighth: Prepare for Maseru 2028

- let us arrive in Maseru Lesotho prepared, organized and United, and to those who do not have passports, apply now

In Conclusion

My brothers and sisters, the baton is in our hands, those who came before us carried it faithfully. The Imbizo has given us a new foundation, therefore let us not waste this season

Let us not become distracted but be Kingdom focused

First Things First

God first

Christ first

Kingdom first

The gospel first

Souls saving first

Service first

Unity first

And then we can trust the promise:

"And all these things shall be added unto you

Gratitude to my Vice President, The Rev Thapelo Selebalo, for always availing himself and standing in the gap, the executive board for your tireless support, encouragement and counsel, and lastly to the League's first lady, Mother Mamorena and the kids, thank you very much for the unwavering support

Seek ye first

I remain your servant leader and brother

+MRP

Executive report

A.C.E League Executive Board Report

19th Episcopal A.C.E. League Executive Report

1. Salutation

Greetings in the almighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

2. Introduction

Keep your mind on the Lord in all that you do, and He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5

3. Executive Committee Members

President	Rev. Motseko Potse
Vice President	Rev. Thapelo Selebalo
Recording Secretary	Bro. Rantimahlale Pole
Assistant Recording Secretary	Sis. Ntsoaki Motaung
Treasurer	Bro. Moleleki Mofokeng
Financial Secretary	Sis. Lerato Sehako
Chaplain	Rev. Mogomotsi Sejamoholo
Parliamentarian	Rev. Fuluvhelo Maiwashe
Coordinator	Bro. Moeketsi Mtambo
Public Relations Officer	Bro. Outlwile Heianeng
Historiographer	Sis. Mathapelo Makolomakwa
Music Director	Mother Matiro Motsumi

Conference Presidents

East Conference	Bro. Lungile Xhongo
MM Mokone Memorial Conference	Rev. Fred Mogaadile
Natal Conference	Rev. Thulane Nkomonde
Orangia Conference	Rev. Bafana Mabuya
West Conference	Rev. Patrick Modise

4. Statistics

East Conference	831
MM Mokone Memorial Conference	1062
Natal Conference	248
Orangia Conference	715
West Conference	804

Total membership 3660.

5. The 2025/2026 year was a busy one for the 19th Episcopal Allen Christian Evangelical League. It began with challenges arising from the previous Convention, held at Jordan Temple in the East Conference. These matters were amicably resolved after several meetings. Glory to God.

6. Meetings

All calendar-year meetings were held virtually and were successful and productive. No meeting failed to proceed because of a lack of quorum.

7. Plenary Meeting

The year began with a plenary meeting held at Dare Mae Robinson Chapel, MM Mokone Memorial Conference, Saulsville, on 7 February 2026. The meeting was well attended and highly successful.

8. Financial Policy

Although the financial policy was discussed in line with resolutions from the previous Convention, it was not finalised at the plenary meeting. It was therefore referred to the 2026 Episcopal Convention for finalisation.

9. Second Imbizo

The 19th Episcopal District participated in the Second Imbizo, held in Kimberley in the 15th Episcopal District on 17-19 April 2026. Our district was well represented. Five of our members were elected to the interim structure: President Rev. Motseko Potse; Vice President Rev. Thapelo Selebalo; Treasurer Bro. Moleleki Mofokeng; Historiographer Sis. Mathapelo Makolomakwa; and East Conference President Bro. Lungile Xhongo. We wish them every success.

10. Conference Elections

The current year was an election year for all 19th Episcopal District Conferences. All five conferences held successful elections, and new Executive Committees were elected for the 2026-2028 term. All Presidents were re-elected to office. As agreed at the plenary meeting, each election was supervised by the Episcopal President or a delegate. We wish all Presidents and their teams a successful term of office.

11. Challenges

We continue to face challenges with advance registration for events. Some members register at the last minute, which delays planning and preparation.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the stipulated dates be adhered to in future.

12. Conclusion

Together, we will always make a difference.

Humbly submitted by the E.X.B.O.
As we stand

Historiographer report

HISTORIOGRAPHER REPORT - 2025/2026

1. INTRODUCTION

The ACE League continues to grow and is fast becoming the fastest-growing component of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in the 19th Episcopal District. History continues to be made.

The year 2025-2026 has been eventful

2. THE 2ND BIENNIAL INTER-DISTRICT IMBIZO

The 2nd Biennial Inter-District Imbizo was successfully hosted at St. Mary's AME Church, Galeshewe, in Kimberley from the 18th – 19th April 2026.

The 19th Episcopal District was represented by 338 delegates, constituting 59.09% of the 572 registered members, with a slight increase in on-site registrations.

Key Resolutions relating to the 19th Episcopal District:

- It was resolved that each district elected five (5) members to form the Coordinating Committee.

- The five (5) members elected from the 19th Episcopal District and their roles are:

Vice Chairperson – Rev. Thapelo Selebalo

Treasurer – Bro. Moleleki Mofokeng

Chair: Programme and Evaluation – Sis. Mathapelo Makolomakwa

Chair: Registration Committee – Sis. Emily Makgoba

Chair: Communication and Media – Bro. Lungile Xhongo

- The Constitution and Bylaws of the ACEL were officially launched.

3. COLLABORATION

The Episcopal Historiographer, together with the Conference Historiographers, has commenced collaborative work to document the historical milestones of the ACE League.

4. LAUNCH OF DIGITAL PLATFORMS

Today, we are officially launching the 19th ACEL website: www.19thacel.co.za.

Following the launch, we will introduce our YouTube Channel immediately after the convention. All members, family, and friends are encouraged to subscribe once details are shared.

The proposed budget for the development and maintenance of these platforms are presented below.

It is our hope that the YouTube channel will generate revenue to ensure the financial sustainability of all platforms, which will serve as a safe repository for all records and events of the 19th Episcopal District ACE League.

The official newsletter will be published at a cost after the convention, following the planning session and pre-convention in preparation for the convention. The associated costs as per proposed budget below.

5. PROPOSED BUDGET 2026/2027

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
1.	Domain Registration	1	R250.00	R250.00
2.	Technical Support	1	R150.00	R750.00
3.	Website maintenance and content	12	R95.00	R1140.00
4.	update Website Hosting – Platinum Package	12	R105.00	R1260.00 R3400.00
9.	Issue 2 Newsletter after Convention	6 Pages	R300.00	R1800.00
10.	Issue 3 Newsletter after Planning	3 Pages	R300.00	R900.00
11.	Session Issue 4 Newsletter Pre-Convention 2027	3 Pages	R300.00	R900.00 R3600.00
				TOTAL: R7000.00

6. INVENTORY OF THE 19TH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT ACEL ITEMS

1. Phone Tripod
2. Extension Cord
3. Branded Table Cloths x 2
4. Wall Banner
5. Demarcation Boards x 5 for all Conferences: East Conference, Natal Conference, Orangia Conference, MMM Mokone Conference, and West Conference

"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous." – Proverbs 13:22

Respectfully Submitted,

Sis. Mathapelo Makolomakwa

The 19th Episcopal District Historiographer

Coordinators report

Salutation

Greetings in the wonderful and magnificent name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is with great humility and gratitude that I stand before you to present the coordinators' report for the year 2025/2026

Introduction

The year has been one of God's grace, challenges, and growth. Despite difficulties, God has been faithful to us

As the Coordinator, I was entrusted with this work, and I thank the leadership and the members for their support and prayers

Role of the Coordinator

My role is to:

1. To coordinate all activities of the organization at Episcopal level
2. To be the link between the leadership and members
3. To ensure that programs, meetings and plans are implemented according to the calendar.
4. To organize workshops and encourage growth, unity and active participation of members.

It is our role to provide regular reports, recommendations, and structured evaluations to guide decision making on league and program efficiency.

Activities

During this period of 2025/26, the office managed to do the following

Programs and booklets were prepared by the office for the plenary meeting which took place at DM Robinson Chapel, Saulsville, Capital Presiding Elder's District in the MM Mokone Memorial on the 07th of February 2026 and it was successful.

- Organized the sitting of the convention of 2025 that was hosted by Jordan Temple under DS Modisapodi District by East Conference.
- We visited a place that was identified around Alberton namely Funny farm and provided food parcels which were requested from different conferences, and we want to thank each and every one of you for your contributions
- Organized the Parliamentary procedures workshop that took place on the 9th of July 2026 virtual platform which was an eye opener and a very informative session
- **Projects:** We have embarked on getting a new Episcopal Board and it was successful
- For this convention the office of Coordinator has arranged a social action for two organizations which is Maokeng Disability Centre & Ithateng Orphanage Home.

- We will be blessing them with the items that were requested from each conference within the 19th Episcopal and we thank the Orangia conference Coordinator Sis Letsatsi and her team for the hard work

The future plans for the next Convention

For the next convention in, we plan to:

1. Conducting leadership training and more workshops to equip ourselves more about ACE League brand
2. Strengthening our evangelism by approaching jails and hospitals

Conclusion

It has been a successful second year in the office. Thank you for the support from my current executive and the cooperation from all the Conferences. I anticipate that we will push through with the same spirit because this is a collective achievement.

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Submitted with gratitude

19th Episcopal Coordinator

Bro M Mtambo.

Finance report

THE FINAL DRAFT FINANCE POLICY OF THE NINETEEN EPISCOPAL DISTRICT ALLEN CHRISTIAN EVANGELICAL LEAGUE

1. PREAMBLE

The finance policy of the 19th Episcopal District Allen Christian Evangelical League is a document meant for smooth governance of the finances of the 19th Episcopal district A.C.E League.

These are Guidelines that will ensure that a high standard of ethical principles of transparency, honesty, trustworthiness, efficiency, commitment, dedication and consistency are maintained at all times by those who have been entrusted with the task of being custodians of the 19th Episcopal District A.C.E League finances.

2. RATIONALE

- 2.1 The aim of the policy is to manage the financial life of the 19th Episcopal District Allen Christian Evangelical League in a fair and consistent way.
- 2.2 The policy will give direction on grey areas of the day to day running of the finances of the League and will help maintain a consistent and fair running of the financials of the league.
- 2.2 It will also serve as a guideline as to how monies are collected and spent by the Treasury of the Episcopal A.C.E League.
- 2.3 The document will serve as an orientation guideline for both the President and his/her executive during the change of hands in offices (new officers elected), thus maintain a similar and acceptable operating standards and methods to both past, present and future leadership.
- 2.4 The policy will empower and guide the executive on their power of authority between convention as and when critical financial decision needs to be taken in between the conventions. Thus, giving fair powers to the executive on their arrears of authority as individual and as an EXBO

3 ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 **19th A.C.E LEAGUE** = Allen Christian Evangelical League of the 19th Episcopal District.
- 3.2 **LEAGUE** = The Allen Christian Evangelical league of the 19th Episcopal District.
- 3.3 **EXBO** = Executive board consisting of all twelve (12) Elected officers plus five Annual Conference Presidents.
- 3.4 **EXCO** = Executive Committee members consisting of only the twelve (12) Elected officers.
- 3.5 **BANK** = Any recognised, reputable financial institution in South Africa.
- 3.6 **BANK STATEMENT** – An original statement from the bank showing a record of funds deposited and withdrawn from the 19th EPISCOPAL A.C.E LEAGUE bank account.
- 3.7 **SIGNATORIES** = Official bank account nominated members who are responsible for all financial transaction both online and in branch.
- 3.8 **BUDGET** = A plan of action on how funds would be accumulated and disbursed within a certain period. Setting financial targets or parameters for League.
- 3.9 **TREASURER'S REPORT** = An annual report of all financial income and expenditure tabled in an easy-to-understand way to make sure all members are able to follow and understand its contents. To be tabled at the sitting of the convention during business session for correction and adoption.
- 3.10 **TREASURER'S FILE** = An official file that will contain all financial information of the 19th EPISCOPA A.C.E LEAGUE and shall be available for referral by the executive board as and when the need arises.
- 3.11 **EFT** = Electronic transfer of funds from one banking institute to another the actual use of cash.

- 3.12 **A T M =** The use of Automatic cash management machine method instead of handling of cash inside a banking institution.
- 3.13 **PREACHERS =** Invited pastor for the purpose of preaching during the seating of the convention.
- 3.14 **SUSTENTATION =** Money raised for the purpose of assisting the host for catering and provision to attendees of the A.C.E League meeting.

4. FINANCE HANDLING

4.1 All funds collected for the 19th Episcopal District A.C.E League shall be kept in the A.C.E League's bank account held by the First Rand Bank Limited.

4.2 All funds collected in cash shall be deposited in the League's bank account with 48 hours after the closing of the event and a copy of the deposit slip shall be kept by the Treasurer with all the official records of the finance.

4.3 All other payments to the Episcopal shall be made via EFT or ATM deposits to minimise bank charges and promote proper record keeping. Such deposit receipts shall be sent to the Episcopal Treasurer for reconciliation and record keeping.

5.0 PROCUREMENT

5.1 The procurement of material for the day to day running of the 19th Episcopal league shall be presented to and approved by the EXBO after receiving all necessary backing documents. The said material shall be procured in line with the approved budget of the League.

5.2 Should there be unforeseen circumstances that justifies procurement of material in between conventions, the EXBO shall consider the necessity of such and when in line, shall approve in line with approval levels authority as outline in clause 6 below.

5.3 Material for the preparation for the annual meeting of the league (Convention/ Planning Meeting) shall be made once an official quote has been received by the EXBO and has been deemed to be the best possible offer in line with the job requirement at hand. Such payment shall be made direct to the supplier once the board is satisfied with the work to be done.

5.4 Where possible, all invoices shall be made out to the 19th Episcopal District A.C.E League with exact product descriptions. Cash register slips are not encouraged as they do not provide product description. Should the need arise, the Treasurer in consultation with the President shall be approving such purchases.

6. EMERGENCY FUNDS APPROVAL

6.1 In the event where the day to day running of the league requires finances that are not budgeted for, the approval of such shall be by the EXBO

- I. The President may approve to a maximum of R2000 In exceptional circumstances where the President is unable to meet with the Board).

- II. 6.2 The president shall inform the Treasurer and present supporting evidence for ANY transaction to be paid. This includes requirements approved by the EXBO.

7. SIGNATORIES

The following shall be official signatories for the league at the official bank for the duration of their term.

- I. The President
- II. The Treasurer
- III. The Financial Secretary
- IV. A member of the EXCO nominated by the EXBO should any of three members be unavailable to participate, however the Treasurer shall remain the COMPULSARY signatory assisted by two other members.

8. HONORARIUM

The following honoraria shall be payable during the sitting of the annual convention of the League.

- I. Convention Preachers R 1000 each
- II. Professionals invited for a specific task R 1000 each

In recognition of the dedication and servanthood by members of the Executive board during the year. Although understanding that those elected to serve do so willingly and pledging their resources for the advancement of God's kingdom.

The president shall give direction to the Chair of Finance Committee for a fair honorarium to elected officers and convention administration staff. Consideration of available funds shall guide the president in determining the amount.

NB: It is taken into consideration that Conference President does receive allocation for their respective service for their conference, however a gesture as stipulated above is considered to be a fair way to say Thank you.

A list of all recipients of all donations & Honorarium shall be kept by the office of the Treasurer and shall be made available upon request. This shall be filled in the Treasurer's File.

09. TRAVELLING

Because the Work is all Divine and requires dedication, it is assumed that those seeking office understands the task associated to the office of intent. However, it is the view of the 19th Episcopal District A.C.E League that a fair allowance be made available to assist key officers in executing their episcopal office mandate. The travelling allowance in its current form assist the office of the President or his/her designee to convenient execute the work of oversight and attend key meeting as required.

The following shall be subsidised travelling for the president in performance of the presidential duties:

9.1 Annual Convention Visitation

9.2 Episcopal meeting

9.3 At the call of the Bishop (Planning meeting / Episcopal HOD Meetings etc)

9.4 Attending Funerals of key League members /Stalwarts /Sitting officers as determined by the President/ EXBO.

9.5 The President /his/her Designee shall be assisted with Full fuel subsidy for the vehicle used. All receipts to be submitted to the office of the treasurer once such expense has been paid.

9.6 An annual allocation of R 30 000.00 shall be set aside as budgeted annually for the purpose of Travelling and lodging.

9.7 A comfortable lodging (Not Luxury) shall be made available for the purpose of travelling outside the residential area of the President or his/her designee to a maximum of two nights. This shall be planned well in advanced to enjoy a price benefit.

10. BUDGETING

In line with the operation of the AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, the League is required to have a clear budgeting process to raise funds in order to fund its operation. It is a known fact that the AME budgets all its subsidiaries based on their strength and capabilities. It is inline with this rational that the ACE League of the 19th Episcopal shall budget conferences as follows.

10.1 M M Mokone Memorial	21.5 %
10.2 West Convention	21.5%
10.3 East Convention	21.5%
10.4 Orangia Convention	21.5%
10.5 Natal Convention	14%
TOTAL	= 100%

10.6 The above allocation is meant to find a more consistent way of budgeting conferences across all requirements. This will help the Treasurer apply a fair and consistent analysis of conferences when working on their budgets.

10.7 The Budget once adopted by the Annual Convention, shall be actioned in accordance with the line items as provided for in the budget. Should there be a need to adjust the budget due to unforeseen circumstances, the EXBO shall be tasked in authorising such changes. The Treasurer shall compile the amended budget and share with the EXBO for implementation.

11 CUSTODIANS

The Treasurer shall be the chief custodian of the 19th Episcopal District Finance policy. HE/SHE shall always ensure compliance to the policy. The financial Secretary of the 19th District shall oversee and monitor that compliance is always met by the Treasurer. The Parliamentarian of the 19th District as the custodian of the Constitution, shall help the Financial Secretary in monitoring compliance and report all transgressions to the President and the Executive Board.

12. REVIEW

The policy once adopted, shall be reviewed once every quadrennial at the sitting of the First Convention after Election. The President during the sitting of the planning meeting shall appoint a review committee chaired by the Episcopal Treasurer with Treasury's from five conferences to review and report to the convention.

Drafted by:

Bro M.D Mofokeng (Lic)	19 TH Episcopal Treasurer (Chair)
Sis. G. Leshabane	East Convention Treasurer
Sis A. Mbewe	M. M Mokone Memorial Treasurer
Moth. P. Tilo	Orangia Convention Treasurer
Bro. M Skhakhane	Natal Convention Treasurer
Sis Lebo Marungwane	West Convention Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

19th Episcopal District ACEL Convention 18 -20

September 2026 ALLEN CHRISTIAN

EVANGELICAL LEAGUE

INCOME

2025 Convention Income (Offering)	R	33 013,00
	R	500,00
East Conference Bishop's contribution (2024) 2025	R	104 950,00
Convention Budget and Registration (Note 1)		
Registration Planning Meeting (Note 2)	R	47 013,00

R381 476,00

EXPENDITURES

Bank Charges	R	5 147,28
Components assessment Episcopal (Note 5) 2025	R	44 500,00
Convention Expenses (Note 8)	R	30 100,00
Host Contingent 2025 Convetion Printing		
& Stationery 2025 Convention Host	R	50 000,00
Contingent Planning Meeting Printing &		
Stationery Planning Meeting	R	21 033,83
RR Wright Donation @ Planning Meeting 19th	R	24 200,00
ED Disaster Contribution		
	R	3 900,00
Imbizo 19th ED (Note7)		

R297 791,11

SUMMARY

Total Income	R480 376,08
Total Balance	R182 584,97
Less Imbizo Balance	-R11 060,00
Total Balance	R171 524,97

Note 1 2025 Convetion Budget and Registrations R 104 950,00

East Conference Registration Convention	R 19 000,00
MMMM Conference Registration Convention	R 25 100,00
MMMM Conference Budget	R 16 350,00
Natal Conference Registration Convention	R 5 600,00
Orangia Conference Registration Convention	
West Conference Budget	

Note 2 2026 Planning meeting R 47 013,00

East Conference Registration Planning Meeting	R 13 050,00
MMM Conference Registration Planning Meeting Natal	R 12 600,00
Conference Registration Planning Meeting Orangia	
Conference Registration Planning Meeting West	R 150,00
Conference Registration Planning Meeting	

Note 3 Imbizo 2026 R 103 800,00

East Conference Imbizo	R 19 500,00
MMM Conference Registration Imbizo	R 28 800,00
Natal Conference Registration Imbizo	
Orangia Conference Registration Imbizo	R 300,00
West Conference Registration Imbizo	
Orangia Registration	

Note 4 2026 Convetion Budget R 92 200,00

Orangia Conference Budget	R 22 000,00
Natal Conference Budget	R 11 000,00
MMMM Conference Budget	
West Conference Budget East	R 16 350,00

Note 5 Components Assessment 19th ED R 44 500,00

Assessment 2024	R 22 000,00
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Note 6 Presidential Travel and Accomodation R 16 770,00

19th ED ACEL Convention 17 to 19 Sep 2025	R 2 100,00
Travelling for bank purposes Imbizo	R 1 150,00
17 to 19 April 2026	R 3 870,00
East Conference Convetion 03 to 05 July 2026	R 2 400,00
Natal Conference Convention 03 to 05 July 2026	
Rev Dube Funeral	R 2 000,00

Note 7 Imbizo Expenses R 92 740,00

19th ED Contingent to the Host	R 83 040,00
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R103 800,00 Cont & Reg for 346 members

-R83 040,00 Contingent

R11 060,00 Imbizo Balance

Note 8 2025 Convention Expenses R 30 100,00

Honorarium	R 18 300,00
Presidential Accommodation	R 3 000,00
Convention Admin Parsonage	
upkeep Streaming Data for	R 8 000,00

Humbly Submitted by the Finance

Committee Bro Moleleki Mofokeng (Lic)

Sis Lerato Sehako

19th Episcopal District A.C.E. League Treasurer and
Financial Secretary

INCOME

CONVENTION	Delegates	Contingent	BUDGET	SOCIAL ACTION	OPENING OFFERING	REVIVAL OFFERING	PLANNING OFFERING	PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL
EAST		R	R	R	R	R		R
CONVENTION	150	45,000.00	5,150.00	1,620.00	2,800.00	3,000.00	R 1,540.00	2,650.00
M M MOKONE		R	R	R	R	R		R
MEMORIAL	160	48,000.00	5,150.00	1,620.00	2,800.00	3,000.00	R 1,540.00	2,650.00
		R	R	R	R	R		R
NATAL	60	18,000.00	1,900.00	1,020.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	R 840.00	1,400.00
		R	R	R	R	R		R
ORANGIA	80	24,000.00	5,150.00	1,620.00	2,800.00	3,000.00	R 1,540.00	2,650.00
		R	R	R	R	R		R
WEST	150	45,000.00	5,150.00	1,620.00	2,800.00	3,000.00	R 1,540.00	2,650.00
PLANNING								
MEETING INCOME								
CONVENTION								
INCOME								
TOTAL	600	R 180,000.00	R 22,500.00	R 7,500.00	R 12,200.00	R 13,200.00	R 7,000.00	R 12,000.00

EXPENDITURE

Contingent to Host	R 180,000.00
Presidential Travelling	R 30,000.00
Episcopal office	R
Budget/Assessment	22,500.00
Convention	R
Preachers	5,000.00
	R
Holy Communion	2,500.00
	R
Social Action	7,500.00
Printing @	R
Stationary	24,000.00
Convention	R
administration	35,000.00
	R
Tools of Trade	10,000.00
EXCO OFFICERS	
(PRO &	R
Historiographer)	15,000.00
Misceleneous	
(Emergency requests)	R 5,000.00
	R
Bank Charges	6,000.00
	R
TOTAL	342,500.00

NB Part of the Presidential Travel will be raised through convention income

*Episcopal
Treasurer
Brother. Moleleki
Mofokeng (Lic)
Financial Secretary*

Summary

TOTAL INCOME	R 342,500.00
LESS	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	R 342,500.00
NETT BALANCE	R -

Note 1

EAST	R 3,000.00
NATAL	R 5,000.00
MOKONE	R 3,500.00
ORANGIA	R 3,000.00
WEST	R 3,000.00
GDC	R 12,500.00
TOTAL	R 30,000.00

WEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1. GREETINGS AND SALUTATION

To the President and the Convention, greetings to you in the knowledge that Christ is our Lord and Saviour, Amen.

2. THE LEADERSHIP / ELECTED OFFICERS

President	:	Rev PL Modise
Vice President	:	Bro F Zozi
Parliamentarian	:	Rev MF Mogapi
Programme Coordinator	:	Sis K Mahumapelo
Treasurer	:	Sis K Marungwane
Financial Secretary	:	Bro B Mache
Recording Secretary	:	Vacant
Assistant Recording Secretary	:	Vacant
Public Relations Officer	:	Vacant
Chaplain	:	Bro G Moeng
Music Director	:	Sis T Makube
Historiographer	:	Mot GC Modise

3. STATISTICS

PE DISTRICT Name	No of members	Fully Robed	On Trial
• Johannesburg District	194	169	25
• Mmabatho District	178	178	0
• Lichtenburg District	157	152	5
• Potchefstroom District	129	126	3
• <u>Khunwana District</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>2</u>
Totals	804	769	35

4. CONFERENCE YEAR PLANS FOR THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW.

- Increased Convention Attendance (By Making Convention Registration Affordable) - Achieved
- Improved Reporting at the Convention – Work In Progress
- Efficient Convention Administration – Work In Progress

5. ACTIVITIES

a) *District level*

- The Executive Board members always honour the meetings of the Presiding Elder Districts, in their respective Districts, including Planning Meetings, District Conference and any other meetings unique to that particular District. The President attended and gave support to the Khunwana District Convention

b) *Conference level*

- The Executive and members always ensure their presence at Annual Conference meetings called by the Presiding Bishop.
- c) **Episcopal Level**
- The Executive Board of the West Conference continues to honour the meeting called by the 19th Episcopal ACE League Executive, including Planning meetings and Conventions.

6. STATE OF THE CONFERENCE

6.1. Johannesburg District

The Presiding Elder is the Rev BJ Motaung and the President is Sis P Tong. The District has recorded a growth in membership, that is, from 156 in 2025 to 194 in 2026, an increase of 38 members. The ACE League of the Johannesburg District participate in the Inter-Auxiliary Drives initiated by the Presiding Elder, the initiative which seeks to raise funds for the auxiliaries in the District so they are all able to meet all their financial obligations. As a result of the initiative, the ACE League of the Johannesburg District has, amongst others, managed to contribute towards a disaster relief initiative towards one (1) family and a fencing project of a newly established mission in the District.

6.2. Mmabatho District

The Presiding Elder is the Rev RJR Shuping and the President is Bro F Zozi. The District has recorded a growth in membership, that is, from 163 in 2025 to 178 in 2026, an increase of 15 members. The District is involved in what they term “Imvuselelo” Drives whereby they record increased attendance every year. During these drives, some donations are made to assist the Local Churches in the projects they would be embarking on already. The District also contributed in two (2) projects towards buying of tiles for Theresa James AMEC, as well as providing relief towards one (1) family whose house caught fire.

6.3. Lichtenburg District

The Presiding Elder is the Rev MS Dintwe and the President is Bro LJ Dithejane. The District has recorded a growth in membership, that is, from 150 in 2025 to 152 in 2026, an increase of 2 members. There is shortage of water supply in the Lichtenburg District, therefore, the ACE League of the Lichtenburg District has, over the last two years, embarked on a Project of supplying each of the nine (9) Local Churches in the District with a JoJo Water Tank so that there is availability of water at all times in our Local Churches. The District Convention is still well administered.

6.4. Potchefstroom District

The Presiding Elder is the Rev VJ Malefetse and the President is Bro P Mokgatla. The District has recorded a growth in membership, that is, from 149 in 2025 to 150 in 2026, an increase of 1 member. The District has nine (9) Churches whereby only six (6) are fully active and three (3) are not. Following the report of the District to

the Conference, the Executive Board will seek to provide intervention to the challenge.

6.5. Khunwana District

The Presiding Elder is the Rev JN Dithipe-Moeti and the President is Sis M Scribe. The District has recorded a growth in membership, that is, from 133 in 2025 to 146 in 2026, an increase of 13 members. The District has a challenge of one (1) Local Church not being participative, however, the Executive has resolved to attend to it to offer support. The District has benevolently contributed towards a tiling project and procurement of a pulpit at two (2) various Churches in the District.

7. CHALLENGES

- Reporting was a challenge
 - ✚ The Executive Board to meet and review the performance of the Convention and propose plans of action to prevent same mishaps from recurring in the next Convention.
- Slow or late registration of members to the Episcopal meetings - it causes unnecessary panic to the Conference EXBO.
 - ✚ The Executive Board will continue to seek to handle this area better so as to improve response by members.
- Time Management and Engagement during the Convention.
 - ✚ The EXBO to solicit and embark on workshops for both the Executive and the ACE League constituency in general.

8. MEMORIAL

8.1. Sis M Mzumala	:	Johannesburg District
8.2. Sis E Radebe	:	Johannesburg District
8.3. Bro A Setidisho	:	Mmabatho District
8.4. Bro D Tsese	:	Mmabatho District
8.5. Sis K Chomi	:	Mmabatho District
8.6. Sis H Rankokwadi	:	Mmabatho District
8.7. Sis NV Zonke	:	Potchefstroom District
8.8. Sis DG Makiti	:	Potchefstroom District
8.9. Sis DI Tilo	:	Potchefstroom District
8.10. Bro MI Balerileng	:	Khunwana District
8.11. Sis J Moalahi	:	Khunwana District
8.12. Bro I Botlhoko	:	Khunwana District
8.13. Bro M Moshoeu	:	Khunwana District

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Conference has no recommendation to the convention.

10. CONCLUSION

The year under review has not been one of the smoothest, yet the Executive Board stayed resolute and united to ensure that at the end of it all a successful convention would be delivered. We thank the Pastors of the West Conference, both members and non-members of the ACE Leagues for always gracing our Convention with their presence. The Convention registered 185 delegates with an

estimated 400 delegates in attendance, while in 2026 the Convention registered 352 members with an estimation of an attendance of over 400 delegates. We also extend our appreciation to the members of MMM Mokone, East and Kalahari (15th Episcopal District) Conferences for their continued support. We thank the Lichtenburg District and Baber Ming Temple AMEC for hosting us so well. Finally, we would like to thank the members of the West Conference for the love they show towards their auxiliary and making this year the success it was in many respects.

Humbly submitted by

Rev PL Modise on behalf of the West Conference ACE League members

MANGENA MAAKE MOKONE MEMORIAL CONFERENCE REPORT (2025 - 2026)

1. GREETINGS AND SALUTIONS

The Presiding Prelate of the 19th Episcopal District Senior Bishop Wilfred Jacobus Messiah and 19th Episcopal District Supervisor Carol Isabella Messiah. The President of Presiding Elder's Council the Rev M.A. Mexico; Presiding Elders and Pastors, The Host Presiding Elder Rev SJ Tembu and host pastor Rev JF Yawa. Episcopal President and the executive; conference presidents and their executives, Delegates, Observers, Visitors, Brothers, and sisters I greet you in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

2. THE LEADERSHIP / ELECTED OFFICERS (2026 – 2028)

Executive Committee

President	Rev. Fred Mogaadile
Vice President	Bro. Joseph Kgare
Recording Secretary	Sis. Keneilwe Malebye
Ass Recording	Sis. Nene Ngobeni
Treasurer	Sis. Amaleah Mbewe
Financial Secretary	Sis. Esther Makgoba
Chaplain	Bro. Mokolo Moloto
Parliamentarian	Bro. Mafa Letsela
Coordinator	Sis. Diabile Taje
Reporter	Sis. Mamoloto Masegela
Histiographer	Sis. Emmah Nefale
Music Director	Sis. Jeanette Mokoena

District Presidents

Vhembe	Bro. Moses Maiwashe
Garakuwa	Rev. Mothusi Mekgoe
Bela Bela	Bro. Tebello Ramolotja
North-End	Bro. Madimetja Leeso
Polokwane	Bro. Mafa Letsela
Capital:	Sis. Doris Mothobi

3. STATISTICS

District	Pres Elder	Robed	Trialists	Deceased	Total
Bela-Bela	Rev Motabogi GO	128	5	4	129
Capital	Rev Mexico MA	230	33	3	260
Ga-Rankuwa	Rev Moobi LS	155	20	2	173
North- End	Rev Leepo DO	113	7	1	119
Polokwane	Rev Makhene MDT	212	14	1	225
Vhembe	Rev Tshivhase NM	147	9	0	156
TOTAL		985	88	11	1,062

We appreciate the increase that we see in this conference year.

Membership in 2024/5	Membership in 2025/6	Growth In Numbers	
1,033	1,062	29	28.1%

4. CONFERENCE YEAR PLANS FOR THE YEAR

On the 29th of January 2026, we had our Preplanning meeting via a ZOOM platform, in preparation for our planning meeting. Key takings from our Planning meeting were: - Scheduling 2 x workshop sessions during the year, namely -

Parliamentary Procedures: We continued this year, in our quest to empower members of Mokone ACE League with practical knowledge as we organized and executed a workshop on Parliamentary Procedures on the 25th of March 2026. Our warm appreciation goes to our vibrant facilitator that evening, Bro Victor Mabe. The presentation was well executed and feedback we receive is positive.

Report writing workshop: which was not executed, however brought forward to the convention as we aim to reach a bigger target.

5. ACTIVITIES

a. District level

We are pleased to report that God's business was the order of the convention year under review, alluded by the table below, depicting conventions held by member districts: -

District	Date	Venue
Capital	04 July 2026	DM Robinson Chapel, Saulsville
Ga-Rankuwa	30 May 2026	Agnes B. Hilderbrand, Mabopane
Bela Bela	19-20 June 2026	Thabazimbi AME Church, in Thabazimbi
North End	20-21 June 2026	SPS Chesane Memorial, Lebowakgomo
Polokwane	04-05 July 2026	John E. Hunter, Seshego
Vhembe	20 June 2026	EM Makhuvha , Thohoyandou

b. Conference level

Our conference convention convened at Edith Ming A.M.E. Church in Mahwelereng from the 17th to the 19th of July 2026, with 303 people registered. The Convention extended its reach to Mahwelereng through a vibrant street revival and visits to two elderly families, embodying the call to take the Gospel beyond the church walls. Leadership development was strengthened through report-writing training and discussions on standardising report templates, ensuring unity and excellence in church documentation.

This auxiliary continues with its flagship program, which is Capital Projects. It pleases us immensely as the Board that nine (9) circuits within our conference shared R47 799, 98. God willing, we will increase the budget for Capital Projects, so

that we continue transforming physical facilities into functional ministry tools, while deepening the spiritual unity.

DISTRICTS	CHURCHES	REQUESTED ITEMS	MONEY SPENT	
Bela Bela				
	BLM Lesutu AME Church	Bricks	R4 000	
	Thabazimbi AME Church	30L Urn and Air Cooler	R3 799,98	
			R7 800	
Capital				
	Nkosi Memorial AME Church	Steel Pipes	R4 000	
	Ebenezer Temple	Cements	R4 000	
			R8 000	
Garankuwa				
	Lake Bethesda	Toilet Materials	R8 000	
			R8 000	
North End				
	Edith Ming AME Church	Tiling Material	R8 000	
			R8 000	
Polokwane	Mt Horeb AME Church	Roof Materials	R4 000	
	H E Malaka AME Church	Construct Pit Toilet	R4 000	
			R8 000	
Vhembe				
	Sibasa Circuit	Defy Chest Freezer	R8 000	
			R8 000	
			TOTAL SPENT	R47 800

c. Episcopal Level

We thank the opportunity from the Episcopal office to give us an opportunity to host the planning meeting. It was a great experience, and we hope that we did not let the episcopal down. It becomes so evident every time we attend the episcopal convention. This was the same even at last year's episcopal district, hosted by East in Alberton, as we registered 251 members. This was an increase from 85 who registered for Bizana in 2024. Thank you once more for contributing towards the outreach organized by the 19th Episcopal EXBO and the Bishop.

d. The Inter-District Convention 2026

As we reflect on the IMBIZO held in Kimberly from the 17th to the 19th April 2026, we say big ups to you, for continuing to be the beacon of the 19th District. For we know, when evangelical duty calls, no distance or amount of time it takes to travel will deter you from praising and worshipping your Lord.

We are confident that when the final objective of the IMBIZO is reached, we will be counted among those who walked the journey. Get ready Mokone!!!!...Lesotho 2028 is loading!!

6. STATE OF THE CONFERENCE

During the travelling to the district conventions, we have noticed the huge gap between the presiding elder's districts and the conference. A gap on how things are done during the conventions and as of the 2026 convention going forward, we will be tackling some of the issues in order to improve the administration aspects of things when it comes to running the convention. We start with the finance office of the districts; they will be working closely with the treasurer of the conference even after the convention. This will apply to the financial secretar of the conference to work hand in hand with the district financial secretaries in order work on the pre-

registration and other related matters of this office. Here is the overview of the district conventions

Bela Bela: This district has 10 churches with the total number of 129 members, just like other districts in the conference they are always visible in any gathering of the ACEL. Life in this district is dependent on church visits whereby they would start before church service with house visits to any member/s of that community pray with them. Once done with that they will be heading to church for worship service (revival form like) and fundraising for the day. For every church visit they would be leaving the local church with a minimum of R12 000.

Capital: This district has 18 churches with a total number of 260 members. The only district that is led by a woman and it always visible in all the meetings of the ACEL. Their fundraising is to help where the help is mainly needed at that time. It can be to a local church or to a community in a form of social action. They mainly meet using the social media, on a weekly basis they have prayer services on Thursdays, we remain prayerful to the leadership.

Garankuwa: This district has 10 churches with the total number of 173 members. They are always visible in any activities of the ACEL. Life in this district is mainly dependant on the drives, after Sunday services ACEL members and do the fundraising for the district to have more funds. Once they are done with the that aspect, they would be having a meeting to discuss about matters that may need attention on the district. We continue to pray for the leadership of the district

Polokwane: This district has 11 churches with the total of 225 members. They are always visible in all meetings of the ACEL. They have district visit and, in that visit, they raise funds for the local church that they have visited. In a year they only visit 2 churches in the district due to the cost of living. In their elections this year they chose a new president in the name of Bro Mafa Letsela, we wish him well as we continue to pray for the entire leadership of the district.

North-End: This district has 9 churches with the total of 119 members. This highly favoured district (popularly known) hosted the 2026 conference convention with flying colours. Life here is a collaboration with sister auxiliaries in the District BCE, staging revival visits and outreach programs together. Our revival visits were taken to two (2) circuits this convention. It is at these visits that they raise the funds which are applied for in the operation of the auxiliary and payment of conference budgets. We continue to pray for the leadership.

Vhembe: This district has 8 churches with the total number of 156 members. When they are in worship mode you will wish that they do not stop, as they would be in another level. During their district visits they start with house visits before church service praying with members of the community. Once done they would be heading to church for the worship service, they run the service and the offering for the day will be for the district.

As we report our robust Finances, defined by strong liquidity, we owe a great deal of gratitude to the leadership that came before us for laying such a fortified foundation. We truly are standing on the shoulders of giants. Here is an overview of our preconvention financial position: -

Balance Brought Forward	: R 34,775.59
Income	: R248,292.99
Expenditure	:(R179,769.98)

SURPLUS

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: R 68, 523.01

The above reflects remarkable resilience by our members, who come from communities which continually navigate the local economic headwinds. We are continually praying for those experiencing job losses, reduced hours, or the overwhelming weight of inflation.

7. CHALLENGES

We thank God as we do not have any challenge that we can raise for the attention of the gathering. We have been favoured this year, teamwork has benefited us a lot hence we are not noting any challenge, with that we thank God is and will forever BE.

8. MEMORIAL

There comes a moment in the midst of our convention business when we pause to pay tributes and homage to those who were called home. Eleven (11) of our members have sadly passed on. Be comforted, members of Mokone, for we know that wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories. We take refuge in the hope that those we love and lose are always connected to us by heartstrings into infinity.

Districts	ACEL Members	Names of churches
Bela Bela		
	Sis Happy Mametse	Jerusalem E Ncha AME Church
	Sis Julia Legodi	Jerusalem E Ncha AME Church
	Bro Job Mabuse	Mable D Ming Chapel AME Church
	Sis Frieda Sepeng	William White Memorial AME Church
Capital		
	Sis Doris Madumo	Nellmupius A.M.E Church
	Sis Mmule Paulinah Masango	The Ark A.M.E Church
	Sis Louisa Rapoo	Mount Olivet A.M.E Church
Garankuwa		
	Bro. Eric Tsietsi Thibedi	Agnes B. Hildebrand A.M.E. Church
	Sis. Elizabeth Kedibone Tshoga	Lake Bethesda A.M.E. Church
North End		
	Sis Junior Mokoena	Edith Ming AME Church
Polokwane		
	Sis Phillipine Mailula	Antioch Solomondale AME Church

9. CONCLUSION

We pause to give thanks to the presiding elders of the conference; we are great because of your guidance. Pastors of the conference, thank you for doing a great job from the local churches. Members of the A.C.E.L in the conference, we are because of the support you give to this component. Episcopal president Rev. M.R Potse thank you and remain humbled.

Humbly submitted by Rev. Fred Modisaotsile Mogaadile Snr.

**M.M. Mokone Conference PRESIDENT on behalf of the M.M. Mokone Conference
A C E League members**



EAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE A.C.E LEAGUE REPORT

11. GREETINGS AND SALUTATION

To the Prelate of the 19th Episcopal District, Senior Bishop Wilfred Jacobus Messiah, Episcopal Supervisor, Carol Isabel Messiah, Presiding Elders, Members of the Clergy. The 19th Episcopal District A.C.E League President Rev. M.R Potse and his Executive; Presidents of various Conferences and their Executives, the Orangia Conference A.C.E. League hosting President and his Executive, the hosting Presiding Elder's District President and the Executive, Delegates to this Convention, Visitors and Observers. Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Joy of knowing Jesus Christ as our personal Saviour. Amen.

12. THE LEADERSHIP / ELECTED OFFICERS

The following members were the elected officers for the term 2026-2028.

Office	Names
President	Bro. Lungile Xhongo
Vice President	Bro. Teboho Chesane
Recording Secretary	Sis. Refilwe Booysen
Assistant Recording Secretary	Sis. Marjorie Ramesega
Treasurer	Sis. Given Leshabane
Parliamentarian	Rev. Macdonald Pebe
Financial Secretary	Sis. Minky Sedisa
Chaplain	Rev. Abram Ramoshai
Historiographer	Bro. Teboho Mogapi
Public Relations Officer	Sis. Lindokuhle Mkhabela
Programme Coordinator	Bro. Jeremiah Motsumi
Lead Chorister	Rev. Tshepo Moloi

13. STATISTICS

Our statistics are as follows according to the Presiding Elder's Districts Convention reports:

PE District	Membership	Fully robed	On trial
Wiberforce	215	208	7
DS Modisapodi	134	108	26
Highveld	94	87	7
Charlotte Maxeke	56	56	0
Springs	33	30	3
Ilanga	26	20	6
Total	558	509	49

14. CONFERENCE YEAR PLANS FOR THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW.

Plans	Objective	Status
Spiritual revival)	Building a strong spiritual foundation and evangelism which remained central to all our A.C.E. League programmes.	Done and on-going.
Let's Go Hiking	Team cohesion.	Not done - clashing of dates and the distance to be travelled for a day's event.
Building bridges across with other conferences	Building relationships with other sister conferences, showing support and fellowship	Managed to visit MMM Mokone and the WAC...and the Kalahari.
Collaboration	Brought unity by building stronger relationships and embracing the spirit of oneness across with other components	Achieved, successful hosting of a revival in collaboration with the RAYAC.
Expanded Social media and digital communication	To improve our communication and engagement with all the members and increase our visibility across the conference and beyond, which developed interest in the organisation and contributed towards the growth of the organisation	Managed to expand the EAC A.C.E League footprint in, FB – WhatsApp and Tik-Tok.

15. ACTIVITIES

a) **District level**

- Through the districts – prioritization of evangelism and outreach programmes which made the Organization visible at the ground level.
- Support towards the districts for the improvement and identification of at least one station for the project yearly.
- Continuous growth of the organisation through the stations clearly demonstrate evangelism and positive response from those hearing the gospel.
- Despite geographical challenges to some districts, we keep on striving to make sure that evangelism is carried all over the conference, districts and stations with the assistance of the district presidents and continue to sing “*Vuthelani ixilongo*”

b) **Conference level**

- On the 11th -14th September 2025, –we participated fully at the sitting of the East Annual conference hosted by Ilanga District in Mbombela.
- On the 21st February 2026 we had our A.C.E. League planning meeting to plan for the year ahead and strategize on the new plans for the New Year.

- On the 03rd -05th July 2026 – We had our annual convention at MS Khoza – Ilanga District to give an account of our stewardship and election of the new executive for the 2026- 2028 term
- On the 04th July, we received the workshop by the Episcopal VP, which covered the constitution and the rights of the trialist.
- As part of our continuous support towards the districts, we donated a pallet of cement to the Ilanga district towards their project in one of their station.
- Each District gets an elder to attend the Convention at the cost of the Conference.
- Each District appoints a Stalwart that the Conference honours with an engraved stone certificate.
- Every District gets an injection of R1000.00 from the Conference as means to give-back.

c) **Episcopal Level**

- Successful hosting of the 2025 Episcopal Convention which has ±800 attendees.
- On the 07th February 2026- formed part of the 19th Episcopal A.C.E League planning hosted by MMM Mokone and participated fully, with the highest attendance of 88 registered members.
- On the 17th -19th April 2026 – we formed part of the inter-district Imbizo at Kimberly.

16. STATE OF THE CONFERENCE

Overview of the districts

<u>District</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Presiding elder</u>
<u>Wilberforce</u>	<u>Bro T. Chesane</u>	<u>PE Rev Mayekiso</u>
<u>DS Modisapodi</u>	<u>Sis M Makolomakwa</u>	<u>PE Rev Dlamini</u>
<u>Charlotte Maxeke</u>	<u>Sis D. Nzimande</u>	<u>PE Rev Manganye</u>
<u>Springs</u>	<u>Bro H Buda</u>	<u>PE Rev Mayekiso</u>
<u>Highveld</u>	<u>Bro V. Ratlabanye</u>	<u>PE Rev Jongqo</u>
<u>Ilanga</u>	<u>Bro F. Ngomane</u>	<u>PE Rev Dludlu</u>

OVERVIEW

- Ilanga – Despite the geographical challenges, the District actively participate and successfully hosted our Convention with so much humility.
- Springs – Key achievement lies in the progressive recruitment of the youth to the organisation.
- Wilberforce – The acknowledgement of stalwarts and support to the student pastors continue to be the key performance and we celebrate the strong and the united front the District presents.
- DS Modisapodi – The initiative towards the youth members and sponsoring of pensioners to encourage them to attend the organisational events bears fruit towards the organisation.
- Charlotte Maxeke – The priority around their outreach and evangelism makes it possible for the organisation to be visible and steadily grow.

- Highveld –The District demonstrates renewed participation and commitment, which results in an improved administrative co-ordination.

17. CHALLENGES

- The fastest growth of technology affects older people, and some are left behind in communication because of technology – eg. access to online platforms and virtual meetings.
- Unemployment rate, geographical aspects, and the socio-economic state contribute to and also affect the organisation's attendance at our events and contribute towards the financial constraints.
- The issue of dual membership, which affects the organisation and results in the reduction of participation of such members in some of the events or activities of the Organisation.

18. RECOMMENDATION

- More support and training be provided to accommodate every member to be technologically equipped, and also to continue with the method of direct communication, like correspondence letters, to reach everyone.
- Giving support to one another and carrying those who are unable to afford, partial exemption in some gatherings to those affected, as a way of encouraging everyone that he/she is part of the organisation.
- Thorough planning of dates to avoid clashing of events to accommodate those with dual membership to attend events.

19. IN MEMORIUM

We pause and remember these foot soldiers who transitioned from the Church militant to the Heavenly Triumphant.

Names	District
Sis Maaka Fokane	Wilberforce
Bro Solomon Molotsi	Wilberforce
Bro Mohau Molete	Wilberforce
Bro Sipho Coka	DS Modisapodi
Sis Joannah Mathabela	Highveld
Sis Betty Stevens	Charlotte Maxeke
Bro Eric Mathe	Charlotte Maxeke
Sis Thokozile Mokoena	Ilanga
Sis Elizabeth Gama	Ilanga
Sis D Marwanqane	Springs
Sis S. Sibiya	Springs

20. CONCLUSION

The East Conference continues to appreciate and honour those who travelled this journey before us, hence we make sure that in each convention we present them with Stalwart's awards.

Our focus is in steering unity, love and mutual respect between the old and the young, the Clergy and the layman.

We also thank the leadership of the conference, district presidents and all the members of the A.C.E. League of the East Conference for their support and passion they continue to display for this organisation.

We continue to “stand our ground,” and we remember that “On Christ our Solid Rock we stand”, all other ground is just a sinking sand, the solid ground is Jesus Christ, same yesterday, today, and forever.

“All things must be done in order and decency” 1 Corinthians 14:40

Humbly submitted and read by Bro. Lungile Xhongo

Compiled by the Executive Board of the East Conference

On behalf of the East Conference A.C.E. League members

African Methodist Episcopal Church

19th Episcopal District

Allen Christian Evangelical League

Natal Annual Conference

1. Introduction

2026-2028 - Theme and Verse: “Go and Preach”

Matthew 4:18-19

¹⁸ As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

The vision of the Natal ACE League is to go and preach the word across the world

The Natal A.C.E League is very proud to present the report for the year 2025/2026, and we led by God's grace.

2. Executive Members for the year 2026/2028

- (a) President: Rev T Nkomonde
- (b) Vice President: Rev SD Nyawo
- (c) Recording Secretary: Rev TP Sithebe
- (d) Assistance Recording Secretary: Sis N Nkaitshane
- (e)Treasurer: Sis Z Mavimbela
- (f) Financial Secretary: Bro M Sikhakhane
- (g) Programme Coordinator: Rev S Kubheka
- (h) Chaplain: Sis J Mjekevu
- (i) Parliamentarian: Rev M Modisenyane
- (j) Public Relation Officer: Rev G Matsose
- (k) Historiographer: Sis S Khoza
- (l) Leading Chorister: Sis S Mbiza

3. **Episcopal level Activities**

- We attended the Episcopal ACE League Convention that was held at East Conference, 19-21 September 2025 .
- 24 September 2025 Executive Board Meeting virtual
- 30 September 2025 Executive Board Meeting virtual
- 27 November 2025 Episcopal A.C.E League workshop virtual
- 6 December 2025 Executive Board Meeting virtual
- 8 January 2026 Executive Board Meeting virtual
- 27 January 2026 Executive Board Meeting virtual
- 2 March 2026 Executive Board Meeting virtual
- 10 March 2026 Executive Board Meeting virtual
- 18 March 2026 Executive Board Meeting virtual
- 9 April 2026 Executive Meeting virtual
- 10 June 2026 Executive Board Meeting virtual
- 16 July 2026 Executive Board Meeting virtual
- 26 August 2026 Executive Board Meeting virtual

Natal Conference Activities

- ACE League Planning Meeting at St Francis AME Church Chesterville – 15 November 2025
- **Executive Board Meetings**
 - ❖ 22 January 2026
 - ❖ 11 February 2026
 - ❖ 13 March 2026
 - ❖ 24 April 2026
 - ❖ 5 May 2026
 - ❖ 25 June 2026
 - ❖ 31 August 2026
- On the 25-26 April 2026 we had Natal ACE League Revival that was held at Bizana District Ebenezer Temple and was very successful.
- On the 22nd June 2026 we had a very fruitful and successful ACELEAGUE workshop that was led by our Episcopal 1st Vice President Rev T Selebalo .
- On the 4-5 July 2026 We had a Natal ACE League Convention and Street Revival that was held at H.B Senatle Temple A.M.E Church Ulundi olumahlilikhiki.

4. **Statistics**

- Head counting all members of the conference

Name of the district	Name of the P.E.	ROBED MEMBERS	Newly Robed	Members on Trial	Number of deceased Names	Total membership
BIZANA District	Rev T Wopula	104	13	9	3	123
Midlands District	Rev SA Mbambo	63	NIL	2	01	65
Umkhanyakude District	Rev G Maseko	22	4	4	NIL	30
Durban District	Rev SA Mbambo	28	1	1	NIL	30
Total		217	18	16	4	248

5. Finances

❖ Income	R25840
❖ Expenditure	R19900
❖ Balance	R5940

6. Project

- Our project this year was to make sure that all Districts are operational and have Executive boards in place. And we are glad to announce that we managed to reach our goal.

7. Achievement

- Our Convention was successful and all districts were represented and the number is increasing every year.
- All Districts have Executive committees in place.
- All Districts held their Conventions successfully.
- All Districts gave their reports and reported 100% towards their budgets.
- All Districts have ACE League burners in place.
- The number of the delegates to the Episcopal convention are increasing every year last year was 28 , this year is 46 , **To God be the Glory.**

8. Challenges

- We still have the challenge that most of the members of the A.C.E. League including local Presidents, and their executive are active at a local and district Level but not attending the conference and Episcopal convention, and that's a big challenge that we have, and we are working on strategies to resolve it and we are engaging with the Presiding Elders to intervene and come out with the solution.

9.MEMORIAL

	<u>BIZANA DISTRICT</u>	
NO	NAME	CHARGE
3	<u>Bro M Mnyobisi</u>	Trinity A.M.E.Church
	Bro A Masala	Mt Zion A.M.E.Church
	Bro G Mahono	Mt Zion A.M.E.Church
	<u>DURBAN DISTRICT</u>	
NIL	NIL	NIL
	<u>MIDLANDS DISTRICT</u>	
1	Sis Thandi Nkomonde	Philemon's Temple A.M.E.Church
	<u>uMKHANYAKUDE DISTRICT</u>	
<u>NIL</u>	<u>NIL</u>	NIL

9. Acknowledgement

- Let me take this opportunity to thank Almighty God for allowing me to serve in His vineyard.

- May I also express my heart felt gratitude to the Presiding Elders, Pastors, Members of the Executive and all ACE League Members of the Natal Annual Conference for their support and making sure that budgets paid in full.
- As a Natal ACE League we like to thank Episcopal President Rev M Potse, and Episcopal Executive Board for their prayers, the words of encouragement and support at all time.
- I also like to thank all the members of the A.C.E League of the Noble Natal for the unity and make sure that the organization is functioning very well.

10. **Conclusion**

Romans 15:13. “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Humbly Submitted by

Natal A.C.E. League and Executive
Rev E.T Nkomonde – President

SEATING OF THE CONVENTION

President Presiding



Episcopal President Presiding During the Elections



NATAL ACE LEAGUE EXECUTIVE (2026/2027-2028)



MIDLANDS DISTRICT REPORTING



DURBAN DISTRICT REPORTING



BIZANA DISTRICT REPORTING



UMKHANYAKUDE DISTRICT REPORTING



STREET REVIVAL AND HOME VISIT



CONVENTION REVIVAL



ORANGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ALLEN CHRISTIAN EVANGELICAL LEAGUE (ACE LEAGUE)

ANNUAL REPORT

1. GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS

To the established Protocol

We greet you all in the wonderful and exalted name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

2. LEADERSHIP AND ELECTED OFFICERS

The executive board is full no vacant offices

3. MEMBERSHIP SURVEY AND AUDIT (2025 – 2026)

The Conference conducted a formal membership survey during the year under review to establish an accurate roster and foster strategic growth across all districts.

Note: The recorded decline in total membership is attributed to a precise data verification audit conducted by the Districts to clean their rosters. Furthermore, District Conferences that did not submit updated numbers at this year's Convention retain their reported figures from 2025.

Total Membership 2025 was 730 and this year 2026 715.

4. YEAR IN REVIEW & EXECUTED ACTIVITIES

4.1. Planning Meeting

- **Date:** 06 December 2025
- **Location:** N.J. Lempe AME Church, Allanridge (Goldfields District Conference)

4.2. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS (EXBO)

The Executive Board successfully conducted scheduled operational meetings via virtual platforms throughout the conference year:

- **2025 Meetings:** 17 August, 26 August, 28 August, 07 September, 11 November.
- **2026 Meetings:** 13 January, 11 February, 15 February, 19 February, 17 March, 21 April, 19 May, 17 June, 30 June, 05 July, 19 July.

4.3. ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Conference hosted a highly successful Convention from **31 July to 02 August 2026** at Mt. Zion AME Church in Tikwana, Hoopstad.

- **Registration & Attendance:** 410 members registered, with 241 physically attending (an increase from 210 attendees in 2025, reflecting organic operational growth).
- **Distinguished Guests & Visitors:**
Bro. P. Mokgaghe (OCLO President), Bro. T. Mamatela (OCSoA President), Bro. M.Z Khambule (Lic.) (ORAYAC President), Rev. M.R. Potse & Mother M.V. Potse, Rev. Sejamoholo (19th Episcopal Chaplain).

5. EPISCOPAL AND REGIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

- **Episcopal Convention:** Attended the Episcopal Convention held at Jordan Temple AME Church (East Conference) from **19–21 September 2025**. Orangia registered 63 delegates, with 40 in attendance.
- **Episcopal Planning Meeting:** Represented by 10 registered delegates (5 attended).
- **Inter-Episcopal Imbizo:** Participated in the Inter-Episcopal Imbizo held at St. Mary's AME Church, Kimberley (Kalahari District) from **17–19 April 2026**. All 39 registered delegates attended.

6. STATE OF THE DISTRICT A.C.E LEAGUE CONVENTIONS AND KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

6.1 STATE OF THE DISTRICTS

District Conference Presidents continue to demonstrate commendable leadership in keeping local circuits engaged and ensuring that all five district conferences remain fully functional.

6.2 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Paid the 19th Episcopal District Budget obligation in full.
2. Successfully hosted and executed the Annual Conference Convention in Tikwana, Hoopstad.
3. Coordinated strong delegation support and active participation at the Episcopal Convention.
4. Supported all five District Conferences in holding successful District Conventions.

7. CHALLENGES

7.1 Calendar Congestion: Clashes between the ACE League schedule and the Women's Missionary Society (WMS) Summit.

7.2 Geographic Dispersion: Significant physical distance between Executive Board members limits the feasibility of in-person leadership sessions, necessitating heavy reliance on virtual meetings.

7.3 Pastoral Support Gaps: Inconsistent operational and spiritual backing from a few local station pastors at the district level.

7.4 Socio-Economic Constraints: High unemployment rates across local stations impact local budget collections and individual travel participation.

8. REMEDIAL MEASURES & RECOMMENDATIONS

Remedial Actions

- **Component Alignment:** Executive leadership will engage directly with the heads of other auxiliaries to safeguard our traditional convention date (the first week of August).
- **District Leadership Support:** The President and Executive Board members will visit affected districts to address operational concerns directly with local leaders.

9. STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Joint Calendar Planning:** Recommend formal consultation and scheduling alignment between Presiding Elders and Auxiliary Conference Presidents to eliminate dual-membership conflicts and calendar overlaps prior to the start of the conference year.

9. MEMOIRS (IN MEMORIAM)

The ACE League solemnly honors the memory and dedicated service of our beloved members who were called home to God during the year under review:

- **Bethlehem District:**

Bro. Amos Khumalo (*Albina Memorial*), Bro. Phethiso Mdakane (*Albina Memorial*), Bro. December Tshabalala (*Mt. Vuka*)

- **Goldfields District:**

Sis. Martha Macwili (*Mt. Horeb*) and Sis. Dorcas Khompiri (*Mt. Horeb*)

- **J.S. Chalale District:**

Sis. Rebecca Motloung (*Bethel Temple*)

- **Kroonstad District:**

Bro. Michael Mocoancoeng (*Emmanuel*), Sis. Peleng Marumo (*Mabote Memorial*) and Sis. Angelina Nkadimeng Mokoena (*Mabote Chapel, Steynsrus*)

May their souls rest in eternal peace.

10. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I extend my deepest gratitude to the Presiding Elders, Pastors, Orangia ACE League Executive Board, and members of the Orangia Conference for their unwavering moral and spiritual support. Special appreciation goes to Mount Zion AME Church in Tikwana, Hoopstad, for graciously accommodating our annual conference work and hosting our convention.

11. CONCLUSION

God's grace and glory have sustained the League throughout all operations, conventions, and activities (***Ebenezer: Ho fihlela mona re thusitswe ke Morena***). Despite economic pressures and scheduling difficulties, the Orangia Conference Allen Christian Evangelical League remains steadfast in its dedication to spiritual growth, community service, and expanding the footprint of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

(Lefatshe ke la Jehovah le tsohle tse ho lona. Amen.)

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One Song – One Rhythm – One Mind and One God.

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Until we meet again



