

NEW DISCIPLES CLASS ASSESSMENT

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Review of Section I – Who Are We

1. The Mission of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is to minister to the _____, _____, _____, emotional, and _____ needs of all people by spreading Christ's liberating gospel through word and deed.
2. Our Motto, "God our _____, Christ our _____, The _____ our Comforter, _____ our Family."
3. "The vision of our ministry is to _____ by providing theologically sound _____, effective _____, commitment to family and an emphasis on _____."
4. What is the vision for Financial Stewardship at Greater Bethel AME Church?

_____.

Section II – Our History

1. Who was the founder and first Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church? _____
2. In 1791 Allen established what was known as the _____ Meeting House when he purchased an abandoned building.
3. Richard Allen was consecrated as its first Bishop at the _____ in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1816.

Review of Section III – What We Believe

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in _____ the Father Almighty, maker of _____ and _____ and in Jesus Christ His only _____ our Lord who was conceived by the _____, born of the _____ Mary, suffered under _____ crucified, dead, and _____. The

Third day he arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and _____
at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to
_____ the quick and the _____. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
_____ Universal, the _____ of saints, the forgiveness of
_____, the _____ of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Generation Confession

_____ God, _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ,
_____ of all things, _____ of all people, we acknowledge and bewail
our manifold _____ and wickedness which we from time to time most
grievously have _____ by _____, word, and _____ against Your
Divine _____, _____ most justly your _____ and
_____ against us. We do _____ repent and are _____
_____ for these our _____; the _____ of them is grievous unto
us.

Have _____ upon us, _____ upon us, most
_____ Father, for your Son our _____ sake; _____
us all that is _____, and _____ that we may ever _____ serve and
please you in _____ of life, to the _____ and glory of your
_____, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What AMEs Believe

1. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Christ was crucified, dead, and buried to
 - a. Be a sacrifice for the sins of men
 - b. Reconcile man to God the Father
 - c. Make the Jews look like fools.
 - d. Both a and b

3. The Holy Scripture contains _____ things necessary for salvation.
 - a. Some
 - b. All
 - c. Most
4. What two Sacraments are ordained of Christ our Lord in the Gospel?
 - a. Matrimony and Confirmation
 - b. Baptism and The Lord's Supper
 - c. The Lord's Supper and Confirmation
 - d. Baptism and Matrimony
5. Both parts of the Lord's Supper, the bread and wine, should be given to all Christians.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. Baptism is symbolic of
 - a. Cleansing
 - b. Death, burial, and resurrection
 - c. A new birth
 - d. All the above
7. As Christians it is our duty to give to the poor and needy.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Review of Sections IV and V – Our Structure and Our Worship Service

1. Every _____ years the General Conference is held and presided over by the _____.
2. _____ the Annual Conferences are held and presided over by the _____ of the Episcopal District.
3. _____ times a year Quarterly Conferences are held by the _____.
4. Our local Church Conferences are held _____ and presided over the _____.

Local Church Boards & Commissions; Our Worship Service

1. We have a total of _____ Episcopal Districts in the AMEC Connection.
2. We live in the state of Florida which means we are a part of which district? _____
3. Among the numerous duties of the Steward Board, they must transact the spiritual and temporal business of the church, and survey the membership as soon as possible, bring every member into an “active” relationship with the church... TRUE / FALSE
4. Determining the Pastor’s salary in conjunction with the Pastor is not a duty of the Steward Board...TRUE/FALSE
5. Providing elements of the Lord’s Supper and registering marriages and baptisms are duties of the Steward Board...TRUE/FALSE
6. Members of the Trustee Board are _____ by members of the Church...
 - a. Elected Annually
 - b. Appointed & Confirmed
 - c. Appointed Annually
 - d. Selected
 - e. Recommended & Consecrated
7. The duty of the Trustee Board is to manage the temporal concerns of the church such as:
 - a. Real estate & Parsonage
 - b. Insurance for property & Parsonage
 - c. All the above
 - d. None of the above
8. The Class Leader’s business is to
 - a. Look after his/her members
 - b. Keep accurate records of each member
 - c. Report to the Official Board the spiritual and other needs of each member
 - d. B & C only
 - e. A, B, & C

9. The Stewardess assist the Stewards in making adequate preparation for Holy Communion and Baptism Sacraments.

TRUE

FALSE

10. At what times in the worship service should we not walk or move around... _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____

11. In the layout of our church the most **sacred** places include the Pulpit, Altar/Communion Table, and Chancery Rail.

TRUE

FALSE