

An Excellent Choice



EDNA S. WATSON

For

**Second Episcopal District Lay
PRESIDENT**

VISION

- To provide leadership that will be dependable, focused, effective, and inclusive.
- To strengthen the mission of the Lay Organization by celebrating diversity and promoting unity of cultures.
- To promote effective ministry within the church by encouraging laity and pastors to revision how we do ministry.

MISSION

- To develop highly skilled and motivated leaders while preserving our past with changes conducive for the 21st century church promoting.
- Promoting evangelism that is true to the will of God.
- Be mission driven and more Christ-centered.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Instituted the North Carolina Conference Scholarship
- Tithed 10% of monies raised in support smaller congregations
- Continued the Back-to-School supplies for our youths.
- Raised \$10,000 in support of heart transplant for a member of NC Lay.
- Encouraged Presiding Elders to serve as Lay Advisor; two pastors have been Lay Advisor each conference year.
- Saturday morning Lay Program with smaller churches leaving all proceeds to the church.
- Living Legacy recognition of persons with 45 -50 years. of dedicated service to the North Carolina Lay.
- Re-established the NC Conference Lay Convention.
- Had creative but Spiritual Annual Lay Witness Night Programs.
- Dialogue with Bishops, Pastors and Laity during conventions.
- Encourage clergy to dialogue in monthly Lay meetings

Local Church Affiliations Offices Held (* indicates current)

- *Member in good and regular standing
- Currently Director of Lay Activities of Lay
- Steward
- Usher
- Trustee
- *Choir President
- *Pastor Aide
- *Member of Missionary Society (current)
- Secretary/Treasurer of Missionary Society
- Member of Finance Committee
- Class Leader
- YPD Director
- Church School Teacher & Assistant Secretary
- New Member Class Teacher
- Administrative Assistant to Pastor
- Lay President for 16 years
- Steward ProTem
- *Church Secretary

North Carolina Annual Conference

- 2nd Vice President of the Lay Organization
- 3rd Vice President of the Lay Organization
- Attended Biennials in: Columbus, Ohio, Kansas City, Rochester NY, Jacksonville FL, Atlanta, GA, New Orleans, Houston TX, Washington, DC, Little Rock, AR & Charleston, SC
- Recording Secretary of North Carolina Annual Conference (5+ years)
- Northern District DMC Commissioner
- Treasurer of Conference WMS (seven years)
- Corresponding Secretary of WMS
- *Life Member of the WMS
- Lay Witness speaker for numerous churches

Second Episcopal District Lay

- 3rd Vice President
- Membership Chair

Connectional Church

- General Conference Observer (1996) Alternate delegate (2000, & 2008), Delegate (2004, 2012 & 2016)
- Member of Preliminary Inquiry Committee (2012 & 2016)
- WMS Missionary Quadrennial Alternate (1999) Delegate (2003, 2007, 2011, 2015)

Family

- Daughter or Irene Stancil & late James N Stancil
- Second of seven siblings (two brothers, 4 sisters)
- Mother to ChiYanna Young (son-in-law) deceased

Profession

- 11 years GTE Sylvania
- 30 years at IBM (Retired)
 - Senior Secretary to VP's
 - External Fulfillment Team
 - NHD Software Programmer
 - Expert External Fulfillment Team Leader

Education

- AAS in Accounting - Johnston Community College
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting - NC Wesleyan
- Bachelor of Religion
- Masters of Leadership - Grand Canyon University
- PhD Organization Leadership with Emphasis in Christian Ministries (**currently writing Dissertation**)

Civic Organization

- Volunteered "Serve the Need of Johnston County"
- Life Member of NAACP

*Your
Prayers,
Vote,
And
Support
Is
Greatly
Appreciated!*