

**LIFE MEMBER(S) CERTIFICATE & PIN
PRESENTATION**

2nd Vice President: It is my delightful pleasure to announce that the following person(s) have moved to Life Membership status in the Connectional Lay Council and should be congratulated. At this time, the following recipient(s) will come forward to receive your Connectional Lay Council Life Membership. *(Name(s) are called)*

Local President: Thank you for your life-time commitment to this great organization, the Connectional Lay Council of The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Today is the beginning of many years of productive involvement and achievements in the ministry of the Lay Council. Your act of dedication warrants you this memorable moment to congratulate and thank you for going the extra mile in supporting of the Connectional Lay Council. May God bless you as you maximize your mission in lay ministry.

Pastor/Clergy: On behalf of the Connectional Lay Council of The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, it is my privilege and honor to present to you a permanent Life Membership card and this Life Member Certificate certifying that you are now a Life Member of the Connectional Lay Council; display it proudly. You are also presented with a beautiful life membership pin; wear it with pride while doing a great work for God through lay ministry. God bless you and in “all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will direct your paths.” *(Asked congregation to give a congratulatory applause.)*

(The Pastor/Clergy, Local President, and 2nd Vice President shakes the hand of each Life Member after the card, certificate and pin has been presented.)

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