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AB Black Caucus:

Please send check to

Clem Winbush, Treasurer at:

PO Box 58324 Renton WA 98058

Our officers are:

Rev. Dr. Trinette V McCray, president Mrs. E. Clem Winbush, Treasurer

A new leadership council is being developed to assist officers.

Trinette McCray

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Young Adult Caucus Report 2023

It's a bittersweet feeling entering 2023, as I turned 41 years old and realized, I am truly no longer a young adult. I have been with the Young Adult Caucus since I 2008 when I was 26 years old and started on the then General Board. I was there in 2016 when we finally moved it from a caucus of the Board of General Ministries, to a Caucus of the denomination. I have attempted over the years since then to let go. Each time not able to fully extract myself before feeling pulled back into its leadership structure. My ability to give to the Young Adult Caucus however has waivered especially in the last few years since leaving the Board in 2019. With COVID, growing children, and a career have all stood in the way of giving truly back to this denomination through Caucus work.

Over this last year, I have attempted, sometimes unsuccessfully to put the caucus in the front window to find new, fresh leaders for it's work. I participated in the Space for Grace in the fall of 2022 as a way of reconnecting with lay leaders, pastors and executive ministers. Then in April 2023, I was able to attend a weekend event at the LAMB hosted by ABHMS Intercultural Ministries. At this event I was able to continue the chance to network with other young leaders (clergy and laity) from the Caucus' work of our ethnic caucuses. I was able to meet folks, be in conversation and with the assistance of several find folks interested in this work. I reconnected with some of these individuals while in Puerto Rico for the Biennial Mission Summit. Renewing conversations for future planning and leadership handoff. However, home and career again stood in the way and now as I write this report, find myself finally trying to close the loop in a formal planning of handoff.

My goal in the next 3 months that 2023 provides us is to call this group together, or some group together of interested parties to start more formally passing the work of the caucus off. I will then participate in any fashion that that young adult groups wants/needs from me. Finding a way to say goodbye to my youth in the process. I am hopeful for raising up young adult voices as our mission priorities outline for this next biennium in a way that is fruitful for this denomination that I love.

In reporting the utilization of the \$8,000 provided to the Young Adult Caucus this year:

ABHMS Intercultural Ministries event (mileage, hotel) \$501.20 Biennial Mission Summit event (Saturday evening, giveaways) \$4,944.17 Total Left for utilization in 2023 \$2,554.63

Thank you Tasha Wilson

AB Women's Caucus

If confirmation of my role and address is needed in advance of the report, I serve as Women's Caucus Coordinator and my address is

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Report of Activities of the Alliance of Asian American Baptist Churches (Formerly the Asian Caucus)



October, 2023

REPORT for 2022-23

Caucus Coordinator- Katharine Hsiao, Esq., M.Div.

Administrative Coordinator - Rev. Angeline, Lau

Missions Coordinator - Rev. Dr. Lous Ao (incoming Rev. Leslie Turley)

Congregational Resources Coordinator - Rev. Chan Lian

Treasurer and Membership Coordinator - Rev. Dr. Gerald Mann (incoming Rev. Dr. Louis Ao)

Records and Communication Coordinator, Rev. Sanchita Kisku

Leadership Support and Development Coordinator - Mr. David Sein-Lwin

- 1. 2022 was a year of getting back on track after the many virtual meetings held during COVID-19.
 - a. Our main gathering in 2022, was held just after the Space for Grace 2022 gathering of ABHMS in Kansas City, KS on September 24, 2022 at the Bethel Neighborhood Center.
 - b. We used the 2022 grant for stipends for this gathering. OGS Caucus funds were spent as follows (excess was covered by donations):

i.	Operating expenses (printing, etc)	\$521
ii.	Coordinator expenses	620
iii.	Convocation Subsidies	4001
iv.	Regional and language gatherings	456
V.	Communications costs	1200
vi.	Scholarships	500

2. In 2023, we (belatedly) celebrated our Asian Caucus 50th Anniversary at our AAABC Convocation, held in Puerto Rico at the Biennial on Friday, June 23rd. This event was well attended, in great part because of the help of OGS funds. We spent it on the following (excess covered by donations):

a.	Banners, printing	\$ 342
b.	Coordinator travel expense	3700
c.	Convocation Subsidies	4000

ABC Haitian Caucus

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Dear Ms. Jachowski,

In response to your recent message to our ABC Haitian Caucus, I want to apologize for this delay caused by some unexpected events in our church ministries.

For now I am pleased to tell you that I am still in charge of our Haitian Caucus as president until the next election. My addresses remain the same you have in records.

Please note as follows our financial reports for November 2022 to date October 2023. Total amount received from ABC-USA: \$7,800.00. Total Expenses: \$7,859.00; Used for the Caucus specific activities

Various planned Group Meetings for the benefits of the Caucus Growth

Transportations. \$3,529.50 Housing Accommodations \$2,368.34 Meal Arrangements \$1,474.28 Tolls and Unexpected fees \$487.88

Total \$7,859.00

Extra Expenses: \$59.00 (Out of pocket)

Balance: \$0

While requesting your prayers on behalf of our churches and our country of Haiti, we want to express our thanks and gratitude to our ABC USA Family for all the help and assistance received.

With our best regards,

Rev Renaud Dumont

Haitian Caucus President

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