

**JUNE**  
16<sup>th</sup>

# Washington District

**PLANNING MEETING**

12NOON | Lomax A.M.E. Zion Church  
2704 24th Rd S, Arlington, VA 22206



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# *Our Mission*

## The Great Commission

**Matthew 28:18-20**

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age."

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Matthew 22:39**

# *Mission Statement*

**Actively share the Gospel of Jesus the Christ as builders and restorers of communities for the present and future generations to come.**

# *Vision Statement*

Our presence in the community will be defined by our boldness in declaring the Gospel of Jesus Christ by actively responding to those who are broken hearted, held captive by prevailing injustices, blinded by the contradictions of the world and bound by unresolved fear. We are endued by the Holy Spirit with excellence of mind and fearlessness in performance.

# **AUXILLIARY BOARDS**

**EMPOWER, ENABLE AND EQUIP ITS  
MEMBER CONGREGATIONS  
TO RECRUIT, DEVELOP, TRAIN AND  
NURTURE CREDIBLE DISCIPLES  
FOR THE LORD JESUS CHRIST**

# ***In Place to Serve You***

- **CED**
- **Missionary**
- **Lay Council**
- **Church Growth and Development**
- **Evangelism**
- **Men of Zion**
- **Women Ministry**
- **Prison Ministry**
- **Social and Community Concerns**
- **Board of Home Missions**
- **Spiritual Formation and Leadership Development Academy**