

South Georgia Conference BMCR hosts annual banquet

June 2019, by Rev. Earnestine Campbell



BMCR Panel pictured, L to R: Rev. Earnestine Campbell, Rev. Pat Burns, Mr. Richard Shinhoster, Rev. Micheal Powell, and Rev. Doreen Smalls. Not pictured: Rev. Michael Culbreth.

The South Georgia Conference BMCR (Black Methodists for Church Renewal) demonstrated its witness in being Alive Together in Christ at the annual BMCR Banquet during Annual Conference on Tuesday, June 4. St. Mary Road UMC in Columbus was the host. The annual banquet was a celebration of the life and history of the BMCR, the state of the Black Church, and visioning for moving forward with effective ministry. Rev. Michael Culbreth was recognized for his service as the president for the 2017-2019 Conference years. Rev. Micheal Powell was received as the incoming president for the 2019-2021 Conference years. Other officers elected: Ms. Patsy Thomas, vice president; Rev. Pat Burns, treasurer; Rev. William Reaves, assistant treasurer; Rev. Marcia Williams, secretary. There were approximately 35 persons in attendance with the Connectional Ministries' Black Church representative a part of the connection and conversation.