

Ethnic Ministries offering to be received Sunday, June 3 during Opening Worship of Annual Conference



Ethnic Ministries is one of the four North Alabama Conference priorities. The Operational Team leading this priority works to grow ethnic spiritual leaders and equip ethnic local congregations to grow in worship attendance, membership, baptisms and professions of faith.

The team's work has included the Black Church Summit, working with leverage churches to develop ministry plans to reach their community, encouraging young spiritual leaders to grow through Youth Harambee, "Know to Grow" Workshops which provide resources for local congregations to grow their ministries by utilizing the gifts of both clergy and laity, and supporting out of the box ministries to reach new people for Christ through the Ethnic Ministries Ministry grant.

This year's Annual Conference special offering is being used to continue and expand this work by funding ministry opportunities to strengthen and create healthier ethnic minority local churches by way of leadership recruitment, internships and young adult ministries. Local congregations are invited to send their contributions to this ministry with their Annual Conference member.

**North Alabama
Annual Conference
SPECIAL
OFFERING
2018**

**each church
is asked
to give
\$1
per person**

The 2018 Special Offering Will Benefit the Ethnic Ministries Team.

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The team's strategy is...

- Discover, develop and deploy lay and clergy leadership
- Build partnership with and between churches committed to being vital congregations
- Advocate for new African American, multiracial, and other ethnic churches
- Work to revitalize ethnic churches
- Respond to the need to improve ministry spaces as needed

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