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**2025 – 2028 Quadrennial Theme  
REVIVE OUR SOULS AGAIN!  
RECONNECTING THE AME CONNECTION**



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Revive Us Again



“Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?” Psalm 85: 5 (NSRVUE)

“In an effort to get the work of the Lord done we often lose contact with the Lord of work.  
-Bishop Richard Allen

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**Revive Us Again**



We are being pulled in a thousand different directions every day in a polarized global discourse that threatens our very existence filled with the swift transitions of distractions and divisions. It is vital that we take a moment to center ourselves on what truly matters: our faith, our communities, and our collective future. This quadrennial focus is more than just a theme. It is a heartfelt call issued by the Council of Bishops to reconnect deeply with Jesus Christ, who is our anchor and our guide

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**Revive Us Again Reviving our**  
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# LOCAL LAY ORGANIZATIONS



## ADVANTAGES

- Strong support to the church (all parts)
- 92% of our being is laity
- Be a witness
- Youth & Young Adults are taught
- Equal opportunity in representation and a voice
- Financial backbone
- Tailored to meet the needs of the local churches

## DISADVANTAGES

- Not connected
- Lack of laity representation
- Don't know proper processes
- Church suffers
- Youth & Young Adults are not taught
- No church growth
- No structured training
- Untrained leadership

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Teaching  
Building  
Growing

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STRUCTURES  
STRENGTHS