

York River District United Methodist Men

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Brothers in Christ,

First let me say thanks to all of the men of the York River District for your support and encouragement of me over the last four years. When God laid at my feet the opportunity to be your president from 2013 through 2016 I did not realize what a blessing it would turn out to be. I have learned more than I could imagine and have met and become friends with many Christian brothers throughout our York River District.

I especially wish to thank my cabinet officers that have worked so hard and devoted so much of their time to being servant leaders of our district. Of my officers over these past few years I am reminded of **1 Peter 5:3, *Not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.*** It has been a true pleasure working with and learning from you.

As for the coming year 2017 and beyond the YRDUMMen will still function and be active in following Jesus Christ. Our mission is and will be "To Help Men Grow in Christ, So Others May Know Christ". We currently do not have a district men's president since my term has ended and no one has stepped up to fill that position. We still have a great cabinet of officers and Regional Laity Advocates for each of our four regions. I will continue to keep you informed and promote activities within each fellowship as I am asked to. Our website and Facebook pages will continue to be kept up to date. We will continue to support the York River District UMC in much the same way we have in the past. This year the Va. Annual Conference UMC will be held in Hampton and we will support that important event.

The current YRDUMMen Cabinet met this past Saturday (1/22/2017) and agreed to hold only one official meeting for this year in order to satisfy the GCUMM Book of Discipline. That meeting will be our fall meeting for voting on the budget and conducting any other business deemed necessary. Also, we will be hosting two more informal meetings. We will continue to have our District Prayer Breakfast and we will try something new by having a Saturday lunch with entertainment for both men and women. More about these later. We will still have our very special "Night at the Ballgame" that so many of you have come to enjoy. Each Regional Advocate is asked to continue reaching out to their fellowships and conduct at least one regional event.

The York River District UMMen is one of the strongest fellowships of men in Virginia and I see that continuing into the future. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

God Bless You All,

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