

## **AED's Archdeacon & Deacon Directors' Conference – February 2018**

Anna's Legacy Open Space Notes

Facilitator – Carol Maddux

Note taker – Jan Grinnell

1. Reviewed history of Anna Alexander
  - a. First ordained woman, May 3, 1907
  - b. First ordained African American woman
  - c. Daughter freed slaves
  - d. Start school in Pennick, GA
  - e. Helped to start two churches
  - f. Celebrated her life on January 20, 2018 with Presiding Bishop
2. School still stands and is trying to become restored and a historical site
3. Carole Maddux attended
4. Discussed need for History of our order and commend changes to AED constitution - Carole Maddux and Sandy Turner
  - a. Appoint Historian/Archivist
  - b. In particular history Anna Alexander and other Deaconesses along with David Oakerhater
5. Jan Grinnell will work with 2019 Triennial Team to showcase Anna during conference
6. Carole Maddux is creating Facebook page for Anna and other people of color
7. Maureen is going to work with AED General Convention to have a showcase of Anna at the booth if possible