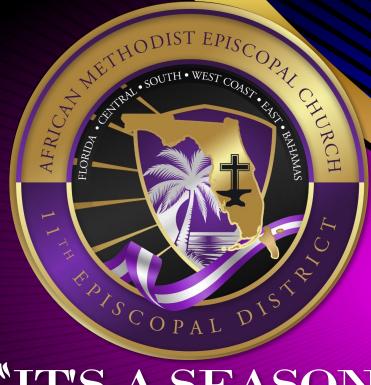
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## **ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**



# "IT'S A SEASON OF VISION"

"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions."

-Joel 2:28

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## 2025 Annual Conference Schedule and Venues

## **160<sup>th</sup> Session - Florida Conference** August 27 – August 29

**YPD Annual Day** ~ Bro. Devon T. Grayheart, Sr. & Sis. Briana D. Grayheart August 23

WMS Annual Day ~ Consultant Lashunda M. Gay August 26

Convening with
Bethel AME Church
511 Woodland Drive, Pensacola, Florida 32503
The Rev. Clifton Riley, Host Pastor
The Rev. Ronald E. Williams, Sr., Host Presiding Elder
The Rev. Dr. Carlton Taylor, Associate Presiding Elder
The Rev. Gregory V. Gay, Sr., Associate Presiding Elder
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Convening at
Bethel AME Church
501 W Orange Ave, Tallahassee, Florida 32310 | Phone - (850) 576-7501
The Rev. Michael Price, I, Host Site Pastor

## 126<sup>th</sup> Session - Central Annual Conference September 10 – September 12

**YPD Annual Day** ~ Bro. Joshua Black September 6

**WMS Annual Day** ~ The Rev. Audrey L. Greene September 9

Convening with
St. Paul AME Church
1012 S Park Avenue, Apopka, Florida 32703
The Rev. Gerard Moss, Host Pastor
The Rev. Valarie J. Walker, Host Presiding Elder
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St. Mark AME Church
1968 Bruton Blvd, Orlando, Florida 32805 | Phone: (407) 422-6941
The Rev. Terence R. Gray, I, Host Site Pastor

## 135<sup>th</sup> Session - South Annual Conference September 24 – September 26

YPD Annual Day September 20

WMS Annual Day ~ The Rev. Taura Parris September 23

Payne Chapel AME Church 801 9th St |West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 | Phone: (561) 832-2035 The Rev. Odell Watson, Host Pastor The Rev. Willie Cook, Host Presiding Elder

## 85<sup>th</sup> Session - West Coast Annual Conference October 8 – October 10

**YPD Annual Day** ~ The Rev. Dr. Kenya Williams October 4

**WMS Annual Day** ~ The Rev. Greta Walker October 7

Greater Mt. Zion AME Church
1045 16th St S | St. Petersburg, Florida 33705 | Phone: (727) 894-1393
The Rev. Clarence Williams, Host Pastor
The Rev. Dr. James O. Williams, Sr., Host Presiding Elder
The Rev. Jimmy J. Thompson, Associate Presiding Elder
The Rev. Dr. Patricia Wallace, Associate Presiding Elder

## 150<sup>th</sup> Sesquicentennial Session -East Annual Conference

October 22 – October 24

**YPD Annual Day** ~ Sis. Stanique Clark October 18

WMS Annual Day ~ The Rev. Nicole Bledger October 21

St. Paul AME Church
6910 New Kings Rd | Jacksonville, Florida 32219 | Phone: (904) 764-2755
The Rev. Willie N. Barnes, PhD, Host Pastor
The Rev. Tony D. Hansberry, Host Presiding Elder
The Rev. Elizabeth E. Yates, Associate Presiding Elder
The Rev. Karl V. Smith, Associate Presiding Elder

## 86<sup>th</sup> Session - Bahamas Annual Conference November 6 - November 8

#### YPD Annual Day November 8

WMS Annual Day ~ Ms. Faith Maycock November 6

Cousin-McPhee Cathedral AME Church
2JFJ+R8P, Carmichael Rd | Nassau, Bahamas | Phone: +1 242-361-0809
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The Rev. Howard Williamson, Host Presiding Elder
The Rev. Dr. Ranford Patterson, Associate Presiding Elder

## **Eleventh District Planning Meeting**

November 18 – November 21

Rosen Centre Hotel 9840 International Drive | Orlando, Florida 32819

**Days of Sharing** Conference Date Time Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Florida Conference Host Site: Mt. Zion AMEC Old Bainbridge Road Tallahassee, Florida The Rev. Michael Bell, Jr., Pastor Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm East Conference Host Site: New Bethel AMEC 1231 Tyler Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209 The Rev. Dr. Ronald G. Williams, Pastor Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am **Central Conference** Host Site: Mt. Olive AMEC 2525 W Church Street Orlando, Florida 32805 The Rev. Dr. Marcus Green, Pastor

Sunday, December 14th
4:00 pm
West Coast Conference
Host Site: Allen Temple AMEC
2101 Lowe Street
Tampa, Florida 33605
The Rev. Dr. Glenn Dames, Pastor

Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00 pm

South Conference

Host Site: Bethel AMEC

405 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

The Rev. Dr. Micah T. C. Sims, Pastor

### BISHOP MARVIN CLYDE ZANDERS, II

140th Elected and Consecrated Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church



"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions." Joel 2:28

To the Honorable Presiding Elders, Esteemed Pastors, Delegates, Officers, and Faithful Members of the Eleventh Episcopal District:

Grace, peace, and vision be multiplied unto you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

By the authority entrusted to me as the Presiding Bishop of the Eleventh Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, I hereby **call the Annual Conferences** to convene in holy assembly under the divine banner of this year's theme: "A Season of Vision."

In a time when the world groans for clarity, direction, and purpose, the Word of God reminds us that we are not without hope—we are people of vision. Joel 2:28 affirms God's promise to pour out His Spirit upon all flesh, activating dreams, igniting prophecy, and awakening visions among His people.

This Annual Conference season will be a sacred time of **reflection**, **redirection**, **and renewal**. We will gather to report on the work done, assess the state of the church, and chart a Spirit-led course for what lies ahead. But more than business, we will gather to **seek God's face and receive fresh vision** for our lives, our congregations, and our communities.

I call upon every leader, every layperson, every youth and the clergy to come with **open hearts and ready spirits.** Let us celebrate the victories, confront the challenges, and discern the vision God is casting for such a time as this.

Supervisor Winifred Houston Zanders joins me in prayer to God for a time of spiritual elevation, strategic planning, and connectional engagement. Let us come together in unity and expectation, ready to discern and declare what God is revealing for such a time as this. Knowing that we are standing in "A Season of Vision".

May the Holy Spirit go before us and meet us there.

In Christ's Vision and Service,

Marvin C. Zanders, II
The Right Rev. Marvin C. Zanders, II

Presiding Bishop Eleventh Episcopal District AMEC

<u>District</u>	<u>Bishops</u>	<u>Elected</u>	No.
<b>]</b> st	Samuel L. Green, Sr	2004	125
$2^{\text{nd}}$	Reginald T. Jackson	2012	132
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stafford J.N. Wicker	2016	137
<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup>	Frederick A. Wright	2021	142
5 <sup>th</sup>	Francine A. Brookins	2021	141
6 <sup>th</sup>	Michael L. Mitchell	2016	134
7 <sup>th</sup>	James L. Davis	2004	123
8 <sup>th</sup>	Erika D. Crawford	2024	143
9 <sup>th</sup>	Julius H. McAllister, Jr	2024	144
10 <sup>th</sup>	Ronnie E. Brailsford	2016	136
11th	Marvin C. Zanders, II	2021	140
12 <sup>th</sup>	Silvester S. Beamon	2021	139
13 <sup>th</sup>	Harry L. Seawright	2016	133
1 4 <sup>th</sup>	Paul J.M. Kawimbe	2004	121
15 <sup>th</sup>	Henry A. Belin, III	2024	146
16 <sup>th</sup>	Jeffrey N. Leath, Sr.	2008	128
17 <sup>th</sup>	Vernon R. Byrd, Jr.	2024	145
18 <sup>th</sup>	Jeffrey B. Cooper	2024	147
19 <sup>th</sup>	Wilfred J. Messiah	2004	120
20 <sup>th</sup>	Gregory V. Eason	2024	148
Ecumenical Officer	David R. Daniels, Jr	2004	124
Located	Errenous E. McCloud	2004	127

### **Retired Bishops**

<u>Bishop</u>	<u>Retired</u>	No.
Frank Curtis Cummings	2004	95 (Deceased)
Philip Robert Cousin, Sr.	2008	96
Robert Vaughn Webster	2008	110 (Deceased)
John Richard Bryant	2012	106
Carolyn Tyler Guidry	2012	122 (Deceased)
Theodore Larry Kirkland	2016	114
Preston Warren Williams, II	2016	119
Vashti Murphy McKenzie	2021	117
Gregory Gerald McKinley Ingram	2021	118
Julius Harrison McAllister, Sr.	2024	129
John Franklin White, Sr.	2024	130
Clement Willie Fugh	2024	131
Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.	2024	115
Frank Madison Reid, III	2024	138
E. Anne Henning Byfield	2024	135 (Deceased)

### THE BISHOPS WHO HAVE SERVED THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT In Retrospect and Respect

Bishops	No.	Elected	Assigned
Daniel Alexander Payne	6th	1852	1865-1867*
Alexander Washington Wayman	7th	1864	1867-1868
John Mifflin Brown	11th	1868	1868-1872
Thomas M. D. Ward	10th	1868	1872-1876
Jabez Pitts Campbell	8th	1864	1876-1880
Alexander Washington Wayman	7th	1864	1880-1884
Daniel Alexander Payne	6th	1852	1884-1888
Benjamin William Arnett	17th	1888	1888-1892
Thomas M. D. Ward	10th	1868	1892-1894
Abram Grant	19th	1888	1894-1896
James Crawford Embry	25th	1896	1896-1897
Wesley John Gaines	16th	1888	1897-1900
James Anderson Handy	22nd	1892	1900-1904
Benjamin Tucker Tanner	18th	1888	1904-1908
Moses Buckingham Salter	21st	1892	1908-1911
Levi Jenkins Coppin	30th	1900	1911-1912
John Hurst	36th	1912	1912-1928
Joseph Simeon Flipper	33rd	1908	1928-1936
Robert Alexander Grant	50th	1928	1936-1939
Henry Young Tookes	56th	1932	1939-1948
Alexander Joseph Allen	62nd	1940	Feb-May 1948
John Andrew Gregg	9th	1924	1948-1953
Carey Abraham Gibbs	70th	1948	1953-1956
Decatur Ward Nichols	59th	1940	1956-1957
Sherman Lawrence Green, Sr.	51st	1928	1957-1962
William Franklin Ball, Sr.	77th	1956	1962-1964
Eugene Clifford Hatcher	73rd	1952	1964-1968
George Napoleon Collins	80th	1960	1968-1972
George Wayman Blakely	81st	1964	Jan-June 1972
George Dewey Robinson	85th	1968	1972
Hubert Nelson Robinson	84th	1964	1972-1976
Samuel Solomon Morris, Jr.	89th	1972	1976-1984
Philip Robert Cousin, Sr.	96th	1976	1984-1992
Frank Curtis Cummings	95th	1976	1992-2000
John Hurst Adams	87th	1972	2000-2004
McKinley Young	109th	1992	2004-2012
Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.	115th	1996	2012-2021
Frank Madison Reid, III	138 <sup>th</sup>	2016	2021-2024
Marvin Clyde Zanders, II	140 <sup>th</sup>	2021	2024-

Bishop Daniel A. Payne held the first Annual Conference in the South (at Charleston, SC) in 1865. Florida preachers attended that Conference. The Florida Conference was organized in 1867. Many congregations are older than the Conference.

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

#### Saturday before the Annual Conference

Young People's Division Annual Day

**TUESDAY** 

9:00 am **WMS Meeting** 

10:00 am **WIM Business Meeting** 

1:00 pm Bishop Meets with the Presiding Elders Bishop Meets with the Board of Examiners 3:00 pm

6:00 pm **WMS Worship** 

WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Conference Business Session I

> Roll Call of Ministers Roll Call of Lay Delegates Organization of the Conference

Approval of Agenda

Presiding Elders' Summary Reports

**Administrative Committee Reports** 

Board of Examiners' Report

10:45 am **BREAK** 

11:00 am **OPENING WORSHIP, ANNUAL SERMON & COMMUNION** 

LUNCH

2:30 pm Conference Business Session II

The Bishop Speaks

Administrative Committee Reports

Board of Trustees' Report

Ministerial Efficiency Committee Report

Conference Adjustments Report

5:30 pm DINNER

7:00 pm **ECUMENICAL WORSHIP (SOA)** 

THURSDAY

8:45 am Conference Business Session III

Conference Institute

9:30 am Pastors' Reports A

11:45 am **BREAK** 

12:00 pm **ORDINATION WORSHIP** 

LUNCH

THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

3:00 pm Conference Business Session IV

Pastors' Reports B

5:30 pm DINNER

7:00 pm LAY WITNESS WORSHIP

**FRIDAY** 

8:45 am Conference Business Session V

Conference Institute

9:30 am Ministerial Efficiency Committee Report part 2

Pastors' Reports C

12:00 pm HOUR OF POWER (WIM)

LUNCH

3:00 pm Conference Business Session VI

Pastors' Reports D

Approval of Literary Committee Reports

State of the Church State of the Country Christian Education

Ministry to Youths and Young Adults

Social Action

Health

21st Century Bible Discovery Evangelism and Church Growth

Christian Stewardship

Approval of Components' Reports

Women's Missionary Society Young People's Division

Sons of Allen Women in Ministry

Ministers' Spouses Alliance

Lay Organization

Debutantes and Masters Commission

Treasurer's Conference Finance Report

**Disciplinary Questions** 

Service of Superannuation

Memorial Service/Necrology Report

Commendations & Closing Episcopal Words

5:30 pm DINNER

6:00 pm BIBLE DISCOVERY (BDH)

7:00 pm CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE

## BAHAMAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

November 6th & 7th, 2025

Saturday after the Annual Conference

10:00 am Young People's Division Annual Day

**THURSDAY** 

9:30 am Women in Ministry

**Women's Missionary Society** 

**Sons of Allen Witness** 

Lay Witness

7:30 pm OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE & ORDINATION

**FRIDAY** 

10:00 am Conference Business Session I

Conference Institute

**BIBLE DISCOVERY (BDH)** 

7:30 pm CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE

SATURDAY

10:00 am Youth Witness

# THE FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 160<sup>th</sup> Session

August 27 - August 29, 2025

Convening with **Bethel AME Church** Pensacola, Florida

Convening at

Bethel AME Church
501 W Orange Ave
Tallahassee, Florida 32310
Phone (850) 576-7501

The Rev. Clifton Riley Host Pastor

The Rev. Michael Price, I, Host Site Pastor

The Rev. Ronald E. Williams, Sr. Host Presiding Elder

The Rev. Dr. Carlton L. Taylor Associate Presiding Elder

The Rev. Gregory V. Gay, Sr. Associate Presiding Elder

The Rev. Dr. Tan C. Moss Associate Presiding Elder

**Saturday, August 23, 2025** 10:00 am Young Peoples Division Convention

Tuesday, August 26, 2025 10:00 am Women's Missionary Society Convention

#### **SERMONS**

Annual ~ The Rev. Ann Sharon Riley
Sons of Allen/Ecumenical ~ The Rev. Fredrick Moultrie
Ordination ~ TBD
Lay ~ The Rev. Bernard & Alicia Hudson

WIM ~ The Rev. Gwendolyn C Simmons
Closing ~ The Right Rev. Marvin C. Zanders, II

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#### **Board of Examiners**

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#### **Necrology and Memoirs**

Chairperson – Jenelle Allen

**Reverends** Lenny Marshall, Catherine Hill, Ray D. Jones, Lori Bouie, Yolanda Smith, Clifford Hill, Vickie Sanders, Gloria Fox, Azryana Soto; **Delegates** Maggie Potter, James Hayden, Doris Speights, Angela Bowers, Mary Moore

Ministerial Efficiency - To be appointed

**Judiciary** – To be elected in 2026

Conference Trustees - To be elected

Finance Committee - To be elected

#### Conference Adjustments

**Reverends** Michael Price, I, Sandra Jones, Gregory Thomas, Clifton Riley, William C. Proctor, Bernard Hudson, Charles Morris, S. Gerrard Lindsey, Michael Bell, Ronald Mizer, Marque Woodard; Yolanda Smith, Darryl Hooks; **Delegates** Leon White, Brenda Britt, Kristie Smith-Mosley, Arthur Walker, Johnnie Hill, Gloria Hall, Cynthia Hagins, Mary Silva

#### Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property

**Presiding Elders** Carlton Taylor, Gregory V. Gay, Sr., Tan C. Moss, Ronald E. Williams, Sr.

**Reverends** Darryl Hooks, Athel Riley, Michael Johnson, Jessica Ford, Angus Jackson, Gwendolyn C. Simmons, Tony Hannah, Julius Tisdale, Diana Duhart; **Delegates** Leon White, Edward Wessley, Shepherd Myrick, Sharon Jenkins, Rhiney Gainous, Carolyn Colston, Ruby Burns, Joe Jennings

#### **Evangelism and Church Growth**

**Reverends** Blanche Godwin, Lawrence Gantt, Sandra Jones, Pricilla Brown, LaTanja Neal, Kevin Robinson, Cassondra Gordon, Rose Campbell, Shari Morris, Azryanto Soto, Gwendolyn Simmons, Clifford Hill; **Delegates** Edward T. Wesley, Patsy Lewis, Brenda Britt, Eugenia Robinson, Michael McClendon, Eugene Long, Tracy Gallon, Mary Moore, Rhudine Isom, Lashunda Thomas

#### Ministries to Young Adults

Chairpersons - Cassondra Gordon, Janella Johnson

**Reverends** Linda Ellis, Richard Davis, Adrian Staley, Nicole Dickson, Abraham Johnson, Clarissa Matthews, Barbara Thomas, Shanetta Ligon, Eric Grayer, Gerald McSwain, Stephanie Milton-Harris; **Delegates** Cecilia Saffore, Charlotte Marshall, Sheila Hall, Brenda Howard, Frankie Fennell, Sharon Jenkins, Miranda Dickson, Travis Ligon, Glenda Allen, Gwen Fryson, Sylnovia Jones

#### 21st Century Bible Discovery Hour

**Reverends** Devon Grayheart, Ann Riley, Kim Gallian, Carl Hill, Nicole Dickson, Angus Jackson, Alice Clark, Nathaniel Brown, Calvin Holloway, Eva Love, Evonski Bulger, Ralphael Campbell, Nikita Wiggins; **Delegates** Donald Russell, Maurice Wynn, Maggie Potter, Miranda Dickson, Deborah Walker, Scott Monlyn, Rhiney Gainous, Carolyn Whitehead, Terry Richardson, Mildred Wilson

#### Resolutions

Chairperson – Reverend Darnell West

**Reverends** Cecil B. Williams, Bettye J. Weaver, Adrienne McClendon, Evonski Bulger, Nikita Wiggins, Eva Love; **Delegates** Carolyn Hill, Gwen Fryson, Ethel Wooten, Wanda Thomas

#### **Literary Reports**

#### State of the Church

Chairperson – Delegate Joe Johnson

**Reverends** Dana Boykin-Peck, Michael Johnson, Bettye Weaver, Kimberly Gallian, Andrienne McClendon, Yolanda Smith, Lori Bouie, Ronnie J. Spears, Jimmie Dickey, Shirlean Thomas, Diana Duhart, Eva Love, Freddie Glenn; **Delegates** Jennifer Jackson, Ethel Grice, Phyliss Simmons, Laura Gibson, Veronica Herns-Rolax, Daisy Bush, Gloria Roberts, Angela Turner, Shirley Huggins

#### State of the Country

**Reverends** Marque Woodward, Melinda Smith, Adrian Staley, Catherine Hill, Carl Hill, Kevin Robinson, Nikki Clemons, Christopher Jordan, Hollis McClendon, Debra Love, Addie Holt, Willie Brown; **Delegates** James Hayden, Anna Stallworth, Raymond Jackson, Janice Pittman, Wanda Colvin, Patricia McCallister, George Evans, Tanikia Grayer, Jacqueline Seabrooks, Darryl E. Jones, Lawrence Hughes

#### Social Action and Community Development

**Reverends** William C Proctor, Bettye Weaver, Michael Johnson, Ray D. Jones, Marque Woodard, Jennifer Lewis, Herbert Hollingsworth, Tony Hannah, Debra Love, Stefon McBride; **Delegates** Raymond Jackson, Michelle Bartley, Robert Brown, Patsy Lewis, Willie Brown, Linda Burns, Patricia Patterson, James Gay, Jacqueline Seabrooks, Patricia Holloway, Darryl Jones

#### Living Well: Life in Balance

**Reverends** Bettye Weaver, Dana Boykin-Peck, Gregory Thomas, Larry Brown, Lori Bouie, Rickie Marlowe, S. Gerrard Lindsey, Carla Breedlove, Darnell West, Charles Evans, Edward R. Scott; **Delegates** Anna Cogdell, Michelle Bartley, Anna Stallworth, Laura Yon, Helen Sinclair, Nellie Bell, Bernice Hall, Ruth McGill, Glenda Allen

#### **Christian Education**

Reverends Willie Merrick, Dana Boykin-Peck, Bettye Weaver, Ann Riley, Christopher T. Jordan, Matthew Bryant II, Nikki Giovanni, Henry Clemons, Calvin Holloway, Shirlean Thomas, Melinda Childress, Nikita Wiggins; Delegates Cecilia Sa Dawson, Cathy C.Phillips, Charlotte Marshall, Gay Speights, Frankie Fennell, Marie Jackson, Stafford, Cathy C. Phillips, Charlotte Marshall, Gay Speights, Marie Jackson, Stafford Dawson, Marcella Meek, Jermaine Cole, Lillie Ashley, Gerladine Evans

#### **Christian Stewardship**

Chairpersons - Delegates Maurice Wynn, Carl Germany

**Reverends** Darryl Hooks, Sandra Jones, Gregory Thomas, Jessica Ford, Garry B. Reed, Clarissa Matthews, Gerald McSwain, Yurikadeeja N-Williams, Fornicher Nixson, Charles Evans, Barbara Reddick, Kimberly Mobley; **Delegates** Michelle Bartley, Robert Richardson, Deborah Lockett, Gayle Jones, Carolyn Colston, Ruth McGill, Sylnovia Jones

#### **Component Reports**

#### **Women's Missionary Society**

Chairperson - Lucy Pride

Sharon Cobb, Colia Matthews, Harriet Sanders Davis, Cassandra McAway, Patricia Gallon, Cynthia Hagin

#### Lay

Donald L. Russell, Mary Silva, Patricia McCallister, Joseph Johnson, Ann McCelvey, Judith Hollinhead, John Love, Carolyn Hill, Gloria Hall, Lillie Ashley

#### Ministries to Youths

Chairperson – Cassondra Gordon

Shanetta Ligon, Barbara Thomas, Eric D. Grayer, Janice Pittman, Cynthia Hagins, Tederia Witherspoon, Jenelle Allen

#### Sons of Allen Men's Ministry

Donald Russell, Mary Silva, Patricia McCallister, Joseph Johnson, Ann McCelvey, Judith Hollinhead, John Love, Carolyn Hill, Gloria Hall, Lillie Ashley

#### **Women in Ministry**

Chairpersons – Reverends Gloria Cox, Sandra Jones

**Reverends** Gwendolyn Carroll-Simmons, Linda Ellis, Melenda Smith, Joan McGlockton, Yolanda Smith, Vickie Sanders, Laverne Haynes, Deborah Warner, Yurikadeeja Norwood-Williams

#### **Clergy Spouses**

Mae Myrick, Cametra Bryant, Monica Tellis, Cassandra Williams, Deidra L. Reed, Kara Payne, Patricia Hlloway, Denise Hannah, Lola Johnson

#### **Debutantes and Masters Commission**

Chairperson – Tina Toombs, Sentoria Nicole Houston Erika Dotson, Debra A. Cromartie, Janice Clark, Daisy Bush, Gloria Bush

## THE CENTRAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE 126<sup>th</sup> Session

September 10 – September 12, 2025

Convening with

St. Paul AME Church

Apopka, Florida The Rev. Gerard Moss, Host Pastor

Convening at

St. Mark AME Church

1968 Bruton Blvd Orlando, Florida 32805

Phone: (407) 422-6941

The Rev. Terence R. Gray, I, Host Site Pastor

The Reverend Valarie J. Walker Host Presiding Elder

The Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Laws Associate Presiding Elder

The Rev. Milton Broomfield Associate Presiding Elder

Saturday, September 6, 2025

10:00 am

Young People's Division Convention

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

10:00 am

Women's Missionary Society Convention

#### **SERMONS**

Annual ~ The Rev. Dr. Marcus R. Green

SOA/Ecumenical ~ Bishop Merton L. Clark

Ordination ~ TBD

Lay ~ The Rev. Woodrow Leeks, II
WIM ~ The Rev. Paula Lake
Closing ~ The Right Rev. Marvin C. Zanders, II

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#### **Necrology and Memoirs**

Chairperson – Reverend Dawn Harris

**Reverends** Denzil Brumfield Sr., Regina Womack, Shirley Myrick, Charlotte D. Williams, Pauline G. Livatt, Missiouri McPhee

Ministerial Efficiency - To be appointed

Judiciary – To be elected in 2026

Conference Trustees – To be elected

Finance Committee - To be elected

#### **Conference Adjustments**

Chairperson – Reverend Dr. Marcus R. Green

**Reverends** Terence R. Gray, Eddie C. Lake, Sr., Wendell Webster, Gerard A. Moss Sr., Roy Jones Jr., Arnold Porter, Pamala Bivins, Arthur Davis, Jr., Kimberly Stockton; **Delegates** Valene Croskey, Bryan Broomfield, Mark Glover

#### Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property

Presiding Elders Milton Broomfield, Lorenzo Laws, Valarie J. Walker

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#### **Evangelism and Church Growth**

Chairperson – Reverend Melvin Kennerly

**Reverends** Gerard A. Moss Sr., Freda Coleman, LaTanya W. Floyd, Marcus Green, La'Fiesta Brown, Chloe Lyals-Muirhead; **Delegates** Frenchie Wright, Fannie Miller, Pherdoris Franklin, Ola W. Thompson, Reainald Hardee

#### Ministries to Young Adults

Chairperson – Reverend Chiauita Washinaton

**Reverends** Emmanuel Swift, Mikel James; **Delegates** Dia Cooper, Kareena Hull, Edith Baines, Carolyn Gillis, Nicole Surjit, Rhonda Hardee, Wanell Pollard, Trenisha Simmons, Maxerlena Presley, Latrese Flynt

#### 21st Century Bible Discovery Hour

Chairperson – Reverend Wendell Webster

**Reverends** Reginald Johnson, Kimberly Stockton, Denzil Broomfield, Sr., Travis Kendrick, Dawn Harris, Haywood Davidson, Jr., Pauline Livatt; Delegates Annie Wheeler, Novolia Elaine Wright, Annie Johnson, Lorene Raines Cloud

#### Resolutions

Chairperson – LaTonya Blair Miller

**Reverends** Missiouri McPhee, Richard E. King, Rhella Murdaugh, David Ferguson, Sheryl Joseph Moore; Delegates Fannie Miller, Annie Johnson, Joyce Blacknell, Peggy Jackson

#### **Literary Reports**

#### State of the Church

Chairperson – Reverend Cheryl Wilcox

**Reverends** Fredna Coleman, Rhonda McIntyre, Anthony McClendon, Fred Pennington; **Delegates** Tamika Rolle, Cindy Smith, Willie Christian, Jack Kato, J. Albert Diggs, Leo Johnson

#### State of the Country

Chairperson – Reverend Wendell Webster

**Reverends** Haywood Davidson Jr., Audrey L. Greene, Charlotte D. Williams, Kimberly Stockton, Al Washington; **Delegates** Gail Owens, Krysia Rich, Bessie Rawls, Bernard Hudley

#### Social Action and Community Development

Chairperson – Reverend Ruth Diehl

**Reverends** Phyllis R. Brown, Robert Simmons, Chloe Lyals-Muirhead, Woodrow Leeks, II, Lovisa Moore, Reginald Johnson, Rev. Willie Alexander, Floyd Narcisse; **Delegates** Roland Edmonds, Rosa Pickett, Robin Futcher, Maggie Harrison, Felicia Stewart-Jackson, Wanda Glover, Diane Peeples, Peggy Jackson

#### Living Well: Life in Balance

Chairperson – Reverend Pamala Bivins

**Reverends** Arnold A. Porter, James Franklin, Regina Womack, Lovisa Moore, Larry Johnson; **Delegates** Jack Kato, Loretta Dukes, Kimberly Collins, Carolyn Smith, Lavonne Jones

#### **Christian Education**

Chairperson – Reverend Roy Jones, Jr.

**Reverends** Samantha Jones, Fred Pennington, Rebecca Thompson, Kyle Gibson, Fred Miller, Sha'Leda Mirra; **Delegates** Elonda Simmons, Donnell Moore, Vickie Presley, Teresa Johnson, Marilyn Barnes, Evangeline Slaughter

#### Christian Stewardship

Chairperson – Reverend Rhonda McIntyre

**Reverends** Regina Womack, Mikel James, Shalon Chambers, Phyllis Rose Brown, Rhella P. Murdaugh; **Delegates** Dennis Young, Barbara Haynes, Harriet Livingston, Teresa Hamilton, Jerry Dority, Gwendolyn L. Vann

#### **Component Reports**

#### Women's Missionary Society

Chairperson – Sister Francis Howard

**Sisters** Laurastine Lemon, Beverly H. Postell, Ronda Broomfield, Gertrude Laws, Iris Anderson, Kathy Stafford, Jackie Bain, Amicitia Maloon-Gibson, Yvette Davis, Minnie Pilson, Eddie Ishman, Nicie Nedd, Tonya Lewis, Nicie Parks

#### Lay Organization

Chairperson – Brother Reginal Hardee

**Sisters** Ella Gilmore, Altamease Martin, Lee Fowlkes, Lother Cherry, Tonya Lewis, Patricia Kelly, Chacoryia Burns, **Brothers** Earl Burney, Charles W. Jackson Sr., Tyrone Presley, Roland Edmonds, Valene Croskey

#### Ministries to Youths

Chairperson – Andrea Lowery

Sisters Timika Fountian-Coney, Ka'Reena Hull, Michaela Moss, Tofoya Sayles-Robinson, Ciara Howell, Felicia Stewart-Jackson, Ronnika Fountain, LaTonya Cherry-Ginetta, Netisha Thornelant, Naia Butler-Craig, Iona Jones, Olivia Jones; Brothers Jacobi Tolbert, Reshard Garrett

#### Sons of Allen Men's Ministry

Chairperson – Brother Alvester Sermon

**Reverends** Anthony McClendon, Richard E. King, Melvin Lyals, Van H. Green, Isaac Williams, Fred Miller; **Brothers** Jospeh Harvey, Levi Solomon, Dennis Young. Wilbert Bryant, Kenneth Scott, Kenneth Broomfield, Bryan Broomfield

#### Women in Ministry

Chairperson – Reverend Dr. Rhella P. Murdah

**Reverends** Sha'Leda Mirra, Pamela Bivins, Sandara Williams, Shirley Carr-Myrick, Betty Martin, Lovisa Moore, Caroline D. Shine, Patrea Wilson, Josephine Goodman, Sheryl Joseph Moore, Chiquita Washington, Audrey Greene

#### **Clergy Spouses**

Chairperson – Reverend Lana McClendon

**Reverend** Donna Andrews, **Sisters** Beverly Postell, Ronda Broomfield, Gertrude Laws, Marilyn Davidson, Brenda Porter, Jeanette Johnson, Frances Howard, Annie Wheeler, Gloria Leeks, Yvette Davis, Bridget Davis, **Brothers** Joseph Harvey, Gregory Brown, Quentin Womack

#### **Debutantes and Masters Commission**

Chairperson – Teresa Johnson

**Reverend** LaTonya Blair-Miller, **Sisters** Jacquelyn Bain, Dia Fleming-Cooper, Chloe Wormack, LaTonya Cherry Ginnetta, Rhonda Hardee, Theresa Williams, Trenisha Simmons, Netisha Thornelant

## THE SOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE 135<sup>th</sup> Session

September 24 – September 26, 2025

Convening with

#### Payne Chapel AME Church

801 9th St

West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 Phone: (561) 832-2035 The Rev. Odell Watson, Host Pastor

> The Rev. Willie J. Cook Host Presiding Elder

The Rev. Vincent F. Mitchell Associate Presiding Elder

The Rev. Dr. Henry E. Green, Jr. Associate Presiding Elder

#### Saturday, September 20, 2025

10:00 am

Young People's Division Convention

#### Tuesday, September 23, 2025

10:00 am

Women's Missionary Society Convention

#### SERMONS

Annual ~ The Rev. Lori Snell
Sons of Allen/Ecumenical ~ The Rev. Dr Johnny Barber
Ordination ~ TBD

Lay ~ The Rev. Justin Green WIM ~ The Rev. Lee H. Sapp

Closing ~ The Right Rev. Marvin C. Zanders, II

## Administrative and Literary Reports Administrative Committees

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Chairperson – The Reverend Eddy Moise, Jr.; Dean – The Reverend Dr. Robert Jackson, III

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**Reverends** Mark Crutcher, Henry E. Green, III, Odell Watson, Micah Sims, James Givens, Anthony Reed Sr., Paul R. Wiggins, Robin Dixon-Floyd, Jimmie L. Williams III, John W. Williams, Jr., Sharon Hobbs, Lee H. Sapp

#### **Necrology and Memoirs**

**Reverends** Clyde Coleman, Everton Griffiths, Isaac F. Mitchell, II, Ronnie Britton, Suzette Anderson; **Delegates** Jackie Washington, Christine Barnett, Carolyn Bennett

Ministerial Efficiency - To be appointed

Judiciary – To be elected in 2026

Conference Trustees - To be elected

Finance Committee - To be elected

#### **Conference Adjustments**

**Reverends** Mark Crutcher, Henry E. Green, III, Odell Watson, Eddy Moise, Jr., Robert Jackson III, Lori Snell, William Cooper, Rogery Adams, Nathaniel Robinson III, Jimmie L. Williams III, James Givens; **Delegates** Vontell Mills, Pamela Johnson, Judy Johnson

#### Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property

Presiding Elders Vincent F. Mitchell, Willie J. Cook, Jr., Henry E. Green, Jr. Reverends George A. Hardy, Mark Crutcher, James C. Givens, Lee M. Sapp; Delegates Helen Brown, Roselind Curry, James Palmer; Conference Trustees

#### **Evangelism and Church Growth**

**Reverends** Anthony Reed, Andrea Roberts, Kelvin Snell, Rashard Rogers, Sonja McIntosh; **Delegates** Rosalind Curry, Etta Anderson, Pricilla Beatty, Linda Johnson, James Timberlake, Harry Coleman

#### Ministries to Young Adults

**Reverends** Naja Tobias, Kimberly Redmon-Jones, Bennard Franklin, Tamika Allen-Moore, Ericka Martin; **Delegates** Sheondra Clark, Sonya Grant, Leonard Mobley, Jimmy Woodbury

#### 21st Century Bible Discovery Hour

**Reverends** Olivett Johnson, Melvin Hymes, Jai Ingraham, Philip M. Green, Stephanie Beville, Faborah McKinney; **Delegates** Terri Williams, Judy Johnson, Coydetta Magwood, Ann McCurdy, Eddye Gay, Whitfield King, Alvin Harriel

#### Resolutions

**Reverends** William E. Cooper, Jr., Natalie Piner, Clarence Honor, Jai Ingraham, Mildred Roscoe; **Delegates** Evers Robinson, Deborah Kinloch, Carol Piner, Bernice Holt, Roshan Lyons

#### **Literary Reports**

#### State of the Church

**Reverends** Santarvis Brown, Kimberly Scruggs-Tobias, Vernon Miller, Denise Blue, Clarence Honor; **Delegates** Glinda Walls, Mae Francis Grubbs, Dorothy Reed, Rupert Thompson, Michael McKinnon

#### State of the Country

**Reverends** Justin Green, Micah Sims, Sandra Bell, Whitney Collins, Elizabeth Sease, Lucille Smith, Temaka Hudson Dorthene Walker, Laura Albury; **Delegate** Jimmie Ingraham

#### Social Action and Community Development

**Reverends** Geraldine Miller, Coveannder Sumpter, Sheila Bodison Robinson, Kimberly Redmon-Jones, Ronnie Britton, Jewel Dixon; **Delegates** Pamela Johnson, Janet Taylor, NeShell Cleare, Mary Rainey

#### Living Well: Life in Balance

**Reverends** Cheree Johnson-Majapelo, Cynthia Johnson, Gladys Turner, Brandi Ancrum, Larry White, Sheila Bodison-Robinson; **Delegates** Kaitlyn Roker, Almeater Parker, Shapel Robinson Willie Snell, Alvin Harriel

#### Christian Education

**Reverends** Michael Clark, Frankie Fayson, Charmayne Davis, Aquilla McDaniel; **Delegates** Quelena Williams, Sheila Bradley, Jennifer Williams, Richard Simpson

#### Christian Stewardship

**Reverends** Sharon Hobbs, Vensen Ambeau, Frederick James, Rogery Adams; **Delegates** Deborah Langston, Mahalia Elliton , Patricia Morning Lewis, Evers W. Robinson, Tony Huston

#### **Component Reports**

#### Women's Missionary Society

Calvina Clay, Satonya Jackson, Mame Riley, Patricia Ivey, Joan McKinnon, Altamease Mitchell, Julia McFadden, Shrin Bryant

#### Lay Organization

Evelyn Odom, Tya Fuller, Richard Simpson, Vontell Mills, Deborah Langston, Judy Johnson, Briana Robinson, Shrin Bryant, Kay Copeland, Willie Wallace

#### Ministries to Youths

Teri Parish-Williams, Alexis Roberson, Rebecca Pryor, Shandy Strapp, Azaria Chaney, Josephine Robinson, Nytura Dean, April Walker, Kendra Copeland-Howard, Tameka Hudson

#### Sons of Allen Men's Ministry

Donald McIntosh, Stanley Lewis, Daniel Wilcox, Roma Roberts; **Reverends** Berkley Finkley, Carl O. Wallace

#### Women in Ministry

**Reverends** Sharon Hobbs, Geraldine Miller, Lee M. Sapp, Sandra Bell, Willie Mae Williams, Cheree Johnson-Mojapelo, Sheila Bodison-Robinson, Janet Walker

#### **Clergy Family**

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#### **Debutantes and Masters Commission**

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## THE WEST COAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE 85<sup>th</sup> Session

October 8 - October 10, 2025

Convening with

### Greater Mt. Zion AME Church

1045 16th St S

St. Petersburg, Florida 33705 Phone: (727) 894-1393 The Rev. Clarence Williams, Host Pastor

The Rev. Dr. James O. Williams, Sr. Host Presiding Elder

The Rev. Jimmy J. Thompson Associate Presiding Elder

The Rev. Dr. Patricia S. Wallace Associate Presiding Elder

#### Saturday, October 6, 2025

10:00 am

Young People's Division Convention

### Tuesday, October 9, 2025

10:00 am

Women's Missionary Society Convention

#### **SERMONS**

Annual ~ The Rev. James V. Williams

Sons of Allen/Ecumenical ~ The Rev. Louis Murphy
Ordination ~ TBD

Lay ~ The Rev. Markus Derek White
WIM ~ The Rev. Patricia Mosley

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Closing ~ The Right Rev. Marvin C. Zanders, II

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#### **Necrology and Memoirs**

Chairperson – Reverend Belinda Alexander

**Reverends** Burney Hayes, Willie Hayes, Cynthia Langston, Etta D. Owens, Odell Gordon; **Delegates** Viesta Skipper, LaDonna Brody, Evelyn Graham, Willa Simmons

Ministerial Efficiency – To be appointed

**Judiciary** – To be elected in 2026 AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

#### Conference Trustees – To be elected

#### Finance Committee - To be elected

#### **Conference Adjustments**

Chairperson – Reverend Dr. Glenn B. Dames, Jr.

**Reverends** Nathan M. Mugala, Greta Walker, Dorian Harris, Sidney Bain, Larry Keys, Sr., Clarence Williams, James V. Williams, Lynnette Daughtry, James Crews; **Delegates** Jeanette Daniels, Stanley Brown, Lenora White, Lolita Brown, Hugh Yancy Jr., Stanley Jefferson, Jocelyn Harrist, Sandra Mitchell

#### Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property

Chairperson – Reverend Dr. YuFonda Kinsler

**Reverends** Titus Gainous, Burney Hayes, Jonathan Hilliard, James V. Williams, R. Girard Dixon, Alethea Winston, McRae Mangum, Patricia Mosley, Karen Jackson Sims; **Delegates** Emily Davis, Carver Young, George Figgs, Beverly Jordan, Shirley Kicklighter Morgan, Tracy Harris; Presiding Elders, Conference Trustees

#### **Evangelism and Church Growth**

Chairperson – Reverend Don'Tavius Sanders

**Reverends** Gwendolyn Walker, Latisha Jones, Rubin Ancrum, Julian J. Fullmer, Linda Francis, Jonathan Wade, Kelvin Simms, Paulette White, Byron Pressley, Kirk R. Bogen, James Crews, Etta Owens; **Delegates** Teresa White, Wanda Nelson, Anne Cheevers, Wilbert Malphus, Sr.

#### Ministries to Young Adults

Chairperson – Sister Olivia Maultsby

**Delegates** Louella Fulse, Dorian Harris, Raven Gainous, Teresa White, Keisha Pittman, Patricia Johnson, Dale Hayes, Keith George, Deborah Hicks, Ashley Hatcher, Cassandra Richardson, Eleanor Dixon, Jocelyn Harrist, Valarie Russ; **Reverends** Don'Tavius Sanders, Tyrhon Crawford, Burney Hayes, Lynnette Daughtry, Clarence Green, Kenya S. Williams, Marcus Derek-White, Patrick Crews

#### 21st Century Bible Discovery Hour

Chairperson – Reverend Kirk Bogen

**Reverends** Raleigh Allen, IV, Rubin Ancrum, Maurice Harvey, Gwendolyn Walker; **Delegates** Eddie Wilcher, Joan Lockett, Leo Longworth, Evelyn Graham, Francie Jefferson, Martha Rowe, Rhonda Ryan, Sylvia Archie, Joseph Smiley, Samuel Scott, Stanley Jefferson, Lespy Nelson, G. Penny Demps, Deborah Thomas, Kimberly Mitchell

#### Resolutions

Chairperson-Sister Linnell Baker

**Reverends** Sidney Bain, Kenneth Bryant, Maurice Harvey, Karen Jackson Sims, McRae Mangum, Jean Davis; **Delegates** Raven Gainous, Milton Davis, Jeanette Daniels, Carolyn Robinson, Beverly Jordan, Valarie Russ, Willa Simmons, Andrea Mitchell

#### **Literary Reports**

#### State of the Church

Chairperson – Reverend Kelvin Simms

**Reverends** Billy Shaw, Jonathan Hilliard, Don'Tavius Sanders, Kevin Wardlaw, Walter Lassiter, Helen Johnson-Ford; **Delegates** Debra Wardell, James Monroe, Alfred Nolton, LaDonna Brody, Sharon Battle, Fedora Ford, Altermease Williams, Rosalind Hill, Charles Dixon, Kimberly Mitchell, G. Penny Demps, Cassandra Richardson

#### State of the Country

Chairperson – Reverend Markus-Derek White

**Reverends**, Larry D. Keys, Sr., James Crews, Ricky A. Polk; **Delegates** Douglas Thomas, Tracey Harris, Deborah Daniels, Barbara Jackson, Thomas Moses, Carolyn Robinson, Rosalind Hill, Latonya Edwards, Madeline Pearson, Margie Stonom, George Brown, K. Michele Eady, Martina Allen-Jones, Emma Griffin, Wanda Glover-Berry, Gloria Turner

#### Social Action and Community Development

Chairperson Reverend McRae Mangum

**Reverends** Willie Hayes, Julian Fulmer, Raleigh Allen, IV, Paulette White, Walter Lassiter, II, Kelvin Price, Byron B. Pressley, Sr.; **Delegates** Carolyn Fulse, Harriett Wallace, Debra Wardell, Johnny Clark, Beverly Jordan, Ferlia Bryant, Delphine Marion-Burnett, Joan Dawson, Shameka Peak

#### Living Well: Life in Balance

Chairperson – Reverend Kelvin L. Simms

**Reverends** Chalma Green, Billy Shaw, Patrick Crews; **Delegates** Luella Gardner, Carver Young, Phyllis Grant, Keith George, Essick D. Johnson, LaTanya Edwards, Madeline Pearson, Gwen Barnes, Wilbert Malphus, Sr., Martina Allen-Jones, Linda Woodard

#### **Christian Education**

Chairperson – Reverend Lynnette Daughtry

**Reverends** Larry D. Keys, Sr., Bobbie Powell, Willie J. Hayes, Linda Francis, Paulette White, Kirk Bogen, Etta Owens, Cheryl Ferrell; **Delegates** Kathy Crenshaw, Carolyn Fuse, Viesta Skipper, Altermease Williams, LaDonna Brody, Johnie Sloan, Deborah Hicks, Charles Dixon, Linda Woodard, Shameka Peak

#### Christian Stewardship

Chairperson – Reverend Patricia Mosley

**Reverends** Kenneth Bryant, Don'Tavius Sanders, Billy Shaw, Willie J. Hayes, Paulette White, Ricky A. Polk, Odell Gordon, Kelvin Price, Cheryl Ferrell; **Delegates** Joan Lockett, Willie Sanders, Jeannette Daniels, Emily Davis, Johnny Clark, Fedora Ford, Madeline Pearson

#### **Component Reports**

#### Women's Missionary Society

Valarie Russ, Valerie Frazier, Karen L. Chester Mengor, Viesta Skipper, Richawn Ferron, Aisha Mangum, Rebecca Williams, Evelyn Keeton, Denise McCreary Green, Barbara Smith, Olivia Maultsby, Altermease Williams, Jeannette Daniels, Kimberly Mitchell, Evelyn T. Williams, Kathryn Thompson, Frank Wallace

#### Lay Organization

Lolita Brown, Emily Davis, Sandra Mitchell, Linnell Baker, Wanda Glover-Berry, Robbyn Hopewell, Beverly Jordan, Alicia Cotton Dixon, G. Penny Demps, Hugh Yancy, Raven Gainous, Greg Bowers, Amara Scott, Samuel Scott, Teresa White, Rebecca Williams, Lenora White, Patricia H. Wright, Eddie Wilcher, Alfred Nolton, Willie Sanders

#### Sons of Allen Men's Ministry

Jeff Thomas, Jack Packer, Carver Young, James Monroe, Alvin Denmark, Cecil Rhodes, John Lake, Gregory Jackson, Fred Robinson, Thomas Woodard, Zannie Mount, Greg Brown

#### Women in Ministry

**Reverends** Gwendolyn Walker, Linda Francis, Tamira Bouie, Jean V.S. Davis, Paulette White, Charma Green, Cynthia Langston, Aleathea Winston, Linda Francis, Patricia Mosley, Lynnette Daughtry, Latisha Jones

#### **Clergy Family**

Angela Clark, Elaine Wade, Rosalind Gay, Evelyn T. Williams, Kathryn D. Thompson, Frank D. Wallace, **Reverend** Jacquelyn Bogen

#### **Debutantes and Masters Commission**

Eleanor Dixon, Tracy Harris, Jeanette Daniels, Barbara Smith, Deborah Hicks, LaShay Cabrea, Milton Davis, Douglas Thomas

## THE EAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE 150<sup>th</sup> Sesquicentennial Session

October 22- October 24, 2025

Convening with

#### St. Paul AME Church

6910 New Kings Rd Jacksonville, Florida 32219 Phone: (904) 764-2755

The Rev. Willie N. Barnes, Jr., PhD, Host Pastor

The Rev. Tony DeMarco. Hansberry Host Presiding Elder

The Rev. Elizabeth Elaine Yates Associate Presiding Elder

The Rev. Karl V. Smith, Sr. Associate Presiding Elder

#### Saturday, October 18, 2025

10:00 am

Young People's Division Convention

#### Tuesday, October 21, 2025

10:00 am

Women's Missionary Society Convention

#### **SERMONS**

Annual ~ The Rev. Dr. Alesia Ford Burse Sons of Allen/Ecumenical ~ TBD Ordination ~ TBD

Lay ~ The Rev. David W. Green, Jr. WIM ~ The Rev. Charletta Robinson Closing – The Right Rev. Marvin C. Zanders, II

### Administrative and Literary Reports Administrative Committees

#### **Board of Examiners**

Chairperson –Reverend Dr. David W. Green, Sr.; Dean –Reverend Dr. Helen D. Jackson

Presiding Elders Elizabeth E. Yates, Tony D. Hansberry, Karl V. Smith

**Reverends** Willie N. Barnes, Jr., Cynthia J. W. Bailey, Sha'Reff Rashad, Mark L. Griffin, Kennetta C. Carter, Raynetta L. Pandley, Alesia Ford-Burse, Victor D. Cole, Mandella Smith, Rita Love, Jeffrey Dove, Atticus Taylor, Jacqueline L. DuPree, Octavius L. Smith

#### **Necrology and Memoirs**

Chairperson – Reverend Leslie C. Washington

**Reverends** LaTefonie P. Gulama, Steffanie Jones-Ramsey, Nicole Pledger, Ava D. Curry, Anthony Rogers; **Delegates** Nicholas Causey, William Mosley, Arnetta Price, Joanne Crump, Anita Curry, Georgia Muldrow

#### Ministerial Efficiency – To be appointed

Judiciary - To be elected in 2026

Conference Trustees – To be elected

Finance Committee - To be elected

#### **Conference Adjustments**

Chairperson – Reverend Victor D. Cole

**Reverends** Willie N. Barnes, Jr. David W. Green, Sr., LaMone A. Gibson, Mark L. Griffin, Kennetta C. Carter, **Delegates:** Jacquie Gibbs, Nicholas Causey, Stanley McHenry, Reginald Robinson, Rentz Galloway, Penelope Wilson, James Willis, Jeremiah R. Young, Sr., Terry Harrell, Christian Turner

#### Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property

Chairperson – Reverend Cynthia J. W. Bailey

**Reverends** Ronald G. Williams, Sr. George L. Reed, Jr., George G. Hartsfield, Jessie Steele, Roger L. D. Williams; **Delegates** JoAnn Crump, Terry Harrell, Janice Blount, Arlene Ivey Smith, Leroy West, Victor Hinds, Shalonda P. Johnson, George Moultrie, Sheila R. E. Williams

#### **Evangelism and Church Growth**

Chairperson - Reverend Kennetta C. Carter

**Reverends** Ron Rawls, Jr., Mandella Smith, LaMone A. Gibson, Brenda McCaslin, Denise R. Page, Cynthia J. W. Bailey; **Delegates** Cassandra Coaxum, Nicholas Causey, John Herring, Felicia Rogers, James McGill, Emerson W. Perry, Carol McWilliams, Ruby Royal, Rentz Galloway, Leon Daniels, Gertie Johnson

#### Ministries to Young Adults

Chairperson - Tracey Mills

**Reverends** Michelle Smith-Barton, Johnny Johns, Michael Ward, Sha'Reff Rashad, Angela Scott, Cowgee "Bill" Mangrum, Lavern D. Glasco, Nicole Pledger, Jon A. Ingraham; **Delegates** Victor Hinds, Anita Curry, Diamond Adside, Carol McWilliams, Rhoshonda Herring, Wanda Jones, Detrol Alford, Felicia Rogers, Gerald DeLoach, Veronica L. Betha. Kiara Edwards Warren

#### 21st Century Bible Discovery Hour

Chairperson – Reverend Mandella Smith

**Reverends** Cynthia J. W. Bailey, Raynetta L. Pandley, LaMone A. Gibson, John D. Williams, Sr., Charletta Robinson, Carl L. Smart, Johnny Johns; **Delegates** Roslyn Noble Robinson, Allen Pope, Ronald Cobb Sr., Cassandra Coaxum, Regina Albert, Juanita Miles-Hamilton, Luetisa Lucas, Maxine Gadson, Cornell Brown

#### **Resolutions**

Chairperson – Reverend Nekeshia S. Harris

**Reverends** Debra W. King, Keith Lowery, Nicole Pledger, Malinda Samuel, Tracey Mills; **Delegates** Gloria Lockley, Nina White, Fannie Forcine, Charlene McKenzie, Brenda Young, Bertha Anderson, Eva Polite, Bonita M. Smart, Shirley Green-Brown

#### **Literary Reports**

#### State of the Church

Chairperson – Reverend Charletta C. Robinson

**Reverends** Jeffrey T. Graham, Willie N. Barnes, Jr., George Hartsfield, Vaseal V. Montgomery; **Delegates** George Moultrie, Regina Albert, Terry Harrell, Beverly Green, Kiara Edwards Warren, Anthony Lawson, Patricia Matthews, Mildred Petteway, Leroy West, Johnetta Jordan, Nicholas Causey

#### State of the Country

Chairperson – Reverend Roger L. D. Williams

**Reverends** Rita Love Brenda McCaslin, Louis Kirkland Carl Smart, D'Mrtri C. Burke, Alesia Ford-Burse; **Delegates** Gerald Deloach, John Herring, Howard Scott, Maxine Gadson, Leo Granger, Barbara Brown, Ronald Cobb Sr., Jacqueline Hills, Roosevelt Johnson

#### Social Action and Community Development

Chairperson – Reverend Sha'Reff Rashad

**Reverends** Nicole Pledger, Angela Scott, Rita Love, Ron Rawls, Jr., Malinda Samuel, Denise R. Page, David W. Green, Jr., Anthony Rogers; **Delegates** Rosalyn Noble Robinson, Jeremiah R. Young, Antoninette McPherson, Ella Green Cooper. Maxine Gadson, Cornell Brown, Fannie Forcine, Juanita Johnson, Elizabeth Strange

#### Living Well: Life in Balance

Chairperson – Reverend Jeffrey T. Graham

**Reverends** Lavern D. Glasco, Alesia Ford-Burse, Cowgee "Bill" Mangrum, Debra W. King, Willie Williams, George C. Pratt; **Delegates** Verdell Garrick, Antoninette McPherson, Elizabeth Strange, Juanita Johnson, James McGill

#### Ecology, Temperance and Health

Chairperson – Reverend Raynetta L. Pandley

The **Reverends** Tracey Mills, Fredrick Page, Brenda McCaslin, Anthony Rogers; **Delegates** Allen Pope, Georgia Muldrow, Cornell Brown, Isaiah Miles, Emerson Perry, Barbara Brown, Wanda Jones

#### **Christian Education**

Chairperson - Reverend Charletta Robinson

The **Reverends** Roger J. Burton, Nicole Pledger, Lamone A. Gibson, Debra W. King, Lavern D. Glasco, Larry Gilyard; **Delegates** Gerald Deloach, Johnetta Jordan, Ella G. Cooper, Arnetta Price, Bertha Anderson, Eva P. Polite, Shalanda P. Johnson, Mildred Petteway, Rentz Galloway, Terry Harrell, Juanita Johnson, James McGill, Lucretia Lucas, Victor Hinds

#### Christian Stewardship

Chairperson – Reverend Dr. Alesia Ford Burse

The **Reverends** Roger L. D. Williams, LaTefonie P. Gulama, NeKeshia S. Harris, LaMone A. Gibson, Leslie C. Washington, Willie N. Barnes Jr, Raynetta L. Pandley; **Delegates:** Bertha M. Anderson, James McGill, and Gloria R. Lockley

#### **Component Reports**

#### Women's Missionary Society

Sisters Brenda G. Smith, Carolyn Blackshear, Ladetha Mobley, Lisa H. Gadson Carla Blalock, Rhoshonda Herring, Rhonda Y. Boyd, Dorothy J. Williams, Ruby Mosley, Valorie Wallace, Geri Duhart, Maxine Gadson, Kathi S. Hansberry Diane Smith, Leila Pratt, Gina Monlyn, Gloria Smith, Michell Loston

#### Lay Organization

Nicholas Causey, Carolyn Y. Floyd, Shirley Green-Brown, Dessie Matthews, Delphine Jackson, Robyne Edwards, Lucretia McBride, Dionne Arline, Rhoshonda Herring, Sharon Y. Causey, Jacqueline Bryant, Filicia Fair, Dr. Brenda Green, Carla Blalock, Maria Cole, Garian Cason

#### Ministries to Youths

Gloria L. Smith, Joseph Dorsey, Kalliyah Gaddy, Clayanna Duncan, Ashlyn Watts, Treshan Bell, Jordyn Wakefield, Jasmine Jiles, Cameron Royal, Kayla Brookins, Neeah Newborn, Jamarion Montgomery, Frank Owens

#### Sons of Allen Men's Ministry

Coordinator – Reverend John E. Brown

Christopher Thomas, Sherman Riley, Bryon Cohen, **Reverends** Michael Ward, Roger Williams, Jon Ingraham, Ronald G. Williams, Sr.

#### Women in Ministry

**Reverends** Ava Curry, Malinda Samuel, Stephanie W. McGee, Vaseal Montgomery, La'Tefonie Gulama, Crystal Criffin, Denise R. Page, Charletta Robinson **Presiding Elder** Elizabeth E. Yates

#### **Cleray Family**

Elvia Williams, Andrea Newton, Valorie Wallace, Dorothy Coles

#### **Debutantes and Masters Commission**

Commissioner - Karen Richardson

Lucretia McBride, Arnetta Price, Malissa McKire, Beverly Pole, Jasmine Gill

## THE BAHAMAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 86<sup>th</sup> Session

November 6 -November 8, 2025

Convening with

#### Cousin-McPhee Cathedral AME Church

2JFJ+R8P, Carmichael Rd Nassau, Bahamas Phone: +1 242-361-0809

The Rev. Dr. Ranford A. Patterson, Host Pastor

The Rev. Howard F. Williamson Host Presiding Elder

#### Thursday, November 6, 2025 9:30 am

Women In Ministry Annual Day Women's Missionary Society Convention Sons of Allen Witness Lay Witness

#### 7:30 pm

Opening Worship Service

#### Friday, November 7, 2025 10:00 am

Business Session Conference Institute Bible Discovery Hour

#### 7:30 pm

Closing and Commissioning Service

#### **SERMONS**

Annual – The Rev. Howard Williamson Sons of Allen/Ecumenical ~ TBD Lay ~ TBD

WIM ~ TBD

Closing - The Right Rev. Marvin C. Zanders, II

Saturday, November 8, 2025 10:00 am Youth Witness

### Administrative and Literary Reports Administrative Committees

**Board of Examiners- Reverends** Howard F. Williamson, Ranford A. Patterson, Hudson Williamson

Necrology and Memoirs - Reverends Hudson Williamson, George Clarke

Ministerial Efficiency – To be appointed

Judiciary - To be elected in 2026

Conference Trustees - To be elected

Finance Committee - To be elected

Conference Adjustments - Reverends Andrea Carey, Douglas Culmer & Brian Brown

**Deeds Abstracts & Abandoned Property- Reverends** Howard F. Williamson, Ranford A. Patterson, Hudson Williamson, Jeffery Darling, Douglas Culmer, Andrea Carey; Sharon Rolle, Bridgette Kelly, Brian Brown, Veronica Rolle

**Evangelism & Church Growth- Reverends** George Clarke, Rosalee Saunders, Rev. Robyn Young

21st Century Bible Discovery Hour-Reverends Thelma Williamson, Rosalee Saunders Rev. Robyn Young

**Resolutions** - **Reverends** Hudson Williamson & Andrea Carey

#### **Literary Reports**

State of the Church - Reverends Faith Maycock / Robin Young

State of the Country - Reverends Jeffrey Darling; Brian Brown

**Social Action & Community Development** - **Reverends** Thelma Williamson, Rosalee Saunders, Sis, Annis Antrobus

Christian Education - Reverend Winifred Williams

Christian Stewardship - Reverend Douglas Culmer

#### **Component Reports**

**Women's Missionary Society -** Sis. Sharon Rolle, Veronica Rolle, Natasha Gibson, Vandesa Albury, Anastacia Wallace, Inger Smith, Esther Ferguson, Bridgette Kelly, Sherry Johnson, Alice Hanna

Lay Organization - Esther Ferguson

Women in Ministry - Reverend Andrea Carey

Sons of Allen Ministry - Reverend Douglas Harold Culmer

**Debutantes & Masters Commission - Reverend Winifred Williams** 

**Ministries to Young Adults -** Bridgette Kelly, Alyssa Rolle, Melesha Lubin, Felesha Lubin, Garvinique Johnson, Kalyn Mcphee, Branae Wallace, Loreli Charlton, Teasii Wallace, Veronica Rolle.

## AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH PERIODICALS

All members of the Conference are expected to subscribe to the denominational publications. This list contains the names of the periodicals and the amount for an annual subscription. Congregants are encouraged to subscribe.

Periodicals	Subscription Cost
The Christian Recorder	\$36.00 Per Year
The AME Review	25.00 Per Year
The Voice of Missions	25.00 Per Year
The Missionary Magazine	25.00 Per Year
The Secret Chamber	25.00 Per Year
The Journal of Christian Education	25.00 Per Year
YPD Newsletter	10.00 Per Year

### <u>ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT</u> KEY POINTS FOR 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCES:

#### **Timeliness**

All sessions and worship services will start on time. It is important to have all Pastors and Delegates in place at the beginning time of all sessions, especially the business sessions.

#### Conversations with the Bishop

Available by appointment in 15 minute intervals. Please see Bishop's staff for form.

#### Processionals/Robes

There will be processionals for the Opening, Ordination and Closing Worship Services

<u>Service</u> Opening	Robe Color White	Who wears Robes All Clergy Persons	<u>Processional</u> Yes
Ecumenical	NA	NA	No
Hour of Power	NA	NA	No
Ordination	Black	Program Participants	Yes
Closing	Black	All Clergy Persons	Yes

#### <u>Attire</u>

All Clergy are required to wear collars for opening, ordination and closing. Dress for business sessions is black, dark blue, brown or gray suits.

#### SERVICE OF SUPERANNUATION

#### The Statement of Purpose

In the name of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, let us enter into this service of the retirement of preachers from active work in ministry of the church. Let us pray.

#### The Invocation

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in You, we may glorify Your Holy Name, and finally by Your mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Presentation of the Preacher(s)

Bishop Zanders, the \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Conference desires to formally recognize at this session the completion of the itinerant ministry of \_\_\_ of its ministers. As secretary of the Annual Conference, I present to you the faithful minister(s) for the service of recognition and honor, in appreciation of their untiring labors in the Christian ministry and the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### The Response

Those who go out weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall come home with shout of joy, carrying their sheaves. (Psalm 126:2)

#### The Statement of Achievement – The Message of Tribute

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed by faith our ancestors receives approval. (Hebrews 11:1-2)

Beloved, the record of your active ministry is written. It is written in the records of God.

Your Church is deeply grateful for your ministry and for the care which you have exercised in faithfully fulfilling your vows of ordination. May the precious memories of your years of sacrificial service and fruitful labor be blessed and hallowed.

And now, as you yield your official responsibilities in the active ministry of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, be assured that the years that are yet to be, may be filled with good works and become the crown of your entire ministry, bringing glory and honor to your and to the Church. The congregation of which you will be a member will look to you for spiritual guidance and godly example. Your sisters and brothers in ministry will continue to seek and respect your counsel. We will annually listen for your answer to the Roll Call of the Annual Conference.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Leader: Since the close of our last Annual Conference, seats have become vacant, family circles have become broken, and congregations have diminished in number by the visitation of the angel of death. Hearts have been made sad, tears have been shed, homes have been draped in crepe, and grief has been the daily companion of loved ones left behind. Yet, by faith, we have learned "not to sorrow as those who have no hope". Today we pause to remember colleagues and loved ones who have run ahead of us to the great Coronation in the heavenly city beyond the celestial shore.

### The Hymn of Hope "My Hope is Built" AMEC Hymnal No. 364

My hope is built on nothing less, Than Jesus blood and righteousness, I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

#### Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock I stand, All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found; Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before His throne.

(Words by Edward Mote; music by William Bradbury)

#### The Invocation

### The Scripture I Corinthians 15:50-58

- 50 What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.
  - 51 Look, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed,
- <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.
- 53 For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality.
- 54 When this perishable body puts on imperishability and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."
  - 55 "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
- 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
   58 Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

#### The Roll Call

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, these are they who have run the race and finished their course this Conference Year. We thank the Lord for their labor and faithful witness.

(The deceased ministers and spouses)

(The deceased lay persons who were delegates at the last Annual Conference)

#### The Closing Prayer

O God, we thank and praise You for the love, life, and labor of our deceased colleagues and loved ones. We thank You for their faithful witness in word and deed. Allow us to be inspired to emulate what was good in them that we too might see your face in the land of perfect day. We pray in the name of Him who took the sting from death and victory from the grave, even Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### The Hymn of Triumph "Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus" AMEC Hymnal No. 511

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, Sing His mercy and His grace; In the mansions bright and blessed. He'll prepare for us a place.

#### Refrain

When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold; Soon the pearly gates will open—We shall tread the streets of gold.

#### The Benediction

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, be glory and majesty, dominion, and power, both now and ever. Amen. (Jude 1:24-25)

(A Memorial Service: Written by Bishop Adam J. Richardson, Jr., 115)

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