

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH **ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONGRESS



Monday Night Opening &
Tuesday Plenary
The Reverend Dr. Arthur
JACKSON, III



Tuesday Night Opening &
Wednesday Plenary
The Reverend Dr. Matthew L.
WATLEY



Tuesday Noon Day
The Reverend Shawn
WILLIAMS



Wednesday Noon Day &
Thursday Closing Plenary
The Reverend Dr. Challiss
BRADFORD



Workshop Presenter &
Special Guest
AMEC General Officer Brian
BLACKWELL

*It's A New Season:
It's Time to REAP!*

July 14-17, 2025

Rosen Centre Hotel

9840 International Drive | Orlando, FL 32819

The Right Reverend Marvin C. Zanders, II
Presiding Bishop

Mrs. Winifred H. Zanders
Episcopal Supervisor





ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT AME CHURCH
2025 Christian Education Youth and Leadership Congress
ITINERARY



SATURDAY, JULY 12th

1:00PM – 5:00PM

CDMC Rehearsal

Debutantes & Master
Sub Debs/Masters
Allenites

SALON 17/18

SALON 19

SALON 15

LUNCH

SIGNATURE 2

SUNDAY, JULY 13th

4:00PM – 5:45PM

CDMC HOLDING ROOMS

Debutantes
Master
Sub Debs/Masters
Allenites
Photography

SALON 7

SALON 8

SALON 6

SUITES

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5:30PM – 6:00PM

CDMC PARTICIPANT GATHERING

SIGNATURE 1

6:30PM – 8:30PM

CDMC CEREMONY

EXEC. BALLROOM

8:45PM

CDMC RECEPTION

GRAND D

MONDAY, JULY 14th

8:00AM - 4:00PM

11TH DISTRICT OFFICE

REGISTRATION DESK 2

8:00AM - 4:00PM

CEYLC Registration Check-in

REGISTRATION DESK 1

8:00AM - 4:00PM

CEYLC Kit pick up

SIGNATURE 1

11:00AM-2 PM

COMMUNITY IMPACT DAY

Youth/SOA - New Bethel AMEC Orlando

1:00PM

Eleventh District YPD Meeting

GRAND E

3:00PM – 5:00PM

Women's Missionary Society
Women in Ministry

SALON 1/2

SALON 12

3:00PM - 5:00PM

REHEARSAL VIA THE PERFORMING ARTS #2

AGES (10-18)

Choir/Youth Usher Rehearsal

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Liturgical Rehearsal

SALON 7

Step Team/Mime

SALON 4

Media technology

SALON 11

6:40PM

Worship Participants Gathering Room

SIGNATURE 1

7:00PM

Opening Worship Service

EXEC. BALLROOM

The Reverend Arthur Jackson

Pastor, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

Miami, FL



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TUESDAY, JULY 15th

8:00AM - 4:00PM
8:00AM - 4:00PM
8:00AM - 4:00PM

11TH DISTRICT OFFICE
CEYLC Registration Check-in
CEYLC Kit pick up

REGISTRATION DESK 2
REGISTRATION DESK 1
SIGNATURE 1

8:00AM - 9:00AM
8:00AM - 9:00AM

Bible Discovery Hour
Bible Discovery Hour: Youth Edition

EXEC. BALLROOM
SALON 1/2

PLENARY SESSION I

9:00AM - 10:30AM

GROUNDING IN SPIRITUAL TRUTH: SELF DISCOVERY

Presenter: The Reverend Arthur Jackson

CLERGY/LAY/YOUNG ADULTS

EXEC BALLROOM

Youth Section (14-17) - "Discerning Truth"

SALON 3/4

Youth Section (10-13): "What is Truth"

SALON 11/12

LEARNING LABS I

10:35AM - 11:50AM

GOD'S LOVE LANGUAGE:

UNDERSTANDING, LISTENING & RESPONDING

Clergy: "Praying for Fruitful Results"

EXEC. BALLROOM

Lay: "Lord, teach me How to Pray"

SALON 11/12

Young Adults: "Lord, teach me How to Pray"

SALON 6

Youth: 14-17: "Courage to Pray Publicly"

SALON 7/8

Youth: 10-13: "Praying Beyond Blessing Our Food" **SALON 3/4**

11:50AM

Worship Participants' Gathering Room

SIGNATURE 1

12PM

Noon Day Hour of Power

EXEC. BALLROOM

The Reverend Shawn Williams

Senior Pastor, Mount Carmel

Missionary Baptist Church, Miami, FL

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

2:30PM - 4:00PM

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CALL

Clergy: "My Calling to Fulfill"

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Presenter: Bishop Marvin C. Zanders II

Reverend Brian K. Blackwell

Executive Director AMEC Retirement Services

Laity: "Telling Our Stories"

GRAND D

YOUNG ADULTS: "Telling Our Stories"

SALON 6

YOUTH GIRLS:

GRAND E

"Becoming Her: Discovering Your God-Given Identity"

YOUTH BOYS: "Bridging the Gap" **(SOA)**

SALON 11/12

4:00PM - 5:00PM

A CONVERSATION WITH THE BISHOP:

Bishop Zanders in Dialogue
with Pastors pastoring 5 years or less

SALON 6



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4:00PM – 5:00PM

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Liturgical Rehearsal

Step Team

Media technology

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SALON 7

SALON 4

SALON 11

5:00PM

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

6:40PM

Worship Participants' Gathering Room

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7:00PM

Worship Service

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The Reverend Dr. Matthew Watley

Kingdom Fellowship AMEC, Calverton MD

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16th

8:00AM - 4:00PM

11TH DISTRICT OFFICE

REGISTRATION DESK 2

8:00AM - 4:00PM

CEYLC Registration Check-in

REGISTRATION DESK 1

8:00AM - 4:00PM

CEYLC Kit pick up

SIGNATURE 1

8:00AM - 9:00AM

Bible Discovery Hour

EXEC. BALLROOM

8:00AM - 9:00AM

Bible Discovery Hour: Youth Edition

SALON 1/2

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

PLENARY SESSION II

9:00AM – 10:30AM

**Seedtime:Reimagining and Understanding
Your Call Post-COVID**

Presenter: The Reverend Dr. Matthew Watley

Clergy/LAY/Young Adults:

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Youth Section: 10-13: "Knowing Your Fruit"

GRAND D

Youth Section: 14-18: "Owning Your Fruit"

GRAND E

LEARNING LABS II

10:35AM – 11:50AM

FROM SEED TO FRUIT: GROWING AS A DISCIPLE

Clergy: "Designing a Discipleship Pipeline"

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Laity: "Being a Disciple of and For God"

GRAND D

Young Adults: "From Worship to Witness"

SALON 6

Youth 14-17: "Being an Ambassador for Christ"

SALON 11/12

Youth: 10-13: "Modeling Christ"

SALON 7/8

11:50AM

Worship Participants' Gathering Room

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12:00PM

Noon Day Hour of Power

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The Reverend Dr. Challis Bradford

Greater Garth AME Church, Dallas, TX



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1:15PM

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
LEARNING LABS III

2:30PM – 3:50PM

INTERGENERATIONAL HARVEST
(Panel Discussion)
CLERGY/LAITY/YOUTH

EXEC. BALLROOM

4:00PM - 5:00PM

A CONVERSATION WITH THE BISHOP:
Bishop Zanders in Dialogue with Young Adults **SALON 6**

4:00PM – 5:00PM

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SALON 7
SALON 4
SALON 11

5:00PM - 6:00PM

RAYAC ELECTIONS

SALON 6

7:00PM– 11PM

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION **GRAND D/E**
FOR OUR EPISCOPAL LEADERS
(Wear your favorite HBCU Jersey, it's Homecoming!)

THURSDAY, JULY 17th

8:00 AM

CEYLC Director's Office
11th District Office

REGISTRATION DESK 1
REGISTRATION DESK 2

8:00AM - 9:00AM

8:00AM – 9:00AM

Bible Discovery Hour
Bible Discovery Hour: Youth Edition

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SALON 1/2

PLENARY SESSION III

9:30AM – 11:00AM

THINK ON THESE THINGS:
BEING AUTHENTIC IN AN UNAUTHENTIC WORLD
Presenter: The Reverend Dr. Challis Bradford
Clergy/LAITY/Young Adults **EXEC. BALLROOM**

DISCERNING TRUST

Youth 14-17
Youth 10-13

SALON 7/8
SALON 11/12

11:30AM

CLOSING MESSAGE
Bishop Marvin Clyde Zanders, II

EXEC. BALLROOM
