

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION

81<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL LAY CONVENTION

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CELEBRATING OUR VICTORIES THROUGH OUR VALUES, VISIONS, & VOICES

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.  
Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

*Romans 12:2 NIV*

**June 24, 2025 - June 27, 2025**

**Hilton Palm Beach PBI**  
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA



**Opening Worship Preacher**

**Bishop Marvin C. Zanders, II**  
Presiding Prelate, 11th Episcopal District

**Learning Lab Presenter**  
Rev Dr A Nevell Owens  
Florida Annual Conference

**Learning Lab Presenter**  
Presiding Elder Karl V. Smith  
East Annual Conference

# CONVENTION SCHEDULE

JUNE 24-27, 2025

## Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

- \*Executive Board Meeting
- \*Opening Worship

## Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

- \*Business Session
- \*Emanuel 9 Remembrance
- \*Conversation with Bishop Zanders
- \*Lay Benevolence Service

## Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

- \*Learning Labs
- \*Scholarship & Awards Banquet

## Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

- \*Wrap Up
- \*Florida Conference Presentation
- \*Memorial Service



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## TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025

- EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
- OPENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
BISHOP MARVIN C. ZANDERS, II - PREACHER
- \*SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE EMANUEL 9

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025

- MORNING BUSINESS SESSION
- A CONVERSATION WITH THE BISHOP
- AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION WITH  
• LAY BENEVOLENCE EVENT

## THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025

- LEARNING LABS AND THINK TANKS
- BIENNIAL ATTIRE DISTRIBUTION
- AWARDS BANQUET

## FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025

- CLOSING BUSINESS SESSION
- CONVENTION WRAP UP
- MEMORIAL SERVICE
- EVALUATIONS
- OPENING OF 2025 YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP  
RETREAT

## SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025

- CLOSING OF 2025 YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP  
RETREAT

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BISHOP MARVIN C. ZANDERS  
PRESIDING PRELATE

MRS. WINIFRED H. ZANDERS  
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MR. JOHN LOVE  
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MS. RHOSHONDA HERRING  
EEDLO DIR. OF LAY ACTIVITIES

MR. DANTE' BUCKSON  
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