

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE SERIES BOOKLET

# WHERE DOWN CHASE OF COMMUNITY



Genesis 1: 1-5 Matthew 5: 14-16

Romans13: 11-13

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### 2023 Annual Conference Schedule and Venues

September 13 – September 15 FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 158th Session

> September 12 WMS Annual Day

Bethel AME Church Tallahassee, FL The Rev. Dr. Julius H. McAllister, Host Pastor The Rev. Dr. Carlton L. Taylor, Host Presiding Elder

> September 27 – September 29 SOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE 133rd Session

> > September 26 WMS Annual Day

Greater Bethel AME Church
Miami, FL
The Rev. Dr. Mark Crutcher, Host Pastor
The Rev. Vincent F. Mitchell, Host Presiding Elder

October 4 – October 6
WEST COAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
83rd Session

October 3 WMS Annual Day

Allen Temple AME Church
Tampa, Florida
The Rev. Dr. Glenn B. Dames, Jr., Host Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Patricia S. Wallace, Host Presiding Elder

October 18-October 20 EAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE 149th Session

> October 17 WMS Annual Day

Saint Paul AME Church
Jacksonville, FL
The Rev. Dr. Willie N. Barnes, Jr., Host Pastor
The Rev. Tony D. Hansberry, Host Presiding Elder

#### October 25 – October 27 CENTRAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE 125th Session

#### October 24 WMS Annual Day

Mt. Olive AME Church
Orlando, FL
The Rev. Dr. Marcus Green, Host Pastor
The Rev. Milton Broomfield, Host Presiding Elder

#### November 9 - November 10 BAHAMAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 85th Session

#### November 9 WMS Annual Day

Cousin-McPhee AME Church Nassau, Bahamas The Rev. Dr. Ranford A. Patterson, Host Pastor The Rev. Howard F. Williamson, Host Presiding Elder

# **ELEVENTH DISTRICT PLANNING MEETING November 15-17, 2023**

#### **DAYS OF SHARING**

Florida Conference December 2, 2023

Central Conference December 9, 2023 **East Conference** December 3, 2023

West Coast Conference December 9, 2023

South Conference December 10, 2023



# Our Episcopal Leaders



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# Our Episcopal Leaders



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# The Bishop's Word

To: The Presiding Elders, Host Churches, Pastors and Delegates to the 2022-23 Annual Conference Series of the Electrifying and Empowering Eleventh Episcopal District

From: Bishop Frank M. Reid, III

Annual Conference Series Theme: Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?

Biblical References: Genesis 1: 1-5; Matthew 5: 14-16; Romans 13: 11-3.

On the final date of the 2021 General Conference the Episcopal Committee read the assignments of Bishops and all hell broke loose. Chaos broke out. Historians will call this one of the lowest points in 21<sup>st</sup> Century African Methodism. My wife and family were rushed off the General Conference floor for their safety. The spirits of intimidation, division, and disruption had activated anger and accusations. The lies of the devil and our conformity to the unholy spirit of worldly politics snuffed out the light and released deep darkness in our Zion. The sons and daughters of Richard Allen and Jarena Lee turned on each other in the darkness of chaos instead of turning to one another in the light of empowering repentance and prayer.

What happened at that General Conference that made us a house divided against itself?

What happened that turned us to the world of darkness instead of the works of light?

What happened that is making us despise and sell our birthright for a bowl of beans (Genesis 25: 29-34)?

What happened that made this once great church forget that death and life are in the power of the tongue (Proverbs 18:21a)?

What happened that allowed the Cain blame game to cause us to forget that we are our brothers and sisters keepers and succumb to jealousy, envy and death and lies(Genesis 4: 3-9)?

In the words of Jesus an enemy has done this; the thief who came to steal our power, kill our Kingdom legacy and destroy our greater future has done this (Matthew 13: 24-28)

As I begin my third and final year as your Bishop, Holy Spirit guided me to the relevant question for the 11th Episcopal District and African Methodism. That relevant question was revealed in the title of the fourth and final book Dr. Martin Luther King wrote: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE: CHAOS OR COMMUNITY?

Sadly, some of us, and some of our churches, love and thrive on the ABC's of chaos: A-Attacks, B-Betrayals, C-Confusion, D-Division, E-Enmity, F-Fear, G-Greed, H-Hell and Lies. We have been given a choice. Will we continue to make AMEC represent African Methodist Episcopal Church of Chaos and Darkness or the African Methodist Empowering Community of Jesus Christ?

During this series of Annual Conferences we will overcome the Chaos within us, the Chaos in our homes, apartments, the Chaos in our families and the Chaos in African Methodism, our Episcopal Districts and local congregations. How?:

1.) THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS US TO CONQUER CHAOS: In Genesis 1: 1-6 we are told that in the beginning Holy Spirit hovered over waters of chaos and darkness. Then God spoke 4 creative and conquering words, words the created light and life as we know it——-LET THERE BE LIGHT. The Psalmist says the WORD OF GOD is a lamp unto our feet and a LIGHT UNTO our pathways. In John's Gospel Jesus, the LIVING WORD, tells us that He is THE WAY, THE TRUTH and THE LIGHT; Jesus also tells us that He is THE LIGHT of the world. When we walk/live in the Spirit, we walk and live in THE LIGHT of Christ.

THESE ANNUAL CONFERENCES WILL ACTIVATE THE HOLY SPIRIT AND EMPOWER US TO CONQUER THE CHAOS AND DARKNESS WITHIN AND WITHOUT!

2.) REMEMBER WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST: In Matthew 5: 14-16 Jesus reminds us that our individual and institutional mission is to be a reflection of HIS LIGHT: YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD! No one of us is the Light of the world by ourselves. Jesus spoke those words to his TEAM. He was encouraging, equipping and empowering them to rediscover THE LIGHT which EQUIPS US TO ACTIVATE THE POWER OF A POSITIVE TEAM.

THESE ANNUAL CONFERENCES WILL INSPIRE AND INFORM US TO LET OUR LIGHTS SO SHINE THAT MEN AND WOMEN WILL SEE OUR GOOD WORKS AND GLORIFY GOD!

- 3. DO THE WORKS OF LOVE, LIFE AND LIBERATION: Romans 13: 11-13 describes OUR ASSIGNMENTS at each of these Annual Conferences as 11th District African Methodists:
- a.) DO THIS knowing the time!
- b.) TAKE OFF darkness!
- c.) PUT ON THE ARMOR OF LIGHT!
- d.) AVOID STRIFE and ENVY!

Finally, the works of darkness activate the spirits of self-hatred and self-defeat. The works of light activates the anointing that breaks the yoke, the power of agreement that destroys destructive disagreement and the power of being one in the Holy Spirt and embracing the POWER THAT MAKES US A POSITIVE TEAM!

Victory Starts Here!

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Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III, Servant Bishop

Supervisor Marlaa Hall Reid

# THE BISHOPS of the African Methodist Episcopal Church

Bishop	Elected	No.	<u>District</u>
Julius Harrison McAllister, Sr.	2008	129	1st
James Levert Davis	2004	123	2 <sup>nd</sup>
E. Earl McCloud, Jr.	2004	127	3rd
John Franklin White, Sr.	2008	130	4 <sup>th</sup>
Clement Willie Fugh	2012	131	5 <sup>th</sup>
Reginald Thomas Jackson	2012	132	6 <sup>th</sup>
Samuel Lawrence Green, Sr.	2004	125	7 <sup>th</sup>
Stafford J. N. Wicker	2016	137	8 <sup>th</sup>
Harry Lee Seawright	2016	133	9 <sup>th</sup>
Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.	1996	115	10 <sup>th</sup>
Frank Madison Reid, III	2016	138	11th
Michael Leon Mitchell	2016	134	12 <sup>th</sup>
E. Anne Henning Byfield	2016	135	13 <sup>th</sup>
Paul Jones Mulenga Kawimbe	2004	121	14 <sup>th</sup>
Silvester S. Beamon	2021	139	15 <sup>th</sup>
Marvin C. Zanders, II	2021	140	16 <sup>th</sup>
David Rwhynica Daniels, Jr.	2004	124	17 <sup>th</sup>
Francine A. Brookins	2021	141	18 <sup>th</sup>
Ronnie Elijah Brailsford	2016	136	19 <sup>th</sup>
Frederick A. Wright, Sr.	2021	142	20 <sup>th</sup>
Jeffrey Nathaniel Leath	2008	128	Ecumenical
Wilfred Jacobus Messiah	2004	120	Located

#### **Retired Bishops**

<u>Bishop</u>	<b>Retired</b>	No.
Frederick Calhoun James	1996	93 <sup>rd</sup>
Frank Curtis Cummings	2004	95 <sup>th</sup>
Henry Allen Belin, Jr.	2004	104 <sup>th</sup>
Philip Robert Cousin, Sr.	2008	96 <sup>th</sup>
Robert Vaughn Webster	2008	110 <sup>th</sup>
John Richard Bryant	2012	106 <sup>th</sup>
Carolyn Tyler Guidry	2012	122 <sup>nd</sup>
Theodore Larry Kirkland	2016	114 <sup>th</sup>
**Richard Franklin Norris	2016	116 <sup>th</sup>
Preston Warren Williams, II	2016	119 <sup>th</sup>
Vashti Murphy McKenzie	2021	117 <sup>th</sup>
Gregory Gerald McKinley Ingram	2021	118 <sup>th</sup>

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

BISHOP	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	49th	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-

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

10:11am WMS Meeting

**WIM Business Meeting** 

1:00pm Bishop Meets with the Presiding Elders

2:00pm Bishop Meets with Conference Stewardship Leaders

3:00pm Bishop Meets with the Board of Examiners

6:11pm WMS Worship

Wednesday

9:30am Conference Business Session I

Roll Call of Ministers
Roll Call of Lay Delegates

(roll call performed electronically)
Organization of the Conference

Approval of Agenda

Presiding Elders' Summary Reports **Administrative Committee Reports** 

Board of Examiners' Report

10:45am BREAK

11:11am **OPENING WORSHIP & ANNUAL SERMON** 

LUNCH

2:31pm *Conference Business Session II* 

Bishop's Words

**Electoral Colleges In Session** 

-Ministerial & Lay-

**Report & Declarations from Electoral Colleges** 

5:31pm DINNER

7:11pm **ECUMENICAL WORSHIP** (SOA)

**Thursday** 

8:45am *Conference Business Session III* 

Conference Institute

9:30am Administrative Committee Reports

**Board of Trustees Report** 

Ministerial Efficiency Committee Report

Conference Adjustments Report

12:11pm ORDINATION WORSHIP

**LUNCH** 

3:11pm *Conference Business Session IV* 

Pastors' Reports A

**BREAK** 

**Conference** Business Session V

Pastors' Reports B

5:31pm DINNER

7:11pm LAY WITNESS WORSHIP

<u>Friday</u>

8:45am Conference Business Session VI

Conference Institute

9:30am Ministerial Efficiency Committee Report PART 2

Pastors' Reports C

12:11pm HOUR OF POWER (WIM)

**LUNCH** 

3:11pm *Conference Business Session VII* 

Pastors' Reports D

**BREAK** 

**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 Component 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 Stewardship Report** 

**Disciplinary Questions** 

**SERVICE OF SUPERANNUATION** 

MEMORIAL SERVICE/Necrology Report

**Commendations & Closing Episcopal Words** 

5:31pm DINNER

6:11pm BIBLE DISCOVERY

7:11pm CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE

**Conference** Business Session VIII

#### **BAHAMAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

9:11AM SONS OF ALLEN Annual Day

10:11AM WIM Annual Day 11:11AM WMS Meeting

LUNCH

2:11PM WMS Worship

2:30PM Bishop Meets with the Presiding Elders

3:00PM Bishop Meets with Conference Stewardship Leaders

3:30PM Bishop Meets with the Board of Examiners 7:11PM **Opening Worship Service & Ordination** 

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER  $10^{TH}$ 

9:11AM Conference Business Session I

Roll Call, Ministers Roll Call, Lay Delegates

Organization of the Conference Approval of Agenda

Presiding Elders' Summary Reports

Administrative Committee Reports

Board of Examiners' Report Board of Trustees Report

Conference Adjustments Report

10:11AM LAY Annual Day

12:30PM LUNCH

2:11PM Conference Business Session II

**Electoral Colleges In Session** 

-Ministerial & Lay-

**Administrative Committee Reports** 

Ministerial Efficiency Committee Report

Pastors' Reports BREAK

Conference Business Session III

Literary Committee & Conference Reports
Treasurer's Conference Stewardship Report

**Disciplinary Questions** 

**SERVICE OF SUPERANNUATION** 

MEMORIAL SERVICE/Necrology Report

**Commendations & Closing Episcopal Words** 

5:31PM **DINNER** 

6:11PM Bible Discovery Hour 7:11PM Closing Worship Service

Conference Business Session IV

Unfinished Business Report of the Statistician Resolutions

**Commissioning Service** 

Presentation of Certificates Reading of Appointments

Benediction

#### **2023 PLANNING MEETING**

Wednesday, November 15

10:00-12:00 Noon Private: Presiding Elders Meeting with Bishop Reid

12:30 PM Lunch with Presiding Elders and Consultants
2:00 PM Private Training: Presiding Elders Training

7:11 PM Opening Worship Service

Thursday, November 16

7:30 AM 11TH District Prayer Call

(Conference Call-605-472-5738 access code 5568988)

8:00AM Board of Examiners Meeting with Bishop Reid

9:00 -10:30 AM PLENARY SESSION

11:11AM Mid-Day Worship Service

1:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

3:11PM AFTERNOON PLENARY

5:00 PM DINNER BREAK 7:11PM Worship Service

Friday, November 17

7:30 AM 11TH District Prayer Call

(Conference Call-605-472-5738 access code 5568988)

9:11AM Planning Plenary

3 GOALS FOR THE UPCOMING CONFERENCE YEAR (3 minutes each)

#### ELEVENTH DISTRICT COMPONENTS REPORTING LIST

- Women's Missionary Society Mrs. Laurastine Lemon
  - Young People And Children's Division –

Mrs. Timika Fountain-Coney & Ms. Alexis Roberson

- Lay Organization Ms. Patricia Wright
- AME Women In Ministry Rev. Dr. Marcia Owens
- Christian Education Department-Rev. Dr. Paula Lake
  - Sons of Allen Rev. George Hardy
- Christian Debutante & Masters Comm. Sis. Novella Jones
  - Bible Discovery Hour Rev. Reginald Johnson
    - MCAM Bro. Gentle Hamilton
  - Richard Allen Young Adult Council- Ms. Raven Gainous
    - Worship & Evangelism Rev. Dr. Mark E. Crutcher
    - Clergy Families Organization Dr. Cynthia Griffin
    - Social Action Committee Rev. Dr. Ronnie Clark
      - Voter Registration Rev. Jimmie F. Dickey
      - Health Commission Rev. Dr. Helen Jackson
      - Nehemiah Ministry Rev. Clarence Williams
    - Board of Examiners Rev. Dr. Julius McCallister, Jr.
  - Disaster Relief Committee Rev. Gregory V. Gay, Sr.

Closing Worship: Prayer, Praise, Proclamation *Bishop Frank M. Reid, III* 

# THE FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 158th Session

September 13-15, 2023

Convening with Bethel AME Church

Tallahassee, Florida

The Rev. Dr. Julius H. McAllister, Jr., Host Pastor

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

The Rev. Valarie J. Walker Associate Presiding Elder

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

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

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

10:11 a.m.

Women's Missionary Society Convention

#### **SERMONS**

**Annual** – The Rev. Dr. Julius H. McAllister, Jr. **Closing** – Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND LITERARY REPORTS

#### **Administrative Committees**

#### **Board of Examiners**

Dean - The Rev. Dr. A. Nevell Owens

The Reverends Michael Bell, Jr., Julius H. McAllister, Jr., Marcus Payne, Barbara Thomas, Lenny Marshall, Charles Morris, Marcia Owens, Jessica Muse, Ronald Mizer, A. L. McGlockton, Joan McGlockton, Ann Riley, Dana Boykin-Peck, Robyn Burnett; Presiding Elders: Carlton Taylor, Valarie J. Walker, Tan C. Moss, Ronald E. Williams, Sr.

#### **Necrology and Memoirs**

The Reverends Lenny Marshall, Catherine Hill, Ray D. Jones, Lori Bouie, Joe Tripp, Jr., Clifford Hill, Vickie Sanders, Gloria Fox, Azryana Soto; **Delegates** Maggie Potter, James Hayden, Teresa Taylor, John Crawford, Annie Trueblood, Wia Nisha Caruthers, Milford

#### Ministerial Efficiency

The Reverends Clifton Riley, Jessica Muse, Blanche Godwin, Jimmie F. Dickey, Freddie Glenn

Judiciary – To be elected

Conference Trustees – To be elected

Stewardship Committee – To be elected

#### **Conference Adjustments**

The **Reverends** Julius H. McAllister, Jr., Douglas S. Forbes, Sandra Jones, Gregory Thomas, Ronald D. Mizer, William C. Proctor, Bernard Hudson, Charles Morris, S. Gerrard Lindsey, Michael Bell, Marque Woodard; **Delegates** Leon White, Brenda Britt, Kristie Smith-Mosley, Bevely Lettinhand, Johnnie Hill, Gloria Hall, Cynthia Hagins, Mary Silva

#### Trustees, - Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property

The **Reverends** Lawrence Gantt, Athel Riley, Michael Johnson, Jessica Muse, Angus Jackson, Gwendolyn C. Simmons, Tony Hannah, Charlie Worthen, Julius Tisdale; **Delegates** Leon White, Edward Wessley, Darlene Boykin, Sharon Jenkins, Rhiney Gainous, Alice Palmer, Ruby Burns, Joe Jennings

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

The **Reverends** Sylvia Jones, Lawrence Gantt, Sandra Jones, Carrie L. Brown, Pricilla Brown, LaTanja Neal, Charles F. Flowers, Charles E. Flowers, Rose Campbell, Shari Morris, Azryanto Soto, Clifford Hill; **Delegates** Edward T. Wesley, Patsy Lewis, Brenda Britt, Eugenia Robinson, Tina Toombs, Michael McClendon, Eugene Long, Sharonda Thomas, WiaNisha Carruthers, Maggie Mickens

#### **Ministries to Young Adults**

The **Reverends** Linda Ellis, Richard Davis, Adrian Staley, Kimberly Williams, Abraham Johnson, Nikki Giovanni Henry -Clemons, Barbara Thomas, Shanetta Ligon, Eric Grayer, Gerald McSwain, Stephanie Milton-Harris; **Delegates** Cecilia Saffore, Charlotte Marshall, Sheila Hall, Brenda Howard, Frankie Fennell, Cynthia Joiner, Janice Pittman, Travis Ligon, Alice Palmer, Cassondra Gordon, Sylnovia Jones

#### 21st Century Bible Discovery Hour

The **Reverends** Raynetta Pandley, Ann Riley, Carrie L. Brown, Carl Hill, Matthew Bryant II, Angus Jackson, Christopher T. Jordan, Nathaniel Brown, Calvin Holloway, Eva Love, Evonski Bulger, Ralphael Campbell; **Delegates** Donald Russell, Maurice Wynn, Maggie Potter, Miranda Dickson, Deborah Walker, Rhiney Gainous, George Sanders, Terry Richardson, Mildred Wilson

#### Resolutions

The **Reverends** Cecil B. Williams, Bettye J. Weaver, Adrienne McClendon, Evonski Bulger, Darnell West, Nikita Wiggins; **Delegates** Carolyn Hill, Althea Wilson, Ethel Wooten, Maggie Brown

#### **Literary Reports**

#### State of the Church

The **Reverends** Dana Boykin-Peck, Michael Johnson, Betty Weaver, Kimberly Gallian, Andrienne McClendon, Yolanda Smith, Lori Bouie, Ronnie J. Spears, Sterling Barkley, Shirlean Thomas, Eva Love, Freddie Glenn; **Delegates** Sean Green, Ethel Grice, Ronnie Price, Laura Gibson, Veronica Hearns-Rolax, Mary Hagan, Gloria Roberts, Lois Thomas, Shirley Huggins

#### State of the Country

The **Reverends** Marque Woodard, Melinda Smith, Adrian Staley, Catherine Hill, Carl Hill, Kevin Robinson, Nikki Clemons, Matthew Bryant, Sr., Hollis McClendon, Debra Love, Addie Holt, Willie Brown; **Delegates** James Hayden, Anna Stallworth, Raymond Jackson, Janice Pittman, Wanda Colvin, Patricia McCallister, Mary Hagan, Tanikia Grayer, Mary Green, Darryl E. Jones, Lawrence Hughes

#### **Social Action and Community Development**

The **Reverends** William C Proctor, Bettye Weaver, Michael Johnson, Ray D. Jones, Robyn Burnette, James S. Chamber, Carlos Redding, Herbert Hollingsworth, James Houston, Debra Love, Stefon McBride; **Delegates** Raymond Jackson, Michelle Bartley, Robert Brown, Patsy Lewis, Willie Brown, Mary Ann Joseph, Hariette Blanks, James Gay, Mary Green, Patricia Holloway, Darryl Jones

#### **Living Well: Life in Balance**

The **Reverends** Betty Weaver, Dana Boykin-Peck, Gregory Thomas, Larry Brown, Carlos Redding, Rickie Marlowe, S. Gerrard Lindsey, Juliaette Horne, Darnell West, Charles Evans, Edward R. Scott; **Delegates** Anna Cogdell, Michelle Bartley, Anna Stallworth, Laura Yon, Helen Sinclair, Ruth McGill, Patricia Gallon

#### **Christian Education**

The **Reverends** Willie Merrick, Dana Boykin-Peck, Betty Weaver, Ann Riley, Carrie L. Brown, Christopher T. Jordan, Matthew Bryant II, Nikki Giovanni Henry-Clemons, Calvin Holloway, Shirlean Thomas, Sylvia Jones, Nikita Wiggins; **Delegates** Cecilia Saffore, Cathy C.Phillips, Charlotte Marshall, Gay Speights, Maggie Brown, Marie Jackson, Stafford Dawson, Marcella Meek, Patricia Kennon, Lillie Ashley, Geraldine Evans

#### **Christian Stewardship**

The **Reverends** D. Sinclair Forbes, Sandra Jones, Gregory Thomas, Jessica Muse, Garry B. Reed, Joe Tripp, Gerald McSwain, Yurikadeeja N-Williams, Fornicher Nixson, Charles Evans, Barbara Reddick, Kimberly Mobley; **Delegates** Michelle Bartley, Robert Richardson, Betty Jackson Bennett, Dorothy Patterson, Willie Mack, Carolyn Colston, Ruth McGill, Sylnovia Jones

#### **Component Reports**

#### Women's Missionary Society

Mary Brown Silva, Daisy Bush, Shelanda Shaw, Jessica Davis, Annie G. McCelvy, Felisha Dickey, Bobbie Bates, Tonja Lemon Webb, Constance G. Alexander, Ashley Blakely, Beryl Hutley-Wood, Jennifer Lawson, Ruby Burns, Brandi Gallon, Audrey Anderson-Jackson, Valarie Davis, Patricia Gallon, Cynthia Hagins, Bessie Mizer, Doris Smith-Pride, Harriet Sanders Davis, Cassandra McAway, Trina Taylor, Brenda Moss, Sharon Williams

#### Lay

Donald L. Russell, Carolyn Hill, Yolanda Foxx-Palmer, Jennifer Lawson, Annie McCelvy, Ethel Wooten, Debra McGriff, Sharolyn Wood, Marrie W. McQueen, Dorothy B. Patterson, Cassandra Jenkins, Rebecca Pittman, Sharon K. Russell, La'Tasha Jones, John Love, Gloria Hall, Lillie Ashley, Patricia McCallister, Joseph Johnson, Judith Hollinhead, Marcia Houston

#### **Ministries to Youths**

Beryl Wood, Savannah Clemmons, Trinity Lewis, Jalen Webb, Marlon Blake, Imani Walker, Daijana Hill, Olivia Clemmons, Kendall Hatchett, Robbie Cooper Jr., Aylisa Redding, Jakada Madison, **Reverends** Shanetta Ligon, Barbara Thomas, Eric D. Grayer, **Delegates** Gwendolyn Wynn, Cynthia Hagins, Cassondra Gordon, Tederia Witherspoon

#### Sons of Allen Men's Ministry

Travis Ligon, Gregory Pompey, Frank Trueblood, George Sanders, James Gay; The **Reverends** Antonio Jackson, Marcus Payne, Timothy Cole, Charles E. Flowers, Garry Reed, Michael Johnson, Douglas Ray Jones

#### **Women in Ministry**

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

#### **Clergy Spouses**

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

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

Erika Dotson, Debra A. Cromartie, Krista Woodard, Daisy Bush, Gloria Bush

# THE SOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE 133rd Session

September 27-29, 2023

Convening with

Greater Bethel AME Church

Miami, Florida

The Rev. Dr. Mark Crutcher
Host Pastor

The Rev. Vincent F. Mitchell Host Presiding Elder

The Rev. Willie J. Cook Associate Presiding Elder

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

#### Tuesday, September 26, 2023

10:11 a.m. Women's Missionary Society Convention

#### **SERMONS**

**Annual** – The Rev. Dr. Michael Keith Bouie **Closing** – Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND LITERARY REPORTS**

#### **Administrative Committees**

#### **Board of Examiners**

Chairperson – The Rev. Eddy Moise, Jr.; Dean – The Rev. Dr. Robert Jackson, III
The Reverends Mark Crutcher, Henry E. Green, III, Odell Watson, Michael K. Bouie, James Givens, Anthony Reed
Sr., John White II, Paul R. Wiggins, Robin Dixon-Floyd, Jimmie L. Williams III, Natalie N. Piner, John W. Williams Jr.,
Carol O. Wallace, Sharon Hobbs, Lee Sapp and Presiding Elders Vincent F. Mitchell, Willie J. Cook, Jr., Henry E.
Green, Jr.

#### **Necrology and Memoirs**

The **Reverends** Clyde Coleman, Everton Griffiths, Isaac F. Mitchell, II, Ronnie Britton; **Delegates** Jackie Washington, Joann Myers, Shirley Smith

#### **Ministerial Efficiency**

The Reverends Rogery Adams, Odell Watson, Geraldine Miller, Mark Crutcher, Angela Bess, Vensen Ambeau

#### Judiciary - To be elected

#### Conference Trustees - To be elected

#### Stewardship Committee - To be elected

#### **Conference Adjustments**

The **Reverends** Henry E. Green, III, Mark Crutcher, Odell Watson, Michael K. Bouie, Robert Jackson III, Lori Snell, William Cooper, Rogery Adams, Nathaniel Robinson III, Jimmie L. Williams III; **Delegates** Lillie Beneby, Judy Johnson, Vontell Mills

#### Conference Trustees, Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property

The **Reverends** George A. Hardy, Mark Crutcher, Clarence Honor, Lee M. Sapp; **Delegates** Karen P. Fuller, Roselind Curry, James Palmer; Presiding Elders, Conference Trustees

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

The **Reverends** Anthony Reed, Angela Bess, Kelvin Snell, James Rosier; **Delegates** Sharon White, Andrienne Dover, Rashon Lyons

#### **Ministries to Young Adults**

The **Reverends** Robin Dixon-Floyd, Kimberly Redmon-Jones John White II, Tamika Allen-Moore; **Delegates** Rubystine Anderson, Gloria Murphy, Jimmy Woodbury

#### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Bible Discovery Hour

The **Reverends** Olivett Johnson, John W. Williams Jr., Melvin Hymes, Frederick James; **Delegates** Terri Williams, Judy Johnson, Peter McCurdy

#### Resolutions

The **Reverend**s William E. Cooper, Jr., Natalie Piner, Clarence Honor, Ned Childress; **Delegates** Evers Robinson, Whitney Collins, Samuel Blue

#### **Literary Reports**

#### State of the Church

The **Reverends** Santarvis Brown, Kimberly Scruggs-Tobias, Vernon Miller, Denise Blue; **Delegates** Karen Fuller, Ruth Ferguson, Jerry Brewington

#### **State of the Country**

The **Reverends** Michael Clark, Alphonso McLemore, Samuel E. Sullivan, Sandra Davis; **Delegates** Glinda Walls, Ericka Martin, Lucille Smith, Karen R. Fuller, Donald McIntosh

#### **Social Action and Community Development**

The **Reverends** Geraldine Miller, Coveannder Sumpter, Sheila Bodison Robinson, Gwendolyn Patrick-Griffith; **Delegates** Kay Copeland, Richard B. Simpson

#### Living Well: Life in Balance

The **Reverends** Carl O. Wallace, Cynthia Johnson, Gladys Turner, Eric Brown, Larry White; **Delegates** Shirley Hodge, Angela Wadley, Sylvia George

#### **Christian Education**

The Reverends Nathaniel Robinson, Mildred Roscoe, Charmayne Davis, Frankie Fayson; **Delegates** Quelena Williams, Ruby Preston, Mae Francis Grubbs

#### **Christian Stewardship**

The Reverends Sharon Hobbs, Vensen Ambeau, Frederick James, Rogery Adams; **Delegates** Deborah Langston, Rhonda Ellington, Patricia Ivey

#### **Component Reports**

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

Ann McCurdy, Wileane Fletcher, Bridgett Trawick, Ceola Wilcox, Altamease Mitchell, Iris Knowles, Courtney Odom, Nikkisha Allen, Shalon Adams, Teri Williams, Viola Watson, Calvina Clay, Rubystine Anderson, Betty Wilson, Terricka Bess, Florence Brown, Kay Copeland, Ella Simms, Brenda Chaney, Linda Baldwin

#### **Lay Organization**

Evelyn Odom, Regina Miller, Tya Fuller, Leonard Mobley, II, Dorothy Reid, Johan Harper, Renee Bryant, Etta Anderson, Richard Simpson, Vontell Mills, Larryton McNealy Jr. Deborah Langston, Judy Johnson, Briana Robinson, Shrin Bryant, Kay Copeland, Jerelean Cruickchank, Willie Wallace

#### **Ministries to Youths**

Teri Parish-Williams, Alexis Roberson, Rebecca Pryor, Eldric Harris, Shandy Strapp, Azaria Chaney, Josephine Robinson, Anthony Walker, Nytura Dean, Keith Patterson, April Walker, Yvette Oliver, Tameka Hudson, Anthony Walker

#### Sons of Allen Men's Ministry

Donald McIntosh, Stanley Lewis, Gary Pendergrass, Roma Roberts, Mechadrick Edwards; **The Reverends** Vernon Miller, Carl O. Wallace

#### **Women in Ministry**

The Reverend Sharon Hobbs, Geraldine Miller, Lee M. Sapp, Sandra Davis, Willie Mae Williams, Cynthia Johnson,

Cheree Johnson-Mojapelo

#### Clergy Family

E. Mae Jones, Judith White, Tracy Jackson, Mary Hardy, Shirley Hodge, Maria Brown, Angel Robinson, Viola Watson,

Ella Wallace, Helen Hymes, Sue Jamison, Jeffery Jones, Naji Tobias, Donald McIntosh

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

Angela Mitchell, Lucille Smith, Kendra Copeland-Howard, Vera Byrd, Brenda Matheny, Comilla Towns, Altamese Mitchell, Arnetta Lee, Earnestine Banks, Treita Hymes, Rosalind Curry, Nicole Davis, Shamona McFadden, Bernadetta Towns, Christopher Troutman

# THE WEST COAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE 83rd Session

October 4-6, 2023

Convening with

Allen Temple AME Church

Tampa, Florida

The Rev. Dr. Glenn B. Dames, Jr. Host Pastor

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

The Rev. Jimmy J. Thompson Associate Presiding Elder

The Rev. James O. Williams, Sr. Associate Presiding Elder

#### Tuesday, October 3, 2023

10:11 a.m. Women's Missionary Society Convention

#### **SERMONS**

**Annual** – The Rev. Dr. Ronnie L. Clark **Closing** – Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND LITERARY REPORTS**

#### **Administrative Committees**

#### **Board of Examiners**

Chairperson – The Rev. Ella Edwards, Dean – The Rev. Eddie Lake
The Reverends Cynthia Langston, Paula Lake, Ronnie Clark, Yufonda Kinsler, James V. Williams, R. Girard Dixon,
Alethea V. Winston, Devin Wardlaw, Kirk R. bogen, Glenn B. Dames, Jr., James T. Golden, Patricia Mosley, Michael
B. Price,I; Presiding Elders Jimmy J. Thompson, James O. Williams, Patricia S. Wallace

#### **Necrology and Memoirs**

The Reverends Belinda Alexander, Burney Hayes, Willie Hayes, Cynthia Langston, Etta D. Owens, Odell Gordon; Delegates Joan Lockett, LaDonna Bbrody, Evelyn Graham, Anthony Filer

#### Ministerial Efficiency

The Reverends Ronnie Clark, Greta Walker, Kenneth Irby, Michael B. Price, I, Patricia Mosley

Judiciary – To be elected

#### Conference Trustees – *To be elected* Stewardship Committee – *To be elected*

#### **Conference Adjustments**

The Reverends Gregory V. Gay, Eddie Lake, Greta Walker, Dorian Harris, Sidney Bain, Cornelius Green, Clarence Williams, James V. Williams, Lynnette Daughtry, Glenn B. Dames Jr, Michael B. Price, I; **Delegates** Jeanette Daniels, Stanley Brown, Lenora White, Lolita Brown, Hugh Yancy Jr., Stanley Jefferson, Ronnie Womack, Sandra Mitchell

#### Conference Trustees, Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property

The Reverends Titus Gainous, Cornelius Green, Jonathan Hilliard, James V. Williams, R. Girard Dixon, Alethea Winston, James T. Golden, Patricia Mosley, Karen Sims; **Delegates** Emily Davis, Carver Young, Shirley Engram, Beverly Jordan, Shirley Kicklighter Morgan, Tracy Harris; Presiding Elders, Conference Trustees

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

The Reverends Don'Tavius Sanders, Kimberly Fleming, Latisha Jones, Rubin Ancrum, Julian J. Fullmer, Jonathan Wade, Kelvin Simms, Paulette White, Constance Shaw, Kirk R. Bogen, James Crews, Etta Owens, Linda Francis; **Delegates** Teresa White, Wanda Nelson, Anne Cheevers, Wilbert Malphus, Sr.

#### **Ministries to Young Adults**

Delegates Olivia Maultsby, Dorian Harris, Emily Davis, Raven Gainous, Teresa White, Keisha Pittman, Patricia Johnson, Dale Hayes, Keith George, Ashley Hatcher, Cassandra Richardson, Eleanor Dixon, Jocelyn Harrist; **The Reverends** Don'Tavius Sanders, Cynthia Langston, Burney Hayes, Lynnette Daughtry, Briana Robinson Franklin, Marcus Derek-White, Patrick Crews

#### 21st Century Bible Discovery Hour

The Reverends Kirk Bogen, Raleigh Allen, IV, Rubin Ancrum, Maurice Harvey, Kimberly Fleming; **Delegates** Joan Lockett, Leo Longworth, Evelyn Graham, John Cotton, Martha Rowe, Rhonda Ryan, Sylvia Archie, Smauel Scott, Stanley Jefferson, Lespy Nelson, G. Penny Demps, Deborah Thomas, Kimberly Mitchell

#### Resolutions

Linnell Baker; The Reverends Sidney Bain, Kenneth Bryant, Maurice Harvey, Kenneth Irby, Aleathea Winston, Karen Jackson Sims; **Delegates** Raven Gainous, Eddie Wilcher, Shirley Thomas, Carolyn Robinson, Beverly Jordan, Valarie Russ, Anthony Filer, Andrea Mitchell, Cynthia Mitchell

#### **Literary Reports**

#### State of the Church

The Reverends Paula Lake, Billy Shaw, Don'Tavius Sanders, Kelvin Simms, Walter Lassiter, Gregory Gay, Sr.; **Delegates** Debra Wardell, James Monroe, Beverley Nolton, LaDonna Brody, Sylvia Archie, Fedora Ford, Robert Wright, Kimberly Mitchell, Deborah Thomas, Cassandra Richardson, Bryant Campbell

#### State of the Country

The Reverends Kenneth Irby, Burney Hayes, James Crews, Larry D. Keys, Sr., Ricky A. Polk; **Delegates** Rhonda McCray, Deborah Daniels, Eddie Wilcher, Thomas Moses, Rosalind Hill, Latonya Edwards, Madeline Pearson, Samuel Scott, Rose Weaver, Emma Griffin, Martina Jones, Gloria Turner

#### **Social Action and Community Development**

The Reverends James T. Golden, Willie Hayes, Julian Fullmer, Raleigh Allen, IV, Kelvin Price, Byron B. Pressley, Sr., Paulette White, Constance Shaw, Gregory V. Gay, Sr.; **Delegates** Carolyn Fulse, James Aaron, Victoria Edwards, Demetria Merritt-Bell, Delphine Marion-Burnett, Joan Dawson, Mae Jones

#### Living Well: Life in Balance

The Reverends Kevin L. Simms, Shannon Hilliard, Cynthia Langston, Billy Shaw, James Crews; **Delegates** Luella Gardner, Phyllis Grant, Rhonda Jarrett, Shirley Robinson, Connie Dixon, Madeline Pearson, Gwen Barnes, Wilbert Malphus, Sr., Martina Jones, Jeanette Hepburn

#### **Christian Education**

The Reverends Lynnette Daughtry, Larry D. Keys, Sr., Shannon Hilliard, Willie J. Hayes, Linda Francis, Paulette White, Kirk Bogen, Etta Owens, Cheryl Ferrell; **Delegates** Bernice Smith, Carolyn Fuse, Sylvia Archie, LaDonna Brody, Samuel L. Scott, Wayne Hunter

#### **Christian Stewardship**

The Reverends Patricia Mosley, Willie Hayes, Kenneth Bryant, Don'Tavius Sanders, Billy Shaw, Willie J. Hayes, Byron B. Pressley, Walter Lassiter, II, Paulette White, Ricky A. Polk, Odell Gordon, Bryant Fayson, Cheryl Ferrell; **Delegates** Don Figgs, Jeannette Daniels, Emily Davis, Ann Cheavers, Madeline Pearson

#### **Component Reports**

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

Valarie Russ, Valerie Frazier, Karen L. Chester, Viesta Skipper, Richawn Ferron, Lashunda Gay, Rebecca Williams, Denise McCreary Green, Olivia Maultsby, Anynya Jones, Evelyn Keeton, Cynthia Keeton, Ellen M. Robinson, Betty S. Coleman, Patricia Smith Johnson, Evelyn T. Williams, Kathryn Thompson, Frank Wallace

#### Lay Organization

Lolita Brown, Alicia Cotton, Robbyn Hopewell, G. Penny Demps, Emma McGriff, Carolyn Major-Harper, Amarah Scott, LaTanya Edwards, McArthur Carpenter, Samuel Scott, Rebecca Williams, Joyce Pink, Linnell Baker, Raven Gainous, Greg Bowers, Carolyn Robinson, Emily Davis, Sandra Mitchell, Wanda Glover-Berry, Beverly Jordan, Hugh Yancy

#### **Ministries to Youths**

Olivia Maultsby, Charles Hammond, III, Kendrick Phillips, Kourtney Snead, Mazaria Flowers, Jailynn Dames, Gabrielle Wright, Edward Lake, II, JaDaya Walker Saffore, Tierra Cleveland, Bryanna Tubbs, Shamariah Priester, Jamesa Blackstock

#### Sons of Allen Men's Ministry

James Monroe, Carver Young, Jack Packer, Jeff Thomas, Fred McNair, Alvin Denmark, Cecil Rhodes, John Cotton

#### **Women in Ministry**

The Reverends Yufonda Kinsler, Charma Green, Paulette White, Jean V.S. Davis, Kimberly Fleming, Constance Shaw, Paula Lake, Aleathea Winston, Karen Jackson Sims, Patricia Mosley,

#### **Clergy Family**

Angela Clark, Elaine Wade, Lynnette Gainous, Evelyn T. Williams, Kathryn D. Thompson, Frank D. Wallace, The Reverend Jacqulyn Bogen

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

Eleanor Dixon, Arti Bonney, Jeanette Daniels, Barbara Smith, Deborah Hicks, Deborah Coy

# THE EAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE 148<sup>th</sup> Session

October 18 - 20, 2023

Convening with

St. Paul AME Church

Jacksonville, Florida

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

The Rev. Tony DeMarco Hansberry
Host Presiding Elder

The Rev. Elizabeth Elaine Yates
Associate Presiding Elder

The Rev. Karl Verron Smith Associate Presiding Elder

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

10:11 a.m. Women's Missionary Society Convention

#### **SERMONS**

**Annual** – The Rev. Micah C.T. Sims **Closing** – Bishop Frank M. Reid, III

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND LITERARY REPORTS**

#### **Administrative Committees**

#### **Board of Examiners**

Chairperson – The Rev. Dr. David W. Green, Sr.; Dean – The Rev. Dr. Helen D. Jackson The Reverends Cynthia J. W. Bailey, Mark L. Griffin, Alesia Ford-Burse, Kennetta C. Carter, Victor D. Cole, Rita Love, Atticus Taylor, Mandella Smith, Willie N. Barnes, Jr., Micah Sims, Sha'Reff Rashad and Presiding Elders Elizabeth E. Yates, Tony D. Hansberry, Karl V. Smith

#### **Necrology and Memoirs**

The **Reverends** Leslie Washington, Marva Tisdale-Mitchell, Steffanie Jones-Ramsey, Gregory Jones, James Graham, Ava D. Curry; **Delegates** Nicholas Causey, William Mosley, Arnetta Price, Joanne Crump, Nina West

#### **Ministerial Efficiency**

The **Reverends** Gillard Glover, Roger L.D. Williams, Cynthia J. W. Bailey, Jacqueline L. Dupree, Leslie C. Washington

Judiciary - To be elected

#### Conference Trustees – *To be elected* Stewardship Committee – *To be elected*

#### **Conference Adjustments**

The **Reverends** Victor Cole, Micah C.T. Sims, Willie N. Barnes Jr., David W. Green, Sr., Mark L. Griffin, Anthony Rogers, Kennetta C. Carter; **Delegates** Lisa Gadson, Juanita Miles Hamilton, Dante' Buckson, Penelope Wilson, Delphine Jackson, Jeremiah Young Sr., Brenda G. Smith, Stanley McHenry, Reginald Robinson, Larry Johnson

#### Conference Trustees, Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property

The **Reverends** Cynthia Bailey, Ron Rawls Jr., Gillard Glover, Jessie Steele, Roger L. D. Williams, George Hartsfield; **Delegates** Victor Hinds, JoAnn Crump, Rentz Galloway, Ruthie McClendon, Michael Spivey, Cheryl Jackson, Nicholas Causey

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

The **Reverends** Micah C.T. Sims, Kennetta C. Carter, Marva Tisdale Mitchell, Cynthia J. W. Bailey, Ron Rawls, Jr., Brenda McCaslin, Mandella Smith; **Delegates** Aurora Arnold, Daniel Mack, Felicia Rogers, Sheron Ellison, Audrey Pridgen, Emerson Perry, Delphine Jackson, Catherine Cason, Edna Daniels, Mae Lee

#### **Ministries to Young Adults**

The **Reverends** Tracey Mills, Michelle Smith-Barton, Sha'Reff Rashad, Michael Ward, Ava D. Curry, Helen Jackson, Estdella Cooper, Nicole Pledger; **Delegates** Diamond Adside, June Williams, Patrice Parker, Rhoshonda Herring, Detrol Alford, Rosemary James, Victor Hinds, Brenda G. Smith, Nicole Sparrow, Gloria Lockley

#### 21st Century Bible Discovery Hour

The **Reverends** Mandella Smith, Cynthia Bailey, Victoria Poole Smith, Steffanie Jones-Ramsey, Charletta Robinson, Johnny Johns, Jacqueline Dupree, George Troutman; **Delegates** Ronald Cobb Jr, Georgia Muldrow, Daniel Mack, Marshall Brown, Betty Veal, Peggy McClelland, Juanita Miles-Hamilton, Cassandra Coaxum

#### Resolutions

The **Reverends** Gregory Jones, Tracey Mills, Frederick Page, Malinda Samuel, Debra King; **Delegates** Juanita Johnson, Gloria Lockley, Sheron Ellison, Mary L. Johnson, Charlene McKenzie, Bertha Anderson, Shirley Green-Brown, Bonita M. Smart

#### **Literary Reports**

#### State of the Church

The **Reverends** Gillard Glover, Ronald G. Williams, Sr., Pauline Tucker, George Hartsfield, Vaseal Montgomery, Frank James; **Delegates** George Moultrie, Victoria Haynes-Johnson, Beverly Green, Marion Grant, Anthony Lawson, Michael Edwards, Jacquelyn Taylor, Nicholas Causey, Juanita Johnson

#### **State of the Country**

The **Reverends** Roger L. D. Williams, Rita Love, Alesia Ford-Burse, Shaleda Mirra, Louis Kirkland, John D. Williams, Sr; **Delegates** Dorothy Williams, Brenda G. Smith, Samuel Thomas, Kabrina McCormick, Leo Granger, James Willis, Kay Odom, Fannie Forcine, Deborah Thomas, Tony Smith Sr.

#### **Social Action and Community Development**

The **Reverends** Sha'Reff Rashad, Nicole Pledger, James Graham, Rita Love, Malinda Samuel, Anthony Rogers, Denise R. Page, Ron Rawls, Jr.; **Delegates** Lee Harris, Roosevelt Johnson, Betty Veal, Jimmy Cherry, Fannie Forcine, Joey Smith, Cornell Brown, Elizabeth Strange

#### Living Well: Life in Balance

The **Reverends** Jeffrey T. Graham, Victoria Poole-Smith, Willie Williams, George Trotman, Alesia Ford-Burse; **Delegates** Penelope Wilson, Lee Harris, Victoria Haynes-Johnson, Gloria Lockley, Elizabeth Strange, Sheron Fowler, Linda Monroe

#### **Ecology, Temperance and Health**

The **Reverends** Sha'Leda Mirra, Willie Williams, Tracey Mills, Fredrick Page; **Delegates** Marshall J. Brown, Georgia Muldrow, Cornell Brown, Isaiah Mills, Emerson Perry, Barbara Brown, Patrice Parker

#### **Christian Education**

The **Reverends** Vaseal Montgomery, Alesia Ford-Burse, Victor Cole, Jessie L. Steele, George L. Reed, Jr., D'Mrtri C. Burke, Frederick Page; **Delegates** Detrol Alford, Gloria Lockley, Ruthie McClendon, Michael Edwards, Jeremiah Young, Sr. George Moultrie, Anthony Lawson, Rosemary James, John Herring, Gerald Allen, Stanley McHenry, Patricia Mitchell

#### **Christian Stewardship**

The **Reverends** James McGriff, Roger Burton, Larry Gilyard, Nicole Pledger, Pauline Tucker, Debra King, Estdella Cooper; **Delegates** Samuel Thomas, Sheron Fowler, Sheron Ellison, Jimmy cherry, Arnetta Price, Theodore Fleming, Bertha Anderson, Melissa McKire, Rentz Galloway, victor Hinds, Cheryl Jackson, Mary L. Johnson

#### **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, Nichol Sparrow, Dessie Matthews, Delphine Jackson, Robyne Edwards, Ruth Carter, Lucretia McBride, Sara McCombs, Dionne Arline, Rhoshonda Herring, Christian Turner, Dante' Buckson, Sharon Y. Causey, Aurora Arnold, Peggy Rice Johnson, Joseph Coppock, Jr., Dennis Murphy, Phillis Filer, Sarah Roberts, Tricia Pough, Maria Cole, Laura Hamilton, Reginald Robinson, Darrin Williams, Jacqueline Bryant, Aaron Jones, Jr, Lillie Sullivan

#### **Ministries to Youths**

Gloria L. Smith, Diamond Adside, Tehya Smith, Morgan Wright, Joseph Dorsey, Jajuan Mallory, Kalliyah Gaddy, Genesis Dawkins, Clayanna Duncan, Timiah Sinclair, Roderick Sampson Jr., Staniqua Clark, Morgan Wright, Jasmine Gill, Teyha Smith

#### Sons of Allen Men's Ministry

John Mallory II, Christopher Thomas, Sherman Riley, Johnnie West, The **Reverends** Michael Ward, Roger Williams, Jon Ingraham, James McGriff, Ronald G. Williams, Sr.

#### **Women in Ministry**

The **Reverends** Helen Jackson, Debra W. King, Kennetta C. Carter, Ava Curry, Dorcas Jackson, Vaseal Montgomery, Patricia McGeathey, Rosalyn Long, Pauline Tucker, Steffanie Jones Ramsey, Alesia Ford-Burse, Sha'Leda Mirra Presiding Elder Elizabeth E. Yates

#### **Clergy Family**

Elvia Williams, Linda Slaughter, Valorie Wallace, Dorothy Coles

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

Karen Richardson, Lucretia McBride, Arnetta Price, Amitria Williams, Cynthia Mingo, Catherine B. Cason, Ronald G. Williams Sr., Sha'Reff Rashad

# THE CENTRAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE 124th Session

October 25-27, 2023

Convening with

Mt. Olive AME Church

Orlando, Florida

The Rev. Dr. Marcus Green Host Pastor

The Rev. Milton Broomfield Host Presiding Elder

The Rev. Henry L. Postell, II Associate Presiding Elder

The Rev. Lorenzo Laws Associate Presiding Elder

#### Tuesday, October 24, 2023

10:11 a.m. Women's Missionary Society Convention

#### **SERMONS**

**Annual** – The Rev. Wendell Webster **Closing** – Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND LITERARY REPORTS**

#### **Administrative Committees**

#### **Board of Examiners**

Chairperson – The Rev. Dr. Missiouri McPhee; Dean – The Rev. Dr. Melvin Kennerly
The Reverends Haywood Davidson, Arnold A. Porter, Sandara E. Williams, Rhella P. Murdaugh, Aquinette Harrison,
Wendell Webster, Terence Gray I, Nathan Mugala, Marcus R. Green, Gerard A. Moss, Sr., Arthur Davis Jr.,
Octavius L. Smith, Caroline D. Shine, Roy Jones, Jr.

#### **Necrology and Memoirs**

The Reverends Joseph Brooks, Denzil Brumfield, Susan Wiggins, Patrea Wilson, Regina Womack, Shirley Myrick, Pauline G. Livatt

#### **Ministerial Efficiency**

The Reverends Melvin Kennerly, Arnold A. Porter, Caroline D. Shine, T. Patricia Nelson, Woodrow Leeks, II

Judiciary – To be elected

Conference Trustees - To be elected

#### Stewardship Committee - To be elected

#### **Conference Adjustments**

The Reverends Marcus R. Green, Terence R. Gray, Nathan M. Mugala, Wendell Webster, Gerard Moss, Roy Jones Jr., Arnold Porter, Octavius Smith, Arthur Davis, Jr., Kimberly Stockton; **Delegates** Valene Croskey, Bryan Broomfield

#### Conference Trustees, Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property

The **Reverends** Terence R. Gray, Marcus R. Green, Nathan Mugala, Gerard Moss, Wendell Webster, Roy Jones Jr., Bettye J. Watson, Rhonda McIntyre, LaFiesta Cox Brown, Missiouri L. McPhee; **Delegates** Tyrone Presley, Charles W. Jackson, Sr., Harriet Brown Birk, Chloe Bond Wormack, Kenneth Broomfield, Lenora Mobley, Frances Howard, Reginald Hardee, Laurastine Lemon

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

The **Reverends** Melvin Kennerly, Gerard A. Moss, Octavius Smith, LaTanya W. Floyd, Marcus Green, La'Fiesta Brown; **Delegates** Frenchie Wright, Fannie Miller, Pherdoris Franklin, Ola W. Thompson, Reginald Hardee

#### **Ministries to Young Adults**

**Delegate** Latrece Flynt; The Reverends Kenya S. Williams, Mikel James, Carla Bouie; **Delegates** Corrina Hull, Edith Baines, Carolyn Gillis, Andrea Lowrey, Rhonda Hardee, Wanell Pollard, Trenisha Simmons, Maxerlena Presley

#### 21st Century Bible Discovery Hour

The **Reverends** Octavius L. Smith, Reginald Johnson, Kimberly Stockton, Denzil Broomfield, Sr., Lucious Dorsey, Dawn Harris; Delegates Annie Wheeler, Mirrian Bryant, Novolia Elaine Wright, Annie Johnson, Byan Broomfield, Diane Peeples

#### Resolutions

The **Reverends** Sandara Williams, Richard E. King, Rhella Murdaugh, Aquinette Harrison, Sheryl Joseph Moore; Delegates Cheryl Pollard, Joyce Blacknell

#### **Literary Reports**

#### State of the Church

The **Reverends** Bettye J. Watson, Rhonda McIntyre, Ruth Diehl, Omega Collier, Lester W. Davis, Jr., Anthony McClendon; **Delegates** Carolyn Samuels, Earl Curry, Willie Christian, Jack Kato, J. Alber Diggs, Rosa Pickett

#### **State of the Country**

The **Reverends** Wendell Webster, Haywood Davidson, Audrey L. Greene, Charlotte D. Williams, Kimberly Stockton, David Ferguson; **Delegates** Gail Owens, Carolyn Smith, Sydney Kendrick, Harold Harris, Krysia Rich, Bernard Hudley

#### **Social Action and Community Development**

The **Reverends** Helen Johnson-Ford, Ruth Diehl, Robert Simmons, Chloe Lyals-Muirhead, Woodrow Leeks, II, Al Washington, Lovisa Moore, Reginald Johnson; **Delegates** Roland Edmonds, Terry Robinson, Jerome Matthews, Robin Futcher, Robert Bethune, Gail Owens

#### **Living Well: Life in Balance**

The Reverends Arnold A. Porter, Pamela Bivins, James Franklin, Regina Womack, Lovisa Moore, Ruth Diehl; **Delegates** Jack Kato, Loretta Dukes, Melanie McKnight, Lillie Wormack

#### **Christian Education**

The **Reverends** Roy Jones, Jr., Octavius L. Smith, Missiouri McPhee, Rebecca Thompson, Kenya S. Williams, Fred Miller, Pricilla Robinson; **Delegates** Elonda Simmons, Maggie Harrison, Vickie Presley, Teresa Johnson, Jeremiah Moore, Evangeline Slaughter

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#### **Christian Stewardship**

The **Reverends** Rhonda McIntyre, Regina Womack, Mikel James, Gloria Payne, Shalon Chambers, Phyllis Rose Brown; **Delegates** Dennis Young, Kevin E. Reed, Harriet Livingston, Teresa Hamilton, Jerry Dority, Barbara Haynes

#### **Component Reports**

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

Sisters Francis Howard, Deborah Martin, Leslie Hudson-Satchwell, Nicole Surjit, Alexandria Simmons, Tamara Drayton, Felicia Stewart-Jackson, Yvette Hill Davis, Tonya Lewis, Carletta Richardson, Latreace Flynt, Sandra Champ, Mary P. Ivery, Libby Coleman, Netisha Thornelant, Loretta Dukes, Amicitia Maloon-gibson, Gwen Sneed, Barbara D. Peeples, Eula Davis Laurastine Lemon, Beverly H. Postell, Rhonda Broomfield, Gertrude Laws, Kathy Stafford, Jackie Bain, LaShondra Tucker-Abel, Minnie Pilson, Eddie Ishman, Nicie Nedd

#### **Lay Organization**

Reginald Hardee, Ella Gilmore, Altamease Martin, Lee Fowlkes, Marie Dixon Jones, Lother Cherry, Earl Burney, Tonya Lewis, Patricia Kelly, Charles W. Jackson Sr., Tyrone Presley, Earl Curry, Valene Croskey, Chacoryia Burns

#### **Ministries to Youths**

Latreace Flynt, Timika Fountian-Coney, Ka'Reena Hull, Kira Parker, Michaela Moss, Whitney Robinson, Zion Smith, Serenity Gordon, Leah Simmons, Kiersten Morris, FurQuan Gaskin, Chacoryia Burns, Tofoya Sayles-Robinson, Ciara Howell, EuGina Clarke, Ronnika Fountain, LaTonya Cherry-Gionetta, Bryce Stewart, Reshard Garrett, Naia Butler-Craig, Reshard Garrett

#### Sons of Allen Men's Ministry

The **Reverends** Fred Miller, Anthony McClendon, Richard E. King, Melvin Lyals, Van H. Green, Isaac Williams; **Brothers** Al Sermon, Levi Solomon, Joseph Harvey. Wilbert Bryant, Jessie McDaniel, Victor Thomas, Jacob Cuthbert III

#### **Women in Ministry**

The Reverends Rhella P. Murdaugh, Bettye Watson, Pamala Bivins, Sandara Williams, Omega Collier, Betty Martin, Lovisa Moore, Caroline D. Shine, Patrea Wilson, Josephine Goodman, Sheryl Joseph Moore, Tina Davis Gordon, Helen Johnson-Ford

#### **Clergy Spouses**

Cynthia Bradley, Beverly Postell, Ronda Broomfield, Gertrude Laws, Keysha Smith, Marilyn Davidson, Brenda Porter, Joseph Harvey, Gregory Brown, Quentin Womack, Frances Howard, Annie Wheeler, Gloria Leeks, Yvette Davis

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

Teresa Johnson, Theresa Williams, Dia Fleming-Cooper, Latonya Blair Miller, Jacquelyn Bain, LaTonya Cherry, Tonya Lewis, Rhonda Hardee, Chloe Wormack and Presiding Elders

# THE BAHAMAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 84th Session

November 9-10, 2023

Convening with

Cousin McPhee AME Church

Nassau, Bahamas

The Rev. Dr. Ranford A. Patterson Host Pastor

The Rev. Howard F. Williamson Host Presiding Elder

#### Thursday, November 9, 2023

Women In Ministry Annual Day Women's Missionary Society Convention Sons of Allen Witness Opening Worship & Ordination

#### Friday, November 10, 2023

Lay Witness
Business Session and Conference Institute
Bible Discovery Hour
Closing and Commissioning Service

#### **SERMONS**

**Annual** – The Rev. Jeffery Darling **Closing** – Bishop Frank M. Reid, III

Saturday, November 11, 2023 Youth Witness 10:11 a.m.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND LITERARY REPORTS

#### **Administrative Committees**

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

Necrology and Memoirs - The Reverends Jeffery Darling, George Clarke

Ministerial Efficiency – The Reverends Howard Williamson, Ranford A. Patterson

Judiciary - To be elected

Conference Trustees - To be elected

Stewardship Committee - To be elected

Conference Adjustments The Reverend Andrea Carey; Delegates Williams Saunders, Brian Brown

#### **Conference Trustees / Deeds Abstracts & Abandoned Property**

The **Reverends** Howard Williamson, Ranford Patterson, Hudson Williams, Jeffery Darling, Douglas Culmer, Andrea Carey; **Delegates** Sharon Rolle, Bridgette Kelly, Brian Brown

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

The Reverends George Clarke, Rosalee Saunders, Delegates Lynette Bridgewater, Pandora Miller

Ministries to Young Adults – Bridgette Kelly, Byron Smith, Vivianna Rolle, Deronique Wallace

21st Century Bible Discovery Hour – The Reverends Thelma Williamson, Rosalee Saunders

Resolution – The Reverends Hudson Williamson, Andrea Carey

#### **Literary Reports**

State of the Church - The Reverends Hudson Williamson, Winifred Williams

State of the Country – The Reverend Faith Maycock; Delegate Brian Brown

**Social Action and Community Development** – The Reverends Thelma Williamson, Rosalee Saunders, Sis. Annis Antrobus

Christian Education – The Reverends Winifred Williams

Christian Stewardship - The Reverends Winifred Williams, Althea Gibson; Delegate Rosalee Saunders

#### **Component Reports**

**Women's Missionary Society** – Sharon Rolle, Victoria Ambrose, Natasha Gibson, Vandisha Albury, Laura Brooks-Taylor, Anastacia Wallace, Inger Smith, Esther Ferguson, Bridgette Kelly, Sherry Johnson, Crystal Moxey, Valderine Evans, Patricia Wallace

**Lay Organization** – Valderine Evans, Esther Ferguson, Cyprinna Wells, Patricia Wallace, Vilda Chipman, D'Andra Mackey, Sean Swain, Lynette Bridgewater, Weslit Theophile, David Wallace, Barbara Murphy Brian Brown, Myeesha McPhee, Vivian Williamson

Ministries to Youths – Bridgette Kelly, Byron Smith, Alyssa Rolle, Robyn Gaitor, Kenisha Geledian, Jayden Thompson, Tamea Saunders, Melesha Lubin, Nathan Hamilton, Vivianna Rolle, Glendisha Rolle, Deronique Wallace

#### Women in Ministry

The Reverend Andrea Carey

#### **Sons of Allen Ministry**

The Reverend Douglas Harold Culmer

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

The Reverend Winifred Williams

#### ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT 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	<b>Subscription Cost</b>
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

#### **KEY POINTS FOR 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCES:**

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\*\*\*\*\* PROCESSIONALS FOR OPENING, ORDINATION, AND CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICES.

OPENING AND CLOSING – BLACK ROBES

ORDINATION – WHITE ROBES

\*\*\*\*\* ALL CLERGY PERSONS ROBE FOR THE OPENING AND CLOSING.
ONLY PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS FOR THE ORDINATION SERVICE.
NO ROBING FOR ECUMENICAL WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY & HOUR OF POWER ON FRIDAY

\*\*\*\*\* ALL CLERGY ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR COLLARS WITH BLACK OR DARK BLUE SUITS DURING SESSIONS

\*\*\*\*\* PASTORAL REPORTS SHALL BE LIMTED TO 60 SECONDS (Florida conference) & 90 SECONDS PER PASTOR (all other conferences) AND IT SHALL FEATURE/FOCUS ON ONE MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT FROM THIS CONFERENCE YEAR. ONLY PASTORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH

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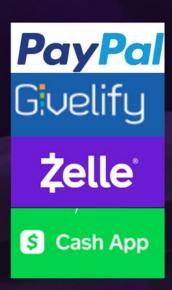
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