

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT



“IT’S A NEW SEASON”

*I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”
- Isaiah 43:19*

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Presiding Bishop

Mrs. Winifred H. Zanders
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OUR EPISCOPAL
Leaders



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2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND VENUES

September 11 – September 13
Florida Conference
159th Session

September 10
WMS Annual Day

St. James AME Church
Quincy, FL
The Rev. Jessica Muse Ford, Host Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Tan C. Moss, Host Presiding
Elder

October 16 – October 18
West Coast Annual Conference
84th Session

October 15
WMS Annual Day

New Bethel AME Church
Lakeland, Florida
The Rev. Dr. Nathan Mugala, Host Pastor
The Rev. Jimmy J. Thompson, Host
Presiding Elder

September 25 – September 27
Central Annual Conference
125th Session

September 24
WMS Annual Day

Allen Chapel AME Church
Daytona Beach, FL
The Rev. Eddie Lake, Host Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Laws, Host
Presiding Elder

October 30 – November 1
East Annual Conference
149th Session

October 29
WMS Annual Day

St. Paul AME Church
St. Augustine, FL
The Rev. Dr. Alesia Ford Burse, Host
Pastor
The Rev. Karl V. Smith, Host Presiding
Elder

October 9 – October 11
South Annual Conference
134th Session

October 8
WMS Annual Day

Mt. Olive AME Church
Ft. Myers, FL
The Rev. James C. Givens, Host Pastor
The Rev. Henry E. Green, Jr., Host
Presiding Elder

November 7- November 8
Bahamas Annual Conference
85th Session

November 7
WMS Annual Day

Robinson-Morris Chapel
AME Church
Nassau, Bahamas
The Rev. Howard F. Williamson, Host
Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Ranford Patterson, Host
Presiding Elder

Eleventh District Planning Meeting
TBD

Days of Sharing
TBD

THE BISHOP SPEAKS

Dear Saints:

I am totally humbled to serve the Eleventh Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. This opportunity is bestowed by the favor of God along with the generosity of the General Conference who approved the assignment of the Episcopal Committee. To serve the place of my natural and spiritual birth is quite daunting to say the least. This is the place where I became conscious of the things of God to be utilized for the upbuilding of all humanity.

As I reflect on my return to the sand, sea, sun, and soil of Florida and the Bahamas Islands I am reminded that we have a charge to keep. The church must not allow its illustrious past to become an anchor to hold us but rather allow it to propel us into our determined divine destiny. God has placed us together for a time such as this in order for us to stand up against an enemy who seeks to kill, steal and destroy. We must advocate and fight for the dignity and respect of all people. We must use the vote in our hands to lift our voice against racism, sexism, ageism, and all other schisms in order that the systemic walls will fall. Your Vote Matters! Your black job is to be bold, courageous, and influential in getting the vote out at all levels. You cannot allow the post pandemic to create havoc by causing fear and panic. Remember, God has not given you a spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind.

This new season is one of peace, power and prosperity. It's a season where you will be challenged to take bold risks. This new season will require unshakable courage to look within in order to become your best self. The freshness of this season will inspire you to step up and stand out in greater service to the God who is calling you to higher ground.

I NOW (no opportunity wasted) call into Annual Conference all Itinerant Elders, Itinerant Deacons, Local Elders, Local Deacons, Licentiate, Evangelists, Exhorters, Missionary and Lay Presidents, Y.P.D. Directors, Conference Directors of Christian Education and music components, and from each congregation one elected delegate and one delegate between the ages of 18 and 35. Supervisor Zanders joins me in great anticipation that this series of conferences will be a time of information, inspiration, and transformation. Join us in prayer for the power of God to fall fresh on each conference, ministry, and congregation. We pray for peace, power and prosperity as the glory of the Lord rises among us!

Peace and Blessing

The Right Rev. Marvin C. Zanders, II
Presiding Bishop Eleventh Episcopal District AMEC

<u>District</u>	<u>Bishops</u>	<u>Elected</u>	<u>No.</u>
1 st	Samuel Green, Sr	2004	125
2 nd	Reginald T. Jackson	2012	132
3 rd	Stafford J.N. Wicker	2016	137
4 th	Frederick A. Wright	2021	142
5 th	Francine A. Brookins	2021	141
6 th	Michael L. Mitchell	2016	134
7 th	James L. Davis	2004	123
8 th	Erika D. Crawford	2024	143
9 th	Julius H. McAllister, Jr	2024	144
10 th	Ronnie E. Brailsford	2016	136
11 th	Marvin C. Zanders, II	2021	140
12 th	Silvester S. Beamon	2021	139
13 th	Harry L. Seawright	2016	133
14 th	Paul J.M. Kawimbe	2004	121
15 th	Henry A. Belin, III	2024	146
16 th	Jeffrey N. Leath, Sr.	2008	128
17 th	Vernon R. Byrd, Jr.	2024	145
18 th	Jeffrey B. Cooper	2024	147
19 th	Wilfred J. Messiah	2004	120
20 th	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>	<u>No.</u>
Frank Curtis Cummings	2004	95 th
Philip Robert Cousin, Sr.	2008	96 th
Robert Vaughn Webster	2008	110 th
John Richard Bryant	2012	106 th
Carolyn Tyler Guidry	2012	122 nd
Theodore Larry Kirkland	2016	114 th
Preston Warren Williams, II	2016	119 th
Vashfi Murphy McKenzie	2021	117 th
Gregory Gerald McKinley Ingram	2021	118 th
Julius Harrison McAllister, Sr.	2024	129 th
John Franklin White, Sr.	2024	130 th
Clement Willie Fugh	2024	131 st
Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.	2024	115 th
Frank Madison Reid, III	2024	138 th
E. Anne Henning Byfield	2024	135 th

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	138th	2016	2021-2024
Marvin Clyde Zanders, II	140th	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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AGENDA

Saturday before the Annual Conference

Young People's Division Annual Day

Tuesday

10:11am

WMS Meeting

WIM Business Meeting

1:00 pm

Bishop Meets with the Presiding Elders

2:00 pm

Bishop Meets with Conference Stewardship Leaders

3:00 pm

Bishop Meets with the Board of Examiners

6:11 pm

WMS Worship

Wednesday

9:00am

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

10:45am

BREAK

11:11am

OPENING WORSHIP, ANNUAL SERMON & COMMUNION LUNCH

2:31pm

Conference Business Session II

The Bishop Speaks

Administrative Committee Reports

Board of Trustees' Report

Ministerial Efficiency Committee Report

Conference Adjustments Report

5:31pm

DINNER

7:11pm

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP (SOA)

Thursday

8:45 am

Conference Business Session III

Conference Institute

9:30 am

Pastors' Reports A

11:45 am

BREAK

12:11 pm

ORDINATION WORSHIP

LUNCH

3:11 pm **Conference Business Session IV**
Pastors' Reports B

5:31 pm DINNER

7:11pm **LAY WITNESS WORSHIP**

Friday

8:45am **Conference Business Session V**
Conference Institute

9:30am Ministerial Efficiency Committee Report part 2
Pastors' Reports C

12:11pm **HOUR OF POWER (WIM)**

LUNCH

3:11 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 Stewardship Report

Disciplinary Questions

Service of Superannuation

Memorial Service/Necrology Report

Commendations & Closing Episcopal Words

5:31pm DINNER

6:11 pm **BIBLE DISCOVERY (BDH)**

7:11pm **CLOSING WORSHIP SERVICE**

BAHAMAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

- 9:11 AM **SONS OF ALLEN Annual Day**
10:11 AM **WIM Annual Day**
11:11 AM **WMS Meeting**
LUNCH
2:11 PM **WMS Worship**
2:30 PM Bishop Meets with the Presiding Elders
3:00 PM Bishop Meets with Conference Stewardship Leaders
3:30 PM Bishop Meets with the Board of Examiners
7:11 PM **Opening Worship Service & Ordination**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

- 9:11 AM **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
10:11 AM **LAY Annual Day**
12:30 PM **LUNCH**
2:11 PM **Conference Business Session II**
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
5:31 PM DINNER
6:11 PM **Bible Discovery Hour**
7:11 PM **Closing Worship Service**
Conference Business Session IV
Unfinished Business
Report of the Statistician Resolutions
Commissioning Service
Presentation of Certificates
Reading of Appointments

THE FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 159TH SESSION

September 11-13, 2024

Convening with
St. James AME Church
Quincy, Florida

The Rev. Jessica Muse Ford.,
Host Pastor

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

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

The Rev. Valarie J. Walker
Associate Presiding Elder

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

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

10:11 a.m.

Women's Missionary Society Convention

SERMONS

Annual – The Rev. Jessica D. Ford

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

Administrative and Literary Reports Administrative Committees

Board of Examiners

Dean – The Rev. Dr. A. Nevell Owens; Dean – The Rev. Dr. Lenny Marshall
The Reverends Michael Bell, Jr., Julius H. McAllister, Jr., Marcus Payne, Barbara Thomas, Charles Morris, Marcia Owens, Jessica Ford, Ronald Mizer, A. L. McGlockton, Joan McGlockton, Ann Riley, Dana Boykin-Peck, Darryl Hooks 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, Yolanda Smith, Clifford Hill, Vickie Sanders, Gloria Fox, Azryana Soto; **Delegates** Maggie Potter, James Hayden, Doris Speights, Angela Bowers, Jenelle Allen, Mary Moore

Ministerial Efficiency

The Reverends Clifton Riley, Jessica Ford, 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, Clifton Riley, Ronald D. Mizer, William C. Proctor, Matthew Bryant, Sr., Bernard Hudson, Charles Morris, S. Gerrard Lindsey, Michael Bell, Marque Woodard; **Delegates** Leon White, Brenda Britt, Kristie Smith-Mosley, Arthur Walker, Johnnie Hill, Gloria Hall, Cynthia Hagins, Mary Silva

Trustees, - Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property

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

Evangelism and Church Growth

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

Ministries to Young Adults

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

21st Century Bible Discovery Hour

The **Reverends** Raynetta Pandley, Ann Riley, Kim Gallian, Carl Hill, Nicole Dickson, Angus Jackson, Charles F. Flowers, Nathaniel Brown, Calvin Holloway, Eva Love, Evonski Bulger, Ralphael Campbell ; **Delegates** Donald Russell, Maurice Wynn, Maggie Potter, Miranda Dickson, Deborah Walker, Scott Monlyn, Rhiney Gainous, Carolyn Whitehead, Terry Richardson, Mildred Wilson

Resolutions

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

Literary Reports

State of the Church

The **Reverends** Dana Boykin-Peck, Michael Johnson, Betty Weaver, Kimberly Gallian, Adrienne McClendon, Yolanda Smith, Lori Bouie, Ronnie J. Spears, Jimmie Dickey, Shirlean Thomas, Diana Duhart, Eva Love, Freddie Glenn; **Delegates** Joe Johnson, Jennifer Jackson, Ethel Grice, Phyliss Simmons, Laura Gibson, Veronica HERN-Rolax, Daisy Bush, Gloria Roberts, Angela Turner, 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, George Evans, Tanikia Grayer, Jacqueline Seabrooks, Darryl E. Jones, Lawrence Hughes

Social Action and Community Development

The **Reverends** William C Proctor, Bettye Weaver, Michael Johnson, Ray D. Jones, Jessie Douglas, Sr., Matthew Bryant II, 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

The **Reverends** Betty 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

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

Christian Stewardship

The **Reverends** D. Sinclair Forbes, Sandra Jones, Gregory Thomas, Jessica Ford, Garry B. Reed, Clarissa Matthews, Gerald McSwain, Yurikadeeja N-Williams, Fornicher Nixon, Charles Evans, Barbara Reddick, Kimberly Mobley; **Delegates** Michelle Bartley, Robert Richardson, Maurice Wynn, Carl Germany, Deborah Lockett, Gayle Jones, Carolyn Colston, Ruth McGill, Sylvania 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, John Love, Carolyn Hill, Gloria Hall, Lillie Ashley, Patricia McCallister, Joseph Johnson, Ann McCelvey, Judith Hollinhead

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, Tederica 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 CENTRAL CONFERENCE 125TH SESSION

September 25-27, 2024

Convening with
Allen Chapel AME Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

The Rev. Eddie Lake, Sr.
Host Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Lorenzo Laws
Host Presiding Elder

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

The Rev. Milton Broomfield
Associate Presiding Elder

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

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

SERMONS

Annual – The Reverend Dr. Terence R. Gray, I

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

Administrative and Literary Reports Administrative Committees

Board of Examiners

Chairperson – The Reverend Dr. Missouri McPhee; Dean – The Reverend Dr. Roy Jones

The **Reverends** Haywood Davidson Jr., Arnold A. Porter, Sandara E. Williams, Rhella P. Murdaugh, Kimberly B. Stockton, Wendell Webster, Patrea Wilson, Terence Gray, I, Eddie C. Lake, Marcus R. Green, Gerard A. Moss, Sr., Arthur Davis Jr., Octavius L. Smith, Caroline D. Shine, Paula Lake

Necrology and Memoirs

The **Reverends** Patrea Wislon, Denzil Brumfield Sr., Regina Womack, Shirley Myrick, Charlotte D. Williams, Pauline G. Livatt

Ministerial Efficiency

The **Reverends** Arnold A. Porter, David Ferguson, Caroline D. Shine, Rhella P. Murdaugh, 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, Eddie C. Lake, Sr., Wendell Webster, Gerard A. Moss Sr., 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, Eddie C. Lake, Sr., Gerard Moss, Wendell Webster, Roy Jones Jr., Bettye J. Watson, Rhonda McIntyre, LaFiesta Cox Brown, Missouri 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 Sr., 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 Andrea Lowery; The Reverends Kenya S. Williams, Mikel James, Carla Bouie; **Delegates** Kareena Hull, Edith Baines, Carolyn Gillis, Nicole Surjit, Rhonda Hardee, Wanell Pollard, Trenisha Simmons, Maxertena Presley, Latrese Flynt

21st Century Bible Discovery Hour

The **Reverends** Octavius L. Smith, Reginald Johnson, Kimberly Stockton, Denzil Broomfield, Sr., Lucious Dorsey, Dawn Harris; **Delegates** Annie Wheeler, Kim Hill, Novolia Elaine Wright, Annie Johnson, Wendell Webster, Haywood Davidson Jr.

Resolutions

The **Reverends** LaTonya Blair Miller, Richard E. King, Rhella Murdaugh, David Ferguson, Sheryl Joseph Moore; **Delegates** Fannie Miller, Annie Johnson, Joyce Blacknell

Literary Reports

State of the Church

The **Reverends** Bettye J. Watson, Missouri McPhee, Rhonda McIntyre, Anthony McClendon; **Delegates** Carolyn Samuels, Willie Christian, Jack Kato, J. Alber Diggs

State of the Country

The **Reverends** Wendell Webster, Haywood Davidson Jr., Audrey L. Greene, Charlotte D. Williams, Kimberly Stockton; **Delegates** Gail Owens, Kysia Rich, Bernard Hudley

Social Action and Community Development

The **Reverends** Helen Johnson-Ford, Ruth Diehl, Robert Simmons, Chloe Lyals-Muirhead, Woodrow Leeks, II, Lovisa Moore, Reginald Johnson; **Delegates** Roland Edmonds, Marian Mitchell, Robin Futcher

Living Well: Life in Balance

The **Reverends** Pamela Bivins, Arnold A. Porter, James Franklin, Regina Womack, Lovisa Moore; **Delegates** Felicia Stewart Jackson, Jack Kato, Loretta Dukes, Tianza Watkins

Christian Education

The **Reverends** Roy Jones, Jr., Octavius L. Smith, Missouri McPhee, Rebecca Thompson, Donnell Moore, , Fred Miller, Pricilla Robinson, Kenya Williams; **Delegates** Elonda

Christian Stewardship

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

Component Reports

Women's Missionary Society

Sisters Francis Howard, Laurastine Lemon, Veverly H. Postell, Ronda Broomfield, Gertrude Laws, Andrea Lowery, Kathy Stafford, Jackie Bain, LaShondra Tucker-Abel, Yvette Davis, Minnie Pilson, Eddie Ishman, Nicie Nedd, Tonya Lewis

Lay Organization

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

Ministries to Youths

Timika Fountian-Coney, Ka'Reena Hull, Michaela Moss, Jacobi Tolbert, Tofoya Sayles-Robinson, Ciara Howell, Jacob Cuthbert III, Ronnika Fountain, LaTonya Cherry-Ginetta, Netisha Thornelant, Reshard Garrett, Naia Butler-Craig, Iona Jones, Olivia Jones

Sons of Allen Men's Ministry

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

Women in Ministry

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

Clergy Spouses

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

Debutantes and Masters Commission

Teresa Johnson, Jacquelyn Bain, Dia Fleming-Cooper, Chloe Womack, LaTonya Cherry Ginetta, Rhonda Hardee, Theresa Williams

THE SOUTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE 134TH SESSION

October 9-11, 2024

Convening with
Mount Olive AME Church
Ft. Myers, Florida

The Rev. James C. Givens
Host Pastor

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

The Rev. Vincent F. Mitchell
Associate Presiding Elder

The Rev. Willie J. Cook
Associate Presiding Elder

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

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

SERMONS

Annual – The Reverend Robert Jackson, III
Closing – The Right Rev. Marvin C. Zanders, II

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

21st 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 **Reverends** 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 84TH SESSION

October 16-18, 2024

Convening with
New Bethel AME Church
Lakeland, Florida

The Rev. Dr. Nathan Mugala
Host Pastor

The Rev. Jimmy J. Thompson
Host Presiding Elder

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

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

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

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

SERMONS

Annual – The Rev. Gregory Gay
Closing – The Right Rev. Marvin C. Zanders, II

Administrative and Literary Reports Administrative Committees

Board of Examiners

Chairperson – The Rev. Ella Edwards, Dean – The Rev. Dr. Nathan M. Mugala
The **Reverends** Cynthia Langston, Don'Tavius Sanders, Ronnie Clark, Yufonda Kinsler,
James V. Williams, R. Girard Dixon, Alethea V. Winston, Devin Wardlaw, Kirk R. Bogen,
Glenn B. Dames, Jr., Etta D. Owens, Patricia Mosley, Michael K. Bouie; 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** Viesta Skipper, LaDonna Brody, Evelyn Graham,
Anthony Filer

Ministerial Efficiency

The Reverends Ronnie Clark, Greta Walker, Kenneth Irby, Kirk R. Bogen, Patricia
Mosley

Judiciary – To be elected

Conference Trustees – To be elected

Stewardship Committee – To be elected

Conference Adjustments

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

Conference Trustees, Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property

The **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

The **Reverends** Don'Tavius Sanders, Gwendolyn Walker, 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 Maulsby, Louella Fulse, Dorian Harris, Emily Davis, Raven Gainous, Teresa White, Keisha Pittman, Patricia Johnson, Dale Hayes, Keith George, Betty Smith, Ashley Hatcher, Cassandra Richardson, Eleanor Dixon, Jocelyn Harrist; The **Reverends** Don'Tavius Sanders, 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; **Delegates** Eddie Wilcher, Joan Lockett, Leo Longworth, Evelyn Graham, John Cotton, Martha Rowe, Rhonda Ryan, Sylvia Archie, Joseph Smiley, 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, McRae Mangum, Jean Davis; **Delegates** Raven Gainous, Milton Davis, Jeanette Daniels, Carolyn Robinson, Beverly Jordan, Valerie Russ, Anthony Filer, Andrea Mitchell

Literary Reports

State of the Church

The **Reverends** Kelvin Simms, Billy Shaw, Don'Tavius Sanders, Kevin Wardlaw, Walter Lassiter, Gregory Gay, Sr.; **Delegates** Debra Wardell, James Monroe, Alfred Nolton, LaDonna Brody, Sylvia Archie, Fedora Ford, Andrea Mitchell, Deborah Thomas, Cassandra Richardson, Brian Campbell, Mae Jones

State of the Country

The **Reverends** Kenneth Irby, Larry D. Keys, Sr., James Crews, Larry D. Keys, Sr., Ricky A. Polk; **Delegates** Douglas Thomas, Tracey Harris, Deborah Daniels, Barbara Jackson, Thomas Moses, Rosalind Hill, Latonya Edwards, Madeline Pearson, K. Michele Eady, Emma Griffin, Wanda Glover-Berry, Gloria Turner

Social Action and Community Development

The **Reverends** McRae Mangum, Willie Hayes, Julian Fullmer, Raleigh Allen, IV, Kelvin Price, Byron B. Pressley, Sr., Paulette White, Constance Shaw, Gregory V. Gay, Sr.; **Delegates** Carolyn Fulse, Harriett Wallace, Brenda Williams, Demetria Merritt-Bell, Delphine Marion-Burnett, Joan Dawson, Mae Jones

Living Well: Life in Balance

The **Reverends** Kevin L. Simms, Shannon Hilliard, Billy Shaw, Patrick Crews; **Delegates** Luella Gardner, Carver Young, Phyllis Grant, Rashawnda Fagg, Shirley Robinson, Lonnie Dixon, Madeline Pearson, Gwen Barnes, Wilbert Malphus, Sr., Wanda Glover-Berry, Jeanette Hepburn

Christian Education

The **Reverends** Lynnette Daughtry, Larry D. Keys, Sr., Bobbie Powell, Willie J. Hayes, Linda Francis, Paulette White, Kirk Bogen, Etta Owens, Cheryl Ferrell; **Delegates** Kathy Crenshaw, Carolyn Fuse, Sylvia Archie, LaDonna Brody, Johnnie Sloan, Rosalind Macon, Samuel L. Scott

Christian Stewardship

The **Reverends** Patricia Mosley, Kenneth Bryant, Don'Tavius Sanders, Billy Shaw, Willie J. Hayes, Paulette White, Ricky A. Polk, Odell Gordon, Bryant Fayson, Cheryl Ferrell; **Delegates** Joan Lockett, Willie Sanders, Jeannette Daniels, Emily Davis, Johnny Clark, Fedora Kendricks, Ann Cheavers, Madeline Pearson

Component Reports

Women's Missionary Society

Valarie Russ, Valerie Frazier, Karen L. Chester Mengor, Viesta Skipper, Richawn Fer-ron, Lashunda Gay, Rebecca Williams, Evelyn Keeton, Denise McCreary Green, Barbara Smith, Olivia Maultsby

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

Ministries to Youths

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

Sons of Allen Men's Ministry

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

Women in Ministry

The **Reverends** Yufonda Kinsler, Charma Green, Paulette White, Jean V.S. Davis, Gwendolyn Walker, Constance Shaw, Cynthia Langston, Aleathea Winston, Linda Francis, Patricia Mosley, Lynnette Daughtry

Clergy Family

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

Debutantes and Masters Commission

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

THE EAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE 149TH SESSION

October 30 – November 1, 2024

Convening with
St. Paul AME Church
St. Augustine, Florida

The Rev. Alesia Ford Burse
Host Pastor

The Rev. Karl Verron Smith
Host Presiding Elder

The Rev. Elizabeth Elaine Yates
Associate Presiding Elder

The Rev. Tony DeMarco Hansberry
Associate Presiding Elder

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

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

SERMONS

Annual – The Reverend Dr. Willie N. Barnes, Jr.

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

Administrative and Literary Reports Administrative Committees

Board of Examiners

Chairperson – The Reverend Dr. David W. Green, Sr.; Dean – The Reverend 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. 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 Gadsen, 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 McGeathley, 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 BAHAMAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 85TH SESSION

November 7-8, 2024

Convening with
Robinson-Morris Chapel AME Church
Nassau, Bahamas

The Rev. Howard F. Williamson
Host Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Ranford A. Patterson
Host Presiding Elder

Thursday, November 7, 2024

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

7:30 p.m. Opening Worship

Friday, November 8, 2024

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

SERMONS

Annual – The Rev. Hudson Williamson

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

Saturday, November 9, 2024

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, Hudson Williamson

Judiciary - To be elected

Conference Trustees – To be elected

Stewardship Committee – To be elected

Conference Adjustments The **Reverend** Andrea Carey, Douglas Culmer; **Delegate** 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, Robyn Young

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

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 Roberts

Component Reports

Women's Missionary Society – Sharon Rolle, Veronica Rolle, Natasha Gibson, Vandisha Albury, Anastacia Wallace, Inger Smith, Esther Ferguson, Bridgette Kelly, Sherry Johnson, Alice Hanna

Lay Organization – Valderine Evans, Brian Brown, Esther Ferguson, Cyprinna Wells, Lynette Bridgewater, Vivian Williamson

Women in Ministry

The **Reverend** Andrea Carey

Sons of Allen Ministry

The **Reverend** Douglas Harold Culmer

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The **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

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

KEY POINTS FOR 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCES

***** ALL SESSIONS AND WORSHIP SERVICES WILL START ON TIME. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE ALL PASTORS & DELEGATES IN PLACE AT THE BEGINNING TIME OF ALL SESSIONS, BUT ESPECIALLY THE BUSINESS SESSIONS

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

OPENING – WHITE ROBES

CLOSING AND ORDINATION – BLACK 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 LIMITED 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

***** ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO WEAR MASKS DURING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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 Song of Hope

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 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)

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.

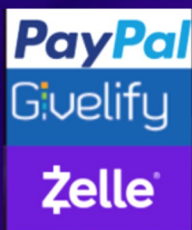
The Benediction

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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