

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
**ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT**



**The Right Reverend Henry A. Belin, III**

Opening Worship Encounter

**The Reverend Dr. Elizabeth Gallon McGhee**

Plenary Session I

**Presiding Elder Michele Goodloe**

Hour of Power Worship Encounter

**The Reverend Dr. E. Dewey Smith**

Ecumenical Worship Encounter

**2025**  
**PLANNING** *Convocation*  
**NOVEMBER 19-21, 2025**

**The Rosen Centre Hotel**

9840 International Drive | Orlando, FL 32819

***“Resourcing The Vision”***

**The Right Reverend Marvin C. Zanders, II, Presiding Prelate**  
**Mrs. Winifred Houston Zanders, Episcopal Supervisor**

# AMEC Eleventh Episcopal District 2025 Planning Convocation

## AGENDA

November 19-21, 2025

"Resourcing The Vision"

*"But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today"*

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NIV)

### **Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

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| 2:00 pm | Ministry Planning Circle I<br>WIM | Signature 2 |
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### **Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> (Laying the Foundation)**

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| 12:00 pm | The Bishop and Presiding Elders' Council Luncheon                                                                                 | Signature 2          |
| 2:00 pm  | The Bishop and Presiding Elders in Session<br>The Supervisor and Consultants in Session                                           | Salon 13<br>Salon 14 |
| 3:00 pm  | Hotel Check-In and Fellowship                                                                                                     |                      |
| 4:00 pm  | Eleventh Episcopal District M-SWAWO plus PKs<br>Eleventh Episcopal District Board of Christian Education                          | Grand D<br>Grand E   |
| 5:00 pm  | DINNER on your own                                                                                                                |                      |
| 7:00 pm  | Opening Worship Encounter<br>The Right Reverend Henry A. Belin, III, Preaching<br>Presiding Bishop – Fifteenth Episcopal District | Junior Ballroom      |

### **Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> (Strategizing for Strength)**

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| 7:30 am | Eleventh Episcopal District Enterprise Center Board                                      | Salon 13/14     |
| 8:30 am | Morning Manna: The Church in Prayer and Praise                                           | Junior Ballroom |
| 9:00 am | <b>Plenary Session I</b><br>"Overcoming the Weight of Debt and Living A Prosperous Life" | Junior Ballroom |

The Reverend Dr. Elizabeth Gallon McGhee, Presenter

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| 10:30 am | BREAK                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |
| 10:45 am | Ministry Planning Circles II<br>Women's Missionary Society<br>Board of Examiners                                                                                                             | Junior Ballroom<br>Grand E                                          |
| 11:30 am | BREAK                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |
| 11:45 am | Hour of Power Worship Encounter<br>Presiding Elder Michele Goodloe, Preaching<br>President, Connectional Presiding Elders' Council, AMEC                                                     | Junior Ballroom                                                     |
| 1:00 pm  | Eleventh Episcopal District Lay Organization Luncheon<br>(A Ticketed Event)<br><br>LUNCH on your own                                                                                         | Grand C                                                             |
| 2:45 pm  | <b>Plenary Session II</b><br>"Maximizing Power: Class Leaders and Stewardesses"<br>Bishop Marvin C. Zanders, II, Presenter                                                                   | Junior Ballroom                                                     |
| 3:30 pm  | BREAK                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                     |
| 3:45 pm  | Ministry Planning Circles III<br>Clergy<br>Lay Organization                                                                                                                                  | Grand E<br>Junior Ballroom                                          |
| 4:45 pm  | Annual Conference Trustee Boards<br>Florida<br>Central<br>South<br>West Coast<br>East<br>Bahamas                                                                                             | Salon 10<br>Salon 11<br>Salon 19<br>Salon 13<br>Salon 14<br>Salon 9 |
| 5:30 pm  | DINNER on your own                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                     |
| 7:00 pm  | Ecumenical Worship Encounter<br>The Reverend Dr. E. Dewey Smith, Preaching<br>Senior Pastor/Teacher, The House of Hope Atlanta, The House of Hope Macon,<br>and The House of Hope WestPointe | Junior Ballroom                                                     |

**Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

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| 8:00 am  | Morning Manna: The Church in Prayer and Praise                                                                              | Junior Ballroom |
| 8:30 am  | Enterprise Center Board<br>Eleventh Episcopal District Housing (Morris Manor and Campus Towers)<br>Edward Waters University | Junior Ballroom |
| 10:15 am | BREAK and Hotel Check-Out                                                                                                   |                 |
| 11:00 am | Closing Worship Encounter<br>Bishop Marvin C. Zanders, II, Preaching                                                        | Junior Ballroom |

**Preachers and Presenters**

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| OPENING WORSHIP ENCOUNTER       | The Right Reverend Henry A. Belin, III<br>Wednesday, November 19 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm  |
| PLENARY SESSION I               | The Reverend Dr. Elizabeth Gallon McGhee<br>Thursday, November 20 <sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am |
| HOUR OF POWER WORSHIP ENCOUNTER | Presiding Elder Michele Goodloe<br>Thursday, November 20 <sup>th</sup> @ 11:45 am         |
| ECUMENICAL WORSHIP ENCOUNTER    | The Reverend Dr. E. Dewey Smith<br>Thursday, November 20 <sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm          |
| CLOSING WORSHIP ENCOUNTER       | The Right Reverend Marvin C. Zanders, II<br>Friday, November 21 <sup>st</sup> @ 11:00 am  |