

*Eleventh Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church*



2019

*Schedule of
Annual Conferences, Agenda,
Worship and Program Guide*

Annual Conference Theme

**“We Have This Treasure – Passing to Generation Next-
Tomorrow is Only a Day Away.”**

Episcopal District Motto:

“Exalting Christ, Expanding His Church, Empowering His People”

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**2019
Annual Conference Series**

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Conference Agenda and Daily Schedule
Florida – South – Central - West Coast - East

Monday

8:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
2:00

Women’s Missionary Society Annual Day

Opening Session
Annual Luncheon
Business and Institutes

10:00 a.m.

Women in Ministry

Women in Ministry Annual Day

1:00 p.m.

Pre-conference Episcopal Meetings

3:00

Presiding Elders and Conference Stewardship Committees

4:30

Board of Examiners meets with Bishop

5:00

Bishop in private consultation with pastors and preachers by appointment

7:00

DINNER

Missionary Witness, Night in White and Pinning Ceremony

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.

Organization of Annual Conference

Roll Call, Transfers
Lay Delegates Seated/Credentials
Election of Conference Functionaries
Conference Bounds
Committee Assignments Completed

10:30

Reception of Public Officials and Fraternal Delegates
Presiding Elders’ Summary Reports
Board of Examiners’ Report
Pastors’ Reports

12 noon

Clergy Spouses Luncheon

1:30 p.m.

Conference Business
ELECTION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES
Pastors’ Reports

5:00

DINNER

6:55

Opening Worship Service (Black Vestments)

The Annual Sermon

Wednesday

8:15 a.m.

Devotion and Meditation

8:30

Conference Institute

9:30

Conference Business

Reading of Minutes

Pastors’ Reports

Ministerial Efficiency

Request(s) for Superannuation

11:30 a.m. ***Ecumenical Service***

2:45 Conference Business

5:30 DINNER

7:00 p.m. **Sons of Allen “Be Joshua: Lead Your People” Witness Night**

Thursday

8:15 a.m. Devotion and Meditation

8:30 Conference Institute

9:30 Conference Business

Administrative Committee Report

 Conference Trustees- Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property

 Conference Stewardship Committee

 Conference Adjustments

 Missions, Circuits and Stations

 Ministries to Youths and Young Adults

 Christian Education

 21st Century Bible Discovery Hour

11:30 ***Services of Ordination, Superannuation, and Holy Communion***
(White Vestments)

1:00 p.m. LUNCH

3:00 Devotion

 Conference Business

Literary Committee Reports

 State of the Church

 State of the Country

 Social Action and Community Development

 Living Well: Life In Balance

 Ecology

 Health

 Temperance

5:00 p.m. DINNER

7:00 ***Lay Witness Night*** and Lay President’s Report

Friday

8:30 a.m. Devotions and Meditation

9:00 Conference Business

 Reading of the Minutes

Literary Committee Reports

 Evangelism and Church Growth

 Christian Stewardship

Component Reports

Women's Missionary Society
Young People's Division
Sons of Allen
Women in Ministry
Ministers' Spouses Alliance
Lay Activities
Debutantes and Masters Commission
Treasurer, Finance Committee, and all Financial Reports
Unfinished Business
Disciplinary Questions

11:30 ***Memorial Service*** and Necrology Report

12 Noon LUNCH

4:00 p.m. DINNER

4:30 – 6:00 ***Bible Discovery Hour***

6:30 ***Closing Worship Service*** (Black Vestments)
Bishop Preaching

Conference Business

Report of the Statistician
Resolutions

Commissioning Service

Presentation of Certificates
Reading of Appointments
Benediction

Conference Agenda and Daily Schedule

Bahamas Conference

Tuesday,

7:30 p.m. Women's Missionary Society Witness
Night in White

Wednesday

6:45 p.m. Sons of Allen "Be Joshua: Lead Your People" Witness Night

8:00 Lay Witness

Thursday

7:30 p.m. ***Opening Worship and Holy Communion***

Friday

9:30 a.m. Conference Institute

Business Session
Organization of Conference
 Roll Call, Transfers
 Lay Delegates Seated/Credentials
 Election of Conference Functionaries
 Conference Bounds
Conference Business
Presiding Elders' Summary Reports
Board of Examiners
Pastors' Reports
 ELECTION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES
Administrative and Literary Reports

12:00 Noon ***Service of Ordination***

2:00 pm ***Conference Business***
Report of the Statistician
Resolutions

6:15 -7:15 pm ***Bible Discovery Hour***

7:30 p.m. ***Closing and Commissioning Service*** (Black Vestments)
Bishop Preaching

Commissioning Service
Presentation of Certificates
Reading of Appointments
Benediction

Saturday

10:00 a.m. ***Youth Witness***

2019 Annual Conference Schedule and Venues

September 10 – September 13

Florida Conference

154th Session

September 9

WMS Annual Convention

Bethel AME Church

501 W. Orange Avenue

Tallahassee, FL

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

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

September 24 – September 27

South Annual Conference

129th Session

September 23

WMS Annual Convention

Bethel AME Church

Miami, FL

The Hilton Miami Airport Blue Lagoon

5101 Blue Lagoon Drive

Miami, FL

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

The Rev. Jessie Harvin, Jr., Host Presiding Elder

October 8 – 11

Central Annual Conference

120th Session

October 7

WMS Annual Convention

St. Mark AME Church

Orlando, FL

The Rev. Terence R. Gray, I, Host Pastor

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

October 22 - 25

West Coast Annual Conference

79th Session

October 21

WMS Annual Convention

Allen Temple AME Church

2101 Lowe Street

Tampa, Florida

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

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

November 5 – 8
East Annual Conference
144th Session

November 4
WMS Annual Convention
St. Paul AME Church
Omni Hotel and Conference Center
245 Water Street
Jacksonville, FL
The Rev. Dr. Marvin C. Zanders, II, Host Pastor
The Rev. Elizabeth E. Yates, Host Presiding Elder

November 12 – 15
Bahamas Annual Conference
80th Session

November 11
WMS Annual Convention
Robinson-Morris AME Church
Nassau, Bahamas
The Rev. Howard Williamson, Host Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Ranford A. Patterson, Host Presiding Elder

Eleventh District Planning Meeting

November 20-22
The Rosen Centre Hotel
Orlando, Florida

Days of Sharing

East Conference
December 1, 2019
4:30 pm
St. Paul, Jacksonville

Florida Conference
December 7, 2019
12:00 pm
Bethel, Tallahassee

West Coast Conference
December 8, 2019
4:00 pm
Greater Mt. Zion, St. Petersburg

Central Conference
December 14, 2019
11:00 am
Mt. Olive, Orlando

South Conference
December 15, 2019
4:00 pm
St. Paul, Miami