



July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

**Greetings Beloved:**

The New Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Family of Lakeland, Florida joins me in welcoming our esteemed, **Host Presiding Elder and Consultant Jimmy J. Thompson, Associate Presiding Elder and Consultant James O. Williams, Sr., Associate Presiding Elder and Consultant Dr. Patricia Wallace**, pastors, ministers and their spouses, delegates, Laity and friends to this 84th Session of the West-Coast Annual Conference which is scheduled to begin with Pre-Annual Conference activities on **Saturday, October 12, and runs through Friday, October 18, 2024**. It is our joy and a great delight to serve as your hosts for this eminent gathering. This conference which marks the beginning of another Quadrennial in the life of our church promises to be engaging and it is our hope and prayer that we will have a spirit filled and rewarding experience. An experience that is both uplifting and lasting.

For your lodging, please find attached links for hotel information, if you plan to stay in the Lakeland area. **The Group name is WCC-2024.**

Home2 Suites by Hilton Lakeland, 3610 Lakeside Village Blvd

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=LALHTHT&groupCode=CHTWCC&arrivaldate=2024-10-12&departuredate=2024-10-17&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>.

Hampton Inn & Suites Lakeland S Polk Parkway, 3630 Lakeside Village Blvd

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=LALPPHX&groupCode=CHHNBE&arrivaldate=2024-10-12&departuredate=2024-10-17&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Springhill Suites Lakeland, 511 W. Lime Street

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1715979783738&key=GRP>

Souvenir Journal and other conference information is forthcoming. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call our church office at (863)687-1994

Blessings Unlimited,

Rev. Dr. Nathan Mugala, Host Pastor

Sister Jean Johnson, Conference Chair