



**AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
CONNECTIONAL LAY ORGANIZATION**

**39TH  
BIENNIAL**

**CONVENTION**

**JULY 7-11, 2025**

**ATLANTA, GA**

**Bishop Ronnie E. Brailsford, CLO Commission Chair  
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# Proposed Schedule (DRAFT)

# UPDATED

## CLO BIENNIAL July 7-11, 2025

### Monday July 7 - Travel and Transition Day

During the day there will be Committee meetings as needed.

CLEF MEETING/BREAKFAST 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Candidates forum 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. - Tentative time slot

Eboard meeting - 2:30 PM

First Timers Session 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. (needs space for up to 200)

**Worship Experience 7:00 P.M.**

### Tuesday July 8, 2025

Morning Glory

Plenary session #1

(seating of all delegates)

Opening Plenary speaker

Business Conducted

**(budget report)**

Plenary Session #2 -**ELECTION**

**Evening Welcome Program**  
by host District

### Wednesday July 9, 2025

Morning Glory

Plenary session #3 8-11:30

Plenary Speaker

Business Conducted

11:45 A.M. Hour of Power

**Outings/Excursions/Down time**

**\*\*GALA Awards Banquet**

**After 5 Attire : 7:00 – 10:00 PM**

### Thursday July 10, 2025

Morning Glory (DOLA/facilitators)

Plenary Session #4

8:00 – 11:30 Business Conducted

including

**Emanuel Nine Observance**

**AFTERNOON Training Sessions**

### Friday July 11 (half day)

Plenary Session #5

Morning Glory

Final Business Sessions

*Memorial Service*

Installation of officers

Parting homily

(slated to end mid day)

**\*\* We have to flip the room on Wednesday from General Session Seating to Banquet set up. Therefore, we will have the down time, outings scheduled on this day. IN ADDITION TO select outings, there will be a list so persons may make arrangements on their own.**