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EKKLESIA YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Inspiring The Extraordinary

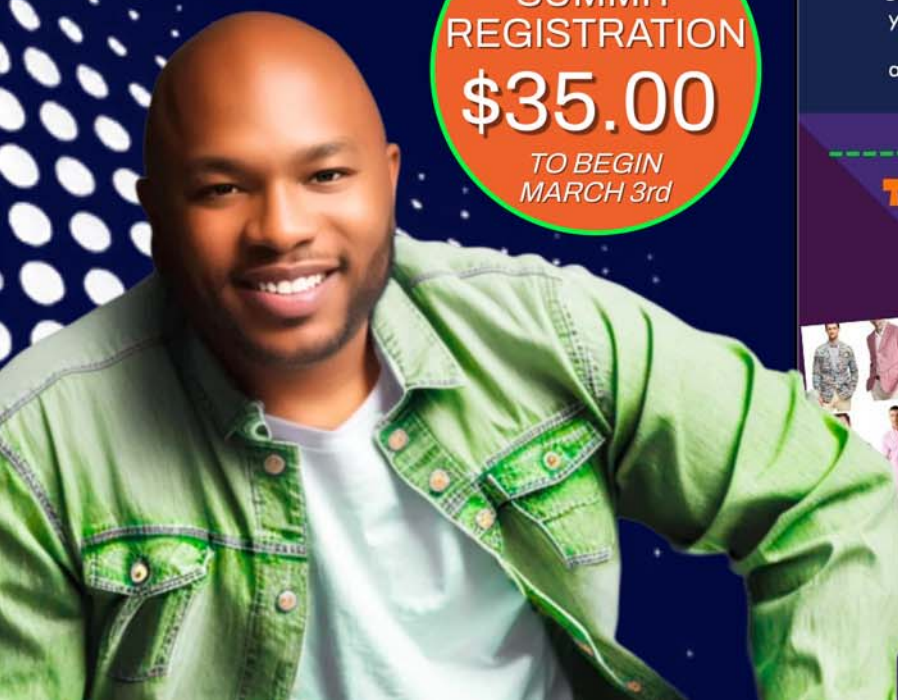
But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9

Hilton Palm Beach PBI
West Palm Beach, Florida
\$139.00 per/night

SUMMIT
REGISTRATION
\$35.00

TO BEGIN
MARCH 3rd



2025 EKKLESIA YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

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THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2025 EKKLESIA YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT. OUR PRAYER IS THAT BY THE TIME YOU LEAVE THIS SUMMIT, YOU ARE DRIVEN BY PURPOSE, POWERED BY CREATIVITY, AND ANCHORED IN FAITH. WE ARE BELIEVING GOD THAT OUR TIME TOGETHER WILL SERVE AS A LOVE LETTER, A CALL TO ACTION, AND A HOLY HYMN ALL IN ONE. AS YOU PREPARE FOR THE SUMMIT, WE WANTED TO SHARE A FEW PERTINENT DETAILS. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN WEST PALM BEACH!

THE LOCATION

The 2025 Young Adult Leadership Summit will take place in West Palm Beach, Florida at the Hilton Palm Beach PBI on June 27-28, 2025.

PARKING IS FREE.



THE CHECK-IN

On June 27th Summit registration and check-in will take place from 6:10pm - 8:10pm. On June 28th registration and check-in will take place from 7:30am - 8:10am. Those who have registered will receive the official "Leadership Guide" for the Summit, access to all summit events, dinner during the welcome celebration, lunch on Saturday, as well as a limited-edition water bottle and other Leadership Summit gifts.

THE SCHEDULE

This year's Young Adult Leadership Summit will feature a Culture Connect networking event, the welcome celebration, two amazing learning labs, interactive icebreakers and wellness moments, and the inaugural Soul Sesh Panel Discussion. We strongly encourage you to be on time, because you won't want to miss a second of it!



THE MEALS

The welcome event on Friday, June 27th will feature three eclectic dining stations for guests to enjoy. For those staying at the Hilton Palm Beach PBI you will receive a ticket to enjoy breakfast at the Veranda. This restaurant features a variety of breakfast options, including specialty coffees, teas and baked goods. Lunch will also be provided to all prior to your departure on Saturday, June 28th.

THE WELCOME CELEBRATION

The Leadership Summit welcome celebration is scheduled for June 27th at 8:00pm and will include food, fun, and fellowship. The attire is classy **RESORT WEAR** (examples shown below).





2025 EKKLESIA YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025

6:10PM - 8:10PM	REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN
4:00PM - 5:00PM	MEETING W/ EEDLO YAR CABINET
5:00PM - 7:15PM	BREAK
7:15PM - 8:00PM	CULTURE CONNECT
8:00PM - 10:00PM	WELCOME CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025

7:30AM - 8:15AM	REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN
8:00AM - 8:15AM	MOMENTS WITH GOD
8:15AM - 8:20AM	WELCOME & OVERVIEW
8:20AM - 8:50AM	ICEBREAKER
9:00AM - 9:50AM	GENERAL SESSION
9:50AM - 10:50AM	LEARNING LAB 1
10:50AM - 10:55AM	WELLNESS BREAK
10:55AM - 11:55AM	LEARNING LAB 2
11:55AM - 12:00PM	WELLNESS BREAK
12:00AM - 1:10PM	SOUL SESH PANEL DISCUSSION
1:10PM - 1:20PM	MOMENTS WITH GOD

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT PENTECOST

Season after Pentecost Year C	First* reading and Psalm	Alternate* First reading and Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Day of Pentecost June 08, 2025	* Acts 2:1-21 or <i>Genesis 11:1-9</i>	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:14-17 or <i>Acts 2:1-21</i>	John 14:8-17, (25-27)
Trinity Sunday June 15, 2025 <i>First Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8	In a very few instances, no Psalm reading is offered for reasons relating to the thematic nature of the Day.	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
Second Sunday after Pentecost Jun 22, 2025	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a Psalm 42 and 43	Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:19-28	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
Third Sunday after Pentecost June 29, 2025	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19- 21 Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 06, 2025	2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30	Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-9	Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 13, 2025	Amos 7:7-17 Psalm 82	Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-10	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 20, 2025	Amos 8:1-12 Psalm 52	Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 27, 2025	Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85	Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138	Colossians 2:6-15, (16 -19)	Luke 11:1-13
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost August 03, 2025	Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9, 43	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12- 14; 2:18-23 Psalm 49:1-12	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
<i>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i> Aug 10, 2025	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23	Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Luke 12:32-40
<i>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> Aug 17, 2025	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19	Jeremiah 23:23-29 Psalm 82	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56
<i>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i> Aug 24, 2025	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6	Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 103:1-8	Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17
<i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i> Aug 31, 2025	Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-16	<i>Proverbs 25:6-7</i> Psalm 112	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14

Italicized readings, complementary to the standard reading, may be used with, or in place of it.

Season after Pentecost / Year C	First* reading and Psalm	Alt* First reading and Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
<i>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> September 07, 2025	Jeremiah 18:1-11 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1	Philemon 1:1-21	Luke 14:25-33
Holy Cross September 14, 2025	Numbers 21:4b-9 Psalm 98:1-5 or <i>78:1-2, 34-38</i>		1 Corinthians 1:18-24	John 3:13-17
<i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> September 14, 2025	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 Psalm 14	Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 51:1-10	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
<i>Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> September 21, 2025	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Psalm 79:1-9	Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
<i>Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> September 28, 2025	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16	Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31
<i>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> October 05, 2025	Lamentations 1:1-6 Lamentations 3:19-26 or <i>Psalm 137</i>	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 37:1-9	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10
<i>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> October 12, 2025	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Psalm 66:1-12	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111	2 Timothy 2:8-15	Luke 17:11-19
Canadian Thanksgiving Day October 13, 2025	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 100		Philippians 4:4-9	John 6:25-35
<i>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> October 19, 2025	Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104	Genesis 32:22-31 Psalm 121	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
<i>Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</i> October 26, 2025	Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65	<i>Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22</i> Psalm 84:1-7	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18:9-14
All Saints Day November 01, 2025 (Maybe observed 1st Sunday)	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149		Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31
<i>Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost</i> November 02, 2025 (If All Saints not observed)	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Psalm 119:137-144	Isaiah 1:10-18 Psalm 32:1-7	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12	Luke 19:1-10
<i>Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost</i> November 09, 2025	Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or <i>Psalm 98</i>	Job 19:23-27a Psalm 17:1-9	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	Luke 20:27-38
<i>Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost</i> November 16, 2025	Isaiah 65:17-25 Isaiah 12	Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
Reign of Christ <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i> November 23, 2025	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Luke 1:68-79	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 46	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43
Thanksgiving Day November 27, 2025	Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 100		Philippians 4:4-9	John 6:25-35

Easter

CELEBRATE THE RISEN SAVIOR!

The Lord has risen indeed. Luke 24:34

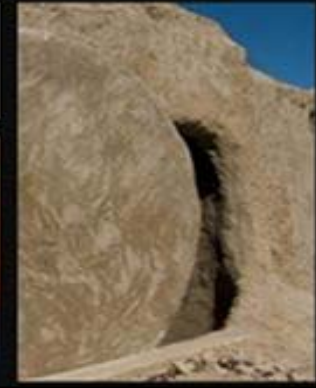


Easter Year C	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Easter Vigil April 20, 2025	Old Testament Readings and Psalms † Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 † Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46 † Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16 † Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18 † Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6 † Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Psalm 19 † Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42 and 43 † Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143 † Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98 New Testament Reading and Psalm † Romans 6:3-11 and Psalm 114			
Resurrection of the Lord April 20, 2025 <i>Easter Day</i>	* Acts 10:34-43 or <i>Isaiah 65:17-25</i>	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or <i>Acts 10:34-43</i>	John 20:1-18 or <i>Luke 24:1-12</i>
Easter Evening April 20, 2025	* Isaiah 25:6-9	Psalm 114	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	Luke 24:13-49
Second Sunday of Easter April 27, 2025	* Acts 5:27-32	Psalm 118:14-29 or <i>Psalm 150</i>	Revelation 1:4-8	John 20:19-31
Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2025	* Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)	Psalm 30	Revelation 5:11-14	John 21:1-19
Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025	* Acts 9:36-43	Psalm 23	Revelation 7:9-17	John 10:22-30
Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2025	* Acts 11:1-18	Psalm 148	Revelation 21:1-6	John 13:31-35
Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 2025	* Acts 16:9-15	Psalm 67	Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5	John 14:23-29 or <i>John 5:1-9</i>
Ascension of the Lord May 29, 2025	* Acts 1:1-11	Psalm 47 or <i>Psalm 93</i>	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 24:44-53
Seventh Sunday of Easter June 1, 2025 <i>(If Ascension not observed here)</i>	* Acts 16:16-34	Psalm 97	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	John 17:20-26

pentecost sunday

June 8, 2025
Readings will post soon

HOLY WEEK



Holy Week Year C	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Monday of Holy Week April 14, 2025	Isaiah 42:1-9	Psalm 36:5-11	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11
Tuesday of Holy Week April 15, 2025	Isaiah 49:1-7	Psalm 71:1-14	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-36
Wednesday of Holy Week April 16, 2025	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 70	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
Maundy Thursday April 17, 2025 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Good Friday April 18, 2025	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalm 22	Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42
Holy Saturday April 19, 2025	Job 14:1-14 or Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24	Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16	1 Peter 4:1-8	Matthew 27:57-66 or <i>John 19:38-42</i>

As evening approached,
there came a rich man from
Arimathea named Joseph,
who had himself become
a Disciple of Jesus.

Matthew 27:57



God Loves You This Much

50 DAYS TO *Pentecost*

Reconciliation Revival Renewal



A F R I C A N M E T H O D I S T E P I S C O P A L C H U R C H

Lent Year A	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Ash Wednesday March 5, 2025	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or <i>Isaiah 58:1-12</i>	Psalm 51:1-17	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
First Sunday in Lent March 9, 2025	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13
Second Sunday in Lent March 16, 2025	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Psalm 27	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)
Third Sunday in Lent March 23, 2025	Isaiah 55:1-9	Psalm 63:1-8	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
Annunciation of the Lord March 25, 2025	Isaiah 7:10-14	Psalm 45 or Psalm 40:5-10	Hebrews 10:4-10	Luke 1:26-38
Fourth Sunday in Lent March 30, 2025	Joshua 5:9-12	Psalm 32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Fifth Sunday in Lent April 06, 2025	Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
Liturgy of the Palms April 13, 2025 <i>Sixth Sunday in Lent</i>		Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29		Luke 19:28-40
Liturgy of the Passion April 13, 2025 <i>Sixth Sunday in Lent</i>	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14-23:56 or <i>Luke 23:1-49</i>

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EPIPHANY

THE REVEALING OF CHRIST

Epiphany / Year C	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2025	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2025 <i>1st Sunday after the Epiphany</i>	Isaiah 43:1-7	Psalm 29	Acts 8:14-17	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
Second Sunday after the Epiphany January 19, 2025	Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalm 36:5-10	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11
Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 26, 2025	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany February 2, 2025	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Psalm 71:1-6	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Luke 4:21-30
Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2025	Malachi 3:1-4	Psalm 84 or <i>Psalm 24:7-10</i>	Hebrews 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-40
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 9, 2025	Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)	Psalm 138	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Luke 5:1-11
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany February 16, 2025	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Psalm 1	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Luke 6:17-26
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany February 23, 2025	Genesis 45:3-11, 15	Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40	1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50	Luke 6:27-38
Transfiguration Sunday March 2, 2025 <i>(Last Sunday before Lent)</i>	Exodus 34:29-35	Psalm 99	2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

Lenten Season

A time for Prayer, Penance, & Alms Giving



THE 2025 LITURGICAL COLOR CALENDAR for The African Methodist Episcopal Church

2025 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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COLORS FOR THE AME CHRISTIAN YEAR

In the Christian year of our church, we recognize two cycles: the Christmas Cycle (Advent-Christmas-Epiphany) and the Easter Cycle (Lent-Easter-Pentecost). Within each cycle are a preparatory season symbolized by the color purple and a festival season symbolized by the color white. Between each cycle follows an ordinary time of growth symbolized by the color green in the Seasons After the Epiphany and After Pentecost. Therefore, there is a sequence of seasons using purple, white, and green in that order twice each year.

PURPLE is a color of both penitence and royalty used during the preparatory seasons of Advent and Lent. Alternative colors of royal blue or violet may also be used during Advent.

WHITE and **GOLD** are joyous and festive colors used during the Christmas and Easter seasons (except on the Day of Pentecost) and in other seasons on festive days such as Baptism of the Lord, Transfiguration, Trinity, All Saints, and Christ the King. White may also be used at weddings. At services of Holy Communion white linens on top of the Lord's Table are the tradition of the AME Church, and are used on the first Sunday, regardless of the Holy Season that is celebrated. Therefore, even if the first Sunday of the month is the first Sunday of Advent, the color used in the pulpit remains white.

GREEN is a color of growth used in the Seasons After the Epiphany and After Pentecost, except when special days call for white or red.

RED is a color of fire, symbolizing the Holy Spirit. It is used on the Day of Pentecost and at other times when the work of the Holy Spirit is emphasized. Red is also the color of blood - the blood of Christ and the blood of martyrs. Because of its intensity, red is most effective when used occasionally rather than continuously for a whole season. It is appropriate for evangelistic services, for ordinations and consecration, for church anniversaries and homecomings, Founder's Day, and for civil observances such as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving. It may be used during Holy Week, beginning with Passion/Palm Sunday, to symbolize the blood of Christ.

BLACK is a color of death used on Good Friday and Holy Saturday and for funerals. Gray is its alternative.

Although the use of these colors is based on broad ecumenical tradition, other colors have been and are being used in Christian churches. Creativity and use of alternates with colors bring new meaning to the worship experience. Examples include African prints or variations, pink during the third week of Advent and black on Good Friday.

It is always a good policy when in doubt, to seek guidance from a presiding elder, senior pastor, Christian education director, or other person designated by the pastor. These persons will be helpful in providing information on appropriate colors for preparing the sanctuary.

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ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CALENDAR ~ JUNE — SEPTEMBER 2025

JUNE

- June 8** **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
- June 15** **Father's Day**
- June 15** **TRINITY SUNDAY**
- June 16-18** **AME Church General Board Meeting**
- June 17** **10th Anniversary of the Mother Emanuel Shooting**
- June 22** **Emanuel Nine Remembrance (Local Congregations)**
- June 24-27** **81st Annual EED Lay Convention | West Palm Beach, FL**
- June 24** **Bishop Zanders Preaching ~ EED Lay Convention**
- June 27-28** ***Ekklesia* ~ Young Adult Leadership Retreat | West Palm Beach, FL**

JULY

- July 4** **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- July 7-11** **Connectional Lay Organization Biennial Convention | Atlanta, GA**
- July 11-13** **Connectional YPD LTI & Executive Board Meeting | Atlanta, GA**
- July 13** **11th District CDMC Ceremony | Rosen Centre ~ Orlando, FL**
- July 14-17** **11th District CEYLC | Rosen Centre ~ Orlando, FL**

AUGUST

- August 23** **Florida Annual Conference YPD Convention | Tallahassee, FL**
- August 26** **Florida Annual Conference WMS Convention | Tallahassee, FL**
- August 27-29** **Florida Annual Conference | Tallahassee, FL**

SEPTEMBER

- September 1** **LABOR DAY**
- September 6** **Central Conference YPD Annual Day | St. Paul AMEC, Apopka, FL**
- September 9** **Central Conference WMS Annual Day | St. Paul AMEC, Apopka, FL**
- September 10-12** **Central Annual Conference | St. Paul AMEC, Apopka, FL**
- September 23** **South Conference YPD Annual Day | Payne Chapel AMEC, WPB, FL**
- September 27** **South Conference WMS Annual Day | Payne Chapel AMEC, WPB, FL**
- September 27-29** **South Annual Conference | Payne Chapel AMEC, West Palm Beach**

ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CALENDAR ~ OCTOBER—DECEMBER 2025

OCTOBER

- October 4 West Coast Conference YPD Annual Day | GMZ AMEC, St. Petersburg, FL
- October 7 West Coast Conference WMS Annual Day | GMZ AMEC, St. Petersburg, FL
- October 8-10 West Coast Annual Conference | Gtr Mt. Zion AMEC, St. Petersburg, FL
- October 18 East Conference YPD Annual Day | St. Paul AMEC, Jacksonville, FL
- October 21 East Conference WMS Annual Day | St. Paul AMEC, Jacksonville, FL
- October 22-24 East Annual Conference | St. Paul AMEC, Jacksonville, FL

NOVEMBER

- November 2 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- November 6-8 Bahamas Annual Conference | Cousin-McPhee Cathedral ~ Nassau
- November 18-21 11th District Planning Meeting, Jacksonville, FL
- November 27 **THANKSGIVING DAY**
- November 27 SUPERVISOR WINIFRED HOUSTON ZANDERS' BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER

- December 6 Day of Sharing, Florida Conference ~ 11am
- December 6 Day of Sharing, East Conference ~ 4pm
- December 13 Day of Sharing, Central Conference ~ 11am
- December 14 Day of Sharing, West Coast Conference ~ 4pm
- December 20 Day of Sharing, South Conference ~ 4pm
- December 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
- December 31 **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

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Breaking News: Episcopal Assignments for 2024-2028

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Bishop Assignment Retirement Year

Bishop Wilfred J. Messiah	19th Episcopal District	2028
Bishop Paul J. M. Kawimbe	14th Episcopal District	2036
Bishop James L. Davis	7th Episcopal District	2028
Bishop David R. Daniels, Jr.	Ecumenical Officer and Endorsing Agent	2032
Bishop Samuel L. Green, Sr.	1st Episcopal District	2036
Bishop Jeffery N. Leath, Sr.	16th Episcopal District	2032
Bishop Reginald T. Jackson	2nd Episcopal District	2028
Bishop Harry L. Seawright	13th Episcopal District	2032
Bishop Michael L. Mitchell	6th Episcopal District	2036
Bishop Ronnie E. Brailsford	10th Episcopal District	2032
Bishop Stafford J. N. Wicker	3rd Episcopal District	2036
Bishop Silvester S. Beaman	12th Episcopal District	2036
Bishop Marvin C. Zanders II	11th Episcopal District	2040
Bishop Francine A. Brookins	5th Episcopal District	2048
Bishop Frederick A. Wright	4th Episcopal District	2032
Bishop Erika D. Crawford	8th Episcopal District	2048
Bishop Julius H. McAllister, Jr.	9th Episcopal District	2044

Bishop Vernon R. Byrd, Jr. 17th Episcopal District 2032

Bishop Henry A. Belin III 15th Episcopal District 2040

Bishop Jeffrey B. Cooper II 18th Episcopal District 2032

Bishop Gregory V. Eason 20th Episcopal District 2036

Bishop E. Earl McCloud, Jr. Located 2028

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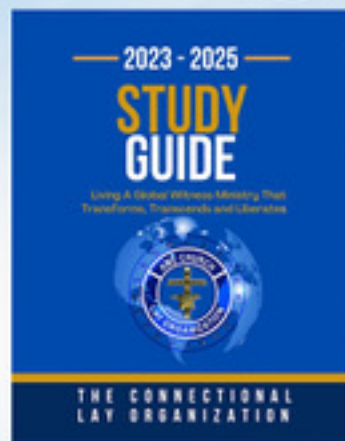
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Connectional Lay Organization Theme

“Living a Global Witness Ministry That Transforms, Transcends and Liberates”

The Scriptural Reference: Luke 4: 18-19

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Living a Global Witness Ministry means that we intentionally, on purpose, in an unabashed way, in a public way, in a relational way, desire to bring witness that is different, daring, innovative, engaging and liberating.

We serve a church that spans 39 countries, 5 continents, speaks countless languages, is governed by democracy, aristocracy, monarchy amid a plethora of cultures and yet believes in **THE SAME GOD**. We are separated by miles, resources, agendas, political interests and for the past 18 months we can add pandemic to the mix of reasons that we are apart. We have been kept together through the innovation of technology, the willingness to transform to a different way of thinking and worshipping and witnessing. We have had to transcend the usual way of doing things so that all could be privileged to a liberating gospel. We as the Organized Lay Organization have had to step up and be demonstrative of the outcomes we are desirous of seeing. In other words, Living A Global Witness Ministry That Transforms, Transcends and Liberates is where our mission rests.

Living A Global Witness Ministry that Transforms is real life ministry. Everybody seems to be using the word “transformation” to describe the impact of what they are doing. There is transformational leadership, transformational management, transformational development, transformational business, transformational care, transformational learning, transformational marketing!

Living A Global Witness Ministry that Transcends goes beyond borders and boundaries. It is the charge and chance for us to extend ourselves beyond our comfort zones to communicate and create avenues that will reach generations, open minds and activate people to engage in a unifying work.

Living A Global Witness Ministry that Liberates frees one to be liberal in praise, in service and witness. The gospel is a message of freedom and liberation — the ministry of Jesus was that of liberating captives. The gospel tells us that it is through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit that we can courageously leave our comfort zones to reach, teach, preach and serve others just like Christ did in the synagogues.

AS YOU PLAN YOUR LAY PROGRAM...

Use the Connectional Theme in your programs. The artistic rendering that supports the theme is included here. It is NOT the lay Logo, but a rendering. Feel free to use it, coupled with the theme, as you plan your lay programs.

In planning your lay programs and activities try to incorporate the theme or components thereof as a way to continuously keep persons aware of it.



This is the Lay Logo. It is the **ONLY** Lay Logo. It does not change.

Artistic rendering for the Current Connectional theme. It is **NOT** the Lay Logo!



The Bishop is on the MOVE...



The itinerancy is a traveling ministry. It is the portal through which the clergy moves. In the AME Church one thing that is certain is that movement will occur within the leadership of our Zion. Nothing makes that point more clearly than a review of what will and may occur in 2024 with mandated movement for over 55% of the Bishops in AME Church.

Indicated with **GREEN shaded box** below are moves that must occur in 2024. A **RED shaded box** indicates no move is mandated but one can still occur. The Ecumenical and Located Bishop may also impact the assignment rotation. 2024 will be a time of Episcopal Moves. Stay Tuned!!!

Mandated Movement				
YES	NO	DISTRICT	Bishop	NOTE
GREEN		1	Bishop Julius Harrison McAllister, Sr.	Retirement Date 2024
GREEN		2	Bishop James Levert Davis	8 Year Law
	RED	3	Bishop E. Earl McCloud Jr.	Assigned - GC 2021
GREEN		4	Bishop John Franklin White	Retirement Date 2024
GREEN		5	Bishop Clement W. Fugh	Retirement Date 2024
GREEN		6	Bishop Reginald T. Jackson	8 Year Law
GREEN		7	Bishop Samuel Lawrence Green Sr.	8 Year Law
	RED	8	Bishop Stafford J. N. Wicker	Assigned - GC 2021
GREEN		9	Bishop Harry Lee Seawright	8 Year Law
GREEN		10	Bishop Adam J. Richardson Jr.	Retirement Date 2024
GREEN		11	Bishop Frank Madison Reid III	Retirement Date 2024
GREEN		12	Bishop Michael Leon Mitchell	8 Year Law
GREEN		13	Bishop E. Anne Henning-Byfield	Retirement Date 2024
	RED	14	Bishop Paul J.M. Kawimbe	Assigned - GC 2021
	RED	15	Bishop Silvester S. Beaman	Assigned - GC 2021
	RED	16	Bishop Marvin Clyde Zanders II	Assigned - GC 2021
	RED	17	Bishop David Rwhynica Daniels	Assigned - GC 2021
	RED	18	Bishop Francine A. Brookins	Assigned - GC 2021
	RED	19	Bishop Ronnie E. Brailsford Sr.	Assigned - GC 2021
	RED	20	Bishop Frederick Allen Wright	Assigned - GC 2021
	ECUMENICAL	Ecumenical	Bishop Jeffrey Nathaniel Leath	Assigned - GC 2021
	LOCATED	Located	Bishop Wilfred Jacobus Messiah	Assigned - GC 2021