Eleventh Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church

2017

Agenda

Connectional Quadrennial Theme:
African Methodist Episcopal Church: A Social Justice and Liberating Faith

Episcopal District Motto:
“Exalting Christ, Expanding His Church, Empowering His People”

Annual Conference Theme:
Called, Consecrated, Commissioned to Serve – Generation to Generation

Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.
Presiding Bishop

Mrs. Connie Speights Richardson
Supervisor, WMS, YPD and
Clergy Families Organization
## Conference Agenda and Daily Schedule

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7:00 p.m.  Sons of Allen “Bold, Brave, Believable” Witness Night

Thursday
8:15 a.m.  Devotion and Meditation
8:30  Conference Institute
9:30  Conference Business

  **Administrative Committee Reports**
  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 Church School

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, Temperance and Health

5:00 p.m.  DINNER
7:00  **Lay Witness Night** and Lay President’s Report

Friday
8:30 a.m.  Devotion 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, Stewardship 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  **Church School**  

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  

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**Conference Agenda and Daily Schedule**  
**Bahamas Conference**  

**Tuesday.**  
7:30 p.m.  Women's Missionary Society Witness  
Night in White and Business Session  

**Wednesday**  
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8:00  Lay Witness  

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7:30 p.m.  **Opening Worship**  
*Annual Sermon*  
*Holy Communion*  

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9:30 a.m.  Conference Institute  
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  Presiding Elders’ Summary Reports
  Board of Examiners
  Pastors’ Reports

Administrative and Literary Reports

12:00 Noon  Service of Ordination

LUNCH

2:00  Conference Business
  Administrative Reports
  Literary Reports
  Components Reports
  Disciplinary Questions
  Memorial Service

5:30  DINNER

7:30 p.m.  Youth Witness Night
Saturday
9:15 a.m.  Church School

10:30 a.m.  Closing and Commissioning Service (Black Vestments)
  Bishop Preaching

Conference Business
  Report of the Statistician
  Resolutions

Commissioning Service
  Presentation of Certificates
  Reading of Appointments
  Benediction