ANNUAL CONFERENCE THEME:
"TEACHING THE FAITHFUL, TAMING THE TECHNOLOGY, TOUCHING THE FUTURE"
Eleventh Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church

2020
Schedule of Annual Conferences, Agenda, Worship and Program Guide

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Teaching the Faithful, Taming the Technology, Touching the Future

“Behold, I am doing a new thing... do you not perceive it?” Isaiah 43:19

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

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Christ Our Redeemer
Holy Spirit Our Comforter
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The Episcopal Leadership

Bishop and Mrs. Adam J. Richardson, Jr.
The Bishop’s Word

“Every goodbye ain’t gone” is an aphorism from the wisdom of our forbears. It never occurred to me on July 4, 2012 that I would preside over my ninth series of Annual Conferences in the Eleventh Episcopal District. It is unprecedented. The Supervisor and I had essentially said our farewells. But a “funny thing happened on the way to the forum.” Well, maybe not so funny.

It was unprecedented that the General Conference would of necessity be postponed for an entire year. The General Conference has met without fail every four years since our official founding in 1816. Not even the Civil War prevented its assembly. World Wars would not strain its human and financial capital — neither catastrophic weather, nor man-made calamity would put a halt to it. Then came death-wielding pathogens suspended in the air, lurking on surfaces waiting to be picked up on hands, or breathed into nostrils seeking mucus membrane as a hiding place in warm bodies. What it did to infect and sicken millions was big enough to be called a pandemic. It was global! At this writing 15,515,637 people have been infected; worldwide 632,856 have died. We believed the scientists who advised us that social distancing and washing our hands would help flatten the curve to mitigate new infections and reduce the number of daily deaths. So, for the benefit of public health, we sheltered in place, wore face masks and gloves. We have prayed for scientists and medical professionals and those on the “frontline” in the fight against the novel coronavirus, COVID-19.

We are also seeing unprecedented protests, Blacks, whites, young, seniors — a Movement spreading globally as I write. With the horrific deaths of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and so many others at the hands of police, a riled public took to the streets to declare, ENOUGH, while also affirming the mantra, “Black Lives Matter!

These are the reasons we are meeting in historic Annual Conferences with user-friendly technology, thereby leaning into the future. We have imagined church differently, while also remembering our raison d’être. We are drawn to Isaiah 43:9 that thematically causes us to consider “Teaching the Faithful, Taming the Technology, Touching the Future” as we are reminded from ancient periscope, “God is Doing a New Thing.”

It is in this spirit that I call to Conference all Itinerant Elders and Deacons, Local Elders and Deacons, Evangelists, Licentiates, Exhorters, Missionary and Lay Presidents, YPD Directors, Conference Directors of Christian Education and Music components, and from each congregation one elected Delegate, and one Delegate between the ages of 18 and 35. We pray that every attendee, even in this new modality, will find inspiration, purpose and blessing. We pray that such inspiration will be converted into ministry in every community where the AME Church has a presence.

Mrs. Richardson joins me in expressions of thanksgiving for this rare opportunity for continued ministry in the Episcopal District. We are grateful for your steadfast encouragement, cooperation and kindness. Join us in praying that the power of the Spirit of God will fall fresh on each Conference, that healing will break forth throughout the land, and that the name of Jesus will be glorified and His people blessed.
The Conference Notes

1. **Technology** — We have heard it said, “There’s a first time for everything.” This is a first. Annual Conferences will convene in virtual spaces, most of us will attend Conference without ever having to leave home. The technology enables us to communicate visually in real time. We have also worked to provide a level of security from hackers and uninvited intruders. While we long for the fellowship of yesteryear, “necessity breeds invention.” Zoom, YouTube, Facebook, Instagram will help facilitate our annual meeting, making Conference available and convenient to so many who, in times past, were not able to attend. Let’s lean into the future and make the best of the present circumstance. With Florida spiking again in new cases of COVID-19, I am certain we have done the right thing by holding our historic Conferences with these new and available technologies.

2. **Presiding Elders** — Most of our work will be accomplished prior to the opening of the Conference. On Thursdays before each Conference, the Presiding Elders will meet with Bishop via the Zoom platform at 1:30 p.m. for official reporting. The Conference Stewardship Team will subsequently be invited to join the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

3. **Roll Call** — Attendance will be electronically monitored by the Conference Secretariat. Each member, when checking into the Zoom platform, will be automatically registered when you log in. You will only need to add your rank next to your name (IE = Itinerant Elder; LE = Local Elder; ID = Itinerant Deacon; LD = Local Deacon; L = Licentiate). Lay Delegates will identify as “Del” and the Presiding Elder District; for example, “Del, South.” When called, **Transfers** will be asked to unmute your device and to identify yourself. You will be asked to give your name, ordination status, the Episcopal District and Conference from which you are Transferring, and the date on your Transfer Certificate. **Information regarding members of the Conference who have died or persons who have left the Church or the ministry will be announced by the Presiding Elders.** Such information will be read into the record and referred to the appropriate Committee. **Persons “answering the roll” will be considered late after 8:50 a.m.**

4. **Boards of Examiners** — The Boards of Examiners will meet with the Bishop at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday. The entire report will be reviewed in PowerPoint format. Issues will be addressed, clarified and resolved. Candidates will make a virtual appearance before the Conference by means of the Zoom technology on Friday. This will be coordinated by the Chair and Dean of the Boards and the Zoom Hosts and Moderators.

5. **Pastors’ Reports** — Pastors are expected to follow the template, with a pre-recorded report. For the sake of the one-minute time limit, only the following information is requested: pastor’s name, name of congregation, church location, number of accessions, number of converts, number of baptisms, average attendance during pandemic “safer-at-home” mandate, amount raised for all purposes, number brought to CEYLC last year, and one praise report. To achieve uniformity, and to ensure adherence to the time, taping will done at the host church.

6. **Administrative and Literary Reports** — All reports are expected to be brief but thoughtful. Please use the report template; take no more than four minutes.

7. **Bible Discovery** — will convene using the virtual platform for 45 minutes on Friday afternoon following the Memorial Service. Zoom chat rooms for breakout classes will be made available.

8. **RAYAC** — We continue to be intentional about Young adult ministry. The use of the technology should make Conference attractive and convenient for this segment of our fellowship. We expect to “see” RAYAC members at the Conference.
9. **The Census: “Let My People Count”** — The Bible (the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament) is filled with instances of mandated counting, “how many people there are.” As early as the Books of Exodus and Numbers, God instructed Moses, and later Joshua, to “count the people” for land distribution and for military preparedness. In the New Testament, the narrators told how many people were in the Upper Room, how many were baptized, how many were daily added to the number of disciples, how many received the benefit of the food distribution ministry. Even in a public health pandemic, it is important to know “where” and “who” and “how many?” Knowing the death toll and keeping a tally on the numbers of persons infected helps scientists and healthcare experts know where to troubleshoot; to know where the resources are needed. In the United States, every ten years, a Census is taken to determine the country’s population size and its overall demographic makeup. It determines where the resources will be allocated, where the congressional districts will be located; how much federal funding will flow into the community where you live — for education, for highways, transportation, preparedness for disasters in rural and urban communities. Please cooperate with Census 2020. You Matter!

10. **The Elections: “Let My People Vote”** — It seems that in every election cycle someone is sure to say how important the upcoming election is. The narrative is thusly spoken, “This is the most critical election in a generation.” Well, this time we really mean it. We can’t stress strongly enough just how crucial this election is — up and down the ballot — National, State, Local. Voting is not only our civic duty, it is also our duty of faith with concerns for the environment, affordable healthcare, education, the economy, for our nation’s place in the world, and the myriad other existential public policy issues that affect our lives, the lives of our families, and the next generation. By all means, VOTE!

11. **Annuity and Life Insurance** — Pastors are required to participate in the Annuity and Life Insurance programs. Semi-annual contributions are posted to personal annuity accounts in the quarter in which payment is received by the **Department of Retirement Services**.

12. **Periodicals** — All members of the Conference are expected to subscribe to the denominational publications. This list contains the names of the periodicals and the amount for an annual subscription. Congregants are encouraged to subscribe.

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*In Retrospect and Respect*

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*Bishop Daniel A. Payne held the first Annual Conference in the South (at Charleston, SC) in 1865. Florida preachers attended that Conference. The Florida Conference was organized in 1867. Many congregations are older than the Conference.*
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2020 Annual Conference Schedule and Venues

September 3 – September 4
Florida Conference
155th Session
September 3
WMS Annual Convention
New Mt. Zion AME Church
Tallahassee, FL
The Rev. Dr. Anton Elwood, Host Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Carlton L. Taylor, Host Presiding Elder

September 17 – September 18
South Annual Conference
130th Session
September 17
WMS Annual Convention
St. Paul AME Church
Miami, FL
The Rev. Dr. Robert Jackson III, Host Pastor
The Rev. Jessie Harvin, Jr., Host Presiding Elder

October 1 – 2
Central Annual Conference
121st Session
October 1
WMS Annual Convention
Allen Chapel AME Church
Daytona Beach, FL
The Rev. Dr. Nathan M. Mugala, Host Pastor
The Rev. Milton Broomfield, Host Presiding Elder

October 15 - 16
West Coast Annual Conference
80th Session
October 15
WMS Annual Convention
Greater Mt. Zion AME Church
St. Petersburg, Florida
The Rev. Clarence A. Williams, Host Pastor
The Rev. Joyce J. Moore, Host Presiding Elder

October 29 – 30
East Annual Conference
145th Session
October 29
WMS Annual Convention
St. Paul AME Church
St. Augustine, FL
The Rev. Ronald Rawls, Jr., Host Pastor
The Rev. Eugene E. Moseley, Host Presiding Elder
November 13 – 14
Bahamas Annual Conference
81st Session
November 13
WMS Annual Convention
Cousin-McPhee AME Church
Nassau, Bahamas
The Rev. Dr. Ranford A. Patterson, Host Pastor
The Rev. Howard F. Williamson, Host Presiding Elder

Eleventh District Planning Meeting
November 18-20
The Rosen Centre Hotel
Orlando, Florida

Days of Sharing

Florida Conference
December 5, 2020
12:00 noon
St. John, Quincy

Central Conference
December 12, 2020
11:00 am
St. Mark, Orlando

East Conference
December 6, 2020
4:30 pm
St. Stephen, Jacksonville

North Conference
December 12, 2020
4:00 pm
New Bethel, Lakeland

South Conference
December 13, 2020
4:00 pm
Mt. Zion, Miami Gardens
## Conference Agenda and Schedule

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**Disciplinary Questions**

**Memorial Service/Necrology Report**

4:00 - 4:45  Bible Discovery

5:00  DINNER

6:30  *Closing Worship Service*
Service of Superannuation

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*Commissioning Service*
Presentation of Certificates
Reading of Appointments
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Bahamas Conference Agenda and Schedule

Friday, November 13, 2020

9:00AM – 10:10AM  
*Women’s Missionary Society Witness*

10:15AM – 11:20AM  
*Sons of Allen*

11:30AM – 12:40PM  
*Lay Witness*

1:00PM – 2:30PM  
Opening Worship Service  
Annual Sermon: The Rev. Hudson Williamson

2:30PM – 3:25PM  
*LUNCH*

3:30PM – 5:30PM  
Business Session

5:45PM – 6:45PM  
*Discovery Bible Hour*

7:00PM – 9:00PM  
Closing and Commissioning Service  
Sermon: Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson Jr.

Saturday, November 14th, 2020

10:00AM  
Youth Witness
155th Session
Florida Annual Conference
Friday, September 4, 2020

Convening with
New Mt. Zion AME Church
Tallahassee, Florida

The Rev. Dr. Anton G. Elwood
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The Rev. Dr. Carlton L. Taylor
Host Presiding Elder

The Rev. James H. Davis
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Thursday, September 3, 2020
8:30 a.m.
Women in Ministry

10:00 a.m.
Women’s Missionary Society Convention

SERMONS

Annual – The Rev. Ann S. Riley
Closing – Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.

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South Annual Conference
Friday, September 18, 2020

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Thursday, September 17, 2020
8:30 a.m.
Women in Ministry
10:00 a.m.
Women’s Missionary Society Convention

SERMONS
Annual – The Rev. Lori Snell
Closing – Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.

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Literary Reports

State of the Church
The Reverends I.F. Mitchell II, Alfred Jones, Samuel Sullivan, Eugene Coleman, Floyd L. Narcisse; Delegates Elizabeth Sease, Sylvia George, Theresa Ellinton, Brenda Chaney, Madeline Roberson, Willie Moore

State of the Country
The Reverends Michael Clark, Ronnie Britton, Curtis Randolph, Sandi Davis; Delegates Dorothy Reid, Nancy Smith, Sarah Gilmer, Gloria McAfee, Taura Parrish, Robert Bray

Social Action and Community Development
The Reverends Geraldine Miller, Angela R. Bess, Cheryl Wilcox, Sheliah Bodison Robinson, Vensen Ambeau, Santavris Brown, Jr., Yaxley Jamison; Delegates Bessie Pinkney, Janet Taylor, Valarie McCleandon, Lillie Beneby, Mary McKinney, Willie J. Williams, Leroy Thompson, Joseph Gay, Sr.

Living Well: Life in Balance
The Reverends Carl Wallace, Kimberly S. Tobia, Larry White, Eric Brown; Delegates Harry Coleman, Jeffery Jones, Rashon Lyons, Sylvia George, Ruby Anderson, Melicia Whitaker, Jo-Lynnette Church

Christian Education
The Reverends Nathaniel Robinson, III, Willie M. Williams, Jacqueline Clanton, Beverly Coffey, Alvin Jones, Angela Bess; Delegates Carol Pinder, Ruby Preston, Shirley Smith, Lillie Beneby, Arma Mathis, Jackie Washington, Jo-Lynnette Church
Christian Stewardship
The Reverends Sharon D. Hobbs, Paul R. Wiggins, Charles Scott, Lee M. Sapp, Theodore Bennett, Mildred Roscoe; Delegates Deborah Langston, Bertha Robinson, Dorothy Reid, Angela Wadley, Laura Albury, Marcella Forster, Hermon Mitchell, Everton Griffiths, Richard Simpson

Component Reports

Women’s Missionary Society
Ann McCurdy, Wileane Fletcher, Bridgett Trawick, Anissa Rich, Iris Knowles, Sylvia Albani, Judith White, Nikkisha Allen, Teri Williams, Calvina Clay, Kalasian Hall, Viola Watson, Cherie Williams, Altamease Mitchell, Mamie Riley, Pat Ivy, Brenda Chaney, Mildred Gipson, Judy Johnson, Lucile Rambo, Nancy Sims, Shirley Smith, Prestina Bradwell, Tamika Moore, Natarsha Davis, Pearlie Clark, Mary Feacher, Helen Hymes, Lois Legget, Virginia Lightbourne, Kendra Copeland, Bessie Pinkney, Lorene Ford, Patricia McKeithan, Dorothy Blake

Lay
Katheryn Gillis, Willie Williams, W. Dean Goldsby, Jimmie Ingraham, Vontell Mills, Renee Bryan, Joan Harper, Buster McFadden, Debra Gilliard, Annie Grace Edwards, Erica Gainer

Ministries to Youths
Teri Williams, Alexis Roberson, Anthony Walker, Jr., Eldric Harris, Amber Thompson, Andrulisa Sloley, Dashja Trawick, Dorrien Williams, Taliyah Richardson

Sons of Allen Men’s Ministry
The Reverends George Hardy, Vernon Miller, Carl Wallace, Conrad Jenkins

Women in Ministry
The Reverend Patricia S. Wallace, Robin Dixon Floyd, Willie Mae Williams, Sandra Jean Davis, Cynthia Johnson, Beverly Coffey

Clergy Spouses
E. Mae Jones, Judith White, Tracy Jackson, Ella Wallace, Helen Hymes, Suzanne Jamison, Mary Hardy, Shirley Hodge, Ethel Mitchell, Angel Robinson, Viola Watson, Carolyn Bennett

Debutantes and Masters Commission
Novella Jones, Arrnetta Lee, Rosiland Curry, Renee Bryan
121st Session
Central Annual Conference
Friday, October 2, 2020

Convening with
Allen Chapel AME Church
Daytona Beach, Florida

The Rev. Dr. Nathan M. Mugala
Host Pastor

The Rev. Milton Broomfield
Host Presiding Elder

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

The Rev. Valarie J. Walker
Associate Presiding Elder

Thursday, October 1, 2020
8:30 a.m.
Women in Ministry

10:00 a.m.
Women’s Missionary Society Convention

SERMONS

Annual – The Rev. Arnold A. Porter
Closing – Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.

Administrative and Literary Reports
Administrative Committees

Board of Examiners
Chairperson – The Rev. Terence R. Gray, I; Dean – The Rev. Dr. Missiouri McPhee

Necrology and Memoirs
The Reverends John D. Williams, Denzil Brumfield, Terrell Blair, Joseph Brooks, Regina Womack, Shirley Myrick, Gloria Houser

Ministerial Efficiency
The Reverends Joyce Harvey, Woodrow Leeks, Arnold A. Porter, T. Patricia Nelson, Odell Watson

Judiciary – To be elected

Conference Trustees – To be elected
Stewardship Committee – To be elected
Conference Adjustments
The Reverends Mark E. Crutcher, Terence R. Gray, Nathan M. Mugala, Gerard Moss, Ronald Williams, Sr., Arthur Davis Jr., Jeffrey J. Dove, Joyce B. Harvey, Octavius Smith, Arnold Porter; Delegates Valene Croskey, Bryan Broomfield, Lenora Mobley, Adrian McWilliams

Conference Trustees, Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property

Evangelism and Church Growth
The Reverends Odell Watson, Gerard A. Moss, Octavius Smith, LaTanya Warren Floyd, Mark E. Crutcher, La’Fiesta Brown, Joyce Harvey; Delegates Virginia Perry, Peggy Jackson, Wilma Wilson, Olivia Pierce, Frenchie Wright

Ministries to Young Adults
Delegates Timika Coney, Jamarien P. Moore, Laurence Thompson, Edith Baines, Latreace Flynt, Deloris Danzy, Rhonda Hardee, Wanell Pollard, Trenicia Simmons, Kenny Scott, Anthony Russell, Eric Butler, The Reverends Alex Byrd, Kenneth Bryant

21st Century Bible Discovery Hour
The Reverends Reginald Johnson, Kimberly B. Stockton, James Watkins, Lucius Dorsey, Dawn Harris; Delegates Dorothy Jones, Vanessa Maner, Wynette Hinkle, Eddie Futcher, Gilbert Dudley, James Davis, Rudolph Certain

Resolutions
The Reverends Larmada Brooks, Aquinette Harrison, Rhella Murdaugh, T. Patricia Nelson; Delegates Joyce Blacknell, Doris McWilliams, Pauline Feagan

Literary Reports
State of the Church
The Reverends Bettye J. Watson, Jimmy Howard, Lorenzo Laws, Omega Collier, Terrell L. Blair, Will McCoy; Delegates Chester Colbert, Earl Curry, Willie Christian, Lindan Williams, Pherdoris Franklin, Deloris Evans

State of the Country
The Reverends Wendell Webster, Haywood Davidson, Earnestine Abner, Charlotte D. Williams, David Ferguson, Van Green; Delegates Carrie Brown, Ruthie Echols, Debra Harvard, Fannie Miller, Fred Miller, Bernard Hudley

Social Action and Community Development
The Reverends Jeffrey Dove, Ruth Diehl, Robert Simmons, David Bradley, Charles R. Jackson, Priscilla Robinson, Sheryl Moore, Chloe Lyals; Delegates Angela Miller, Antoinette Broomfield, Gail Owens, Gwendolyn Vann, Donna Gary, Melanie McKnight, Tiffany Norman, Diane Peeples, Idella Reese, Theresa Hamilton, Joann Williams, Roland Edmonds, Terry Robinson, Benny Francis, Mark Glover, Jerome Mathews

Living Well: Life in Balance
The Reverends, Rhonda McIntyre, Bobby Jacobs, James Franklin, Regina Womack, Lovisa Moore; Delegates Jack Kato, Harold Harris, Annie Johnson, Kathy Williams, Myrtie A. Haizel, Shirley Bell

Christian Education
The Reverends Phyllis Brown, Ronald Williams, Carolyn Farror, Missouri McPhee, T. Patricia Nelson, Sandara Williams; Delegates Freddie Holcy, Sarah Bennett, Wanda Glover, Gloria Fayson, Evangeline Slaughter
Christian Stewardship
The Reverends Joseph Brooks, Woodrow Leeks, Thomas H. Poole, Jr., Gloria Payne, Curtis Lewis, Frank Massey; Delegates Dennis Young, Ray Snow, Harriet Livingston, Victoria Simon, Patrenia Allen, Ola Thompson

Component Reports

Women’s Missionary Society
Sisters Betty Ivey, Beverly H. Postell, Rhonda Broomfield, Mary A. Adams, Mary J. Howard Zow, Maleka T. Campbell, Phyllis Harris, Latreace Flynt, Harriett Harris, Mary Ivery, Leslie H. Satchwell, Felicia Davis, Sandra E. Champ, Deborah Martin, Libby Coleman, Nicole Surjit, Lother Cherry, Chloe Womack, Betty Wright, Felicia Stewart-Jackson, Yvette Hill, Glenn Franklin

Lay Activities
Adrian McWilliams, Ella Gilmore, Reginald Hardee, Reginald McGill, Elouise Walker, Sharon Miles, Chloe Wormack, Valene Croskey, Donald McCoy, Earl Burney, Jr., Charles W. Jackson, Sr., Janet Patterson, Lother Cherry Yvette Brooks

Ministries to Youths
Latreace Flynt, Maya Robinson, Ka’Reena Hull, Demyia Biggs, Takeyvia Smith, Whitney Robinson, Tyla Plowden, Kyran Godfrey, Isaiah Corniff

Sons of Allen Men’s Ministry
The Reverends Lorenzo Laws, John D. Williams; Brothers Al Sermon, Fred Miller

Women in Ministry
The Reverends Pamela Bivins, Gloria Houser, Bertha Taylor Johnson, Kimberly B. Stockton, Aquinette Harrison, Shirley Myrick Tina Davis, Bettye J. Watson

Clergy Spouses
Cynthia Bradley, Briget Davis, Keysha Smith, Beverley Postell, Cheryl Latimer, Marilyn Davidson, Annie Wheeler, Maria McCoy, Jeanette Johnson, Cassandra Jackson, The Rev. Bertha Johnson

Debutantes and Masters Commission
Teresa Johnson, Dia Fleming, Jacquelyn Bain, Gloria Sanders, Chloe Wormack, LaTonya Blair-Miller, and Presiding Elders
80th Session
West Coast Annual Conference
Friday, October 16, 2020

Convening with
Greater Mt. Zion AME Church
St. Petersburg, Florida

The Rev. Clarence A. Williams
Host Pastor

The Rev. Joyce J. Moore
Host Presiding Elder

The Rev. Jimmy James Thompson
Associate Presiding Elder

The Rev. James Oscar Williams, Sr.
Associate Presiding Elder

Thursday, October 15, 2020
8:30 a.m.
Women in Ministry
10:00 a.m.
Women’s Missionary Society Convention

SERMONS
Annual – The Rev. Ella Edwards
Closing – Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.

Administrative and Literary Reports
Administrative Committees

Board of Examiners
Chairperson – The Rev. Ella Edwards, Dean – The Rev. Eddie Lake
The Reverends Shirley Williams-Hayes, Cynthia Langston, Paula Lake, James V. Williams, Kelvin Price,
Glenn B. Dames, Jr., James T. Golden, Patricia Mosley, Michael B. Price, I, Ronnie Clark, Marisa Price;
Presiding Elders Jimmy J. Thompson, James O. Williams, Joyce J. Moore

Necrology and Memoirs
The Reverends Belinda Alexander, Burney Hayes, Willie Hayes, Cynthia Langston, R. Girard Dixon,
Etta Owens, Cheryl Ferrell; Delegates Tressie Conner, Joyce Pink, Willia Simmons

Ministerial Efficiency
The Reverends Ronnie Clark, Shirley Williams-Hayes, Kenneth Irby, Michael B. Price, I., Patricia Mosley

Judiciary – To be elected
Conference Trustees – To be elected
Stewardship Committee – To be elected
Conference Adjustments
The Reverends Gregory V. Gay, Eddie Lake, Greta Walker, Ronnie Clark, Derrien Bonney, Cornelius Green, Clarence Williams, James V. Williams, Kelvin Price, Glenn Dames, Jr., Michael B. Price, I; Delegates Jeanette Daniels, Stanley Brown, Lenora White, Lolita Brown, Patricia Anderson, Samuel L. Scott, Lespy Nelson, Sandra Mitchell

Conference Trustees, Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property
The Reverends Titus Gainous, Cornelius Green, James V. Williams, James Sykes, Alethea Winston, James T. Golden, Patricia Mosley, Karen Sims; Delegates Emily Davis, MacArthur Carpenter, Carver Young, Barbara Sorey-Love, G. Penny Demps, Juanita Cross; Presiding Elders, Conference Trustees

Evangelism and Church Growth

Ministries to Young Adults
Delegates Viesta Skipper, Catherine Reddick, Raven Gainous, Teresa White, Shavon Clark, Patricia Johnson, Lynnette Zanders, Valerie Lee, Ashley Hatcher, Cassandra Richardson, Eleanor Dixon, Jocelyn Harrist, Joselyn Walker-Saffore; The Reverends Sidney Bain, Julian Fullmer, Shannon Hillard, Burney Hayes, Constance Shaw, Lynnette Barrett

21st Century Bible Discovery Hour
The Reverends Keturah Pittman, Cornelius Green, Rubin Ancrum, Shirley Williams-Hayes, Kimberly Fleming, Kelvin Simms, Walter Lassiter; Delegates Joan Lockett, George Don Figgs, Karen Chester, Margie Stonom, Samuel Scott, Stanley Jefferson, Lespy Nelson, G. Penny Demps, Delphine Marion-Burnett

Resolutions
Linnell Baker; The Reverends Sidney Bain, Cynthia Langston, Elizabeth Bowland, Kenneth Irby, Alethea Winston, Karen Jackson Sims; Delegates Denise Green, Eddie Wilcher, Shirley Thomas, Carolyn Robinson, Barbara Sorey-Love, Willia Simmons, Andrea Mitchell, Cynthia Mitchell

Literary Reports

State of the Church
The Reverends Paula Lake, Billy Shaw, Hildard Green, Kelvin Simms, Walter Lassiter, Gregory Gay, Sr. Byron Pressley, Sr.; Delegates Debra Wardell, James Monroe, LaDonna Brody, Sylvia Archie, Charles Scott, Annie Davis, Demetria Merritt-Bell, Delphine Marion-Burnett, Wanda Glover-Berry, Lucille Anderson

State of the Country
The Reverends Kenneth Irby, Burney Hayes, James Crews, Larry D. Keys, Sr., Ricky A. Polk; Delegates James Honors, Carolyn Robinson, Herbert Johnson, Alberta Everett, Keith George, Sheryl McCray, Mabelle Ortiz, Emma Griffin, Deborah Daniels

Social Action and Community Development

Living Well: Life in Balance
Delegate Valerie Lee; The Reverends Ronnie Clark, Derrien Bonney, Elizabeth Bowland, Billy Shaw, Kelvin Simms, Alethea Winston, James Crews; Delegates Betty Smith, Demetria Merritt-Bell, Wilbert Malphus, Sr., Martina Jones, Victoria Smith
Christian Education
The Reverends Paula Lake, Ella Edwards, Shannon Hilliard, Cynthia Langston, Keturah Pittman, Gregory Gay, Sr., Kirk Bogen, Etta Owens, Cheryl Ferrell; Delegates Bernice Smith, Carolyn Fuse, Rosalind Hill, Sylvia Artie, Samuel L. Scott

Christian Stewardship
The Reverends Patricia Mosley, Willie Hayes, Burney Hayes, Rubin Ancrum, Derrien Bonney, Billy Shaw, James Sykes, Herbert Hollingsworth, Ricky Polk, Odell Gordon, Larry Keys, Sr., Cheryl Ferrell, Pauletta White; Delegates Catherine Reddick, Emily Davis, Ann Cheavers, Madeline Pearson

Component Reports
Women’s Missionary Society
Joselyn Walker Saffore, Blanche Ancrum, Valerie Frazier, Angela Williams, Gwendolyn Williams, Valarie Russ, Rebecca Williams, Isabella G.D. Williams, Evelyne Keeton, Daphne Williams, Viesta Skipper, Donnetta Walker, Karen Chester, Shirley Robinson, Betty S. Coleman, Cynthia O. Keeton, Patricia S. Johnson, Valerie Lee, Catherine Reddick, Kimberly Mitchell, Altermease Williams, Teresa White, Ashley Hatcher, Gilda Williams, Shavon Clark, Valda Browning, Margie Stonom, Barbara Smith, Demetria Merritt-Bell, Evelyn T. Williams, Donald Moore, Kathryn Thompson

Lay Activities
Lolita Brown, Alicia Cotton, Robbyn Hopewell, Brenda Lindsay, G. Penny Demps, Emma McGriff, Rebecca Williams, Brenda Satchell, McArthur Carpenter, Marva Moreland, Dee Merritt Bell, Joyce Pink, Linnell Baker, Shirley Thomas, Beverly Nolton, Sandra Mitchell, James Honor, Emily Davis, George Brown, Wanda Glover-Berry,

Ministries to Youths
Viesta Skipper, Catera Thompson, Raven Gainous, Kendrick Phillips, Jailynn Dames, Kenya Woodard, A’mya Roberts, Morgan Williams, Antuan Marria, Shay Powell, Tianna Harris

Sons of Allen Men’s Ministry
James Monroe, Carver Young, Jeff Thomas, Fred McNair, Alvin Denmark, Keith George; The Reverend Jonathan Wade

Women in Ministry
The Reverends Patricia Mosley, Keturah Pittman, Pauletta White, Chalma Green, Constance Shaw, Etta D. Owens, Alethea Winston, Kimberly Fleming, Jean V.S. Davis, Paula Lake, Karen Sims

Clergy Spouses
LaShunda Gay, Wylinda Johnson, Donald Moore, Betty Smith, Nanette Gainous, Mildred Golden, Susie Hollingsworth, Jennifer Dames, Raven Gainous

Debutantes and Masters Commission
Esther Snowden, Eleanor Dixon, Arti Bonney, Jeanette Daniels, Betty Smith, Barbara Smith, Andrea Mitchell
145th Session
East Annual Conference
Friday, October 30, 2020

Convening with
St. Paul AME Church
St. Augustine, Florida

The Rev. Ronald Rawls, Jr.
Host Pastor

The Rev. Eugene E. Moseley
Host Presiding Elder

The Rev. Elizabeth Elaine Yates
Associate Presiding Elder

The Rev. Tony DeMarco Hansberry
Associate Presiding Elder

Thursday, October 29, 2020
8:30 a.m.
Women in Ministry

10:00 a.m.
Women’s Missionary Society Convention

SERMONS

Annual – The Rev. Tan C. Moss

Closing – Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.

Administrative and Literary Reports
Administrative Committees

Board of Examiners
Chairperson – The Rev. Tan C. Moss; Dean – The Rev. Dr. David W. Green, Sr.

Necrology and Memoirs
The Reverends Alphonso Hardnett, Leslie Washington, Marva Tisdale-Mitchell, Steffanie Jones-Ramsey, Gregory Jones, James Graham, Ava D. Curry; Delegates Nicholas Causey, William Mosley, Arnetta Price, Joanne Crump, Brenda Young, Verdell Garrick

Ministerial Efficiency

Judiciary – To be elected

Conference Trustees – To be elected

Stewardship Committee – To be elected
Conference Adjustments
The Reverends Karl V. Smith, Victor Cole, Mattie Riley-Hayes, Mark L. Griffin, David Green, Tan Moss, Kennetta Carter, Marvin C. Zanders II, Delegates LuCretia McBride, Phillis Filer, Faye Diamond, Penelope Wilson, Beatrice Mayberry, Jeremiah Young, Sr., Darrin Williams, Sheila Williams

Conference Trustees, Deeds, Abstracts, and Abandoned Property
The Reverends Karl V. Smith, Cynthia Bailey, Gillard Glover, Jessie Steele, Roger Williams, Johnnie Merrick; Delegates Victor Hinds, JoAnn Crump, Rentz Galloway, Ruthie McClendon, Shirley T. Harris, Sheryl Jackson

Evangelism and Church Growth
The Reverends Melvin Kennerly, James Cleare, Marva Tisdale Mitchell, Charles Graham, James Pernell, Sr., Ron Rawls, Jr., Brenda McCaslin, Mandella Smith; Delegates Aurora Arnold, Dennis Murphy, Lynn Hamlin, James McGill, Audrey Pridgen, Catherine Cason, Eva Polite

Ministries to Young Adults
The Reverends Tracey McGeathey, Mikel James, Michelle Barton, Rosalyn Long, Sha’Reff Rashad, Michael Ward, Stephanie McGhee, Helen Jackson, Charles Jones, Jr., Titerian Fields, Nicole Pledger, Harrington Smith; Delegates Rhoshonda Herring, Rosemary James, Stanley McHenry, Darrin Williams, Nicole Sparrow

21st Century Bible Discovery Hour
The Reverends Mattie R. Hayes, Cynthia Bailey, Victoria Poole Smith, Steffanie Jones-Ramsey, Charletta Robinson, Johnny Johns, Jacqueline Dupree, George Troutman; Delegates Brenda Mims, Benjamin Givens, Josephine Quarterman, Marshall Brown, Nina White, Eddie Beal

Resolutions
Delegate Shirley Green Brown, The Reverends Gregory Jones, Tracey Mills, Frederick Page, Malinda Samuel, Cynthia Hartsfield, John Brown, Sandra Gilyard; Delegates Adell Jones, Gloria Lockley, Victoria Haynes Johnson, Sharon Ellison, Mary L. Johnson, Charlene McKenzie, Bertha Anderson

Literary Reports

State of the Church
The Reverends Gillard Glover, Johnnie Merrick, Ronald G. Williams, Sr., George Hartsfield, Vaseal Montgomery, Frank James; Delegates Victoria Hanes Johnson, George Moultrie, Adell Jones, Beverly Green, Charles Albert, Gerald Allen, Anita Jackson

State of the Country
The Reverends Roger Williams, Anthony Daniel, Alesia Ford-Burse, Shaleda Mirra, Louis Kirkland, Helen Johnson-Ford; Delegates Dorothy Williams, Maxine Gadson, Ethel James, Leo Granger, James Willis, Evelyn Jones

Social Action and Community Development
The Reverends James Cleare, Sha’Reff Rashad, James Graham, Anthony Daniel, Malinda Samuel, Carl Smart, Christopher Johnson; Delegates Angela Andrews, Lee Harris, Al Campbell, Jimmy Cherry, Marion Kent Davis, O.C. Graham, Jr., Audrey Murray

Living Well: Life in Balance
The Reverends Oliver Simmons, Victoria Poole-Smith, Alphonso Hardnett, George Trotman, Rosalyn Long, Alesia Ford-Burse; Delegates Penelope Wilson, Lee Harris, LaShonda Newton, Gloria Lockley, Elizabeth Strange, Pat Lockett Felder, Linda Monroe, Ora Bell Taylor
Ecology, Temperance and Health

Christian Education

Christian Stewardship
The Reverends James McGriff, Roger Burton, Larry Gilyard, Nicole Pledger, Pauline Tucker, Cynthia Hartsfield; Delegates Sam Thomas, Evelyn Davis, Sharon Ellison, Jimmy Cherry, Nina White, Wanza Wakeley

Component Reports

Women’s Missionary Society
Sisters Brenda G. Smith, Lisa H. Gadson, Carla Blalock, Rhoshanda L. Herring, Dorothy J. Williams, Rhonda Y. Boyd, Iris Brown, Ruby Mosley, Lay Mobley, Gloria Smith, Geri Duhart, Delores Danzy, Barbara Bouie, Nicole Newton, Barbara Brown, Evelyn Moseley, Brenda Graham, Debra Jackson, Jeanette Shellman, Gloria Troutman, Monique Tisdale, Carolyn Blackshear, Gina Monlyn, Michell Loston, Fatima Wright

Lay Activities
Nicholas Causey, Sr., Sarah Roberts, Tricia Pough, Dessie Mathews, Delphine Jackson, Robyne Edwards, Sharon Causey, LuCretia McBride, Laura Hamilton, Darrin Williams, Sara McCombs, Rhoshonda Herring, Reginald Robinson, Christian Turner, Dennis Murphy, Carolyn Floyd

Ministries to Youths
Gloria Smith, Brittany Bryant, Jasmine Gill, Mark Johnson, Jordyn Johnson, Amaya Young, Rashida Haslam, Erica Faine, Cedell Hardy, II, Jaylah Lesesne, Timaih Sinclair

Sons of Allen Men’s Ministry
John Mallory, Ricco West, Sherman Riley, Chris Thomas; The Reverend Michael Ward

Women in Ministry
Presiding Elder Elizabeth E. Yates; The Reverends Helen Jackson, Alesia Ford-Burse, Sha’Leda Mirra, Malinda Samuel, Marva T. Mitchell, Lisa Darling, Vaseal Montgomery, Mattie Riley Hayes, Pauline Tucker, Steffanie L. Jones Ramsey

Clergy Spouses
Elvia Williams, Roxanna Pernell, Diane Smith, Dorothy Coles, Maria Cole, Brenda Jones, Sharon Rashad, Bonita Smart, Tammyla Reed, Marcia Pratt, Maggie Jones, Nicole Newton, Valorie Wallace,

Debutantes and Masters Commission
Karen Richardson, LuCretia McBride, Debra Waye, Arnitria Williams, Cynthia Mingo; The Reverend Dr. Marvin C. Sanders, II
81st Session
Bahamas Annual Conference
Friday, November 13, 2020

Convening with
Cousin McPhee AME Church
Nassau, Bahamas

The Rev. Dr. Ranford A. Patterson
Host Pastor

The Rev. Howard F. Williamson
Host Presiding Elder

The Rev. Dr. Ranford A. Patterson
Associate Presiding Elder

Friday, November 13, 2020
9:00 a.m.
Women’s Missionary Society Convention

SERMONS
Annual – The Rev. Hudson Williamson
Closing – Bishop Adam Jefferson Richardson, Jr.

Saturday, November 14, 2020
Youth Witness
10:00 a.m.

Administrative and Literary Reports

Administrative Committees
Board of Examiners – The Reverends Howard F. Williamson, Ranford A. Patterson, Hudson Williamson
Necrology and Memoirs – The Reverends Clinton Josey, George Clarke
Ministerial Efficiency – The Reverends Howard Williamson, Ranford A. Patterson, Hudson Williamson
Judiciary - To be elected
Conference Trustees – To be elected
Stewardship Committee – To be elected

Conference Adjustments – The Rev. Andrea Carey, Bros. Berkley Williamson, Brian Brown,

Conference Trustees / Deeds Abstracts & Abandoned Property – The Reverends Howard Williamson, Ranford Patterson, Hudson Williamson, Jeffrey Darling, Clinton Josey; Brothers Brian Brown, Berkley Williamson, Sis. Lillis Zonicle

Evangelism and Church Growth – The Reverends George Clarke, Rosalie Saunders, Delegates Lynette Bridgewater, Pandora Miller

Ministries to Young Adults – Anastacia Wallace, Tristin Fowler, Vivianna Rolle, Deronique Wallace

21st Century Bible Discovery Hour – The Reverends Thelma Williamson, Rosalie Saunders
Resolution – The Reverends Clinton Josey, Hudson Williamson

Literary Reports
State of the Church – The Reverends Hudson Williamson, Winifred Williams, Lionel Merritt
State of the Country – The Reverend Faith Maycock; Delegate Berkley Williamson
Social Action and Community Development – The Reverends Thelma Williamson, Rosalie Saunders, Sis. Annis Antrobus
Ecology, Temperance and Health – The Rev. Jeffrey Darling
Christian Education – The Reverends Winifred Williams, Lionel Merritt, Althea Gibson, Sis. Victoria Ambrose
Christian Stewardship – The Reverend Winifred Williams; Delegate Bro. Brian Brown, Sis Valderine Evans

Component Reports
Lay Witness – Valderine Evans, Angela McKinney, Cyprianna Wells, Patricia Wallace, Vilda Chipman, Laura Taylor, Chineyre Culmer, Lynette Bridgewater, David Wallace, Pamela Murphy, Brian Brown, Barbara Murphy, Esther Ferguson, Vivian Williamson
Ministries to Youths – Anastacia Wallace, Tristan Fowler, Byron Smith, Deronique Wallace, Lauryn Davis, Tashara Thompson, Zaria Curry, Myliesha Lubin, Dwight Buchanan, Tashawn Major, Glendisha Rolle, Santriniquae Kelly, Brenae Kelly, Vivianna Rolle,
Women in Ministry
The Reverend Rosalie Saunders
Debutantes and Masters Commission
The Reverend Winifred Williams
The Annual Conference at Worship

The Stewardship Responsive Reading

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof and those who dwell therein. (Ps. 24:1)

People: Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back. (Luke 6:38)

Leader: Each of us should give what we have decided to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

People: Therefore we affirm: Let the Lord’s People, bring the Lord’s money, to the Lord’s house, on the Lord’s Day and receive the Lord’s blessing.

Connectional Women’s Missionary Society
WMS Quadrennial Theme 2019-2023

“God’s Commission, Our Mission, Our Calling”

Foundational Scripture
Matthew 28:18-30

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

A WMS Motto
Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, because they are ready for harvest. Engage, Embrace. Empower.

The Missionary Benediction
In the Name of the Triune God,
May the spirit of Christian missions Enter every heart.
May the spirit of Christian missions Enter every heart.
This we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen
The Connectional Lay Organization

Theme: “Laity Walking Humbly With God
To Do Justice and to Love Kindness”
Micah 6:8

The Lay Hymn

Laymen now have thus assembled,
In Thy blessed name, O God.
Guide us in our true endeavor,
Light the pathway that we trod.
Give us strength to ever labor for Thy cause.
Give us strength to ever labor for Thy cause.

We are banded one in union
To fulfill Thy just command.
May we be Thy true disciples,
Holding to Thy mighty hand.
Give us blessings from the fountain of Thy love.
Give us blessings from the fountain of Thy love.

As we walk this Christian journey,
Let us keep our armor bright.
Let our words be pure and holy,
That we stand within Thy sight.
Laymen soldiers, strong in unity and love.
Laymen soldiers, strong in unity and love.

May we stand before Thine Altar,
Pledging, Lord, to work for Thee.
In the Vineyard, in the pastures,
Let us, Lord, Thy pilgrims be.
Let us lift the Cross forever to the skies.
Let us lift the Cross forever to the skies.

The Lay Benediction

May God bless us
With the true spirit of Christianity,
That we may live together,
Not as man over man,
But as lay persons working with God.
The Memorial Service
For all the saints who, from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Leader:
Since the close of our last Annual Conference, seats became vacant, family circles were broken, and congregations have diminished in number by the visitation of the angel of death. Hearts have been made sad, tears have been shed, homes have been draped in crepe, and grief has been the daily companion of loved ones left behind. Yet, by faith, we have learned “not to sorrow as those who have no hope.” Today we pause to remember colleagues and loved ones who have run ahead of us to the great Coronation in the heavenly city beyond the celestial shore.

The Song of Hope

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus’ Name.

Refrain
On Christ, the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground us sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found!
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before His throne.

(Words by Edward Mote; music by William Bradbury)

The Roll Call
Leader: Brothers and Sisters, these are they who have run the race and finished their course this Conference Year. We thank the Lord for their labor and faithful witness.

(The deceased ministers and spouses)
(The deceased lay persons who were delegates at the last Annual Conference)

O God, we thank and praise You for the love, life and labor of our deceased colleagues and loved-ones. We thank You for their faithful witness in word and deed. Allow us to be inspired to emulate what was good in them that we too might see your face in the land of perfect day. We pray in the name of Him who took the sting from death and victory from the grave, even Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Benediction

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. (Jude 24, 25)

(A Memorial Service: Written by Bishop Adam J. Richardson, 115)
The Annual Conference Singing
The Opening Hymn of Praise
A Tradition of Methodism

And are we yet alive, and see each other’s face?
Glory and praise to Jesus give for His redeeming grace!

Preserved by power Divine to full salvation here,
Again, in Jesus’ praise we join, And in His sight appear.

What troubles have we seen? What conflicts have we passed?
Fightings without and fears within. Since we assembled last.

But out of all the Lord hath brought us by His love;
And still He doth His help afford, and hides our life above.

Then let us make our boast of His redeeming power,
Which saves us to the uttermost, till we can sin no more.

(Charles Wesley)

The Dispatching Hymn

“Go preach My gospel,” saith the Lord.
“Bid the whole earth My grace receive.
   Explain to them My sacred word;
   Bid them believe, obey and live.

“I’ll make My great commission known,
   And ye shall prove My gospel true
   By all the works that I have done
   And all the wonders ye shall do.

“Go, heal the sick; go, raise the dead;
   Go cast out devils in My name;
   Nor let My prophets be afraid,
Tho’ some reproach and some blaspheme.

“While thus ye follow My commands
I’m with you till the world shall end;
All power is trusted in My hands;
I can destroy and can defend.”

He spake, and light shone round His head,
On a bright cloud to heaven He rode.
They to the farthest nation spread
The grace of their ascended God.

(Isaac Watts)
The Ceremony of Appreciation
For Superannuating Preachers

The Statement of Purpose
In the name of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, let us enter into this service of the retirement of preachers from active work in ministry of the church. Let us pray.

The Invocation
Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in You, we may glorify Your Holy Name, and finally by Your mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Presentation of the Preacher(s)
Bishop Richardson, the _______ Annual Conference desires to formally recognize at this session the completion of the Itinerant ministry of _______ of its ministers. As secretary of the Annual Conference, I present to you these faithful minister(s) for the service of recognition and honor, in appreciation of their untiring labors in the Christian ministry and the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Response
Those who go out weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. (Psalm 126:2)

The Statement of Achievement

The Message of Tribute
Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. (Hebrews 11:1-2)

Beloved, the record of your active ministry is written. It is written in the records of God.

Your Church is deeply grateful for your ministry and for the care which you have exercised in faithfully fulfilling your vows of ordination. May the precious memories of your years of sacrificial service and fruitful labor be blessed and hallowed.

And now, as you yield your official responsibilities in the active ministry of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, be assured that the years that are yet to be, may be filled with good works and become the crown of your entire ministry, bringing glory and honor to you and to the Church. The congregation of which you will be a member will look to you for spiritual guidance and godly example. Your sisters and brothers in ministry will continue to seek and respect your counsel. We will annually listen for your answer to the Roll Call of the Annual Conference.
Black Lives Matter: A Litany
Bishop Adam J. Richardson, Jr., 115

Leader: Today we’re wearing black — a reminder of our common roots designed and lifted by the Creator from the soil of Africa, a Genesis from which all humanity evolved. Thus, we affirm the value, worth and dignity of all human beings and logically declare that

People: Black lives matter!

Leader: Today we’re wearing black — an almost universal symbol of mourning. It is a simple gesture of uniformly standing in solidarity and with grieving families in every region of the country where Black people died at the hands of police whose purpose it is to “serve and protect.” Under these circumstances, it is the one thing we can do to demonstrate that

People: Black lives matter!

Leader: Today we’re wearing black — serious dress for serious thought. We have memorized the narrative: Impugn the character of the newly deceased; “They deserved what they got;” then seduce the public through the media – “It was just an unfortunate tragedy.” “There is no intentional assault on black life.” “There is no conspiracy to destroy Black boys.” “It was an isolated incident,” they say -----but not to the grieving families. The frequency of seeing rolling hearses in our neighborhoods seems epidemic. The apparent epidemic is the reason we must announce that

People: Black lives matter!

Leader: Today we’re wearing black — a visual witness in the tradition of the prophets. The officials say, “It is only coincidental that the young men happen to be Black,” but Black families are still marching behind funeral biers to the cemetery. Grand Juries keep disappointing fathers and mothers anticipating justice for their sons, but keep getting “No True Bills.” Young men are getting the death penalty for minor offenses. They were all unarmed. Do you actually expect our silence when we really need to say that

People: Black lives matter!

Leader: Today we’re wearing black — as a solemn act of protest. The shootings, the chokehold, the knee to the neck, were caught on camera. We saw it. The coroner said it was homicide. The badge-wearing gunman exacted an extrajudicial death penalty. With a history of racism, we are certain that you understand why we protest. You can understand why we are “fed up;” why we join our voices around the country and around the world to say “Enough is Enough!” Pardon us if we scream

People: Black lives matter!

Leader: Today we’re wearing black — So, what gives? Is it our look? Is it our manner of speech? Is it our neighborhood? Are we a threat to you? Pardon us if we protest in defense of our own humanity that

People: Black lives matter!

Leader: And at this Holy Season, it is the Gospel writer Matthew who remembered the words of the prophet Jeremiah, saying: “A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted, Because they are no more.” Today, Rachel is joined by Sisters Sybrina Fulton (mother of Trayvon Martin, 17, Sanford, FL); Lucia McBath (mother of Jordan Davis, 17, Jacksonville, FL); Lesley McSpadden (mother of Michael Brown, 18, Ferguson, MO); Samaria Rice (mother of 12 year old Tamir Rice, Cleveland, OH); Tressa Sharrod (mother of John Crawford, III, 22, Beavercreek, OH); Syreeta Myers (mother of VonDerritt Myers, 18, St. Louis, MO); Gwen Carr (mother of Eric Garner, 43, Staten Island, NY); Tritobia Ford (mother of Ezell Ford, 25, Los Angeles, CA); Sylvia Palmer
(mother of Akai Gurley, 26, New York); Maria Hamilton (mother of Dontre Hamilton, 31, Milwaukee, WI); and the mothers of Rekia Boyd, 22, Chicago, IL; Dante Parker, 36, Victorville, CA; Rumain Brisbon, 34, Phoenix, AZ; and Timothy Stansbury, Sean Bell, Oscar Grant, Aaron Campbell, Alonzo Ashley, Wendell Allen, Jonathan Ferrell, Alton Sterling, Terence Crutcher, Tanisha Anderson, Tony Robinson, Eric Harris, Rumlin Brisbon, Laquan McDonald, Walter Scott, Freddie Gray, Botham Jean, Philando Castile, Stephon Clark, Sandra Bland, Breonna Taylor, Rayshard Brooks, Ahmaud Arbery, and George Floyd. A young man carries a sign at a protest, asking an important question, “Am I Next?”

People: At this defining moment in our history, we join with families and foot-soldiers of the Movement to lift our voices — with other sacred communions — to shout in the direction of every police department, every office of judicial authority that Black lives matter!
Disciplinary Questions
1. Who are the preachers admitted on trial?
2. Who remain on trial?
3. Who are admitted or readmitted to full connection?
4. Who have been elected and ordained Deacons?
5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders?
6. Who have been located this year?
7. Who have been elected by the General Conference to superintend the African Methodist Episcopal Church?
8. Who are the supernumerary Preachers?
9. Who are the superannuated Preachers?
10. Who have been expelled from the Connection by this Conference?
11. Who have withdrawn this year from this Conference and the Connection?
12. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?
13. What members of the Conference have died this year?
15. What preachers are indebted to any of the Departments or the church publications?
16. Does each station, circuit, or mission in this Annual Conference have a Lay Organization?
   (B) if not, what stations, circuits, or missions do not have a Lay Organization?
17. When shall this Annual Conference next meet?
18. Where shall our next Annual Conference be held?
19. Where are the preachers stationed this year?