



Chronology of AME/WJM Leadership

1977-1980:

Rev. Dr. Jacquelyn Grant

(6th Episcopal District)

Chairperson of Ad Hoc Committee on Women in Ministry

Episcopal Oversight:

Bishop John H. Adams

Bishop H. Hartford Brookins

Bishop Frank M. Reid, Jr.

1980-1984:

Rev. Jeane B. Williams

(1st Episcopal District)

Connectional President of AME/WJM

Episcopal Oversight:

Bishop Vinton R. Anderson, Chairperson of the Commission on Liturgy & Worship

1984-1988:

Rev. Carolyn Tyler

(now Bishop Carolyn Tyler Guidry)

(5th Episcopal District)

Connectional President of AME/WJM

Episcopal Oversight:

Bishop Frederick H. Talbot, Chairperson of the Commission on Ministry & Recruitment

1988-1996:

Rev. Lillian Frier Webb

(1st Episcopal District)

Connectional President of AME/WJM

Chairpersons of the Commission on Women in Ministry:

Bishop Robert Thomas, Jr., 1989-1992

Bishop McKinley Young, 1992-96

1996-2004:

Rev. Sandra E.H. Smith Blair

(5th Episcopal District)

Connectional President of AME/WJM

Chairpersons of the Commission on Women in Ministry:

Bishop C. Garnett Henning, Sr., 1996-2000

Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, 2000-2004

2004-2008:

Rev. Dr. Lois A. Poag-Ray

(2nd Episcopal District)

Connectional President of AME/WJM

Chairperson of the Commission on Women in Ministry:

Bishop Sarah F. Davis, 2004-2008

2008-2016:

Rev. Kimberly L. Detherage, Esq.

(1st Episcopal District)

Connectional President of AME/WJM

Chairpersons of the Commission on Women in Ministry:

Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath, 2008-2012

Bishop Clement W. Fugh, 2012-2016

2016-Present

Rev. Dr. Erika D. Crawford

(1st Episcopal District)

Chairperson of the Commission on Women in Ministry:

Bishop E. Anne Henning Byfield