

FLORIDA CONFERENCE LAY ORGANIZATION  
Eleventh Episcopal District  
African Methodist Episcopal Church

ANNUAL CONVENTION

April 28-29, 2023

“Doing the Work”

*Scripture Reference: John 9:4*



Bishop Frank Madison Reid, III, Presiding Prelate  
Mr. Matikane Abednego Mikiti, Connectional President  
Ms. Patricia H. Wright, Connectional DOLA, 11<sup>th</sup> District President  
Ms. Teresa White, 11<sup>th</sup> District, Director of Lay Activities  
Ms. Ashley Blakely, 11<sup>th</sup> District Young Adult Representative

Mr. Donald L. Russell, Florida Conference President  
Mrs. Rebecca Pittman, Florida Conference DOLA  
Ms. La'Tasha Jones, Florida Conference YAR

# Florida Conference Lay Organization

*Eleventh Episcopal District  
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## Officers 2021-2023

President	Donald L. Russell
First Vice President	Carolyn Hill
Second Vice President	Robert Jackson
Third Vice President	Jennifer Lawson
Recording Secretary	Annie McCelvy
Assistant Recording Secretary	Ethel Wooten
Corresponding Secretary	Debra McGriff
Treasurer	LaDonna Hogue
Financial Secretary	Marrie W. McQueen
Chaplain	Barbara Patterson
Historiographer	Henry Lamar Love
Parliamentarian	Cassandra Jenkins
Director of Lay Activities	Rebecca Pittman
Director of Public Relations	Sharon K. Russell
Young Adult Representative	LaTasha Jones

## Districts of the Annual Conference

Pensacola-Panama City District-Joseph Johnson	Marianna District-Patricia McCallister
Quincy-Monticello District- Henry Lamar Love	Tallahassee District-Mary Silva

## Committee Chairperson

Budget & Stewardship Committee-John W. Love, Chair
Scholarship & Awards-Carolyn Hill
Constitution & Bylaws-Cassandra Jenkin
AMEV-Alert-Barbara Patterson
Officers Organizational & Effectiveness-Priscilla Salter
Lay Benevolence-Jennifer Lewis
Legislation Committee-Yolanda Foxx-Palmer

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## Annual Convention Outline

### Agenda

Day 1-Friday, April 28, 2023

Zoom Conferencing Meeting ID: 744 813 9338

5:00 pm-7:00 pm (CDT)

“Doing the Work”

5:00 pm-5:45 pm

### Business Session I

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Carolyn Hill, Presiding

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|---|-----------------------------|
| A) Call to Order                                  |                             |
| B) Devotion                                       | Chaplain Barbara Patterson  |
| C) Roll Call (announce yourself in the chat)      |                             |
| D) Adoption of Convention Agenda (common consent) |                             |
| E) Minutes of Last Meeting                        | Secretary Annie McCelvey    |
| F) Standing Rules                                 | Chair, Cassandra Jenkins    |
| G) Registration/Credential Report                 | Chair, LaDonna Hogue        |
| H) Treasurer’ Report                              | Treasurer LaDonna Hogue     |
| I) Audit Report                                   | Chair, John W. Love         |
| J) President’s Message                            | President Donald L. Russell |
| K) Health and Wellness Moment                     | Tomika Norton, Acts2        |
| L) Announcements                                  | Secretary Delbra McGriff    |
| M) Adjournment                                    |                             |

5:45 pm-6:00 pm

Wellness Break

6:00 pm- 7:00 pm

Virtual Opening Worship

(Men of Distinction Recognition Celebration)



# Annual Convention Outline

## Agenda

Day 2-Saturday, April 29, 2023  
Springfield African Methodist Episcopal Church  
4194 Union Road  
Marianna, Florida 32446  
8:30am-1:00 pm (CDT)  
“Doing the Work”

8:30 am -9:40 am

### Business Session II

President Donald L. Russell, Presiding

- A) Call to Order
- B) Devotion  
Chaplain Barbara Patterson
- C) Bible Study  
Sister Charmaine Godwin, Exhorter  
St. John AMEC, Campbellton
- D) Young Adult Representative’s Message  
YAR La’Tasha Jones
- E) Officer’s Report  
(Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Parliamentarian, DOLA,  
Chaplain, Historiographer, DPR)
- F) District President’s Report  
(Pensacola-Panama City, Marianna, Quincy-Monticello, Tallahassee)

9:40 am-9:45am

Wellness Break

9:45 am-10:30 am

LEARNING LAB # 1 Doing the Work:  
Do you Know your Church? Brother Charlie Nichols-Presenter

10:35 am-11:25 am

LEARNING LAB # 2 Doing the Work:  
The Electoral College from Local Church to the Annual Conference: Brother John W. Love-Presenter

11:25 am-11:30 am

Wellness Break

11:30 am-12:30 pm

### Business Session III

- A) Committee Reports  
(Constitution & Bylaws, Legislation, Scholarship/Awards, Benevolence, Officers &  
Organizational Effectiveness, Budget & Stewardship)
- B) 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Session EEDLO Convention Overview  
(*Election of Delegates*)
- C) 38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Session of the CLO Overview
- D) Annual Conference Update
- E) Florida Conference Lay Organization, Inc
- F) Financial Report - Financial Secretary McQueen
- G) Next Conference Meetings  
*Leadership Training- May 18, 2023; Quarterly Meeting- July 29, 2023*
- H) Announcements/Acknowledgments- Secretary Delbra McGriff
- I) Memorial Celebration

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12:30 pm-1:00 pm

### Business Session VI

- EEDLO First Vice President John W. Love, Presiding
- J) Election of Officers
  - K) Installation of Officers
  - L) Adjournment

