

2017 CME Unity Summit Schedule

Connectional Theme: "The Investment Factor: A Changed People, Changing the World"

Unity Summit Theme: "Investing in Samaria (Diversity)"

Saturday, August 19, 2017

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Connectional Lay Ministry Institute Reception**

Sunday, August 20, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Connectional Lay Institute Sunday School
Led by Reverend Delmetria Cayson-Combs
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Connectional Lay Institute Business Session
Connectional Lay Institute Worship Service
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Bishop Kenneth W. Carter, Preaching**
• **LUNCH BREAK** •
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Connectional Lay Institute Business Session
1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. • **DINNER BREAK** •
5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Connectional Lay Institute Keynote Address
6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. **Dr. Clifford L. Harris, General Secretary**
8:30 p.m. – Episcopal Districts' Caucus Meetings
10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. CYAM Business Meeting
10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Summit Choir Rehearsal

Monday, August 21, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Lay Ministry Office
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration – Unity Summit
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Presiding Elders' Retreat
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Connectional Lay Institute Bible Study
Reverend Delmetria Cayson-Combs
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Connectional Lay Institute Business Session
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Connectional Lay Institute Closing Worship
Bishop Marvin Frank Thomas, Sr., Messenger
Clinical Pastoral Education – Orientation
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Ministers' Spouses, Widows and Widowers
Executive Committee Meeting
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CIT Meeting and Lunch
From the Seats to the Streets Banquet
Richard Martinez, Banquet Speaker
Vice President, PEPSICO
Served by the CME Laity, MTM & Missionaries
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Ministers' Spouses, Widows and Widowers
Business Meeting
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Ministers & Laymen's Council Annual Meeting

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Monday, August 21, 2017 (continued)

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Orientation for Department of Lay Ministry Connectional Presidents and Vice Presidents
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Women's Missionary Council Meeting
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Ministers' Spouses, Widows & Widowers Workshop
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	• DINNER BREAK •
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Presiding Elders' Dinner (Ticket Required)
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Clinical Pastoral Education – Graduation Ceremony
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Unity Summit – Keynote Service <i>"Investing in Diversity"</i> Dr. E. Dewey Smith, Jr., Speaker Music Provided by the Unity Summit Choir
9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Monday Night Live
10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Late Night Worship – Reverend Allen Mitchell
10:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Unity Summit Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Commission on the Concerns of Women in The Ministry Breakfast [Ticketed]
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Judicial Council
7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Hour of Power Led by Reverend Alveria Williams
8:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration – Unity Summit
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Bible Study Bishop Thomas Brown, Instructor
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Unity Summit – Plenary Session 1 <u>Track A: General Track</u> Embracing Multicultural Congregations Reverend Dr. Lisa A. McLaurin <u>Track B: Mission Track</u> History of the African American Mission Minister Phoebe Presson <u>Track C: Music Track</u> Choral Vocal Training – Session 1 Damien Sneed, Clinician

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Mid-Morning Worship Experience

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Bishop Kenneth C. Ulmer
Faithful Central Bible Church
Los Angeles, CA

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Unity Summit Choir Rehearsal

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

• LUNCH BREAK •

Ministers' Spouses, Widows and Widowers
Luncheon – [Ticketed (Spouses Only)]

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. **Unity Summit – Plenary Session 2**

Track A: General Track

*Intergenerational Artistic Communication
of the Word Experience*

Reverend Amina McIntyre, Moderator
Reverend Jeremy Williams, Reverend Omar Dykes
Reverend Van Carl Williams, Sister Maiya Lee,

Track B: Mission Track

Doing Missions Outside the Box (A Panel Discussion)

Mrs. Ida Swarez, Reverend Mary McKinney,
Dr. Vanessee Burns, Reverend Alpha Sanon,
Bishop C. James King, Bishop Kenneth W. Carter

Track C: Music Track

*Choral Vocal Training – Session 2
Clinician, Damien Sneed*

3:35 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Unity Summit – Plenary Session 3**

Track A: General Track

*Creating A Multicultural and Multilinguistic
Worship Experience*

Bishop Kenneth C. Ulmer

Track B: Mission Track

What Does It Take To Do Mission Service?

Reverend Dr. Vanessee Burns

Track C: Music Track

Hymns, Anthems, Choral Responses

Clinicians, Reverend Lisa Clayton

Ms. Vanessa Young

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3:35 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Ministers' Spouses, Widows and Widowers Transition Meeting
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	• DINNER BREAK •
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	CME Best (Recital)
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Ecumenical Worship Service Bishop Reginald T. Jackson, Messenger Presiding Prelate of the 6 th District [Georgia] African Methodist Episcopal Church Music Provided by the Pan Methodist Choir of Georgia
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Tuesday Night Live
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Unity Summit Choir Rehearsal
10:00 p.m. -10:30 p.m.	Late Night Worship – Reverend Shazetta Thompson-Hill

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	CME Chaplains Commission – Breakfast Meeting Bishop Teresa Jefferson-Snorton, Chair
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Judicial Council
7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Hour of Power Led by Reverend Alveria Williams
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	CYAM Business Session
8:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration – Unity Summit
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Unity Summit – Bible Study Bishop Thomas Brown, Instructor
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Plenary Session 4

Track A: General Track

**Intergenerational Artistic Communicating
of the Word Experience**

Reverend Amina McIntyre, Moderator
Reverend Amber Jackson
Reverend Zachery Mullins
Reverend Andre Loyd

Track B: Mission Track

Panel Discussion

How Do I Get Involved in Mission Work?

Mrs. Ida Swarez, Moderator

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Track C: Music Track

Millennial Worship

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Clinicians: Reverend Ramon Stripling
Reverend Lisa Snorton
Mr. Chris Watkins

Mid-Day Multi-Cultural Worship Experience

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Reverend Pansy Washington, Facilitator
Bishop Sylvester Williams, Preaching

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Unity Summit Choir Rehearsal

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

• LUNCH BREAK •

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

150th Year Anniversary Celebration Committee [Lunch]

Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick

Committee on Emergency Relief [Lunch]

Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr., Chair

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Tracks A & B – Breakout Session I

(Repeated at 3:00 p.m.)

Focusing on Ministry – Track A

Group 1 *Creating A Successful Feeding Ministry*

Dr. Princess Ann Pegues

Group 2 *Evangelism and Mission At Home*

Reverend Dr. Faith A. Allen

Group 3 *Post Incarceration – Successful Re-entry*

Dr. Leo Pinkett

Group 4 *Combating the Stigma of Mental Illness*

Through Effective Ministry

Mrs. Renee Woodruff

Group 5 *Reaching Through Teaching: Christian*

Education Resources for use in

Multicultural Settings

Dr. Carmichael D. Crutchfield

Group 6 *Managing Grief*

Dr. George Hill

2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Tracks A & B – Breakout Session I (continued)

(Repeated at 3:00 p.m.)

Group 7 *Addressing the Needs of the Physically Challenged*

Dr. Clifford L. Harris

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Group 8 **Track B: Mission Track**
History of Christian Mission

Reverend Mary McKinney

Group 9 **Track C: Music Track** [Repeated at 3:00 pm]
Unity and Diversity in the Worship Life of the Church

Clinicians: Reverend Dolly Pankey

Reverend Dr. Lisa Allen McLaurin

Ms. Linda Baker

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Tracks A & B Breakout Session II –
Groups 1 through 8 – (Repeat Breakout Session I)

Group 9 **Track C: Music Track**

Beyond The Music: The incorporation of technology, creative and performing arts in the worship experience

Clinicians: Ms. Valencia Edner

Reverend Dr. Lavonia McIntyre

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Plenary Session 5

"Developing Multi-Cultural and Intergenerational Ministries"

Dr. Gerald Hudson

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Connectional Young Adult Ministry – Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

• **DINNER BREAK** •

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

CME Best (Recital)

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Unity Summit Concert

Kathy Taylor

William Graves, Jr.

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Unity Summit Choir Rehearsal

10:00 p.m. - Until

Connectional Young Adult Ministry – Social Event

Thursday, August 24, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Phillips School of Theology – Alumni Breakfast [Ticketed]

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Judicial Council

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Hour of Power Led by Reverend Alveria Williams

8:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration – Unity Summit

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Creating Episcopal District Investment Models

1st Episcopal District

Reverend Peris J. Lester I and Mrs. Vergie Phillips

2nd Episcopal District

Reverend Delmetria Combs and Reverend Ian Gibson

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3 rd Episcopal District	Dr. David L. Bryant, Jr. and Reverend Richard Shaw
4 th Episcopal District	Dr. Johnnie W. Poole
5 th Episcopal District	Reverend Anderson T. Graves and Dr. Adrian Evans
6 th Episcopal District	Reverend Vincent Andujo and Mrs. Annie Adams
7 th Episcopal District	Dr. Weldon G. Thomas and Reverend Robert Williams
8 th Episcopal District	Reverend Russell Fuller and Ms. Rita Washington
9 th Episcopal District	Dr. Sharese Willis and Reverend John Deron Johnson
10 th Episcopal District	TBA
11 th Episcopal District	Brother John Omondi

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

SHARING THE MODELS

11:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Unity Summit Choir Rehearsal

11:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

• LUNCH BREAK •

11:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

Board of Directors Collins Chapel Connectional Hospital
Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr., Chair

Commission of Archives and History
Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick, Chair

11:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS **(continued)**

Commission of Connectional Budget
Bishop Sylvester Williams, Sr., Chair

Commission on the Concerns of Women in the Ministry
Bishop Bobby R. Best, Chair

Commission of Faith and Order
Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr., Chair

Commission on Life and Witness
Bishop Kenneth W. Carter, Chair

Commission on Ritual and Worship
Bishop Marvin F. Thomas, Sr., Chair

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11:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Commission of Social Justice and Human Concerns

Bishop C. James King, Jr., Chair

Committee on Ministerial Assessment

Bishop Teresa E. Jefferson-Snorton, Chair

Committee on Planning Connectional Meetings

Bishop Godwin T. Umoette, Chair

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

General Connectional Board Meeting

Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick, Presiding

[Organizational Meeting and

Meeting of Departmental Committees]

"General Department of Christian Education"

"General Board of Personnel Services"

"General of Ministry to Men"

"General Department of Lay Ministry"

"General Department of Publications"

"General Department of Evangelism and Missions"

"The Christian Index"

"General Department of Finance"

• DINNER BREAK •

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5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Departmental Committee Meetings (if needed)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick, Chief Celebrant

Bishop Marvin F. Thomas, Communion Sermon

Music by the Unity Summit Choir

10:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Late Night Worship – Reverend Antoine Shyne

Friday, August 25, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Judicial Council

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

General Connectional Board Meeting (Continued)

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Installation of the Chair of the College of Bishops

Bishop C. James King, Jr. Acceptance Message

Music – Congregational Hymns, Ensemble or Praise Team

3:00 p.m.

Closing and Commissioning

Senior Bishop Lawrence L. Reddick III

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Unity Summit Committee Meeting (Evaluation) [Dinner]