

THE FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE *Schedule*

Theme:

THE YEAR OF RESTORATION

Joel 2:25

And I will restore to
you the years that the
locust hath eaten...

~Joel 2: 25



Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram
PRESIDING PRELATE

Reverend Dr. Jessica Kendall Ingram
EPISCOPAL SUPERVISOR

THE CHURCH OF

My Dreams

THE CHURCH OF THE WARM HEART,

Of the open mind,
Of the adventurous spirit;

THE CHURCH THAT CARES,

That heals hurt lives,
That comforts old people,
That knows no division of culture or class
No frontiers, geographical or social;

THE CHURCH THAT INQUIRES

As well as answers,
That looks forward as well as backwards;

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER,

The church of the people,
High as the ideals of Jesus,
Low as the humblest human;
A working church
A worshipping church,
A winsome church,

A CHURCH THAT INTERPRETS...

The truth in terms of truth,
That inspires courage for this life
And hope for the life to come;
A church of courage
A church of all good men and women,
A church of the living God.

—John Milton Moore

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BISHOP GREGORY G. M. INGRAM'S

Creed

I BELIEVE every person in this world is called to make a difference.

I BELIEVE God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into the world as a living and loving sacrifice to restore all persons to a right relationship with Him.

I BELIEVE the human mind finds the vastness of God's love incomprehensible, yet even the soul of a little child can understand and experience His love and His presence.

I BELIEVE God created every person in His image, full of possibilities and endowed with unique gifts and a place in Creation – a place no other person was created to fill.

I BELIEVE the only way to complete fulfillment – now and throughout Eternity – is through the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

I BELIEVE the highest honor of a person's life is to be called a Christian, that the Christian's supreme obligation is to be available to God and that the greatest gift one person can bestow upon another is the Gospel message of Salvation.

**My fundamental belief system
Embraces three basic principles:**

I BELIEVE God sent His Son Jesus Christ into the world because of His love for people and His desire to save us from sin.

I BELIEVE He alone fulfills because of His love.

I BELIEVE you and I must share the Good News of the Gospel because of God's redeeming love.

–Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram (1992)

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And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten...
~Joel 2: 25

My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Locusts are dreaded insects known for their devastation.

Today we are confronted with the symbolism and counterpart of what the locusts have done to the church. For years the church has struggled from the damage and problems caused not by swarms of little insects, but by the locusts of fiscal integrity, the spirit of apostasy, social and political apathy, moral issues, the parochial mindset of people who suffer from tunnel vision, and the lost craft of sound biblical, theological, and meaningful preaching. All of these locusts have had a devastating effect on us.

Most Christian mainline denominations throughout North America are in a state of crisis struggling to keep their doors open as they witness dwindling memberships and financial



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shortfalls. Many churches are not only facing losses in these areas, but some are losing their identity as well. In an effort to attract people some churches are going to great lengths appealing to the emerging church movement and embracing a causal dress code believing that this is one of the fundamental ways of getting the unchurched and millennials to attend church. Added to these dynamics, there are many people today who have their criticism about **"the church of yesterday"** and are writing off **the church of today** as being a relic that needs to become more contemporary and focus on the future. Let the record state, The African Methodist Episcopal Church is not immune to the influences that shape contemporary society, as evidenced by the numerous congregations who often engage in "worship wars" that has resulted from the clash between those who favor tradition versus those who seek to align with current trends of the present culture.

At last year's planning meeting we cast the vision and sought to address the realities of what many churches must do in ministering to the needs of people. The African Methodist Episcopal Church has gone through great pain over the years trying to recover and recapture what once made us a great people. This means if it is our prayer and goal to be what we once were, we have to take a good look at ourselves and ask, what it means to be a pastor, minister, steward, trustee, officer, church school teacher, component group leader, usher, choir member, youth director, or member?

There are a myriad of questions, concerns, and issues we are called upon to wrestle and deal with as we seek to minister to God's people in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in general, and the First Episcopal District in particular. As co-laborers in Christ all of us have a job to do and a role to play. It is imperative that each individual see himself or herself being able to make a

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difference in the kingdom of God. From the pulpit to the pew, revitalization and renewal ought to be a concern for everyone who is a member in The African Methodist Episcopal Church.

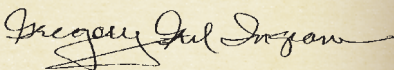
The African Methodist Episcopal Church cannot afford to become a collection of moribund sanctuaries slowly losing membership through attrition. We must be life-altering incubators that draw souls to Christ. But to grow, the Church sorely needs an awakening and renewed spirit of evangelism.

I believe God is in the restoring business and it does not yet appear what we shall be. I have no doubt that He is going to fill the gap of lost years so that we will not be able to detect what was eaten. This is our emphasis for this year's series of annual conferences. **This is the year of restoration!**

Reverend Jessica and I wish to express our profound gratitude to the presiding elders, pastors, missionaries, YPDers, laity, choirs, ushers, and all ministries and organizations for your support and involvement. Over the last six years, you have helped to make a difference in fulfilling our mission and ministry here and we are looking forward to the future. We are also ever so grateful to the loyal, committed, and dedicated office staff for their labors of love and willingness to go beyond the norm. With all of this, we simply say,

Keep Making a Difference!

Yours in His Service,

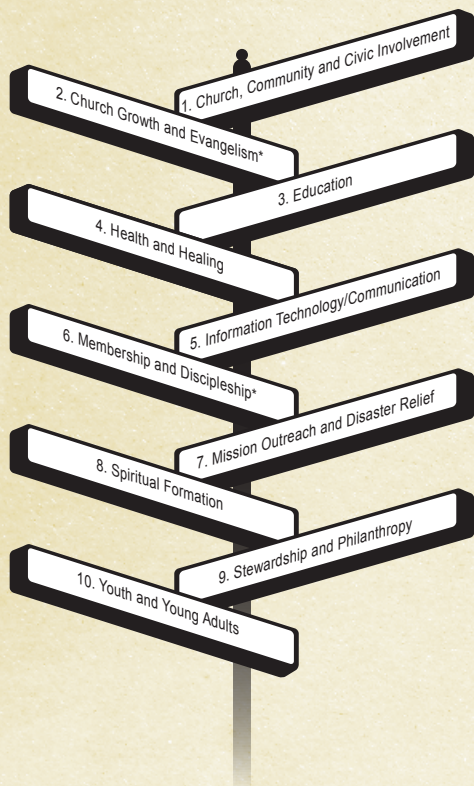


Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram

118th Bishop

African Methodist Episcopal Church

“FIRST THINGS FIRST”



IN THE GUIDEPOST

The First Episcopal District has set ten (10) Guideposts and Priorities to guide the work and direction for all local churches. Time is very much of the essence! Like never before we must be clear about our direction, focus, and areas of emphasis. *“The greatest issue in the world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving.”*

Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram

CHRONOLOGY OF THE BISHOPS
OF THE

First Episcopal District

1. Bishop Richard Allen 1816-1831
2. Bishop Morris Brown 1831-?
3. Bishop William Paul Quinn
4. Bishop James Alexander Shorter 1872-1876
5. Bishop Daniel Alexander Payne 1874-1880
6. Bishop John Brown 1881-1884
7. Bishop Richard Randolph Disney 1885-1887
8. Bishop Alexander Washington Wayman 1887
9. Bishop Jabez Pitt Campbell 1888
10. Bishop Henry McNeal Turner 1888-1892
11. Bishop Benjamin Tucker Tanner 1892-1896
12. Bishop William Benjamin Derrick 1900-1904
13. Bishop William Arnett 1904-1906
14. Bishop Wesley John Gaines 1906-1912
15. Bishop Evans Tyree 1912-1920
16. Bishop William Heard 1920-1926
17. Bishop William Tecumseh Vernon 1926-1927
18. Bishop Joshua H. Jones 1928-1932
19. Bishop William Heard 1932-1937
20. Bishop David Henry Sims 1938-1946
21. Bishop Richard Robert Wright, Jr. 1946-1948
22. Bishop Sherman Lawrence Green
(supervised the work in Philadelphia and Delaware)
23. Bishop Decatur Ward Nichols 1948-1956
24. Bishop George Wilburn Baber 1956-1964
25. Bishop John Douglas Bright 1964-1972
26. Bishop Ernest Lawrence Hickman 1972-1976
27. Bishop Richard Allen Hildebrand 1976-1984
28. Bishop Frank Curtis Cummings 1984-1992
29. Bishop Philip Robert Cousin, Sr. 1992-2000
30. Bishop Donald George Kenneth Ming 2000-2003
31. Bishop Zedekiah Lazett Grady 2003-2004
32. Bishop Richard Franklin Norris 2004-2012
33. Bishop Gregory Gerald McKinley Ingram 2012-present

THE BISHOPS
OF THE
African Methodist Episcopal Church

District	Bishop	Order
11th	Adam Jefferson Richardson	115
10th	Vashti Murphy McKenzie	117
1st	Gregory Gerald McKinley Ingram	118
17th	Wilfred Jacobus Messiah	120
19th	Paul Jones Mulenga Kawimbe	121
2nd	James Levert Davis	123
15th	David Rwhynica Daniels, Jr.	124
7th	Samuel Lawrence Green, Sr	125
14th	Errenous Earl McCloud, Jr.	127
13th	Jeffrey Nathaniel Leath	128
8th	Julius Harrison McAllister	129
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6th	Reginald Thomas Jackson	132
9th	Harry Lee Seawright	133
12th	Michael Lee Mitchell	134
16th	E. Anne Henning Byfield	135
20th	Ronnie Elijah Brailsford, Sr.	136
18th	Stafford J.N. Wicker	137
3rd and Ecumenical and Urban Affairs	Frank Madison Reid III	138

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Frederick Calhoun James	93	William Phillips DeVeaux, Sr.	113
Frank Curtis Cummings	95	Theodore Larry Kirkland	114
hilip Robert Cousin, Sr.	96	Richard Franklin Norris	116
Henry Allen Belin, Jr.	104	Preston Warren Williams II	119
John Richard Bryant	106	Carolyn Tyler Guidry	122
Robert Vaughn Webster	110		

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THE FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
Annual Conference Series 2019

CONFERENCE DATES AND VENUES

**The 133rd Session of the Bermuda Annual Conference
March 5-10, 2019**

Pre-Conference Activities
March 5 – The Ministry of Evangelism and WIM Day
March 6 – Women's Missionary Society Day
Fairmont Southampton Resort and Spa
South Shore
Southampton, Bermuda
(441) 238-8000
The Bermuda Conference A.M.E. Ministerial Alliance, Host

**The 96th Session of the Delaware Annual Conference
March 19-24, 2019**

Pre-Conference Activities
March 19 – The Ministry of Evangelism and WIM Day
March 20 – Women's Missionary Society Day
Bethel AME Church
604 Walnut Street
Wilmington, DE 19801-3808
(302) 658-1676
Rev. Dr. Sylvester S. Beaman, Host Pastor

**The 168th Session of the New England Annual Conference
April 2- April 7, 2019**

Pre-Conference Activities
April 2 – The Ministry of Evangelism and WIM Day
April 3 – Women's Missionary Society Day
The Historic Charles Street AME Church
551 Warren Street
Roxbury, MA 02121
(617) 442-7770
Rev. Dr. Gregory G. Groover, Sr., Host Pastor

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**The 147th Session of the New Jersey Annual Conference
April 22-28, 2019**

Pre-Conference Activities

April 22 – The Ministry of Evangelism and WIM Day

April 23 – Women's Missionary Society Day

The Newark Airport Renaissance Hotel

1000 Spring Street

Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201

(908) 436-4600

Rev. Dr. Ronald L. Slaughter, Sr., Host Pastor

**The 197th Session of the New York Annual Conference
April 29- May 5, 2019**

Pre-Conference Activities

April 29 – The Ministry of Evangelism and WIM Day

April 30 – Women's Missionary Society Day

First AME Church: Bethel

60 West 132nd Street

New York, New York 10037

(212) 862-0100

Rev. Dr. Henry A. Belin III, Host Pastor

**The 23rd Session of the Western New York Annual Conference
May 14-18, 2019**

Pre-Conference Activities

May 14 – The Ministry of Evangelism and WIM Day

May 15 – Women's Missionary Society Day

Baber AME Church

550 Meigs Street

Rochester, New York 14607

(585) 261-1395

Rev. James C. Simmons, Host Pastor

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**The 203rd Session of the Philadelphia Annual Conference
May 20-May 26, 2019**

Pre-Conference Activities
May 20 – The Ministry of Evangelism and WIM Day
May 21 – Women's Missionary Society Day
Saint Matthew AME Church
215 N. 57th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19139
(215)472-4784
Rev. Vernon R. Byrd, Jr., Esq., Host Pastor

**First Episcopal District Planning Meeting
June 13-15, 2019**

First District Plaza
3801 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

NOTES

1. Ordained clergy are asked to vest: black robes for the opening and closing worship services; participants for the Holy Communion Service are to wear white robes.
2. The Conference Board of Examiners is expected to meet and prepare candidates for ministry and ministerial orders prior to the Conference. The written report should be presented to the Bishop prior to the opening of the Conference.
3. Please note that conference activities begin with The Ministry of Evangelism Day. All Pastors, Ministers, members and delegates are urged to be present.
4. Women in Ministry will meet at the seat of the Annual Conference. All scheduling should be done in cooperation with the host church.
5. All pastors are to report to your Presiding Elder at least 14 days prior to the Conference. All financial reports must be made by Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Money Order. No personal checks will be accepted.

THE FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT
Annual Conference 2019

PERIODICALS

All pastors, ministers, and churches are required to subscribe to the denominational periodicals. We are appealing to you to increase our numbers and support our various publications. The following is a list of AMEC publications and annual subscription rates.

Please encourage members of your local congregations to also become subscribers:

The Christian Recorder (Required)	\$36.00/year
A.M.E. Review.....	\$25.00/year
Voice of Missions	\$25.00/year
Missionary Magazine	\$25.00/year
The Secret Chamber.....	\$25.00/year
Journal of Religious Education	\$25.00/year
YPD Newsletter.....	\$15.00/year

STEWARDSHIP REQUIREMENTS

It is a disciplinary and denominational requirement that all pastors of the conference must participate in the A.M.E. Annuity Fund.

All persons receiving salaries from a church are expected to provide your Presiding Elder with accurate name, address, zip code, and other information, as needed.

2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCES

Daily Schedule

BERMUDA — DELAWARE — NEW ENGLAND

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

TUESDAY

**Women In Ministry and
The Ministry of Evangelism Day**

WEDNESDAY

- 8:31 a.m. **Women's Missionary Society
Conference Branch Annual Meeting**
- 12:01 p.m. Worship Service
- 5:31 p.m. Missionary Benediction

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THURSDAY

- 8:01 a.m. **Praise and Worship**
- 8:16 a.m. Roll Call and Organization
Board of Examiners Report
Presiding Elders' Summary Reports
- 10:01 a.m. **Opening Worship Service,
Annual Sermon, Holy Communion**
- 1:01 p.m. Recess
- 2:46 p.m. **Praise and Worship**
- 3:01 p.m. **Election of General Conference Delegates
Ministry and Leadership Development Sessions**
Pastors' Reports
Ministerial Efficiency
Missions, Circuits and Stations
Presiding Elder's Support
- 5:31 p.m. Recess
- 7:31 p.m. **Lay Witness Night**

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Daily Schedule

FRIDAY

9:01 a.m. **Praise and Worship**

9:31 a.m. **Ministry and Leadership Development Session**

Spiritual Formation

"The Restoring Power of Prayer"

Rev. Dr. Jessica Kendall Ingram

Guidepost Evaluations

Membership to Discipleship

Spiritual Formation

Youth and Young Adults

Health and Healing

Stewardship

12:01 p.m. **Worship Service – Hour of Power**

1:01 p.m. **Recess**

2:46 p.m. **Praise and Worship**

3:01 p.m. **Workshop**

Renewing The City – Equipping The Church

Guidepost Evaluations

Church Growth and Evangelism

Civic Involvement

Missions and Disaster Relief

Christian Education

Church School

Completion of Conference Business

Special Resolutions

Disciplinary Questions

Memorial Service

5:01 p.m. **Recess**

7:31 p.m. **Youth Night – The Department of Christian Education**

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SATURDAY

- 8:46 a.m. **Conference YPD Annual Meeting**
11:01 a.m. ***The Ordination Service/Service of Joy***

SUNDAY

- Morning Worship at your local church
2:01 p.m. **Conference Church School**
3:31 p.m. ***Closing and Commissioning Service***
Reading of Appointments

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PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

TUESDAY

**Women In Ministry and
The Ministry of Evangelism Day**

WEDNESDAY

8:01 a.m. **Women's Missionary Society
Conference Branch Annual Meeting**

12:01 p.m. Worship Service

5:31 p.m. Food Packing Party

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THURSDAY

8:01 a.m. **Praise and Worship**

8:16 a.m. Roll Call and Organization
Board of Examiners Report
Presiding Elders' Summary Reports

10:01 a.m. **Opening Worship Service, Annual Sermon,
Holy Communion**

1:01 p.m. Recess

2:46 p.m. **Praise and Worship**

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Rev. Dr. Jessica Kendall Ingram

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Spiritual Formation
Youth and Young Adults
Health and Healing
Stewardship

12:01 p.m. **The Ordination Service**

1:01 p.m. Recess

2:46 p.m. Praise and Worship

3:01 p.m. **Workshop**

Renewing The City – Equipping The Church

Guidepost Evaluations

Church Growth and Evangelism
Civic Involvement
Missions and Disaster Relief
Christian Educationa
Church School

Completion of Conference Business

Special Resolutions
Disciplinary Questions
Memorial Service

7:31 p.m. **Youth Night – The Department of Christian Education**

SATURDAY

8:31 a.m. **Conference YPD Annual Day**

12:31 p.m. **Conference Church School**

2:01 p.m. **Closing and Commissioning Service**

Reading of Appointments

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PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

MONDAY

**Women In Ministry and
The Ministry of Evangelism Day**

TUESDAY

8:31 a.m. **Women's Missionary Society
Conference Branch Annual Meeting**

12:01 p.m. Worship Service

5:31 p.m. Missionary Benediction

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY

8:01 a.m. **Praise and Worship**

8:16 a.m. Roll Call and Organization

9:31 a.m. Break

10:01 a.m. **Opening Worship Service, Annual Sermon**

1:01 p.m. Recess

2:46 p.m. **Praise and Worship**

3:01 p.m. **Election of General Conference Delegates**

Ministry and Leadership Development Session

Board of Examiners Report

Presiding Elders' Summary Reports

The Big Picture

5:31 p.m. Recess

7:31 p.m. **Communion Worship Service**

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THURSDAY

- 8:46 a.m. **Praise and Worship**
- 9:01 a.m. **Ministry and Leadership Development Session**
Spiritual Formation
"The Restoring Power of Prayer"
Rev. Dr. Jessica Kendall Ingram
Conference Reports
Ministerial Efficiency
Missions, Circuits and Stations
Presiding Elders' Support
Board of Trustees
- 12:01 p.m. **Worship Service – Hour of Power**
- 1:01 p.m. Recess
- 2:46 p.m. **Praise and Worship**
- 3:01 p.m. **Ministry and Leadership Development Session**
Pastors' Reports
Evaluation of Guideposts
Membership to Discipleship
Spiritual Formation
Youth and Young Adults
Stewardship
Church Growth and Evangelism
- 5:01 p.m. Recess
- 7:31 p.m. **Lay Witness Night**

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FRIDAY

- 8:46 a.m. **Praise and Worship**
- 9:01 a.m. **Ministry and Leadership Development Session**
Workshop
Renewing The City – Equipping The Church
Pastors' Reports
Guidepost Evaluations
Civic Involvement
Missions and Disaster Relief
Christian Education
Church School
Completion of Conference Business
Special Resolutions
Disciplinary Questions
Memorial Service
- 12:01 p.m. **Worship Service – Hour of Power**
- 1:01 p.m. **Refresh/Relax and Renew**
- 7:31 p.m. **Youth Night – The Department of Christian Education**

SATURDAY

- 8:31 a.m. **Conference YPD Annual Meeting**
- 11:01 a.m. **The Ordination Service**

SUNDAY

- Morning Worship at your local church
- 2:01 p.m. **Conference Church School**
- 3:31 p.m. ***Closing and Commissioning Service***
Reading of Appointments

THE 133RD SESSION OF THE
Bermuda Annual Conference

**THE 133RD SESSION OF THE
BERMUDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

March 5-10, 2019

FAIRMONT SOUTHAMPTON RESORT AND SPA

South Shore
Southampton, Bermuda

THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE AME MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Host

Reverend Dr. Larry E. Dixon

Reverend Howard H.L. Dill

Host Presiding Elders

SERMONS:

New Life Evangelism Day (Tuesday).....	Reverend Dr. Erika D. Crawford
Missionary Day (Wednesday Noon)	Reverend Dr. Myra Turner Billips
Annual Sermon (Thursday)	Reverend Dr. Larry E. Dixon
Lay Witness Night (Thursday)	The Honorable Zane DeSilva, J.P., M.P.
Christian Education (Friday)	Youth Night
YPD Annual Day (Saturday)	Reverend Lashonna Smith
Celebration Service (Saturday)	Reverend Stephen M. Lewis
Commissioning (Sunday)	Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram

THE 133RD SESSION OF THE
Bermuda Annual Conference

BOARD OF EXAMINERS: Reverends: Howard Dill, Ruth Van Lowe Smith, Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed, Leonard Santucci, Terry Hassell, Deyone Douglas, Emilygail Dill, Jahkimmo Smith,
Presiding Elder: Larry Dixon

MEMBERSHIP TO DISCIPLESHIP: Reverends: Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed, Leonard Santucci, Jahkimmo Smith, Deyone Douglas; **Delegates:** Wanda Benjamin, Sean Smith, Muriel Jones, Richard Allen

SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Reverends: Deyone Douglas, Jahkimmo Smith, Terry Hassell, Milton Burgess;
Delegates: Wanda Benjamin, Sean Smith, Muriel Jones, Richard Allen

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS: Reverends: Jahkimmo Smith, Lorne Bean, Terry Hassell, Ruth Van Lowe Smith;
Delegates: Eunice Jones, Grenell Stocks, Sean Smith, Shirmelle Gomes

HEALTH AND HEALING: Reverends: Terry Hassell, Lorne Bean, Ruth Van Lowe Smith, Charles Smith, Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed;
Delegates: Sean Smith, Shirmelle Gomes, Tamera Smith, Roddy Bassett

STEWARDSHIP: Reverends: Leonard Santucci, Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed, Deyone Douglas, Leonard Santucci;
Delegates: Roddy Bassett, Andre Minors, Richard Allen, Grenell Stocks

CHURCH GROWTH & EVANGELISM: Reverends: Ruth Van Lowe Smith, Milton Burgess, Terry Hassell, Nicholas Genevieve Tweed;
Delegates: Andre Minors, Muriel Jones, Tamera Smith, Sean Smith

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT: Reverends: Leonard Santucci, Milton Burgess, Jahkimmo Smith; Terry Hassell;
Delegates: Eunice Jones, Tamera Smith, Richard Allen, Andre Minors

MISSIONS & DISASTER RELIEF: Reverends: Charles Smith, Leonard Santucci, Terry Hassell, Deyone Douglas;
Delegates: Richard Allen, Glenda Gibson, Sis. Eunice Jones, Shirmelle Gomes, Tamera Smith

THE 133RD SESSION OF THE
Bermuda Annual Conference

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Reverends: Lorne Bean, Milton Burgess, Charles Smith;

Delegates: Glenda Gibson, Shirmelle Gomes, Wanda Benjamin, Tamera Smith, Andre Minors

CHURCH SCHOOL: Reverends: Milton Burgess, Jahkimmo Smith, Lorne Bean, Leonard Santucci, Terry Hassell;

Delegates: Sean Smith, Sis. Wanda Benjamin, Sis. Shirmelle Gomes, Bro. Andre Minors

PRESIDING ELDER SUPPORT: Reverends: Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed, Leonard Santucci, Terry Hassell, Ruth Van Lowe Smith, Lorne Bean;

Delegates: Sean Smith, Wanda Benjamin, Shirmelle Gomes, Andre Minors

MISSIONS, CIRCUITS AND STATIONS: Reverends Charles Smith, Milton Burgess;

Delegates: Muriel Jones, Eunice Jones, Shirmelle Gomes

MEMOIRS: Reverends: Lorne Bean, Terry Hassell, Jahkimmo Smith, Deyone Douglas;

Delegates: Sean Smith, Wanda Benjamin, Glenda Gibson, Eunice Jones

RESOLUTIONS: Reverends: Lorne Bean, Maureen Clemendor, Deyone Douglas, Leon Jennings; Sis. Linda Bean, Sis. Eunice Jones, Sis. Maxceta Paynter, Dr. Shangri-La Durham-Thompson.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Reverends: Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed, Larry Dixon, Howard Dill, Charles Smith, Ruth Van Lowe Smith, Terry Hassell, Jahkimmo Smith;

Lay: Roland Simons, Leslie Robinson, Leonard Paul, Burton Butterfield.
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MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY: Reverends: Nicholas Genevieve-Tweed, Charles Smith, Ruth Van Lowe Smith, Deyone Douglas, Larry Dixon

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: To Be Elected

TRIERS OF APPEALS: To Be Elected

THE 96TH SESSION OF THE
Delaware Annual Conference

THE 96TH SESSION OF THE
DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

March 19-24, 2019

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

604 Walnut Street

Wilmington, Delaware 19801-3808

DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE MINISTERIUM

Hosts

Reverend Dr. Silvester S. Beaman

Host Pastor

Reverend Richard H. Worthy

Host Presiding Elder

Reverend Ellis B. Loudon

Associate Presiding Elder

Dover District

SERMONS:

New Life Evangelism Night (Tuesday)	Reverend Wesley I. Reid
Missionary (Wednesday)	Reverend Tesha A. Miller
Annual Sermon (Thursday)	Reverend Dr. Silvester S. Beaman
Lay Witness Night (Thursday)	Mrs. Valerie Gary Bell
Christian Education (Friday)	Youth Night
YPD Annual Day (Saturday)	Lic. Sean M. Lewis
Ordination Service (Saturday)	Reverend Dr. JoAnn Skaggs Browning
Commissioning Service (Sunday)	Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram

THE 96TH SESSION OF THE
Delaware Annual Conference

BOARD OF EXAMINERS: Reverends: Silvester Beaman, Erika Crawford, Stanley Smith, Marcus Briddell, Dania Griffin, Francena Orr, Idola Batson, Karen Washington, Rita Paige, Sharon Morgan, Iola Williams;

Presiding Elders: Richard Worthy, Ellis Louden

MEMBERSHIP TO DISCIPLESHIP: Reverends: Marcus Briddell, Sonja Ayers, Terrel McBride, Makeeda Brooks, Stanley Smith, Iola Williams, Shanika Perry, Joanne Holder, Ellen Bessix, Martha Mifflin;

Delegates: Leroy Park, Mary Faush, Kim Williams, Sharmaine Johnson-Moore

SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Reverends: Silvester Beaman, Deborah McCaffity, Rosalyn Winder, Dawn Christopher, Michelle McTeer, Veronica Baynard, Vera Worthy, Wassetta Moses;

Delegates: Terry Fisher, Leona Robinson, Hugh Carey, Delores Ducker

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS: Reverends: Tamika Cobb, Tesha Miller, Dawn Christopher, Maurice Butler, Shanika Perry, Leslie Porter, James Hill, Jr., Janet Maul Martin;

Delegates: Wanda Bryan, Bernard Williams, Nicole Weston, Pearl Cannon

HEALTH AND HEALING: Reverends: Francena Orr, Maurice Butler, Pamela Connolly, Jerome Morris;

Delegates: Denise Drummond, Raphael Walker, Brenda Collins, Taniya Mitchell

STEWARDSHIP: Reverends: Karen Washington, Sharon Morgan, Erica Crawford, Silvester Beaman, Marcus Briddell, Joanne Holder;

Delegates: Donna Henderson, Diane Watson, Karen Lewis, Linda Johnson

CHURCH GROWTH & EVANGELISM: Reverends: Deborah McCaffity, Maurice Butler, Terrel McBride, Veronica Baynard, Jean Wylie, Gale Williams, Janet Maul Martin;

Delegates: Kimberly Baynard, TaQuina Warren, Kim Williams, Ruth Palmer

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT: Reverends: Rita Paige, Makeeda Brooks, Deborah McCaffity, Marcus Briddell, Harvey Sparkman III, Terrel McBride, Jean Briggs;

Delegates: Cassandra Armwood, Diane Watson, Lisa Powell Rita Barnes

MISSIONS & DISASTER RELIEF: Reverends: Ronniere Robinson, Belindia Boyer, Tamika Cobb, Luther Walker III, Sonja Ayers;

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Delegates: Linda Menoken, Kimberly Bayard, Louise Henry, Arlene Serrano

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Reverends: Pamela Connolly, Rita Paige, Makeeda Brooks, Belindia Boyer, Jean Wylie, Ronniere Robinson, Francena Orr;

Delegates: Wanda Bryan, Bernard Williams, Kim Williams, Ruth Palmer

CHURCH SCHOOL: Reverends: Harvey Sparkman III, Rosalyn Winder, Marcus Briddell, Joanne Holder, Veronica Baynard;

Delegates: Barbara Lash, TaQuina Warren, Donna Henderson, Terry Fisher, Racheal Walker

PRESIDING ELDERS' SUPPORT: Reverends: Silvester Beaman, Erica Crawford, Stanley Smith, Jean Wylie, Karen Washington, Dania Griffin, Sonja Ayers;

Delegates: Delores Ducker, Taniya Mitchell, Linda Johnson, Vanessa Taylor

MISSIONS, CIRCUITS AND STATIONS: Reverends: Stanley Smith, Iola Williams, Michael Morgan, Idola Baston;

Delegates: Zack Williams, Cassandra Armwood, Leroy Park, Delema Carter

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Reverends: Silvester Beaman, Erika Crawford, Stanley Smith, Marcus Briddell, Francena Orr, Sonja L. Ayers, Richard H. Worthy, Ellis Louden;

Lay: Carolyn Stanley, Edna Sharp, Paul Bryan, Shirley Roberts, Martin Drew

MEMOIRS: Reverends: Tamika Cobb, Leslie Porter, Makeeda Brooks, Michelle McTeer, Jean Briggs, Sharon Morgan, Rita Paige;

Delegates: Linda Menoken, Arlene Serrano, Leon Hazzard

MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY: Reverends: Silvester Beaman, Stanley Smith, Jean Wylie, Rosalyn Winder, Sonja Ayers

RESOLUTIONS: Reverends: Tesha Miller, Rita Paige, Maurice Butler, Luther Walker III, Makeeda Brooks, Dawn Christopher, James Hill, Jr.;

Delegates: Delores Brenda Collins, Hugh Carey, Mary Faush, Denise Drummond, Zack Williams

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: To Be Elected

TRIALS OF APPEALS: To Be Elected

THE 168TH SESSION OF THE
New England Annual Conference

THE 168TH SESSION OF THE
NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 2- April 7, 2019

THE HISTORIC CHARLES STREET AME CHURCH

551 Warren Street
Roxbury, MA 02121
(617) 442-7770

Reverend Dr. Gregory G. Groover, Sr.,
Host Pastor

Reverend Jocelyn K. Hart Lovelace
Host Presiding Elder

SERMONS:

Women In Ministry (Tuesday Noon)	Reverend Dr. Emilygail Dill
New Life Evangelism Night (Tuesday Evening)	Reverend Dr. Sylvester D. Patton III
Missionary (Wednesday)	Reverend Dr. Myra Turner Billips
Annual Sermon (Thursday)	Reverend Steven A. Cousin, Jr.
Lay Witness Night (Thursday)	Mrs. Cheryl Hammond Hopewell
Christian Education (Friday)	Youth Night
YPD Annual Day (Saturday)	Reverend Marcus T. McCullough
Ordination Service (Saturday)	Bishop Harry L. Seawright
Commissioning (Sunday)	Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram

THE 168TH SESSION OF THE
New England Annual Conference

BOARD OF EXAMINERS: Reverends: Gregory Groover, Barbara Simmons, Richard Clarke, Steven Cousin, Alvan Johnson, Daylan Greer, Robert Jackson, Viola Morris-Buchanan, Ellis Washington, Sandra Whitley, Theodore Hickman-Maynard, Marcus McCullough, Dannie Mae James Green, Presiding Elder Jocelyn Lovelace

MEMBERSHIP TO DISCIPLESHIP: Reverends: Robert Jackson, Sandra Whitley, Howard Jenkins, Bernadette Hickman Maynard, Mariama White Hammond;

Delegates: Allen Chapel, Bethel Norwalk, Bethel Springfield

SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Reverends: Viola Morris-Buchanan, Richard Clarke, Alvan Johnson, Daylan Greer, Gloria Hammond;

Delegates: Bethel Bridgeport, St. Paul, Bethel New Haven

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS: Reverends: Marcus McCullough, Kahlil James, Bernadette Hickman Maynard, Darryl Malden, Mariama White Hammond;

Delegates: Bethel Providence, Bethel Lowell, Bethel Stamford

HEALTH AND HEALING: Reverends: Gloria White Hammond, Barbara Simmons, Alvin Riley, Marcus McCullough, Gloria Cater;

Delegates: Allen, Bethel Greenwich, Bethel Lynn

STEWARDSHIP: Reverends: Ellis Washington, Sharyn Halliday, Howard Jenkins, Ray Hammond, Iona Smith Nze, Orsella Hughes;

Delegates: Peoples, Bethel New Bedford, Bethel Bloomfield

CHURCH GROWTH AND EVANGELISM: Reverends: Richard Clarke, Theodore Hickman-Maynard, Gloria White Hammond, Kahlil James, Orsella Hughes, Ellis Washington;

Delegates: Mt. Zion Newport, Bethel Springfield

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT: Reverends: Ray Hammond, Alvan Johnson, Steven Cousin, Sharyn Halliday, Darryl Malden, Orsella Hughes;

Delegates: Bethel Boston, St. James Danbury, Grant Boston

MISSIONS & DISASTER RELIEF: Edwina Mays, Shirley Rhodes Robinson, Teresa Jenkins;

Delegates: Bethel Lowell, Bethel Bridgeport, Allen Providence

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Reverends: Alvan Johnson, Marjorie Jones,
Viola Morris-Buchanan, Felix Delatour;

Delegates: St. Paul, Allen Chapel

CHURCH SCHOOL: Reverends: Irma Thibodeaux, Felix Delatour,
Dannie Mae Green, Bernadette Hickman-Maynard;

Delegates: Bethel Fall River, Bethel Plymouth, Malden Mission

PRESIDING ELDERS' SUPPORT: Reverends: Daylan Greer, Gregory Groover,
Ellis Washington, Robert Jackson, Steven Cousin, Viola Morris-Buchanan;

Delegates: Bethel New Haven, Bethel Stamford, Grant Boston

MISSIONS, CIRCUITS AND STATIONS: Reverends: Sandra Whitley,
Ellis Washington, Gloria Cater, Alvin Riley, Felix Delatour;

Delegates: Bethel Lowell, Allen Chapel, St. James Danbury

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Reverends: Ellis Washington, Jocelyn Lovelace, Gregory
Groover, Daylan Greer, Alvan Johnson, Viola Morris Buchanan, Robert Jackson,
Marcus McCullough, Richard Clarke, Steven Cousin, Iona Smith Nze;

Lay: Barbara Lowe, Ethel M.W. Jenkins, Jerome Cooper, G. Arthur Johnson,
Charles Pelote, Robert McCan

MEMOIRS: Reverends: Irma Thibodeaux, Felix Delatour, Howard Jenkins;

Delegates: Bethel Lynn, Bethel Greenwich, Mt. Zion Newport

MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY: Reverends: Gregory Groover, Gloria White
Hammond, Daylan Greer, Iona Smith Nze, Alvan Johnson

RESOLUTION: Reverends: Ray Hammond, Alvan Johnson, Viola Morris-Buchanan,
Iona Smith Nze;

Delegates: St. James Danbury, Bethel Springfield, Allen Providence

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: To Be Elected

TRIALS OF APPEALS: To Be Elected

THE 147TH SESSION OF THE
New Jersey Annual Conference

**THE 147TH SESSION OF THE
NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

April 22-28, 2019

SAINT JAMES AME CHURCH
588 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey 07103
Host Church

Venue:
The Newark Airport Renaissance Hotel
1000 Spring Street
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201
(908) 436-4600

Reverend Dr. Ronald L. Slaughter, Sr.
Host Pastor

Reverend Winton M. Hill III
Host Presiding Elder

Reverend Dr. Robert C. Wade
Associate Presiding Elder
Camden-Trenton District

Reverend Vernard R. Leak
Associate Presiding Elder
New Brunswick District

Reverend Dietra C. Bell
Associate Presiding Elder
Atlantic City District

SERMONS:

New Life Evangelism Day (Monday Noon) Reverend Angela M. Battle
New Life Evangelism Night (Monday Evening) Reverend Dr. Byron C. Moore
Missionary Day (Tuesday) Reverend Jocelyn Hart Lovelace
Annual Sermon (Wednesday) Reverend Richard F. Norris II
Lay Witness Night (Thursday) Mr. Marcus Burnett
Christian Education (Friday) Youth Talent Night
YPD Annual Day (Saturday) Reverend Stephen A. Green
Ordination Service (Saturday) Bishop Wilfred J. Messiah
Commissioning (Sunday) Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram

THE 147TH SESSION OF THE
New Jersey Annual Conference

BOARD OF EXAMINERS: Reverends: Ronald Slaughter, Danielle Hunter, Jerome Stembridge, Eric Billips, Myra Billips, Stanley Hearst, Sr., Joseph Hooper, Michael Keene, Teresa Lynn Rushdan, Sidney Williams;

Presiding Elders: Robert Wade, Vernard Leak, Winton Hill III, Dietra Bell

MEMBERSHIP TO DISCIPLESHIP: Reverends: Evelyn Booze, Cassandra White, Betty Clarke, Tammy Mitchell, Michael Keene, Sr., Charles Wilkins, Sr., Michael Chism, Richard Norris II, George Britt, Leslie Devereaux, Stephen Bryant, Stanley Hearst II, Teresa Rushdan, Joseph Hooper, Jerome Stembridge, Evangelist Shirley Johnson;

Delegates: Janis Crawford, Harriet Bass, Cornelia Hogan, Carolyn Stanley

SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Reverends Myra Turner Billips, Tammy Mitchell, Samuel Hayes, Cassandra White, Evelyn Booze, Margaret Bailey, Leslie Harrison, Arthur Hall, Jr., Bryan McAllister, Ronald Sparks, Leslie Devereaux, Reginald McRae, Tamoya Buckley-David, Vanessa Perry, Angela Battle, Anthony Mitchell;

Delegates: Girlee Gould, Donna Searles, Willie Mae Laney, Terri Hobbs Cohen

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS: Reverends: Stephen Green, James Coaxum III, Maerena Poole, Tammy Mitchell, Jameel Morrison, Michael Chism, Bryan McAllister, Richard Norris II, Frank Smart II, Garvin Murry, Stanley Hearst II, Tamoya Buckley-David, Dennis Hughes, Sharon Monsanto;

Delegates: Maurice Tyndell, Mary Gold, Moriah Akrong, Bloneva Wilson

HEALTH AND HEALING: Reverends: Natalie Mitchell, Dreana Money-Garrett, Wendy Mason-Harris, Michael Keene, Sr., Melvin Jones, Gervine Bell, A. Marie Walker, Herman Wisdom, M. Shawn Bradley, Margaret Bailey, Ronald Sparks, Reginald McRae, Leslie Devereaux, Terrilisa Bauknight, Daniela Bailey, Cynthia Jackson;

Delegates: Karyn Fisher, Celeste Robinson, Kirk Thomas, Annette Chambers

STEWARDSHIP: Reverends: Sidney Williams, Betty Clarke, Manuel Biagas, Lynda Rassmann, Cassandra White, Charles Boyer, Deborah Brooks, Margaret Bailey, Donald Brown, Norwood Cuff, W. Golden Carmon, Sr., Stephen Bryant, Edwin Lloyd, Stanley Hearst II, Jerome Stembridge, Kenneth Mitchem, Sidney Williams;

Delegates: Tina Wiggins, Larry Lewis, Barbara Cook, Vickie Bryan

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CHURCH GROWTH & EVANGELISM: Reverends: Evelyn Booze, Maerena Poole, Betty Clarke, Tammy Mitchell, Evelyn Booze, Terrell Person, Norwood Cuff, Charles Boyer, Michael Chism, Richard Norris II, Stephen Green, Stephen Bryant, Myra Billips, Melvin Wilson, Joseph Hooper, Allen Boyer;

Delegates: Cynthia Sparks, Linda Burroughs, Etha Pressley, Janice Faye Anthony

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT: Reverends: Charles Boyer, James Coaxum III, Samuel Hayes, Jr, Melvin Jones, Robert Shepherd, Donald Brown, Norwood Cuff, Leslie Harrison, Marian Eikerenkoetter, George Britt, Stephen Bryant, Stephen Green, Lesly Devereaux, Ronald Slaughter, Melvin Wilson, Joseph Hooper, Sidney Williams;

Delegates: Carolyn Bellamy, Penelope Berringer, Ronita Barber, Annette Chamber

MISSIONS & DISASTER RELIEF: Reverends: Lynda Rassmann, Donald Bellamy, Sr., Manuel Biagas, Drena Money-Garrett, John Reynolds., Frank Smart II, Arthur Hall, Jr., Stanley Hearst, Sr., Michael Chism, Terrell Person, W. Golden Carmon, Sr., Stanley Hearst II, Edwin Lloyd, Garvin Murray, Kenneth Mitchem, Jerome Stembridge, Sidney Williams;

Delegates: Deborah Suiter, Laura Williams, Stephen Love, Tyler Bell-Santucci

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Reverends: Dennis Hughes, Jameel Morrison, Samuel Hayes, Maerena Poole, John Reynolds, Charles Boyer, Leslie Harrison, Richard Norris II, Herman L. Wisdom, Ratona Syokes- Robinson , Stephen Bryant, Thomas Johnson, Ronald Ray, Wilfred Lewis, Dennis Hughes, Daniela Bailey, Sharon Monsanto, Terrilisa Bauknight;

Delegates: Maria Littles, Valeria Baxter, Angela Garay, Bloneva Watson

CHURCH SCHOOL: Reverends: Wessie Spearman, James Coaxum III, Manuel Biagas, Lynda Rassmann, Tammy Mitchell, Bryan McAllister, Herman Wisdom, Ratona Stokes-Robinson, Margaret Bailey, Stephen Bryant, Ronald Ray, Angela Battle, Thomas Johnson, Anthony Mitchell, Cynthia Jackson, Vanessa Perry;

Delegates: Blanche Wright, Sara Pettus, Bernice Dillings, Teneshia Bower Valez

THE 147TH SESSION OF THE
New Jersey Annual Conference

PRESIDING ELDERS' SUPPORT: Reverends: Melvin Wilson, James Coaxum III, Michael Keene, Sr., Lynda. Rassmann, Evelyn Booze, , Frank Smart II, Richard Norris II, Charles F. Boyer, Stanley Hearst, Sr., Charles Wilkins, Sr., Reginald McRae, Eric Billips, George Britt, Tamoya Buckley-David, Linda Ellerbe , Dennis Hughes, Ronald Slaughtner, Joseph Hooper;

Delegates: Jackie James, Gwendolyn Tucker, Yvonne Rolley, Brenda Lazier

MISSIONS, CIRCUITS AND STATIONS: Reverends: W. Golden Carmon, Sr., Donald Bellamy, Manuel Biagas, Robert Shepherd, Jameel Morrison, Richard Norris II, Deborah Brooks, M. Shawn Bradley, Frank Smart II, Stanley Hearst II, Edwin Lloyd, Garvin Murray, Linda Ellerbe, Anthony Mitchell, Teresa Rushdan, Eyesha Marable;

Delegates: Christina Broughton, Shirley Coleman, Stephen Love, Audrey Morgan

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Reverends: W. Golden Carmon, Sr., Lynda Rassmann, Evelyn Booze, James Coaxum III, Stanley Hearst, Sr., Terrell Person, Bryan McAllister, Stanley Hearst II, George Britt, Myra Billips, Danielle Hunter, Ronald Slaughtner, Melvin Wilson, Joseph Hooper;

Lay: Ella Boykin, Ellen Jones, Valerie Chestnut, Joseph Allen

MEMOIRS: Reverends: Danielle Hunter, Betty Clarke, Wendy Mason-Harris, Donald Bellamy, Jameel Morrison, M. Shawn Bradley, Margaret Bailey, Herman Wisdom, Lesle Harrison, Donald Brown, Thomas Jefferson, Wilfred Lewis, Garvin Murry, Edwin Lloyd, Curdy Begon, Kenneth Mitchem, Allen Boyer;

Delegates: Eugene Hill, Pattrick McAllister, Bertha McPhaul, Janice Faye Anthony

MINISTERIAL EFFICIENCY: Reverends: James Coaxum III, Lynda T. Rassmann, Michael Keene, Sr., Stanley Hearst, Sr., Richard Norris II, Myra Billips, W. Golden Carmon, Melvin Wilson, Cynthia Jackson

RESOLUTIONS: Reverends: James Coaxum III, John Reynolds, Manuel Biagas, Melvin Jones, Deborah Brooks, Charles Boyer, Arthur Hall, Jr., Richard Norris II, Stephen Green, Natalie Mitchem, Ronald Sparks, Wilfred Lewis, Vanessa Perry, Allen Boyer, Teresa Rushdan;

Delegates: Joyce Dunkins, Jasper Fussell, Sheryl Warrington, Tuana Grundy

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: To Be Elected

TRIERS OF APPEALS: To Be Elected

THE 197TH SESSION OF THE
New York Annual Conference

THE 197TH SESSION OF THE
NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 29 - May 5, 2019

FIRST AME CHURCH: BETHEL

60 West 132nd Street
New York, New York 10037
(212) 862-0100

Reverend Dr. Henry A. Belin III

Host Pastor

Reverend Ron McCune

Host Presiding Elder

Reverend Dr. Henrietta S. Fullard

Associate Presiding Elder
Jamaica-Long Island District

Reverend Dr. Lanel D. Guyton

Associate Presiding Elder
Brooklyn-Westchester District

SERMONS:

New Life Evangelism Day (Monday Noon) Reverend Dr. Deborah K. Blanks
New Life Evangelism Night (Monday Evening) ... Reverend Dr. Julius H. McAllister, Jr.
Missionary (Tuesday) Reverend Jeaninne D. Wallace
Annual Sermon (Wednesday) Reverend Vernon H. Peters
Communion Service TBA
Lay Witness Night (Thursday) Mr. William Ayers, Jr.
Christian Education (Friday Evening) Youth of the Year
YPD Annual Day (Saturday) Reverend Tristan J. Salley
Ordination Service (Saturday)
Commissioning (Sunday) Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram

THE 197TH SESSION OF THE
New York Annual Conference

BOARD OF EXAMINERS: Reverends: Henry Belin III, Floyd Flake, David Cousin, Sr., Marcellus Norris, Richard McEachern, Stephen Lewis, Deborah Blanks, Keith Hayward, Kim Anderson, Andrea Hargett, Kevin Miller, JoAn Owing, Kimberly Detherage, C. Carlton Woodward, Kevin Taylor, Evelyn Miller Suber, Deborah Hicks, Vernon Peters, Lisa Williamson;

Presiding Elders: Henrietta Fullard, Ron McCune, Lanel Guyton

MEMBERSHIP TO DISCIPLESHIP: Reverends: Alicia Bailey, Kevin Miller, Jacqueline Lynch, Hugh Marriott, Kahli Mootoo, Linda Hill;

Delegates: Nathaniel Reynolds, Sharise Wilson, Jacqueline Watkins

SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Reverends: Kevin Miller, James Booker, Suzanne Moshett, Vernon Peters;

Delegates: Audra Browne, David Hubbard, Arthur Allen, Alonzo Lawrence, Teresa Ingram

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS: Reverends: Tristan Salley, David Allen, Myrel Bailey Walton, Jo-An Owings, Brandon Allen, Eugene Minson III;

Delegates: Mecca Levy, Colin Blue, Pegie Brown, Willamae Brown

HEALTH AND HEALING: Reverends: Dr. Lisa Williamson, Jacqueline Lynch, Deborah Hicks, Miranda Harrison, Robert Brown I, and Dr. Sandra Nurse-Bertie;

Delegates: Tina Jackson-Stith, Gwendolyn Pierce, Delores Cooks

STEWARDSHIP: Reverends: Marcellus Norris, Stephen Lewis, Sandra Johnson, Kenneth John, Karen Horry, Leroy Ladson;

Delegates: Larry Ware, Deborah Battle, Lillian Harris

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**THE 23RD SESSION OF THE
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May 14-18, 2019

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Women In Ministry (Tuesday Noon)	Reverend Jo-An L. Owings
New Life Evangelism Day (Tuesday Evening)	Reverend Dr. Stanley Hearst II
Missionary Day (Wednesday)	Reverend Stephanie D. Castro
Annual Sermon (Thursday)	Reverend Craig T. Robinson, Jr.
Lay Witness Night (Thursday)	Lic. Lamone Gibson
Ordination Service (Friday)	Reverend Ellis I. Washington
Christian Education Night (Friday)	Youth Night
YPD Annual Day (Saturday)	Reverend Justin Anderson
Commissioning (Saturday)	Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram

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Annual Sermon (Wednesday).....	Reverend April Martin
Communion Service	Bishop Richard F. Norris
Lay Witness Night (Thursday).....	Mr. Shawn Lee
Christian Education (Friday).....	Youth Night
YPD Annual Day (Saturday)	Lic. Lamone Gibson
Ordination Service (Saturday).....	Bishop Michael L. Mitchell
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THE MEMORIAL

Service

Members of the Conference,

Since last we met, in His own way and for His own purpose, God has called from labor to reward persons who we pause to remember today in this memorial service.

Let the Church sing:

“O They Tell Me of a Home”

O they tell me of a home far beyond the skies.
O they tell me of a home far away;
O they tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise,
O they tell me of an unclouded day.

Chorus:

O the land of cloudless day, O the land of an unclouded day.
O they tell me of a home where no storm-clouds rise,
O they tell me of an unclouded day.

O they tell me of a home where my friends have gone,
O they tell me of that land far away,
Where the tree of life in eternal bloom
Sheds its fragrance thro' the unclouded day

Prayer (In Unison)

Grant us, O God, to pass this day in gladness and peace to the memory of our dearly beloved ministers and lay persons who have traveled and passed this way, victorious over stress, strain and temptations. We praise and adore Thee for the lives of our deceased co-laborers, world without end. Amen.

The Secretary of the Conference: Bishop(s), members of the conference, we pause to praise and thank God for the following persons who have fulfilled their call to the Christian Witness.
(The Names)

THE MEMORIAL

Service

The Memoir Committee: Beloved, these are they who have bared their burdens in the heat of the day and who have made their transition from labor to reward. The scriptures are true, "blessed are they who die in the Lord for they shall rest from their labors and their works do follow them." We praise God that they are now no longer members of the Church militant, but they have been called to the Church triumphant.

People: Amen. Amen. **Hallelujah!**

The Homily and Tribute to Our Deceased Ministers, Spouses, and Lay Members

Song: "When We All Get to Heaven"

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed,
He'll prepare for us a place.

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over,
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory,
Will the toils of life repay.

Refrain

When we all get to Heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!

Benediction

THE 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 exercise the Episcopal Office and 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?
14. Have all the preachers subscribed to *The Christian Recorder* and also *The A.M.E. Review*, *The Voice of Missions*, *The Journal of Christian Education*, *The Secret Chamber*, or *The Missionary Magazine*?
15. What preachers are indebted to any of the departments or the church publications?
16. a. 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?

PRESIDING ELDER AND PASTORAL

Appointments

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*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added to you.
~Matthew 6:33*

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