

Calendar Year 2021

January 6-7	32 nd Connectional Church Growth Seminar
January 8	Dedication of Richardson Hall at Edward Waters College
January 8-9	11 th District Lay Organization Executive Board Meeting
January 11	Council of Bishops Investiture - Bishop Michael Leon Mitchell, 6 pm
January 11-13	AME Council of Bishops' Retreat
January 13-15	Christian Education Leadership Training Institute
January 18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday, Celebrated
January 25	WIM: The Unspoken Culture, Protocol & Policies of the AME Church
January 26	AME Day At The Capitol, Virtually
January 28-30	Women's Missionary Society Executive Board Meeting
February	African American History Month
February 1-28	Women's History Month for WIM
February 1	Henry McNeal Turner's Birthday
February 3-4	Turner Theological Seminary Founders' Day (Virtual)
February 3-5	DART Clergy Conference (Virtual)
February 8	11th District WMS Retreat
February 11	Jerena Lee's Birthday
February 12	11th District Founders Day
February 12-14	34th Black Heritage Weekend
February 14	Birthday of Bishop Richard Allen, 1760
February 14	Founders' Day of the African Methodist Episcopal Church
February 14	Birthday of The Hon. Frederick Douglass, 1818
February 17	ASH WEDNESDAY
February 21	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
February 22	WIM: "Leading When You're Not the Pastor: A Tribute to Jerena Lee"
February 24	Daniel A. Payne's Birthday, 1811
February 25-26	Edward Waters College Winter Board Meeting
February 26-27	11th District Lay Learning Retreat
March 14	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 18-19	11th District Midyear Meeting
March 22	WIM Webinar: "What is AMEWIM? Do We Still Need It?"

March 24	Edward Waters College Founders' Day
March 25	THE ANNUNCIATION
March 28	PALM SUNDAY
April 1	MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 2	GOOD FRIDAY
April 4	EASTER/RESURRECTION SUNDAY
April 5-9	Florida Impact Days of Advocacy, Tallahassee
April 7-8	Clergy Family Retreat
April 23	Interdenominational Theological Center Board Meeting
April 26	WIM Webinar: Navigating New Spaces (You're the First or Experience a First)
May 6-7	Edward Waters College Spring Board Meeting
May 7	Edward Waters College Baccalaureate, Jacksonville, FL
May 8	Edward Waters College Commencement, Jacksonville, FL
May 9	Mother's Day
May 13	ASCENSION SUNDAY
May 17-19	11th District WMS Retreat
May 20-22	20th District Sons of Allen Retreat, Mt. Olive, Orlando
May 23	PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 24	WIM Webinar: Ministry Beyond the Walls (Chaplaincy and Academy)
May 30	TRINITY SUNDAY
May 31	Memorial Day Observed
June 7-11	Hampton University Ministers' Conference
June 15 - 18	77th 11th Episcopal District Annual Lay Convention
June 20	Father's Day
June 21	Sons of Allen Father's Day Rally
June 24	WIM Webinar: Politics & Collective Power at General Conference
June 25-28	Council of Bishops and General Board Meeting
July 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
July 6-10	51st Quadrennial GENERAL CONFERENCE, Orlando
July 11-13	37th Connectional Lay Convention, Orlando
July 21	Connectional Webinar: "Telling Our Stories"
July 25	Debutantes and Masters Ceremony

July 26-29	11th District Christian Education, Youth, Leadership Congress (CEYLC)
August 6	THE TRANSFIGURATION
August	11th District Women In Ministry Retreat
September 1-30	Sons of Allen "Prostate Health Month"
September 6	LABOR DAY
September 11	Florida Conference YPD Annual Day
September 13	Florida Conference WMS Annual Day
September 14-17	Florida Annual Conference, Bethel, Pensacola
September 25	Central Conference YPD Annual Day
September 27	Central Conference WMS Annual Day
September 28-Oct. 1	Central Annual Conference, St. Paul, Apopka
October 9	South Conference YPD Annual Day
October 11	South Conference WMS Annual Day
October 12-15	South Annual Conference, Payne Chapel, West Palm Beach
October 15	Interdenominational Theological Center Board Meeting
October 16	West Coast Conference YPD Annual Day
October 18	West Coast Conference WMS Annual Day
October 19-22	West Coast Annual Conference, New Bethel, Lakeland
October 30	East Conference YPD Annual Day
November 1	East Conference WMS Annual Day
November 2	ELECTIONS
November 2-5	East Annual Conference, Historic Mt. Zion, Jacksonville
November 7	Daylight Saving Time Ends
November 9-12	Bahamas Annual Conference, Cousin-McPhee, Nassau, Bahamas
November 13	Bahamas Conference YPD Annual Day
November 17-19	11th District Planning Meeting
November 25	THANKSGIVING DAY
December 4	Day of Sharing, Florida Conference
December 5	Day of Sharing, East Conference
December 11	Day of Sharing, Central Conference
December 11	Day of Sharing, West Coast Conference
December 12	Day of Sharing, South Conference

2021 Annual Conference Schedule and Venues

Florida Conference	156th Session
Date	Tuesday, September 14 – Friday, September 17
Host Church	Bethel AME Church, Pensacola
Host Pastor	The Rev. Clifton Riley
Host Presiding Elder	The Rev. Phillip Russ, IV
Central Conference	122nd Session
Date	Tuesday, September 28 – Friday, October 1
Host Church	St. Paul AME Church, Apopka
Host Pastor	The Rev. Gerard Moss, Sr.
Host Presiding Elder	The Rev. Henry L. Postell, II
South Conference	131st Session
Date	Tuesday, October 12 – Friday, October 15
Host Church	Payne Chapel AME Church, West Palm Beach
Host Pastor	The Rev. Henry E. Green, III
Host Presiding Elder	The Rev. Willie J. Cook
West Coast Conference	81st Session
Date	Tuesday, October 19 - Friday October 22
Host Church	New Bethel AME Church, Lakeland
Host Pastor	The Rev. Eddie Lake
Host Presiding Elder:	The Rev. Jimmy J. Thompson
East Conference	146th Session
Date	Tuesday, November 2 – Friday, November 5
Host Church	Historic Mt. Zion AME Church, Jacksonville
Host Pastor	The Rev. Victor D. Cole
Host Presiding Elder	The Rev. Tony D. Hansberry
Bahamas Conference	82nd Session
Date	Tuesday, November 9 – Friday, November 12
Host Church	Cousin McPhee AME Church, Nassau, Bahamas
Host Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Ranford A. Patterson
Host Presiding Elder	The Rev. Howard Franklyn Williamson
EED Planning Meeting	November 17-19, 2021

YPD and WMS ANNUAL DAYS

Florida Conference	YPD Annual Day, Saturday, September 11
	WMS Annual Day, Monday, September 13
Central Conference	YPD Annual Day, Saturday, September 25
	WMS Annual Day, Monday, September 27
South Conference	YPD Annual Day, Saturday, October 9
	WMS Annual Day, Monday, October 11
West Coast Conference	YPD Annual Day, Saturday, October 16
	WMS Annual Day, Monday, October 18
East Conference	YPD Annual Day, Saturday, October 30
	WMS Annual Day, Monday, November 1

Bahamas Conference

WMS Annual Day, Wednesday, November 1

YPD Annual Day, Saturday, November 13